

**Final Announcement**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Science Council  
of Asia (SCA) Conference**

*Bioscience and biotechnology for sustainable development:  
Future of Asian economy*

**May 11 – 13, 2005  
Hanoi Daewoo Hotel  
Ha Noi, S.R.Vietnam**

**Organized by: Ministry of Science and Technology, Socialist  
Republic of Vietnam (MOST)  
Co-organized by: Science Council of Japan (SCJ)**

## WELCOME MESSAGE

It is my great pleasure indeed to welcome you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Science Council of Asia (SCA) Conference, which will be held in Hanoi, Vietnam, from May 11 to 13, 2005.

As bioscience and biotechnology are increasingly being instrumental in fostering economic growth and sustainable development throughout the region and elsewhere, SCA has been attempting to initiate new approaches to the theme of the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference: "Bioscience and biotechnology for sustainable development: Future of Asian economy".

First held in Thailand in 2001, the SCA Conference has been held every year in various formats since then. As many of you had already experienced in previous SCA conferences, this meeting offers a unique opportunity to meet and network with colleagues from Asia. This conference will provide an arena for exchanging ideas, thoughts and information among Asian friends. The true value of the 5th SCA Conference would be assessed in this context.

We are strongly convinced that we will accomplish our goals through your active participation in this conference and sharing your knowledge, experience and networks.

In 2010, Hanoi will celebrate its millennium. The city enjoys a long cultural history and offers you first-class modern facilities and warm hospitality as well. The organizing committee will provide a variety of intriguing social programs to enrich your stay in Hanoi, so as to foster new friendship and interactions among participants.

I sincerely hope that you will join us in sharing experience, knowledge, and social capital. I wish you every single success with the Conference and have a great time in Hanoi!



Thach Can  
President  
Science Council of Asia

## ABOUT THE SCIENCE COUNCIL OF ASIA (SCA)

### Background

The Science Council of Asia (SCA) is a regional organization of Asia established in May 2000, following a series of eight annual conferences, called the Asian Conference on Scientific Cooperation (ACSC), which were held in Tokyo and hosted by the Science Council of Japan (SCJ). The founding countries of SCA are China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

### Purpose of SCA

To exchange information on the current status of science among Asian countries.  
To promote collaboration and cooperation in a wide range of field of science in the Asian region.  
To advance mutual understanding and trust among scientists in Asia.

## ORGANIZATION

### Organized by

The Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

### Co-organized by

Science Council of Japan (SCJ).

### Supported by

The Ministry of Health (MOH), Socialist Republic of Vietnam.  
The Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, Socialist Republic of Vietnam.  
The National Council for Scientific and Technological Policy, Socialist Republic of Vietnam

### Organizing Committee

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Conference Date

May 11 to 13, 2005

### Registration (including Hotel & Tour Reservation) Date

No later than April 08, 2005

### Language

The official language of the symposium will be English and all papers should be written and presented in English.  
No facility of simultaneous interpretation will be available on site.

### VISA

Any foreign visitors wishing to enter the Socialist Republic of Vietnam must have a valid



passport. For those who need an entry visa to Vietnam, should contact local Vietnamese diplomatic agencies as soon as practicably possible. For any special support for visa clearance formalities, please contact International Cooperation Department, MOST, S.R.Vietnam.

### Customs

An oral and written declaration for baggage must be made to the custom officer upon entry.

### Climate

Hanoi's average temperature in May ranges from 22°C to 30°C, which is the best for outdoor activities.

### Currency

Vietnamese dong (VND) of the State Bank of Vietnam is the official currency of the entire country. Bank notes of VND 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, 100,000 are frequently used. The exchange rate is subject to change with market fluctuations.

### Electricity

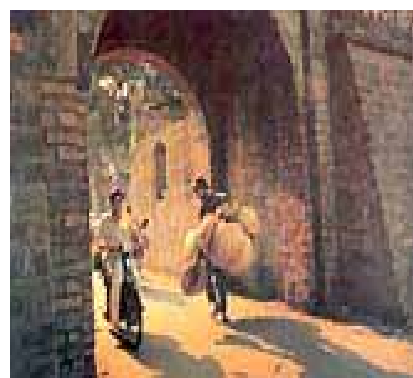
In Vietnam, most of buildings have outlets for **220 volt** only. Occasionally, outlets for both 110 and 220 volts are available. Always check the power supply before using electric equipment.

