

# CONCET2020

15<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONCRETE  
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

## Innovation and Resilience in Concrete Construction

20 – 23 July 2020 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



BEM Approved  
CPD Hours



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Main conference  
Technical visit  
Pre-conference workshop  
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## About

15<sup>th</sup> in the series since 1989 and one of the prominent international built environment technical events held in Malaysia

This biennial international conference on concrete engineering and technology, 15<sup>th</sup> in the series since 1989 is one of the prominent international built environment technical events held in Malaysia, attracting speakers and audiences from across the globe

Since inception, this conference has been jointly organised by;

The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (lead organiser for CONCET2020)

University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam, Malaysia

### Innovation and Resilience in Concrete Construction

CONCET2020 will cover fresh perspectives and the latest in the wider topic of innovation and a more specific topic of resilience, in concrete construction

**Innovation** Innovation is a wide concept of exploring, creating, changing and adopting. With the pace of change and development seen within Malaysia, the ASEAN region and globally, there is an increasing pressure for industry professionals to meet the demands for better and faster. This in return requires the knowledge of the latest and current, which the conference will explore

**Resilience** The resilience design institute defines resilience as the capacity to adapt to changing conditions and to maintain or regain functionality and vitality in the face of stress or disturbance. It is the capacity to bounce back after a disturbance or interruption. With this term in mind, the conference will explore advancements in concrete engineering and technology with regards to use of concrete in resilient design in construction, focusing in particular on sustainability, safety and durability

- New-generation concrete materials
- Recycled materials and by-products in concrete
- Modular and prefabricated construction
- Advanced structures and infrastructure
- Construction management
- Testing, inspection and health monitoring
- Alkali-activated cementitious composite
- 3D printing of concrete
- Building information modelling
- Aging infrastructure
- Repair, rehabilitation and strengthening
- Life-cycle assessment of concrete structures
- Service life design
- Climate-resilient design of concrete structures
- Disaster preparedness and mitigation

# Who Should Attend

Gathering of concrete industry professionals from the region and across the globe

This conference gathers concrete industry professionals from the region and across the globe, those in research, design, planning, project, construction and maintenance. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about advances in the concrete industry and expand their network beyond their immediate environment



Local authorities



Academics



Researchers



Design and project engineers



Concrete specialists



Contractor and project professionals



Owners and developers of concrete facilities



Operators of concrete facilities



Students with interest in concrete

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Topic

**Durability Assessment of Concretes Under the Combined Chloride and Carbonation Exposure Environments Using Embedded Electrical Sensors**



**Professor Emad Gad**

PhD  
Professor and Dean, School of Engineering  
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Topic

**Human-Induced Floor Vibration Assessment and Development of Innovative Passive Dampers**



**Ir. Adj. A/Prof. Dr. Voo Yen Lei**

PhD, UNSW (Australia)  
Executive Director and CEO  
Dura Technology Sdn Bhd, Malaysia  
Adjunct Associate Professor  
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Topic

**Making UHPC Prefabricated Bridge Elements as Standard Products**



**Professor Somnuk Tangtermsirikul**

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Professor, School of Civil Engineering and Technology  
Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology  
Thammasat University, Thailand

Topic

**Effective Utilization of Fly Ash and Bottom Ash in Concrete Industry in Thailand**



**Dr. Surendra Keshav Manjrekar**

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Chairman and Managing Director  
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Topic

**Newer Corrosion Inhibiting Admixtures to Enhance Service Life for Infrastructures**



**Professor Kiang Hwee Tan**

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**Innovative Applications of Fibre-Reinforced Concrete in Construction**

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**Ir. Huang Zee Meng**  
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**Development and Implementation of High-Performance Concrete in Merdeka 118 Tower**



**Prof Khalifa S Al-Jabri**  
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Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

Topic  
**Properties of Concrete containing Waste Slag as Fine Aggregate at Elevated Temperature**

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# Pre-conference workshop

MONDAY 20 JULY

## DURABILITY OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES – MECHANISMS, ASSESSMENT METHODS AND ENSURING DURABLE STRUCTURES

Despite numerous reported cases of failure of concrete structures, the durability of concrete is still compromised due to lack of clarity on: the causes of deterioration, interactions between different factors causing the deterioration and the mechanisms themselves, methods of assessing the susceptibility of deterioration as well as the causes and extent of deterioration; and ensuring its performance in the exposure environment. As a consequence, the current situation in most developed countries is that repair and rehabilitation costs of structures far exceed the total budget for capital development programmes. Therefore, an important consideration for the design and construction of durable concrete structures should be to ensure that exposure classes are appropriately identified/specified, concrete is specified and designed for the intended exposure regime, design and construction techniques are suitable for the expected performance, and measures are introduced for monitoring their performance in the service environment during their life so that any deviation from the anticipated performance could be identified in a timely manner and appropriate repair and rehabilitation measures are taken. In addition to dealing with most of the above topics, this workshop will introduce the concept of performance-based specifications for ensuring the durability of concrete structures and a strategy for performance testing using both in-situ test techniques and sensors embedded in concrete

### SESSIONS

Mechanisms of deterioration of concrete

Methods of identifying and quantifying the deterioration

Durability designs

Methods of improving the durability



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# Post-conference workshop

THURSDAY 23 JULY

## EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING AND FLOOR VIBRATIONS

This workshop aims to cover fundamentals of structural dynamics and applications in design for earthquakes and floor vibrations. It introduces the principles of dynamics and simplification of structures into single and multi-degree of freedom systems and their response to excitation which form the basis of many design codes

