

## **Summary Report of 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Mongolian Transport research Society “Sustainable Transport Development Strategy in Mongolia”**

1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Mongolian Transport Research Society /MTRS/ “**Sustainable Transport Development Strategy in Mongolia**” held on 27-28 September, 2008 at the Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

The Mongolian Transport Research Society did an excellent arrangement to attain the success of this conference. Dr. Asralt. B, Vice President of Mongolian Transport Research Society chaired conference generally.

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- Seoul National University
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EASTS President Prof. Kyung Soo Chon, State secretary of the Ministry of Road, Transport, Construction and Urban development J. Bat-erdene, Japanese Ambassador to Mongolia Yasuyoshi Ichihashi gave the welcoming address to the conference.

EASTS Former President Prof. Shigeru Morichi gave a keynote lecture.



From left: EASTS President Prof. Kyung Soo Chon, State secretary of the Ministry of Road, Transport, Construction and Urban development J. Bat-erdene, Japanese Ambassador to Mongolia Yasuyoshi Ichihashi

Various honorary guests, government officers, practitioners, faculty members, young researchers, and students from Ministry of Road, Transport, Construction and Urban development, Transport Authority of the city, Freight forwarding organizations, domestic and foreign universities attended the conference and the number of participants exceeds 250.



There are more than 30 presentations discussed in the main and 5 sub sessions covered variety of transport related issues and problems. Even though some change and innovation occurs late years within the industry, there are still many problems facing the transport industry of Mongolia.

In plenary session there were following 6 selected papers:

- “Development of Mongolian Transport, Its Present and Future”, Naranpurev D, General Director of Transport Department of MRTCUD
- “Mongolian Linkage to Asian Highway Network, Its Present and Future”, Gombo L, Project Manager of “ Regional Road Development Project”
- “Problems of Mongolian Freight Forwarding Companies and Capability to Solve Them”, Enkhriimaa N, Vice Director of "TUUSHIN" Co.,Ltd
- “The Survey of Carried Freight in Mongolia”, Dr. Asralt B, Professor of Transport Management and Logistics Team of SME, Ariunbayar S, Lecturer of Transport Management and Logistics Team of SME
- “The “Transit Mongolia” National Development Strategy and Some Ways to Realize”, Dr. Munkhbold A, President of Mongolian Logistics Association
- “Ulaanbaatar City’s Master Plan – Transport Sector”, Dr. Iwata Shizuo, Team Leader/Comprehensive City Planner



Special Technical Sessions:

- A: International Transport
- B: National Transport
- C: Urban Transport
- D: Transportation Engineering Technology
- E: Human Resource Development

Main result of the conference is that it defined major facing problems in Transport Industry of Mongolia and developed some solutions for the future. Participants concluded that the Mongolian Transport Industry is on the start-up point of the sustainable development.

Since the transport industry has important influence on the country’s development, from the conference it decided to organize such conference every two year by enlarging the participants.

The conference stated that it is important to set certain objectives and develop programs for industry development and evaluate the implementation of those.