### Tour Attractions



**Hanoi**, the capital of Vietnam encircled by rivers with its one thousand years of history and French colonial architecture quarter and Hanoi Old quarter consist of 36 narrow streets bear names of business once conducted there such as Silk street, Paper street, Shoes street. Hanoi's territory is surrounded by the Red River and its tributaries. Hanoi means "the hinterland between the rivers". The portion of the Red River embracing Hanoi is approximately 100 km long, one fifth of the river's length in Vietnamese territory.

**Ancient Street Tour** - traditional commerce centre  
tour Hanoi has its own streets of traditional trading with a history of nearly 1,000 years. Narrow street paths, cylindrical houses at the ancient streets named Hang Dao, Hang Ngang, Hang Duong, Dong Xuan market. Before, Hang Dao, Hang Ngang streets were only for trading of silk, woolens. Now, these streets are for a wide range of trading of various goods such as ready-made clothing; and Hang Duong st. is for sales of salted, sugared dry fruits... Ancient streets are not only traditional commerce centre, each house shows its unique beauty of either excitement or dreariness, simplicity, secrecy that is unlike any other places and can only be covered by unhurried tourists.



### One Pillar Pagoda

The initial name of the pagoda was Dien Huu Pagoda, Which literally means long lasting happiness and good luck. It was first built in 1049 during the reign of Ly Thai Tong King with only one pillar resembling the lotus. The Pagoda was dedicated to Buddha.



## PROGRAMS

### Program at a glance

Date	Time	Matters	Place
May11 (Wed.)	08:00 - 17:30	Registration	Foyer
	08:30 - 08:40	Opening Remarks by the President of SCA	Gardenia
	08:40 - 10:00	Management Board Meeting I (members only)	Gardenia
	10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	Foyer
	10:30 - 12:00	General Assembly I (members and invited observers only)	Gardenia
	12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break	Sky Lounge
	13:30 - 15:00	Parallel events	
		GA Special Session: S&T Policy and Bio-Technology in Asia	Gardenia
		SCA Joint Project Workshop: A Comparative Study of the Research Conditions of Women Scientists and the Present Sates of Women's/Gender Studies in Asian Countries Towards the Human Centered Sustainable Development	Orchid
		SCA Joint Project Workshop: Recent Development of Water Resources and Hydrology	Jasmine
		SCA Joint Project Workshop: Security of Ocean in Asia	Iris
		Poster Session: Environment & Tsunami	Foyer
	15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break	Foyer
	15:30 - 17:30	Parallel events (cont.)	
		GA Special Session: S&T Policy and Bio-Technology in Asia (cont.)	Gardenia
		SCA Joint Project Workshop: A Comparative Study of the Research Conditions of Women Scientists and the Present Sates of Women's/Gender Studies in Asian Countries Towards the Human Centered Sustainable Development (cont.)	Orchid
		SCA Joint Project Workshop: Recent Development of Water Resources and Hydrology (cont.)	Jasmine
		SCA Joint Project Workshop: Security of Ocean in Asia (cont.)	Iris
		Poster Session: Environment & Tsunami (cont.)	Foyer
	18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Reception by host country (invited guests only)	West Lake

