

Staff members of mining schools in ASEAN have already confirmed their participation in the 5th SOMP Regional Meeting and they are from

CAMBODIA: Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC)
 INDONESIA: Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB)
 Universiti Gadjah Mada (UGM)
 National University of Laos (NUOL)
 LAOS: National University of Laos (NUOL)
 MALAYSIA: University of Science of Malaysia (USM)
 MYANMAR: Mandalay Technical University (MTU)
 Technical University of Mandalay (TUM)
 Yangon Technological University (YTU)
 PHILLIPPINES: University of Philippines (UP)
 THAILAND: Chiang Mai University (CMU)
 Chulalongkorn University (CU)
 Prince of Songkhla University (PSU)
 Rajamagala University of Technology Lanna (RMUTL)
 VIETNAM: Hanoi University of Mining and Geology (HUMG)
 Ho Chi Minh University of Technology (HCMUT)

There will also be staff of other mining schools from Asian countries joining the Meeting including

SRI LANKA: University of Moratuwa (UM)
 JAPAN: Kyushu University (KU)
 Hokkaido University (HU)
 Akita University (AU)

etc.

Registration

- **Free** for all participants for both the Conference and the Meeting
 - **2,000 Baht** for field trip of the 5th SOMP Regional Meeting (payable at registration site)
- *Please register before May 31, 2016**

Please send registration form to mn-pe@chula.ac.th

Registration Form

Name	
Affiliation	
Position	
Organization	
Address	
Tel	
Fax	
E-mail	
Signature	

Participation (Please check)

Option 1: <input type="checkbox"/>	Option 2: <input type="checkbox"/>
(for The 5 th SOMP Regional Meeting) (Date: 30 th – 31 st July 2016)	(for The "ASEAN++ 2016 Conference" and The 5 th SOMP Regional Meeting) (Date: 28 th – 31 st July 2016)

Field Trip (2,000 Baht)
 (Date: 31st July – 1st August 2016) Join
Please register before May 31, 2016

Workshop on Application of Potash Technology in Thailand
 (Free registration) (Date: 2nd – 3rd August 2016)

[Chula Booking](#)
Accommodation Booking **Please e-mail to mn-pe@chula.ac.th **
 Self-Booking

5th SOMP

Regional Meeting

“MINING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE – Opportunities for Mining Education and Research in the ASEAN region and beyond”



Chulalongkorn University

Bangkok, Thailand

30th July – 1st August 2016



Building on the success of the 1st Society of Mining Professors (SOMP) Regional Meeting held in Chang Mai in 2013, followed by equally successful meetings respectively in Vietnam, Namibia and Colombia, the 2016 Regional Meeting will be held in Bangkok in July. The Meeting will take place at Chulalongkorn University in the heart of Bangkok, one of the worlds most vibrant and exciting cities. The University is within close proximity to public transport including the famous Skytrain and the main shopping precinct at Siam. Bangkok is also one of the world's most convenient hubs allowing easy access to various tourist destinations across Southeast Asia.

There will be two days of meetings with a one day field trip to a local potash project, that is expected to be the next significant mining investment in Thailand. It will be an excellent opportunity for participants to meet with mining professors from ASIAN/ASEAN regions and members of the Society of Mining Professors (SOMP) who come from various parts of the world. The theme of this year's regional conference is MINING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE – Opportunities for Mining Education and Research in the ASEAN region and beyond. It will be a great opportunity for those involved in mining education and research to showcase their work particularly in the areas of safety, health, environment and community.

There will also be a Regional Conference “ASEAN++ 2016” held by the Department of Mining and Petroleum Engineering, and sponsored by AUN/Seed-Net and others between 28th to 30th July (2 days ahead of the 5th SOMP Regional Meeting). The Conference is expected to be a big event as there will be many people in this region who are involving in geo-resources, mining and mineral processing who will attend the Conference. Participants who intend to join the Meeting are also welcome for the Conference.

Quality accommodation at an affordable price can be arranged at the newly constructed International House (CU i-House), within easy walking distance of the conference venue.

(For more information please visit: <http://mining.eng.chula.ac.th/5thsomp>)

There are 2 options for participants to choose according to their preference.

