

3rd International Symposium on Intercity Transport System in Asian Countries

- Date and Time: April 20, 2012, Venue opens at 9:00, Program starts at 9:30
- Venue: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Sokairo Hall (1F)
- Organizers: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Institute for Transport Policy Studies and Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies
- In Cooperation with: The Korea Transport Institute
- Registration Fee: Free
- Language: English/ Japanese (Simultaneous Interpretation)

- 9:30- 9:45 Opening Address: Prof. Oyama Tatsuo, Vice President/Dean,
 National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan
 Prof. Takehiko Sugiyama, President, Institute for Transport Policy Studies, Japan
 Guest's Address: Mr. Takashi Kitamura, Vice-Minister for Transport, Tourism and International Affairs,
 Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
- 9:45-10:10 Introduction to the Collaborative Research
 Prof. Shigeru Morichi, Former President of Institute for Transport Policy Studies,
 Senior Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

- 10:10-10:30 Challenges and Prospects of Intercity Transport System in China
 Prof. Shengchuan Zhao, Dalian University, China
- 10:30-10:50 Intercity Land Transport System in Indonesia
 Prof. Sutanto Soehodho, University of Indonesia, Indonesia
- 10:50-11:10 Intercity Passenger Transport in Viet-Nam- Challenges and Prospects
 Dr. Trinh Van Chinh, Director, Center of Environment & Transport Development, Viet-Nam
- 11:10-11:30 Issues and Challenges for Intercity Passenger Transport in Nepal
 Dr. Tara N. Bhattarai, Assoc. Prof. Tribhuvan University, Nepal
- 11:30-11:50 Equalizing Thailand: The High Speed Connection
 Prof. Pichai Taneerananon, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand
- 11:50-12:10 India: Intercity Passenger Traffic - Status and Challenges
 Mr. Raghu Dayal, Senior Fellow, Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi, India
- 12:10-12:30 Achieving Balanced Modal Competition and Share for Intercity Travel in Malaysia
 Prof. Mohamed Rehan Karim, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- 12:30-12:40 Question & Answer

12:40-13:50 **Lunch Break**

13:50-14:50 **Keynote Lecture**

- Current Situation and Issues for Intercity Railway Development in Asia (Tentative)
 Dr. Hiromasa Tanaka, Senior Advisor, Central Japan Railway Company

- 14:50-15:10 Challenges for Intercity Transport Improvement in Korea
 Dr. Young-In Kwon, The Korea Transport Institute, Korea
- 15:10-15:30 The Issues and Lessons Learnt from Taiwan High Speed Rail
 Prof. Cheng-Min Feng, National Chia Tung University, Taiwan

15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**

- 16:00-16:30 Intercity Transport in Asia: Comparative Analysis and Policy Recommendations
 Dr. Surya Raj Acharya, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Transport Policy Studies, Japan

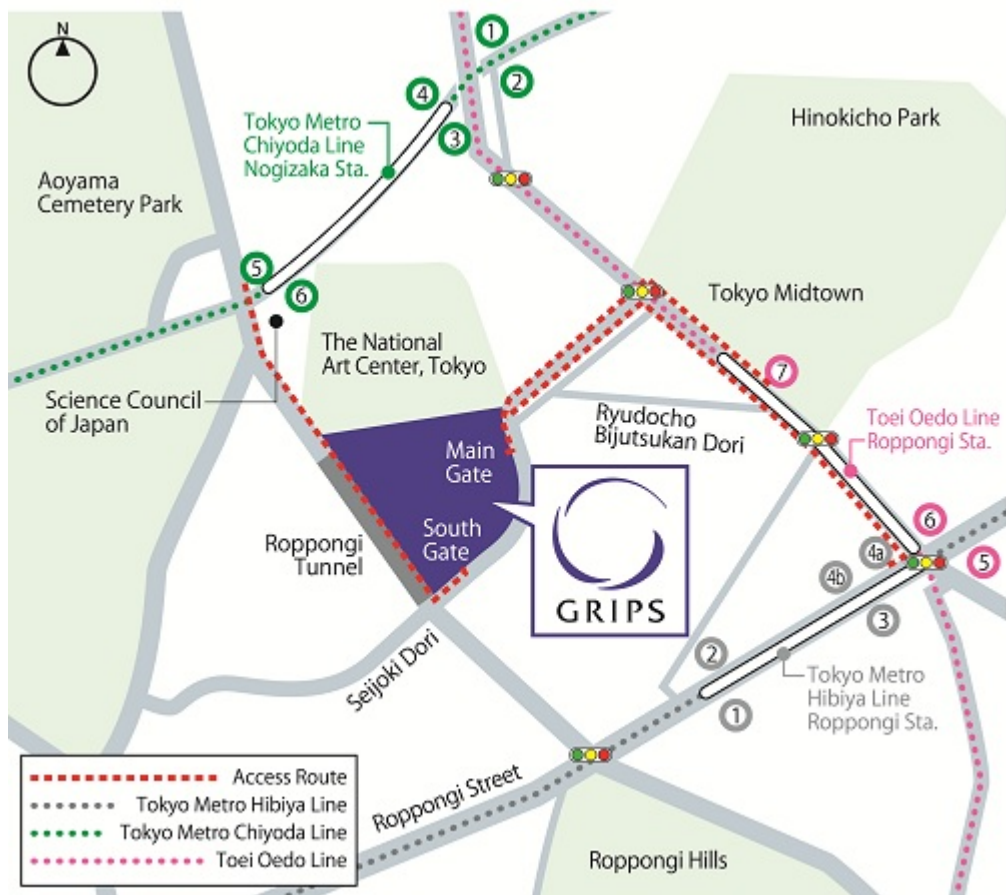
16:30-18:00 **Panel Discussion**

- Moderator: Prof. Shigeru Morichi, Former President of Institute for Transport Policy Studies,
 Senior Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

Panelists:

- Mr. Chamroon Tangpaisalkit, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Thailand
 Dr. Bambang Susantono, Vice Minister for Transportation, Indonesia (to be confirmed)
 Dr. Manoj Singh, Advisor Transport, Planning Commission, India
 Mr. Li Xinghua, President, Transport Planning and Research Institute, Ministry of Transport, China
 Dr. Gyeng-Chul Kim, President, The Korea Transport Institute, Korea
 Mr. Nguyen Dat Tuong, General Director, Vietnam Railways, Viet-Nam
 Mr. Akihiko Tamura, Senior Deputy Director-General, Railway Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure,
 Transport and Tourism, Japan

- 18:00-18:05 Closing Address: Mr. Makoto Harunari, Managing Director, Institution for Transport Policy Studies, Japan



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