<b>May12 (Thu.)</b>	<b>08:00 - 17:45</b>	Registration	Foyer
	<b>08:30 - 09:00</b>	Opening Ceremony ▪ Opening Address by the leader of MOST	Gardenia, Orchid, Jasmine, Lotus
	<b>09:00 - 12:00</b>	Symposium I: Bioscience for Environment and Agriculture ▪ Co-chairpersons: Dr. Le Tran Binh (Vietnam) Dr. Ryuichi Ishii (SCJ) ▪ Keynote Lecture, (ASEAN) ▪ Invited Lecture 1, Dr. Ichiro Kajiura (SCJ) ▪ Invited Lecture 2, (APEC) ▪ Invited Lecture 3, Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar (India) ▪ Invited Lecture 4, Dr. Wu Wenliang (China)	Gardenia, Orchid, Jasmine, Lotus
	<b>12:00 - 13:30</b>	Lunch Break	Sky Lounge
	<b>13:30 - 15:30</b>	Symposium II: Bioscience for Health ▪ Co-chairpersons: Dr. Hoang Thuy Long (Vietnam) Dr. Sang Dai Park (NAS, Korea) ▪ Keynote Lecture, Prof. Brandon Wainwright (A-IMBN/Australia) ▪ Invited Lecture 1, Dr. Nguyen Thu Van (Vietnam) ▪ Invited Lecture 2, Dr. Yoichi Matsubara (SCJ)	Gardenia, Orchid, Jasmine, Lotus
	<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	Coffee Break	Foyer
	<b>16:00 - 17:45</b>	Symposium III: SCA Joint Projects ▪ Co-Chairpersons: To be determined ▪ Progress reports 1, Dr. Ranjit Sinha (India) ▪ Progress reports 2, Ms. Sjamsiah Achmad (Indonesia) ▪ Progress reports 3, Dr. Zhi-yi Xu (IVI/Korea) ▪ New Proposal 1, Dr. Kazuo Nadaoka (Japan) ▪ New Proposal 2, Dr. Kong-Rae Lee (Korea) ▪ New Proposal 3, Dr. Ibrahim Komoo (Malaysia)	Gardenia, Orchid, Jasmine, Lotus
	<b>08:30 - 17:45</b>	Poster session: Environment & Tsunami	Foyer
	<b>17:45 - 18:45</b>	Management Board Meeting II (members only)	Business Center
	<b>18:45 - 20:45</b>	Banquet	Pool Side

<b>May13 (Fri.)</b>	<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	Management Board Meeting III (members only)	Gardenia
	<b>10:00 - 10:20</b>	Coffee Break	Foyer
	<b>10:20 - 11:20</b>	General Assembly II (members and invited observers only)	Gardenia
	<b>11:20 - 12:00</b>	Closing Ceremony	Gardenia
	<b>12:00 - 13:30</b>	Lunch Break	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	<b>13:30 - 18:00</b>	Excursion	Bat Trang Ceramic village
	<b>20:00 - 21:00</b>	Water Puppet Show	Thang Long Theater
<b>May14 (Sat.)</b>	<b>07:00 – 18:00</b>	Optional Excursion to Ha Long Bay	Quang Ninh Province

**Parallel events  
(May 11 13:30 – 17:30 including 30 minutes coffee break)**

<p><b>GA Special Session: S&amp;T Policy and Bio- technology in Asia</b></p>	<p><b>Organizer:</b> Dr. Teruo Kishi <i>Vice President, Science Council of Japan (SCJ) / President, National Institute for Material Science, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Part I: Keynotes from international organizations in the region</b> <b>Moderator:</b> To be determined. <b>Keynote 1:</b> APEC <b>Keynote 2:</b> ASEAN <b>Keynote 3:</b> Dr. A. H. Zakri <i>Director, United Nations University, Institute of Advanced Studies</i></p> <p><b>Part II: Panel discussion</b> <b>Moderator:</b> To be determined. <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Shigetaka Asano <i>Member, SCJ / Professor, Waseda University, Japan</i></p> <p>2 or more panelists will be determined.</p>
<p><b>SCA Joint Project Workshop: A Comparative Study of the Research Conditions of Women Scientists and the Present States of Women's /Gender Studies in Asian Countries Towards the Human Centered Sustainable Development</b></p>	<p><b>Organizers:</b> Ms. Sjamsiah Achmad <i>Gender Advisor, GEST Group, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Indonesia</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Hiroko Hara <i>Member of SCA Joint Project Section, Science Council of Japan (SCJ) / Professor, University of the Air, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Presentations Part I:</b> <b>Gender, Science and Technology in APGEST and RESGEST Program of UNESCO Office Jakarta: Past, Present, and Future</b> Ms. Wati Hermawati <i>Program Coordinator RESGEST and APGEST, UNESCO Office Jakarta</i></p> <p><b>Status of Women/Gender Studies in Vietnam (tentative)</b> Dr. Tran Han Giang <i>Director, Institute for Family and Gender Studies, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam</i></p> <p><b>The Present State and Research Conditions of Women's/Gender Studies in Indonesia</b> Ms. Achie S. Luhulima <i>GEST Group, LIPI, Indonesia</i></p>



