

# IRG Activity Report

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## 1. IRG code and name of IRG

1) IRG code: IRG -\_02\_ - 2005

2) Name of IRG

International, Inter-regional, and City Logistics Research Group in Wide Variety of Asian Region

## 2. List of research members

- 1) Prof. T. F. FWA, National University of Singapore, Singapore (Representative)
- 2) Dr. Der-Hong LEE, National University of Singapore, Singapore (Co-Representative)
- 3) Prof. Eiichi TANIGUCHI, Kyoto University, Japan (Leader of City Logistics Sub-Group)
- 4) Prof. Lixin MIAO, Tsinghua University, China (Leader of International and Inter-regional Logistics Sub-Group)
- 5) Dr. Nobunori AIURA, Kanagawa Institute of Technology, Japan
- 6) Dr. Jun T. CASTRO, Philippine University, Philippines
- 7) Prof. Cheng-Min FENG, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
- 8) Dr. Shinya HANAOKA, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan
- 9) Prof. Tetsuo HYODO, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan
- 10) Prof. Toshinori NEMOTO, Hitotsubashi University, Japan
- 11) Prof. Michiyasu ODANI, Kobe University, Japan
- 12) Dr. Frazila B RUSS, Institute of Technology Bandung, Indonesia
- 13) Dr. Kazushi SANO, Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan
- 14) Prof. Ofyar Z TAMIN, Institute of Technology Bandung, Indonesia
- 15) Prof. Michael A P TAYLOR, University of South Australia, Australia
- 16) Prof. Russell THOMPSON, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- 17) Dr. Tadashi YAMADA, Kyoto University, Japan
- 18) Prof. Zhongzhen YANG, Dalian Maritime University, China
- 19) Dr. Ian C. ESPADA, Almec Corporation, Philippines
- 20) Prof. Wen-Chih HUANG, National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan
- 21) Prof. Hitoshi IEDA, University of Tokyo, Japan
- 22) Dr. Tomoki ISHIKURA, University of Tokyo, Japan
- 23) Prof. Katsuhiko KURODA, Kobe University, Japan
- 24) Dr. Loo-Hay LEE, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 25) Dr. Kenji ONO, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
- 26) Dr. Dong-Wook SONG, Heriot-Watt University, UK
- 27) Dr. Mikio TAKEBAYASHI, Kobe University, Japan
- 28) Prof. Tsuneaki YOSHIDA, University of Tokyo, Japan
- 29) Prof. Sutanto SOEHODHO, University of Indonesia, Indonesia
- 30) Dr Ryuichi SHIBASAKI, National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management, Japan

### **3. Purpose and Mission of IRG**

Recently, the economy of each country/region in Eastern Asia has shown a rapid growth and much strengthened their interdependency on each other, such as the active FTA (Free Trade Agreement) negotiations among these countries. Such economic development in each country increases the amount of freight movements at city, inter-regional, and international level, and raises the importance of logistics management in this region. We must share with one another the experiences and problems encountered in each country's logistics sector and the solutions, and conduct research and propose solutions to the logistics problems at city, inter-regional, and international level, in collaboration with each country's researchers.

In order to deal with these issues, we're going to organize the international research group, called "International, Inter-regional, and City Logistics Research Group in Wide Variety of Asian Region" in EASTS. The missions of the group are;

- Sharing information and analyzing in cooperation the current problems in the logistics field in Eastern Asia, and
- Proposing the solutions and/or policy recommendations on these problems together as needed.

Actual activity will be conducted under two research sub-groups, "International and Inter-Regional Logistics Group" and "City Logistics Group". Both sub-groups comprise researchers from countries/regions participating in the IRG.

### **4. Achievements of IRG in 2009-2010**

- 1) Paper, report and book: (Title, Authors, Year, Name of journal etc.)  
(You don't need to attach the files.)

N/A

- 2) Seminar, symposium and special session: (Title, Date, Venue & abstract)

N/A

- 3) Group meeting: (Date, Venue & abstract)

17 November 2009, Surabaya (in the EASTS conference)  
mainly on the next TLOG conference

- 4) Result of application for the research grants: (Name & result)

N/A

- 5) Promotional activities of your IRG: (Home page, Newsletter, Mailing list etc.)

<http://www.t-log.info/>

### **Will you continue your IRG's activity after August 2010?**

[ YES ]

→ If "YES", please answer the following questions.

**5. Future research plan and including time frame with the following items:**

- Possibility to hold seminar and symposium (Date & Venue)

(Notice: the number of submitted papers to 2011 EASTS conference is one of the criteria for holding special session of IRG.)

3rd T-LOG conference (6-8 September 2010, Nishi-jin Plaza, Kyusyu University, Fukuoka, Japan)

Around 100 presentations for academic and practical session

conference website: <http://t-log2010.com/>

Organizing Special Session in next EASTS conference

- Special considerations to young researchers

We encouraged presentations by young researchers (including doctoral candidates and post- doctoral researchers) on the above conferences.