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**ISOPE  
PACOMS-2008**

**Asia Hotel Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand  
November 10-14, 2008**

**Technical Program**

**Invited and Peer-reviewed Papers from 15 countries**

<b>Subsea &amp; Deep Ocean</b>	<b>Risers Design &amp; Re-entry</b>
<b>Ocean &amp; Wind Energy</b>	<b>Vortex-Induced Vibration</b>
<b>Collision, Materials</b>	<b>Tsunami, Freak Waves</b>
<b>Geotech /Environment</b>	<b>Wave-Structure Interact..</b>
<b>Coastal-Seabed Interactions</b>	<b>Coastal Wave Simulation</b>

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## Welcome to PACOMS-2008 Bangkok

We greatly appreciate the excellent responses and help we have received from colleagues around the world in the successful organization of the 8th ISOPE Pacific/Asia Offshore Mechanics Symposium (ISOPE PACOMS-2008), Bangkok, Thailand, November 10–14, 2008. The symposium features 12 **sessions of peer-reviewed papers** and **invited papers** from 15 Pacific Rim and European countries. This year's focus is on **Technical Challenges in S.E. Asia and Oceania**.

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- 1st (1996) ISOPE *International Deep-Ocean Technology Symposium and Workshop (IDOT-96)* held in Los Angeles.
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On behalf of PACOMS Executive Committee, International Organizing Committee and Local Organizing Committee, we would like to express our appreciation to the financial sponsors and welcome participants to the PACOMS-2008 Symposium in Bangkok.

**Jin S. Chung**, PACOMS Executive Committee and International Organizing Committee  
and  
**Somchai Chuchepsakul**, Local Organizing Committee and International Organizing Committee

## MONDAY November 10

18:00-20:00  
**REGISTRATION and Proceedings Pickup** KINGTHONG, 2F

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**Host Reception** KINGTHONG, 2F

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## TUESDAY November 11

08: 00 KINGTHONG, 2F  
**On-Site Registration and Badge and Proceedings Pickup**  
**Chairs and Presenters:** Test power-point files in KINGTHONG

08:30  
**Opening Addresses**  
Jin S Chung, PACOMS-2008 Chair, USA KINGTHONG

**Welcome Address**  
President, King's Mongkut's Univ of KINGTHONG  
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**09:00**  
**1. Opening Plenary Session** KINGTHONG

**10:00**  
**2. Subsea and Deep Ocean Technologies** KINGTHONG

**12:00**  
**PACOMS Lunch** Room A

**13:30**  
**3. Ocean and Wind Energy Technology** KINGTHONG

**15:40**  
**4. Offshore Environment and Ice Loads** KINGTHONG

17:40  
**PACOMS Executive Committees** KINGTHONG

## WEDNESDAY November 12

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**5. Offshore Risers I: Reentry and Design** KINGTHONG

**10:00**  
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8. Geotechnical & Environment Engineering KINGTHONG

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11. Coastal Waves: Modeling & Simulation KINGTHONG

15:40  
12. Wave-Seabed and Wave-Breakwater Interactions: Experiment KINGTHONG

**PACOMS Banquet**

18:30 Thursday KINGPETCH, 3F

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# TECHNICAL PROGRAM

## The Eighth (2008) ISOPE Pacific/Asia Offshore Mechanics Symposium Bangkok, Thailand, November 10–14, 2008

All events will take place at Asia Hotel Bangkok. The changes on titles or authors the PACOMS-2008 International Organizing Committee (IOC) received in writing before August 20, 2008 are reflected in this program. Final corrections will be updated in the Conference Proceedings (ISBN 978-1-880653-52-4). Proceedings CD-ROM of peer-reviewed papers (350 pp. est.) in 12 sessions will be available from ISOPE during and after the Symposium.

