



Asian Society of Experimental Mechanics

## Minutes of the 8th ASEM Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Sep. 20, 2011

Time: 12:00-13:00

Place: in Room 406, Kobe International Convention Centre, Kobe, Japan

Present:

1	Huimin Xie	China
2	Terry, Yanfang Chen	Taiwan
3	Wei-Chung Wang	Taiwan
4	Yoshikazu Nakai	Japan
5	Kazuo Arakawa	Japan
6	Akira Kato	Japan
7	<b>Shinichi Suzuki</b>	<b>Japan</b>
8	Somnuk Sirisoonthorn	Thailand

Item	Action
Prof. Asundi could not attend the meeting due to personal reasons. He requested Prof. Huimin Xie to chair the meeting on his behalf. At the beginning of the meeting, Prof. Huimin Xie conveyed Prof. Asundi's apologies to ASEM members for missing the meeting.	
The following items are discussed in this meeting:	
1. Approve minutes of the 7th ASEM Steering Committee Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, 2010 The minutes of the 7th ASEM Steering Committee Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, 2010 was confirmed without any correction.	



<p>2. Matters Arising:          Prof. Huimin Xie proposed the Fellowship of ASEM, and the members have a discussion on the possibility. Prof. Wei-Chung Wang was the president of SEM, and he offered a brief introduction of the SEM fellowship. He pointed out that the detailed description of the SEM fellowship and application procedure could be found in the SEM web site. Our society could learn the experiences from the SEM. Prof. Huimin Xie expressed that he would have a check in the SEM web site and make a draft plan for discussion in upcoming meeting.</p>	<p>Xie HM</p>
<p>3.          Update on ASEM2011(10<sup>th</sup>) and upcoming conferences:          Number of plenary lectures – 3          Number of oral presentations – 282          Number of registered participants was 320          The participants were represent from 21 countries</p>	<p>Y. Nakai</p>
<p>Prof Wei-Chung Wang reported that the ICEM2012 will be held in Taipei, Taiwan in Nov. 8-11 2012. The venue is in the Grand Hotel in Taipei, which is one of the most famous hotels in Taipei. He distributed the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Papers for this conference. This conference will be a joint international conference between Asian Society of Experimental Mechanics and the Society for Experimental Mechanics - Fall conference.</p>	<p>WC Wang</p>
<p>Dr Somnuk Sirisoonthorn offered a brief introduction on the preparation works of the ICEM 2013 in Nov. 25-27. The venue of the conference is Bangkok city. He also distributed the leaflet of the first round announcement in the meeting. Prof. Wei-Chung Wang suggested the international conference in Thailand could utilize a new name rather than the name “ICEM” series. Somnuk will offer a detailed plan of this conference in the next meeting.</p>	<p>Somnuk</p>
<p>Prof. Yoshikazu Nakai suggested Japan hosts the ASEM 2015(joint conference of the ATEM 2015), the venue of the conference is determined as Toyohashi city, Japan. Prof. <b>Shinichi Suzuki</b> will be the chairman of the ATEM 2015 organization committee. This suggestion will be submitted to next meeting, and the members will have a further discussion together with the ASEM Meeting in 2014.</p>	<p>Shinichi Suzuki</p>
<p>4. Decision on 13th ASEM Meeting in 2014          This item will be postponed to next meeting</p>	



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5. New Chair announcement This item will be postponed to next meeting	
6. ASEM Matters Prof. Huimin Xie suggested that the members take a group picture. Picture is attached.	
7. AOB There is no other matter, and the meeting is closed at 13:00	

Recorded by Xie Huilin

Vetted by Anand Asundi

