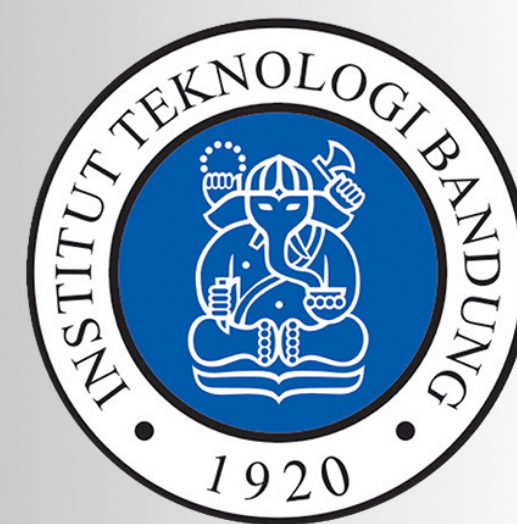


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Mining in Asia International Symposium &

The 8th Society of Mining Professors Regional Meeting 2018

Bandung, 25 - 28 July 2018



Society of Mining Professors

Regional Meeting 2018

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Background

Institut Teknologi Bandung will host The 8th Society of Mining Professors (SOMP) Regional Meeting 2018 with the theme "Mining Development in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities for Asian Mining Education" through sustainable mining practices. The Society of Mining Professors is a vibrant Society representing the global academic community and committed to making a significant contribution to the future of the minerals disciplines.

The main goal of the Society is to guarantee the scientific, technical, academic and professional knowledge required to ensure a sustainable supply of minerals for mankind. The Society facilitates information exchange, research and teaching partnerships and other collaborative activities among its members.

The 8th SOMP Regional Meeting gives a platform to academics, researchers, government officials, professionals and other stakeholders an opportunity to interact, exchange and analyse the challenges and opportunities within the mining development.

Call for Papers

The conference will be structured as follows:

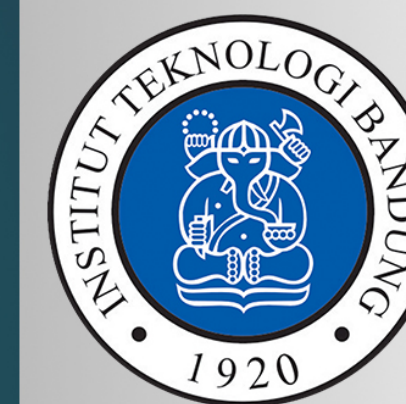
- Mining in Asia International Symposium.
- The 8th SOMP Regional Meeting 2018.
- Field trip.

Kindly note that acceptance of abstracts will be limited, once accepted a full paper is required. The papers will be reviewed and the accepted papers will be published in the proceedings. Prospective authors are invited to submit titles and abstracts of their papers, in English. The abstracts should be no longer than 150 words and should be submitted via email to dep-ta@mining.itb.ac.id.

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Regional Meeting

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Field Trip

Pongkor Gold Mine Business Unit,
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28 July 2018

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KEY DATES

16 March 2018	Abstract submission
30 March 2018	Acceptance of abstract
18 May 2018	Full paper submission
25 July 2018	Mining in Asia International Symposium
26 - 27 July 2018	The 8 th SOMP Regional Meeting 2018
28 July 2018	Field trip

REGISTRATION FEE

Mining in Asia International Symposium	US\$ 100/person
Field Trip	US\$ 100/person

APPLICATION FORM

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Mining in Asia International Symposium

"Mining in Asia: Current Status and Prospects"

BACKGROUND

Recent data from USGS shows that minerals and coal production from Asian region is increasing significantly in the last decade and even for some minerals such as aluminum, nickel and copper ores as well as coal the production from Asian countries reaches more than 50% of global production. This is an indication of increasing number of mining activities in those countries which is subsequently followed by increasing demand of mining professionals.

The development of mining industry in developing country is always generating several issues, among others the optimum economic benefit to the home country, suitable policy for mining investment, national mining professional vs expatriates, environmental impact management or local social and economic challenges. In short, those issues are related to the sustainable development of mining.

Such important issues in mining industry development including mining education will be discussed in an international symposium Mining in Asia. Sharing of experiences from different countries or regions will be the main goal of this event.

This symposium is an integrated activity with Society of Mining Professors (SOMP) Regional Meeting which will be held on July 26th – 28th, 2018.

THEME

This Society of Mining Professors regional meeting will be preceded by an international symposium to obtain the latest updates on mining in Asia and its future prospect. The theme of this symposium is Mining in Asia: Current Status and Prospects.

Sub-themes of the symposium include:

- Mining Geology & Exploration Technology
- Mining Technology
- Minerals Processing Technology
- Environmental Issues of Mining
- Mineral Economics and Policy
- Novel Mining Technology

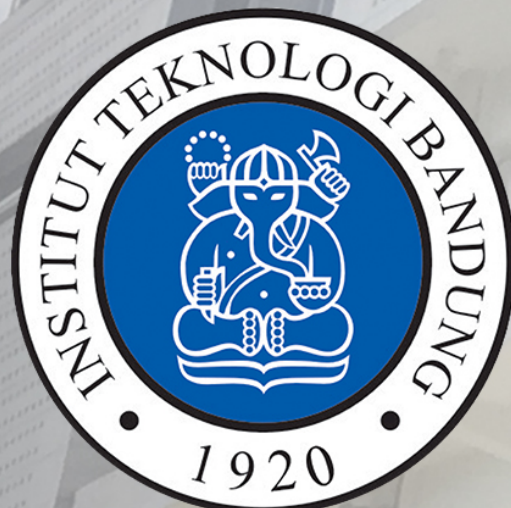
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