The section on earthquake engineering provides an introduction to plate tectonics, earthquake design philosophy and typical damage types from past earthquakes. The different methods for calculating earthquake actions will be discussed with specific focus on the force based approach which is used in various design standards around the world. Key design factors such as soil amplification, structural ductility and detailing will be covered with a specific focus on concrete structures. Finally, the displacement based method as an alternative to the force based approach for earthquake design and analysis will be introduced

The section on floor vibrations focuses on human induced vibrations especially walking. Explanations of design assumptions and acceptance criteria will be provided. Considerations for prediction of maximum floor vibration will be highlighted to show the limitations and features of various tools. Rectification measures for in-service problematic floors will be covered including the use of passive floor dampers. Specific requirements for sensitive floors such as for hospitals and labs will be highlighted

### SESSIONS

**Structural dynamics** Single degree and multi degree of freedom systems; Earthquake excitation and response including response spectra; Periodic and impulsive dynamic excitation and response

**Introduction to earthquakes** Inter-plate and intra-plate earthquakes; Earthquake scales, hazard maps, soil effects; Building response and damage from past earthquakes

**Earthquake design** Earthquake Loading Standards and Force based design; Static force method including hazard, site, building type and ductility; Displacement based design including capacity design method

**Floor vibrations** Footfall excitation; Design guidelines and acceptance criteria; Analysis considerations; Rectification methods; Sensitive floors



**Professor John Wilson**

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Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer  
Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus, Malaysia



**Professor Emad Gad**

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Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

# DAY 1 | TUESDAY 21 JULY

REGISTRATION | REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION 0800 - 0845

Opening address 0845 - 0910  
Chair's opening remark  
Address by the guest of honour  
Address by the president of IEM

Keynote lecture 1 0930 - 1015  
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REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION 1015 - 1045

Keynote lecture 2 1045 - 1130  
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Keynote lecture 3 1130 - 1215  
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LUNCH, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION 1215 - 1415

Keynote lecture 4 1415 - 1500  
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REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION 1500 - 1530

Parallel sessions 1530 - 1830  
Details to follow

Networking and exhibition 1830 - 1900

Close of Day 1 1900

CONFERENCE DINNER 1900 till late

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## DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

REGISTRATION | REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION 0800 - 0900

Keynote lecture 5 0900 - 0945  
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REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION 1030 - 1100

Keynote lecture 7 1100 - 1145  
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LUNCH, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION 1230 - 1400

Parallel sessions 1400 - 1500  
Details to follow

REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION 1500 - 1530

Parallel sessions continues 1530 - 1740  
Details to follow

Close of Day 2 1740 - 1800  
Closing address

## DAY 3 | THURSDAY 23 JULY | TECHNICAL VISIT

Details to follow  
Limited to 35 person

Email [shahrul@iem.org.my](mailto:shahrul@iem.org.my) to reserve your place

# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP | MON 20 JULY

DURABILITY OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES – MECHANISMS, ASSESSMENT METHODS AND ENSURING DURABLE STRUCTURES

REGISTRATION   REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION	0800 - 0900
Opening address	0855 - 0900
Session 1 Mechanisms of deterioration of concrete	0900 - 1030
REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION	1030 - 1100
Session 2 Methods of identifying and quantifying the deterioration	1100 - 1230
LUNCH, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION	1230 - 1400
Session 3 Durability designs	1400 - 1530
REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION	1530 - 1600
Session 4 Methods of improving the durability	1600 - 1730
Q&A	1730 - 1830
Close of pre-conference workshop	1830

# POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP | THU 23 JULY

EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING AND FLOOR VIBRATIONS

REGISTRATION   REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION	0800 - 0855
Opening address	0855 - 0900
Session 1 Structural dynamics	0900 - 1030
REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION	1030 - 1100
Session 2 Introduction to earthquakes	1100 - 1230
LUNCH, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION	1230 - 1400
Session 3 Earthquake design	1400 - 1530
REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION	1530 - 1600
Session 4 Floor vibrations	1600 - 1730
Q&A	1730 - 1830
Close of post-conference workshop	1830

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# Register

Book online at [www.concet2020.com](http://www.concet2020.com)

## Registration fees

	Main conference <sup>1</sup>		Pre-conference workshop Post-conference workshop <i>Per conference</i>		
	Early registration <sup>2</sup>	Standard registration	Early registration <sup>3</sup>	Standard registration	Registration via email or walk-ins
Presenting author (local institution)	RM850	-	-	-	-
Presenting author (foreign institution)	RM1500	-	-	-	-
Subsequent papers by the same presenter (local institution)	RM500	-	-	-	-
Subsequent papers by the same presenter (foreign institution)	RM850	-	-	-	-
Member of organising institutions <sup>4</sup>	RM900	RM1,000	RM450	RM500	RM550
Student member of organising institutions <sup>4</sup>	RM800	RM850	RM400	RM450	RM500
Non-member	RM1,000	RM1,200	RM550	RM600	RM650
Non-member (student) <sup>5</sup>	RM850	RM1,000	RM450	RM500	RM550
Spouse	RM600	-	-	-	-

### 1 Main conference ticket covers

Access to all plenary, parallel sessions and technical visit\* (3 days)  
Lunch and light refreshments  
Conference dinner  
Access to the conference exhibition

+ Limited spaces. See programme for details

2 Early bird registration open until 31 March 2020

3 Early bird registration open until 30 April 2020

4 Members of UM and UiTM to submit proof document to obtain the rate

5 Submit proof document for discounted rate

Proof document to be submitted to [concet2020@iem.org.my](mailto:concet2020@iem.org.my)

Presenting authors will be sent a link for online payment

## CPD HOURS

Main conference	tbc
Technical visit	tbc
Pre-conference workshop	tbc
Post-conference workshop	tbc

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## Opportunity to sponsor and exhibit

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