



9th International Symposium on Building and Urban Environmental Engineering

The 9th International Symposium on Building and Urban Environmental Engineering (BUEE2008) was held successfully from 7 to 10 July 2008 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

The Symposium was jointly organized by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China; Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan; and Hangyang University, Seoul, Korea. Professor W.K. Chow and Dr. K.T. Chan from the PolyU were the Organizing Chairman and Secretary of BUEE2008.



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The BUEE2008 welcome speech was delivered by Professor J.G. Teng, Associate Vice President and Dean, Faculty of Construction and Land Use, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Two opening speeches were delivered by Ir Vincent Tse, Managing Director, Parsons Brinckerhoff (Asia) Ltd and Chairman, Departmental Advisory Committee, Department of Building Services Engineering, PolyU; and Professor Ronald China, Assistant Director, Architectural Services Department, Government of Special Administrative Region and Adjunct Professor of Department of Building Services Engineering.

Over 80 delegates from Canada, Japan, Korea, China and Taiwan attended the symposium. Sixty-two papers were presented in twelve plenary sessions and one poster session. The Best Paper Award and Best Poster Award were also presented.

The Conference Banquet was held on 8 July 2008. A Ferry Harbor Night Voyage to Lamma Island was organized on 9 July 2008 to enjoy the Victoria Harbor; and a Technical Tour on the last day of the symposium to visit two local wind tunnel and fire laboratories.