

The 2017 International Symposium on Design and Analysis of Piled Raft Foundations

The 2017 International Symposium on Design and Analysis of Piled Raft Foundations was held at Tamkang University (TKU), Taipei Taiwan on September 12-13. The Symposium is organized by Prof. Der-Wen Chang (TKU), Prof. Tatsunori Matsumoto (Kanazawa U.) and Prof. Deepankar Choudhury (IIT Bombay) with the supports mainly from TKU and Ministry of Science and Technology in Taiwan. Nineteen speakers from Italy, Russia, Kazakhstan, India, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam and Taiwan were invited to deliver their speeches. The Chairman of ISSMGE TC212 (Prof. Alessandro Mandolini), TC305 (Prof. Askar Zhussupbekov), and ATC18 (Prof. Sang Seom Jeong) and experts from the Industry such as Dr. Kiyoshi Yamashita (Takenaka Co.) and Dr. Kenichi Horikoshi (Taisei Co.) were all join this event. The audience is around 60 persons. Excellent presentations and discussions were made during these two days. Every attendee was benefited from the symposium. The papers presented at the Symposium were collected in the book "*Design and Analysis of Piled Raft Foundations- 2017*" edited by Chang, Matsumoto and Choudhury. It is wished that it can provide a good reference on the advance to the international society. It is also the desires of the speakers for next gathering to be scheduled in a consecutive manner. On September 14, the delegates visited National Center for Research in Earthquake Engineering (NCREE) in Taiwan and a very special construction site of a newly built building in Taipei. As usual, all the invited speakers from overseas countries feel the warmest hospitality and friendship from CTGS. Many speakers were then joining 19ICSMGE in Seoul after the Symposium.



Group photo of the 2017 Int. Symposium on Design and Analysis of Piled Raft Foundations



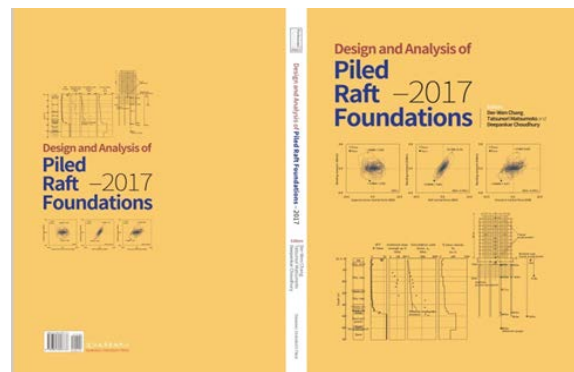
Photo of the speakers



Delegates to visit NCREE



View at the discussion session



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