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Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the FIG e-Newsletter, which brings you latest information about the FIG and its activities. The information referred here is in full length available on the FIG web site. Thus the e-Newsletter is produced to inform you what has happened recently and what interesting things are going to take place in the near future. The FIG e-Newsletter is circulated by e-mail monthly. The referred articles are in English and written in a way that you are able to extract them to your national newsletters or circulate to your members.

Article of the Month – March 2007

On the FIG web site we publish each month a paper called the *Article of the Month*. This is a high-level paper focusing on interesting topics to all surveyors. It can be picked up from an FIG conference or another event. The Article of the Month in March is written by Prof. **Paul van der Molen** and Dr. **Arbind Man Tuladhar**, International Institute for Geoinformation Science and Earth Observation (ITC), the Netherlands. Their paper "*Corruption and Land Administration*" was presented at the 23rd FIG Congress in Munich, Germany, 8-13 October 2006.

http://www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/march_2007/march_2007_vandermolen_tuladhar.html

FIG Working Week and General Assembly in Hong Kong SAR, China, 13-17 May 2007

The XXX FIG General Assembly and Working Week will be organised in Hong Kong 13-17 May 2007. The theme of the Working Week is "*Strategic Integration of Surveying Services*". Conference web site is open at: www.figww2007.hk

In the technical programme there are more than 250 papers in more than 60 sessions. On-line registration is open at: <http://www.mvdm.com/figww2007/> Register now!

FIG General Assembly 13 and 17 May 2007

FIG General Assembly will be held in Hong Kong SAR 13 and 17 May 2007. The agenda papers are available on the FIG web site. The FIG Office will send hard copies to all members in the beginning of week 12. Main issues on the agenda is Hong Kong will be the FIG Council work plan for 2007-2010 and the Commission work plans 2007-2010.

Read more:

Agenda: <http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2007/agenda.htm>

Agenda with appendices (as .pdf-file):

http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2007/agenda_and_appendices.pdf (207 pages and 5.29 MB).

News from last month

FIG President Stig Enemark visits Havana, Cuba at V International Congress GEOMATICA 2007 – Havana, Cuba, 12-17 February 2007

Read more: http://www.fig.net/news/news_2007/havana_02_2007.htm

FIG President Stig Enemark visits India at the Map World Forum Hyderabad, 22-25 January 2007

Read more: http://www.fig.net/news/news_2007/hyderabad_01_2007.htm

Job opportunities (latest updated 19 February 2007)

Read more: <http://www.fig.net/jobs/jobindex.htm>

Forthcoming events:

FIG Commission 3 Annual Meeting and Workshop on Spatial Information Management towards Legalizing Informal Urban Development, Athens, Greece, 28-31 March, 2007

Read more : www.psdadm.gr/fig_com3_wpla.htm

FIG XXX General Assembly and Working Week, Hong Kong SAR, China, 13-17 May 2007

Read more: www.figww2007.hk

Joint CIG/ISPRS Conference on Geomatics for Disaster Management Gi4DM, Toronto, Canada, 23-25 May 2007

Co-sponsored by FIG.

Read more: <http://www.cig-acsg.ca/cig2007/english/home.htm>

5th International Symposium on Mobile Mapping Technology, Padova, Italy 28-31 May 2007

Organised by FIG Commission 5, IAG and ISPRS.

Read more: www.cirgeo.unipd.it/cirgeo/convegni/mmt2007

FIG Commission 2 Workshop – Scientia Est Potentia – Knowledge is Power, Prague, Czech Republic, 7-9 June 2007

Read more: <http://geoinformatics.fsv.cvut.cz>

Seminar on Compulsory Purchase and Compensation, Helsinki, Finland, 6-8 September 2007

Organised by FIG Commission 9.

Read more: www.fig.net/commission9

5th International Conference on Current and Future Trends in Bridge Design, Construction and Maintenance, Beijing, China P. R., 17-18 September 2007

Co-sponsored by FIG WG 6.4.

Read more: www.bridgemanagement2007.com

GeoCongress Quebec 2007 – Histoire de voir le monde and General Assembly of the Federation des Géomètres Francophones, Quebec City, Canada, 2-5 October 2007

Read more: www.quebec2007.ca

9th South East Asian Survey Congress incorporating FIG Commissions 4 and 5 workshops, Christchurch, New Zealand, 29 October – 1 November 2007

FIG Co-sponsored and recommended event. Read more:

www.surveyors.org.nz/congress2007

6th FIG Regional Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, 12-15 November 2007

Read more: www.fig.net

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