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Don't Miss the XXV FIG Congress in June 2014

The XXV FIG Congress will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 16 to 21 June 2014. The congress will take place at a purpose-built convention and exhibition facility strategically located within the city centre, overlooking the iconic Petronas Twin Towers and the 50-acre KLCC Park. The event is being jointly organised by FIG and the Association of Authorized Land Surveyors Malaysia (PEJUTA).

In addition to the main partners of the FIG Congress 2014, namely the partnering agencies and bodies of the United Nations and the World Bank, allied international and regional professional organisations are also supporting the event. The XXV FIG Congress in Kuala Lumpur is of interest to participants from all over the world and will be a memorable, not-to-be-missed experience.

The overall theme of the congress is 'Engaging the Challenges -Enhancing the Relevance' within the context of the FIG Work Plan for 2011-2014 that has a vision to extend the use and usefulness of the profession for the betterment of society, the environment and the economy.

The congress programme will showcase the work of FIG and its Commissions, Task Forces and Permanent Institutions. The programme will be underpinned by high-level keynote speakers in four plenary sessions. The four consecutive congress days will offer up to 10 parallel sessions and workshops. Presentations will comprise of peer-reviewed. scientific, academic, technical and practical papers. Hence, the FIG Congress 2014 will be a meeting



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place for international practitioners and academics from all disciplines within the surveying, geospatial, natural and built-environment professions; all in all, this will allow more than 700 presentations across the entire spectrum of the surveying profession. In addition, a range of technical tours will be offered aimed at highlighting the role of the profession in Malaysia and spanning the broad context of FIG's Commissions.

We are pleased to announce that Food and Agriculture Organization will be supporting the FIG Academic Members' Forum whilst the Global Land Tool Network, facilitated by UN-Habitat, will be supporting the FIG Surveyor Generals/Director Generals/Affiliate Members' Forum.

The trade exhibition will be located on the same level within the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre as the venue for the technical programme, thus providing a more conducive congress environment for all participants. Approximately 100 booths are catered for within the venue and we are pleased to welcome the Platinum Sponsors of the 2014 FIG Congress - Trimble, Esri and Leica Geosystems - to the exhibition.

Young surveyors are generally encouraged to establish a network that can be useful in their current and future professional career. What could be better than a truly global network? Therefore, FIG and PEJUTA have decided to pay special attention to young surveyors and to give them an outstanding opportunity to participate, both in the congress with its variety of sessions and in a special Young Surveyors Conference.

The FIG Congress offers you excellent opportunities to expand your knowledge base and network with others in your field while also having fun!

We look forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in June 2014. ◀

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