



**The Pre SEAGC Conference**  
**One Day Short Course on Mitigation of Earthquake Damage from Ground Liquefaction and Early Warning Techniques for Mitigating Rainfall Induced Slope Disasters**

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Course Registration Fees**  
*(Including GST & HR F & Claimable)*

**RM, 500 GS, 70 GSS, 1000 Members**

**MYR 24.00/person**

**Non RM, 500 GS, 70 GSS, 1000 Members**

**MYR 30.00/person**

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**RM 500 / RM 700 / RM 1000 / RM 1000**  
**REF. NO. ERM16/HQ/060/02**



**Special Invited Guest Presenters:**  
**Professor Kenji Ishikawa**    **Professor Kwok Towhata**

**Tan Sri Prof. Chin Fung Kee Auditorium, Wisma M, Balan Selangor, 46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia**

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**COURSE CONTENT**

The course shall deal with areas of geotechnical engineering:

- mitigation of earthquake damage from ground liquefaction, and
- early warning techniques for mitigating rainfall-induced slope disasters.

The first covers ground liquefaction induced by earthquakes. It deals in detail with the dilatancy law and friction law which govern the behaviour of sand and to provide the understanding of how cyclic loadings can generate pore water pressures leading eventually to liquefaction. The dilatancy law describes the volumetric changes and due to shear stress application whilst the friction law covers the fact that the development of shear strains is governed by the shear stress ratio and not by the shear stress itself. Typical laboratory tests will be described to reproduce the pore water buildup in the field during earthquakes and the results given. Then, the procedure to estimate seismic liquefaction potential in saturated sand deposits in-situ will be illustrated together with several examples. The consequence of liquefaction being associated with the varying levels of damage that would be represented by the settlement resulting from the dissipation of excess pore water pressures, the method for assessing the settlements will be discussed together with some actual examples of damage. Ground improvement techniques necessary for mitigating seismic liquefaction shall be described by first presenting the basic principles of mitigation. Then examples of mitigation techniques shall be provided that include soil densification, accelerated drainage, grouting/solidification and underground square grid walls. The mitigation objectives follow the 'performance-based design' principle that allows for the factor of safety less than 1.0 provided the damage is small. The part on early warning techniques for mitigation of rainfall-induced slope disasters shall provide examples of recent disasters. It describes the role of rock weathering characteristics in landslide processes to support the significance of early warning and evacuation of areas of potential disasters. The use of early warning criteria for rainfall and ground deformation will be discussed together with the limitations of the technique.





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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

08:30am - 09:00am	Registration, Scan-in & Welcome @ office
09:05am - 09:10am	Opening Remarks & Introduction by Session Chairman
09:15am - 10:15am	Lecture 1
10:20am - 10:35am	Office/Tea Break
10:40am - 11:40am	Lecture 2
11:45am - 12:15pm	Questions and Answers Session
12:20pm - 02:20pm	Lunch
02:25pm - 03:35pm	Lecture 3
03:40pm - 04:40pm	Lecture 4
04:45pm - 05:00pm	Conclusions
05:05pm - 05:25pm	Questions and Answers Session
05:30pm - 06:00pm	Scan-out & Collection of Certificate

Dr Yee Thien Seng

Chairman, Geotechnical Engineering Division  
The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM)

## ABOUT THE INVITED PRESENTERS



**Professor Kenji Shihara** was born in Hiba, Japan and started his studies in civil engineering at the University of Tokyo, obtaining his S-degree in 1957, MS-degree in 1959, and Ph.D. in 1963. During one-year period from 1966 to 1967, he was a visiting research associate at the University of Illinois in Urbana, U.S.A. Under the guidance of late Professor R. H. Peck, he has been affiliated with the University of Tokyo since then, taking the post of professorship in geotechnical engineering since 1977. On his retirement from the University of Tokyo in 1995, he took up the post of Professor of Geotechnical Engineering at the Tokyo University of Science and then at Huo University in 2001. He has also received honour by being awarded R. H. Seed Gold Medal in 1998 from American Society of Civil Engineers. For his significant contribution, title of Honorary Doctorate was given to him from Technical University of Bucharest, Romania in 1995 and from Istanbul Technical University, Turkey in 1999. In 2000, he was honoured by being bestowed the most prestigious Japan Academy Prize. In 2010, he was elected to Foreign Associate of the United States Academy of Engineering. In commemoration of his long-time contribution to the profession, International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering was held in Istanbul by the effort of Professors H. Inasal and M. Sakr and two volumes of selected papers were published on this occasion containing major publications by Professor Shihara. On his retirement from the University of Tokyo in 1995, he took up the post of professorship at the Tokyo University of Science and then at Huo University in 2001.



**Professor Kuo Towhata** obtained his Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Tokyo in 1977. He then obtained his Master of Engineering and Doctor of Engineering from the same university in 1979 and 1982 respectively. He has worked in various capacities at the University of Tokyo, University of British Columbia, Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Mahulalongkorn University in Bangkok and the Public Works Research Institute in the Ministry of Construction in Japan. He was professor at the University of Tokyo and is presently a visiting professor at the Kanto Gakuin University, Yokohama, Japan. He is also a technical advisor for three private sectors. He was the International Reviewer of the International Journal of Civil Engineering (Iranian Society of Civil Engineers) and the chairman of the editing committee of Soils and Foundations journal (the Japanese Geotechnical Society). He is the secretary of Kanto Chapter, Japanese Geotechnical Society since 2006 and the chairman of Geotechnical Committee, Japan Society for Civil Engineers since 2007.



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