	<p><b>The Importance of Gender Diversity to Develop Ethics and Science</b> (tentative)  Dr. Darryl Macer  <i>Regional Advisor on Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific, Regional Unit for Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific (RUSHSAP), UNESCO, Bangkok</i></p> <p><b><i>Presentations Part II:</i></b>  <b>On Research Conditions of Women Scientists Working in Health Fields in Vietnam</b> (tentative)  Prof. Nguyen Thi Phuong Mai  <i>Deputy Director General, Department of Reproductive Health, Ministry of Health, Vietnam</i></p> <p><b>Gender Equality in the Field of Science and Technology in Japan –Based on a Questionnaire Survey Conducted by EPMEWSE -</b>  Dr. Takashi Kondo  <i>Member of SCA Joint Project Section, SCJ / Associate Professor, Dept. of Materials Science, The University of Tokyo, Japan</i></p> <p><b>The Status of Women Scientists in Japan – Gender Mainstreaming in the Science Council of Japan -</b>  Prof. Takako Sodei  <i>Member, SCJ / Professor Emeritus, Ochanomizu University, Japan</i></p>
<p><b>SCA Joint Project Workshop: Recent Development of Water Resources and Hydrology</b></p>	<p><b>Organizer</b>  Dr. Tadashi Yamada  <i>Member of SCA Joint Project Section, SCJ / Professor, Chuo University, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Recent Development of Computer Software Relation to Water Research and Hydrology</b>  Dr. Tadashi Yamada  <i>Member of SCA Joint Project Section, SCJ / Professor, Chuo University, Japan</i></p> <p><b>State of the Art of Water-related Disaster Prevention in Japan</b>  Dr. Tadashi Nakao  <i>Director, Foundation of River and Basin Integrated Communications, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Missions of International Center for Water Hazard and Risk Management</b>  Mr. Junnichi Yoshitani  <i>Secretariat, International Center for Water Hazard and Risk Management, UNESCO Center</i></p>

	<p><b>Recent Development Circumstances of Computer Software Related to GCM and Mesoscale Rainfall Simulation</b>  Dr. Assela Pathilana  <i>Senior Researcher, United Nations University</i></p> <p><b>Recent Development of Computer Software and Hydro-Informatics in EU</b>  Mr. Stan Lindberg  <i>Head of Urban Water Utilities, Danish Hydraulic Laboratory, Denmark</i></p> <p><b>Recent Movement of Water Resource and Hydrological issues in Thailand</b>  Mr. Chanchai Suvanpimol  <i>Director of Hydrology Division, Royal Irrigation Department, Thailand</i></p> <p><b>The Present States of Water Resources in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam</b>  Dr. Pham Xuan Su  <i>General Director, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam</i></p> <p><b>Recent Inclination of Computer Use to Solve the Water-Related Problems as a Tool in Vietnam</b>  Msc. Nguyen Viet Chien  <i>Director, Center for Water Resource Software, Vietnam Institute for Water Resources Research, Vietnam</i></p> <p><b>Runoff Characteristics in Vietnam</b>  Dr. Bui Trong Cau  <i>Head of Division of Infrastructure System, Institute of Science and Technology, University of Transport and Communications, Vietnam</i></p> <p><b>Tsunami Disaster Caused by the Earthquake Occurred at the Northern West Coast of Sumatra, Indonesia</b>  Dr. Kazuo Nadaoka  <i>Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan</i></p>
<p><b>SCA Joint Project Workshop:  Security of Ocean in Asia</b></p>	<p><b>Organizer</b>  Prof. Dr. Tadao Kuribayashi  <i>Member of SCA Joint Project Section, SCJ / Professor Emeritus, Keio University / Professor, Toyo Eiwa University, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Report: Safety of Navigation in the Southeast Asian Seas</b>  Prof. Robert C. Beckman  <i>Associate Professor &amp; Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore</i></p>

