

Report of 6th Asian Symposium in KOREA

Asian Regional Conference on Geohazard in Engineering Geology

1. Introduction

Asian Symposium of Engineering Geology was started from Tokyo first conference on 1997 to encourage and exchange information for the member in Asian region.

Through Asian symposium, we find role of Japanese engineering geology and way in the future, and also best exercise chance for oral presentation in English.

About 200 engineering geologists attended in this Korean 6th Asian symposium at Seoul National University. Over 40 participants from Japan including foreign students in some university, and many oral presentation speakers attended.

2. Technical Presentation

Main theme of this Symposium is Geohazard, therefore landslide is main category of key note and technical presentation. We presented “Geohazards in Asia and the role of Engineering Geology” .

3. Field Trip

After 2 days technical program, we joined Field Trip by 2 buses. Visited sites were 2 constructing tunnel and existed rock fill dam under constructing extension spill way as follows.

- ① NATM and Shield tunnel for subway under Hangang(River)Seoul
- ② Soyang River Dam
- ③ Baehuryeong Tunnel Site



Conference Banquet. Traditional musical performance.