

**SPECIAL SEMINAR ON APPLIED ENGINEERING GEOLOGY AND ROCK ENGINEERING, YANGON, 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2013, MYANMAR ENGINEERING SOCIETY BUILDING, YANGON, MYANMAR**

Professor Paul Marinos, Emeritus Professor of the National Technical University of Athens delivered a series of lectures on engineering geology and rock engineering. The seminar was jointly organized by Myanmar Engineering Society and Myanmar Geoscience Society and sponsored by A1 Group of Companies and Mr. Zaw Zaw Aye of Seafco Public Company Limited. Opening speech delivered by Mr. Hla Baw (Chairman of the Myanmar Tunnelling and Underground Space Association) the seminar was well attended by over 150 geologists and engineers from both public and private sectors. Started with overview of the engineering behavior of various rock types, Prof. Marinos highlighted important design parameters which geologists and engineers are required to thoroughly review and evaluate in rock engineering. The lectures also covered the challenges for engineering geologists and engineers involved in tunnel and dam construction in difficult ground condition. Geological constraints and geotechnical issues in mechanized tunnelling were demonstrated. Interesting case histories of mountains and urban tunnels were discussed by Prof. Paul Marinos in the end of the seminar.



Prof. Paul Marinos and participants, Myanmar Engineering Society and Myanmar Geoscience Society, Yangon, Myanmar

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