	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Report: Securing the Integrated Management and Sustainable Development in Asian Seas</b>  Mr. Hiroshi Terashima  <i>Member of SCA Joint Project Section, SCJ /Executive Director, Institute for Ocean Policy, Ship &amp; Ocean Foundation, Japan</i></p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Report:</b> Title to be determined.  Prof. Nguyen Hong Thao (Tentative)  <i>National University of Hanoi, Vietnam</i></p>
<p><b>Poster Session: Environment &amp; Tsunami</b></p> <p><b>*Poster Session is also held on May 12</b></p>	<p><b>Organizers</b>  Dr. Tetsuya Kusuda  <i>Member, SCJ / Professor, Dept. of Urban and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School, Kyushu University, Japan</i></p> <p>Prof. Tran Van Nhan  <i>Director, Institute for Environmental Science and Technology, Hanoi University of Technology, Vietnam</i></p> <p>Dr. Shuzo Tanaka  <i>Member of SCA Joint Project Section, SCJ /Director, Asian Center for Environmental Research, Meisei University, Japan</i></p> <p>Dr. Fumihiko Imamura  <i>Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Graduate School, Tohoku University, Japan</i></p> <p><b>Titles and authors of the posters on Environment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Institutional Framework for Implementing Strategic Environmental Assessments in Asian Countries</b>  Asso. Prof. Sadatsugu Nishiura  <i>Meisei University, Japan</i></li> <li><b>2. Environmental Conservation by Fermentation and Carbonization of Biomass in Asia</b>  Prof. Shuzo Tanaka  <i>Meisei University, Japan</i></li> <li><b>3. Management of NPS Pollutants from Agricultural Area by Using GIS Technology</b>  Prof. Yoshihiko Hosoi  <i>Tottori University, Japan</i></li> <li><b>4. Water Resources Vulnerability in the Yellow River of China in the Last Half Century due to Climate Change and Human Activity</b>  Prof. Yang Dawen  <i>Tsinghua University, China</i></li> </ol>

	<p><b>5. Variability of the Water Resources and Eco-environment in the Tarim River Basin Impacted by Human Activity</b>  Prof. El Zhidong  <i>Tsinghua University, China</i></p> <p><b>6. Evaluation of Environment Vulnerability in the Haihe Basin</b>  Prof. Hang Sicong  <i>Tsinghua University, China</i></p> <p><b>7. Water Use and Aquatic Environment in the Weihe River Basin, China</b>  Prof. Tetsuya Kusuda  <i>Kyushu University, Japan</i></p> <p><b>8. Non-Combustion Technologies for Stockpiles of POPs Pesticides and Dioxin-contaminated Soil and Bottom Sediment in Japan</b>  Prof. Masaaki Hosomi  <i>Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan</i></p> <p><b>9. Onsite Differentiable Treatment System: the System for Achieving Sustainability in the Sanitation System, Bio-toilet; A Key Unit Element for Onsite Wastewater</b>  Prof. Naoyuki Funamizu  <i>Hokkaido University, Japan</i></p> <p><b>10. Innovative Waste Treatment Technologies Developed in Hong Kong</b>  Prof. Howard Huang  <i>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China</i></p> <p><b>11. Protection of Coral Reef</b>  Prof. Kazuo Nadaoka  <i>Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan</i></p> <p><b>The posters on TSUNAMI</b>  <b>12-16. 2004 Great Indian Ocean Tsunami-Field Survey, Further Analysis of Tsunami for Disaster Mitigation</b>  Prof. Fumihiko Imamura  <i>Tohoku University, Japan</i></p>
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**Academic Symposia**  
**(May 12 8:30 – 17:45)**

