**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.ia@mining.itb.ac.id.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

- Mining in Asia International Symposium: USS 100/person
- Field Trip: USS 100/person

**APPLICATION FORM**

- Name: ____________________________
- Company: ____________________________
- Telephone: ____________________________
- Email: ____________________________
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