Option 1 for [5th SOMP Regional Meeting](#)

Option 2 for the [ASEAN++ 2016 Conference](#) and

Day	Option 1	Option 2
Day 1 (Wed 27 th Jul)	-	Participants arrive Bangkok
Day 2 (Thu 28 th Jul)	-	ASEAN++ 2016 Conference at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
Day 3 (Fri 29 th Jul)	Participants arrive in Bangkok Evening: Registration	ASEAN++ 2016 Conference at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (continued)
Day 4 (Sat 30 th Jul)	The 5 th SOMP Regional Meeting in Bangkok Morning & Afternoon: Meeting at Chulalongkorn University Evening: Welcome banquet	
Day 5 (Sun 31 st Jul)	The 5 th SOMP Regional Meeting in Bangkok Morning: Meeting at Chulalongkorn University (continued) Afternoon: City tour and sightseeing in Bangkok Evening: Travel to Chaiyapoom	
Day 6 (Mon 1 st Aug)	Morning & Afternoon: Field trip at Potash Project, Chaiyapoom Evening: Travel back to Bangkok	
Day 7 (Tue 2 nd Aug)	Participants return from Bangkok to their home countries.	

5th SOMP Regional Meeting

After The Meeting, there is also a “Workshop on Application of Potash Technology in Thailand” which will be held on 2nd – 3rd August 2016

(For those who are interested to participate in the workshop, please visit <http://mining.eng.chula.ac.th/potashworkshop>)

What is SOMP?

The Society of Mining Professors (SOMP) / Societät der Bergbaukunde (SDB) was established in 1990 during a special inaugural meeting hosted by the Montanuniversität in Leoben, Austria. The Society is considered the natural successor of the historic Societät der Bergbaukunde, formed in the early 18th century and recognised as the world's first international scientific society.

Since its inception, the Society functioned primarily as a European entity of senior academics in the mining engineering discipline. By 2003, after almost 14 years of operation, Society membership was increased to 140 members representing 60 mining schools in 36 countries.

The Society is intended to be a vibrant global Society, representing the majority of mining and mining-related academics. The purpose of the Society is to promote Mining Engineering as an engineering discipline, and to facilitate information exchange, research and teaching collaboration and other collaborative activities among its members.

The vision is to be the leading international society for mining university professionals, recognised for:

- effective networking;
- fostering collaboration and innovation in research, teaching and learning practices;
- relevance and impact for the global mining sector and society at large.

The mission of the Society is to contribute towards a sustainable minerals supply for society through:

- actively developing and supporting the mining engineering discipline;
- development of long-term professional relationships;
- exchanging innovative experience in teaching and learning practice;
- sharing research experiences, capabilities and future challenges;
- fostering professional career development and social awareness;
- providing timely, authoritative and independent comments on relevant global issues.

(See more detail at www.mineprofs.org)



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ASEAN++ 2016
Towards Geo-resources Education
in ASEAN Economic Community

- The 9th AUN/SEED-Net Regional Conference on Geological and Geo-Resource Engineering
- The 12th International Conference on Mining, Materials and Petroleum Engineering
- The 9th International Conference on Earth Resources Technology

July 28-30, 2016

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, THAILAND

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Main Organizer :

• Chulalongkorn University (THAILAND)

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Schedule:

July 28, 2016 Oral presentation session
July 29, 2016 Oral presentation session and Poster award session
July 30, 2016 Field trip

Vanue: Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Preamble:

The ASEAN++ 2016: Towards Geo-resources Education in ASEAN Economic Community aims to provide an international forum for researchers, scientists, engineers as well as industrial professionals to share, discuss and disseminate their current activities and experiences related to Geological Engineering, Geohazard Mitigation, Geo-resources Engineering, Material Engineering and Petroleum Engineering. Furthermore, the conference purpose is to provide a specialized forum for discussing sustainable development using earth resources and related issues.

Scope and Topics:

- Geology, Geophysics, Geo-resources, Geotechnology and Geohazard Mitigation
- Mineral Exploration
- Mining Technology
- Mineral/Material Processing Technology
- Resources Recycling Technology
- Petroleum Technology
- Fuel, Power and Energy
- Environmental Concerns: Air, Water, Land, etc.

ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Abstract: Authors are invited to submit an extended abstract of maximum 300 words.
- Full paper: The length of the full paper must be more than 5 pages but not over 15 pages including illustrations, figures and tables.
- Paper preparation and submission guidelines, format, other details and latest announcement are available at: <http://www.mining.eng.chula.ac.th/asean-2016>
- **Selected abstracts/extended abstracts will be selected to be developed into full paper for publication in ASEAN Engineering Journal (AEJ)**

Important Dates:

First circular & Call for papers	February 15, 2016
Deadline for abstract submission	April 15, 2016
Notice of Acceptance & Second Circular	April 30, 2016
Deadline for early Bird Registration and Full Paper Submission	May 31, 2016
Notice of Acceptance & Final Circular	June 30, 2016

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