<b>Symposium I</b>	<b>Bioscience for Environment and Agriculture</b>
<b>Co-Chairpersons</b>	<b>Dr. Le Tran Binh</b> <i>Director of Biotechnology Institute, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology</i> <b>Dr. Ryuichi Ishii</b> <i>Member, Science Council of Japan / Professor, College of Bioresource Science, Nihon University</i>
<b>09:00 - 09:45</b>	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> <b>ASEAN</b>
<b>09:45 - 10:15</b>	<b>Invited Lecture 1</b> <b>Biotechnology Contributes to the Agriculture and Environment in Japan</b> Dr. Ichiro Kajiura <i>Member, Science Council of Japan / Director General, National Institute of Fruit Tree Science</i>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Invited Lecture 2</b> <b>APEC</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Invited Lecture 3</b> <b>Scope of Biotechnology in Agriculture and Rural Development in Asia</b> Prof. Sudanshan Iyengar <i>Director, Centre for Social Studies, Surat, India</i>
<b>11:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>Invited Lecture 4</b> <b>Title: to be determined</b> Dr. Wu Wenliang <i>Director, Division of Teaching Affairs, China Agricultural University</i> <i>Director, Agro-Ecology Institute, China</i>

<b>Symposium II</b>	<b>Bioscience for Health</b>
<b>Co-Chairpersons</b>	Prof. Hoang Thuy Long <i>Former Director , National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology (NIHE), Ministry of Health, Vietnam</i>  Dr. Sang Dai Park <i>Member, National Academy of Sciences, Korea /Chairman, Korea Research Council of Science and Technology</i>
<b>13:30 - 14:15</b>	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> <b>Title: to be determined</b> Professor Brandon Wainwright <i>Institute for Molecular Bioscience / The University of Queensland / A-IMBN</i>



<b>14:15 - 14:45</b>	<b>Invited Lecture 1</b> <b>Application of Biotechnology in Vaccine Production and Development in Vietnam</b> Dr. Nguyen Thu Van <i>Director of Vaccine Production Company, Vietnam</i>
<b>14:45 - 15:15</b>	<b>Invited Lecture 2</b> <b>Healthcare in the Era of Genomic Medicine</b> Prof. Dr. Yoichi Matsubara <i>Science Council of Japan / Professor, Tohoku University, Japan</i>

<b>Symposium III</b>	<b>SCA Joint Projects</b>
<b>Co-Chairpersons</b>	To be determined.
<b>Progress Reports</b>	
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	<b>Institution and Capacity Building for Sustainable Rural Development in India for the Coming Decade</b> Dr. Ranjit Sinha <i>Director, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), India</i>
<b>16:15 - 16:30</b>	<b>A Comparative Study of the Research Conditions of Women Scientists and the Present States of Women's/Gender Studies in Asian Countries Towards the Sustainable Development</b> Ms. Sjamsiah Achmad <i>Gender Advisor, GEST Group, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)</i>
<b>16:30 - 16:45</b>	<b>Assessment of Japanese Encephalitis Immunization in Asia</b> Dr. Zhi-yi Xu <i>International Vaccine Institute</i>
<b>New proposals</b>	
<b>16:45 - 17:00</b>	<b>Coastal Ecosystems Response to Climate Change and Human Impact in the Asia-Pacific Region (CERCCHI Project)</b> Dr. Kazuo Nadaoka <i>Science Council of Japan / Professor, Tokyo Institute of technology</i>
<b>17:00 - 17:15</b>	<b>Comparison of National Risk Governance Systems in Asia: the Case of Information System</b> Dr. Kong-Rae Lee <i>Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI) / Korean Academy of Science and Technology (KAST), Korea</i>
<b>17:15 - 17:30</b>	<b>Sustainability Science for Sustainability Governance: An Assessment of the science-governance symbioses</b> Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Komoo <i>Director, Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI), Malaysia</i>

## Social Programs

### Welcome Reception

- ☐ Date : May 11, 2005 (Wednesday)
- ☐ Time : 18:00
- ☐ Place : West Lake

### Banquet

- ☐ Date : May 12, 2005 (Thursday)
- ☐ Time : 18:45
- ☐ Place : Pool side, Hanoi Daewoo Hotel
- ☐ Event : Traditional Vietnamese Performance

### Excursion

- ☐ Date : May 13, 2005 (Friday)
- ☐ Course:
  - ➔ Bat Trang Ceramic Village  
Time: 13:30 ~ 18:00
  - ➔ Water Puppet Show  
Time: 20:00 ~21:00

