



The 30th Anniversary Commemorative Event

Reimagining Asia's New Mobility Era: The Role of EASTS in the Next Decade

11th November 2024
Kuramae Hall, Tokyo Tech Front,
Institute of Science Tokyo
EASTS & EASTS -Japan

Greetings from the President of EASTS

It is with great pleasure that we celebrate today's 30th anniversary of EASTS, founded in 1994, with this grand commemorative symposium. Over the years, EASTS has consistently served as a hub, bringing together distinguished researchers and practitioners in the field of transportation and fostering the development of new knowledge. Now, as we enter an era of singularity, with AI technology becoming an integral part of our lives, we are inspired by the new values that emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic. We are tasked with preserving this rich tradition while embarking on diverse new endeavors, acting as a conduit for interdisciplinary collaboration.

Today's 30th Anniversary Symposium will reflect on EASTS' past activities and explore future priorities as we continue to rebuild our cities and mobility systems based on the foundations laid over the past 30 years. We hope this anniversary event will be a valuable opportunity to guide the future of mobility, ensuring that the new era benefits all members of society.



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Akimasa Fujiwara, President of EASTS

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<**Program**>

10:30 – 12:30 **EASTS and EASTS-Japan Joint Seminar** Support: Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute

Opening Remarks Dr. Atsushi Fukuda (President of EASTS-Japan)

Topic presentations and panel discussion:

"Recent disaster responses and lessons learned in EASTS member countries and regions"

Speakers: Dr. Ma. Sheilah G. Napalang (University of the Philippines)
Dr. Yu-Chiun Chiou (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University)
Dr. Daisuke Fukuda (The University of Tokyo)
Dr. Mikio Ishiwatari (Japan International Cooperation Agency, The University of Tokyo)

Moderator: Dr. Sunkung Choi (Institute of Science Tokyo)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 **The EASTS 30th Anniversary Commemorative Symposium**

Opening Remarks Dr. Akimasa Fujiwara (President of EASTS)

Keynote Lecture: "Nusantara: Building Indonesia's Future Capital - Lessons and Challenges"

Dr. Bambang Susantono

EASTS 30 Years History Presentation

Speakers: Dr. Shinya Hanaoka (Secretary General of EASTS)
Dr. Sorawit Narupiti (EASTS Board of Director, Domestic Society in Thailand)

—Intermission—

Panel Discussion: "Reimagining Asia's New Mobility Era: The Role of EASTS in the Next Decade"

Moderator: Dr. Akimasa Fujiwara (President of EASTS)

Panelists: Dr. Cheng-Min Feng (Former President of EASTS)
Dr. Jaehak Oh (Former President of EASTS)
Dr. Li Meng (EASTS Board of Director, Domestic Society in Australia)

Closing Remarks Dr. Yu-Chiun Chiou (The 1st Vice-President of EASTS)

--Master of Ceremony: Dr. Shintaro Terabe (Board of Director of EASTS-Japan)--

18:30 – 20:30 **EASTS 30th Anniversary Commemorative Party**

Keynote Lecturer:

Professor (H.C.) Ir. BAMBANG SUSANTONO, MCP, MSCE, Ph.D.

Special Envoy to the President for International Cooperation in Nusantara Capital Development



Professor (H.C.) Bambang Susantono began his career as a Project Manager for various public infrastructure projects at Indonesia's Ministry of Public Works from 1990 to 1993. After receiving two master's degrees (City and Regional Planning and Transportation Engineering) and a PhD in Infrastructure Planning from the University of California, Berkeley in 1996, 1998, and 2000, he held several strategic positions. These include Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development at Indonesia's Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs (2007–2009), Vice Minister of Transportation (2009–2014), Acting Minister of Transportation (October 2014), and Chairman of the Nusantara Capital Authority (March 2022 to May 2024). From 2015 to 2022, he also served as Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development (VPKM) at the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Professor Susantono's track record reflects his role as a global thought leader in sustainable development and his contributions as an active writer and researcher in the field. He served as Vice-President of the Eastern Asia Society of Transportation Studies (EASTS) from 2007 to 2009 and continues to be active as a lecturer and student supervisor at several leading universities and research institutions. In 2023, the University of Diponegoro in Indonesia awarded him an Honorary Professorship in Livable City and Sustainable Urban Development.