- ☐ Registration

Free of charge, "first come, first served". Participants are asked to reserve in advance in written form

- ☐ Introduction of the Course:

**Bat Trang Ceramic Village** is located in Gia Lam District, suburb of Hanoi. By the end of 15th century, Battrang had been known as the most important and longest center of ceramic production of the country. Battrang ceramic have been famous for its different shapes and enamel colors including household objects such as dishes, basins, small crocks, bowls, vases, bottles, teapots, cups, etc. Votive objects such as lamp stands, incense burners, urns, etc. Ornaments (animal statues, ceramic pieces with flower and leaf motifs, etc.).



Nowadays Battrang is still one of the famous traditional village of Vietnam. While retaining the traditional charm of the artist in Battrang also have improved the models, production and baking methods to offer highly artistic.

It is a harmonious blending of modeling, sculpture, design, graphics, and color. A labor intensive process begins with design, modeling, carving, decoration, enamel coloring, and firing. The long history of Bat Trang pottery includes centuries of research into forms, models, decoration, and enamel, both coloration and finish.

With the modernization of Vietnam's economic fabric (beginning in 1986), production of Bat Trang products began to travel to distant markets, first in Southeast Asia, then to Japan and Korea, and more recently to Europe and America.

## Water Puppet Show



The most interesting feature is the presence of water puppets tossing on the flow, displaying their golden shells and showing their four feet. Swimming in the sluggish flow, casting a side long glance to the river bank, ejecting water from their mouth to the shore, looking up wards to the royal diadem, bending down over the water to survey the blue sky, regarding the steep rock in the melodious hymns... on the back of golden tortoises, gates are opened in grottoes to let land puppets in angles roles appear, performing the dance of "wind is coming" singing the "good chance" song, bands

of rare birds are singing and dancing, groups of deer are tottering.

The puppet show is an age old traditional genre of art closely connected with Vietnamese people's spiritual life. There are many kinds of puppet shows, for example land-puppet, water-puppet, rope climbing puppet, etc. The water-puppet show is in fact a derivation of the theatre, using puppets, wooden statues and disguised appearances to act in a play on the stage. The characteristics of this theatre are the water stage and the puppets. It is not quite clear when this artistic form came into existence in Vietnam, but in the period of Thang Long- Hanoi, it was recorded quite early.



☐ Date : May 14, 2005 (Saturday)

☐ Course: Halong bay

Time: 07:00 ~ 18:00

☐ Introduction of the Course

### **Halong bay**

Situated in the north - east region of Vietnam, Halong Bay is a part of the Gulf of Tonkin, and comprises the regions of Halong City, the township of Cam Pha and a part of the island district of Van Don.

Halong Bay, one of the World Natural Heritages recognized by UNESCO with over 3,000 thousand spectacular limestone islands rising from the clear, emerald of the Gulf of Tonkin. Upon arrival take boat trip cruising on the Halong Bay to enjoy its spectacular scenery and various size and shape islands. Visit some wonderful caves, grottos with beautiful stalactites and stalagmite such as: Thien Cung (Heavenly Residence Grotto), Dau Go (Driftwood Grott) Enjoy seafood lunch on boat.



## REGISTRATION

### Participants

All SCA member organizations are cordially invited to participate in the 5th SCA Conference. Representatives from governmental agencies and NGO's of member countries and key officials from regional and international organizations, associations or societies are most welcome to participate in the academic symposia.

There will be no registration fee. All participants are requested to be responsible for their own travel and other expenses.

### How to Register

After completing the registration form, you can send it by fax (84-4-9439987) or by e-mail ([namphuong@most.gov.vn](mailto:namphuong@most.gov.vn) or [tbhoa@most.gov.vn](mailto:tbhoa@most.gov.vn)) to the secretariat. Each member must use the separate form. Registration should be done **no later than April 8, 2005**.

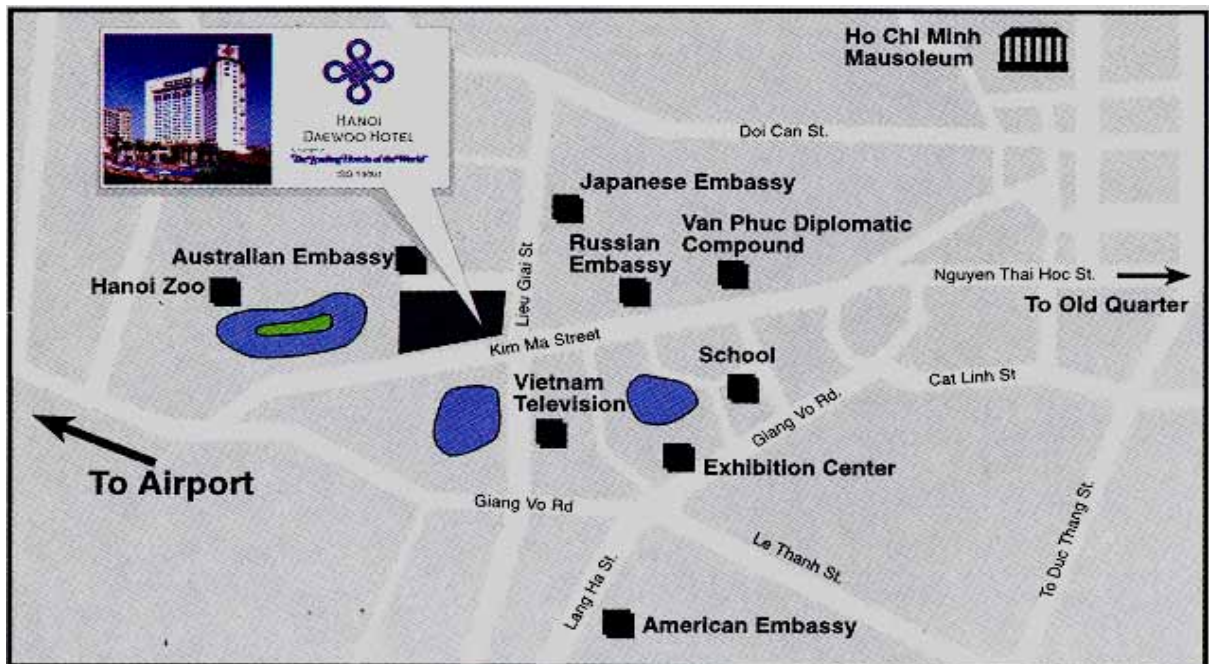
## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Reservations of the Hanoi Daewoo Hotel must be made **by April 8, 2005**.

### Conference Venue

Address: 360 Kim Ma Street, Ba Dinh District,  
Hanoi, Vietnam  
Tel: 84-4-831 5000  
Fax: 84-4-831 5010  
Email: [info@daewoohotel.com.vn](mailto:info@daewoohotel.com.vn)  
Website: [www.hanoi-daewoohotel.com](http://www.hanoi-daewoohotel.com)

### Hotel Location



### Getting to and from the Airport

The Noi Bai International Airport is 40 kilometers away from the hotel; by Taxi approximately 40 minutes to reach the hotel. Drive south on Nam Thang Long road. Turn on to Road 32, then drive straight along Cau Giay Street, and turn into Kim Ma Street.

- Taxi, minimum charge is USD 10.00
- Limousine, minimum charge is USD 50.00
- Mercedes pick up, minimum charge is USD 65.00

### Room Rates

*(Unit: US Dollar)*

Room Type		Rack Rate	Special Rate	Remarks
Deluxe	Buffet breakfast for one person	US\$ 199	US\$ 65.00++	Twin sharing is an additional US\$ 10.00++ for each room
Executive Floor	Buffet breakfast for one person Access to a private lounge & Happy hour	US\$ 269	US\$ 95.00++	
Junior Suite	Buffet breakfast for one person Access to a private lounge & Happy hour	US\$ 319	US\$ 150.00++	

- The above rates are subject to 5% service charge, 10% Government tax.
- Free schedule shuttle transportation to the downtown
- Late check out (until 2.00 pm) upon availability