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**On-Site Registration** and Badge and Proceedings Pickup

#### 1. OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Tuesday November 11 **08:30** KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Somchai Chucheeepsakul, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok, Thailand  
Co-Chair: Seok Won Hong, Maritime and Ocean Engineering Research Inst, Daejeon, Korea

#### Opening Addresses

Chung, Jin S, Conference Chair, ISOPE, Cupertino, California, USA

#### Welcome Address

President, King's Mongkut's Univ of Technology Thonburi,

Thailand

**Pacific Asian Cooperation on Ocean Technology**  
Chung, Jin S, ISOPE, Cupertino, California, USA

## **2. SUBSEA AND DEEP OCEAN TECHNOLOGIES**

Tuesday November 11 10:00 KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Kazuaki Itoh, JAMSTEC, Japan  
Co-Chair: Aujchara Weerawong, S1 construction, PTT Exploration  
and Production Public Company Limited (PTTEP), Thailand

### **Sea Trials of the New ROC ABISMO to Explore the Deepest Parts of Oceans**

Kazuaki Itoh, Tomoya Inoue, Junichiro Tahara, Hiroyuki Osawa, Hiroshi Yoshida, Shojiro Ishibashi, Yoshitaka Watanabe, Takao Sawa, Taro Aoki, Japan Agency for Marine Earth Science and Technology, Japan

### **Experimental Research of ROV's Vehicle which Runs in Crawler [Oral Presentation]**

Kazuaki Itoh, Tomoya Inoue, Junichiro Tahara, Japan Agency for Marine Earth Science and Technology, Japan

### **Synthesis of the Control System of Vectored Thruster Underwater Vehicle Spatial Motion**

Vladimir Filaretov, Dmitry Yukhimets, Inst for Automation and Control Processes, Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

### **Precise UUV Positioning Based on Images Processing for Underwater Construction Inspection**

Alexey A. Boreyko, Sergey A. Moun, Alexander Ph. Scherbatyuk, Institute for Marine Technology Problems, Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

### **Dynamic Analysis of the Complete Integrated Deep-ocean Mining Pilot System Based on Single-body Tracked Miner and Discrete Element Model of Pipe**

Shaojun Liu, Yu Dai, Central South Univ/ The State Key Laboratory of Deep Sea Mineral Resources Development and Utilization Technology, Xiren Cao, Hunan Univ; Yan Li, Li Li, Central South Univ, China

### **The Lifting Installation of Manganese Nodules and Pump Test**

Ning Yang, Dasheng Tang, Ling Yang, Changsha Research Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, China

## **Lunch**

Tuesday November 11 12:00 Room A

## **3. OCEAN AND WIND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY**

Tuesday November 11 13:30 KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Seok Won Hong, Maritime and Ocean Engineering Research Inst, Daejeon, Korea  
Co-Chair: Victor V Cheboxarov, Inst for Automation and Control



Processes, FEB of Russian Academy of Sciences; Russia

**Practical Calculation of Parabolic Overtopping Wave Energy Converter**

Zhen Liu, Ocean Univ of China, China; Beom-Soo Hyun, Korea Maritime Univ; Key-yong Hong, Maritime and Ocean Engineering Research Inst/KORDI, Korea

**CFD Analysis of Water Ring Arising about Floating Rotor of Offshore Wind Power Plant**

Victor V Cheboxarov, Inst for Automation and Control Processes, Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences; Valery V Cheboxarov, Far Eastern State Tech Univ, Russia

**Dynamic Response Evaluations of Offshore Platform with Wind Energy Production**

Kenji Kawano, Yukinobu Kimura, Min-Su Park, Kagoshima Univ, Japan

**Salinity Gradient – Source of Energy in the Coastal Zone of Ocean**

V V Knyazhev, Inst of Marine Technology Problems, Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia  
Russia

**4. OFFSHORE ENVIRONMENT AND ICE LOADS**

Tuesday November 11 15:40 KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: A T Bekker, Far-Eastern State Technical Univ, Russia

Co-Chair: Wu-Joan Kim, Mokpo National Univ, Korea

**Unsteady Effect of Successive Shock Pulses on a Floating Sheet**

Victor M Kozin, Alexandra V Pogorelova, Inst of Machining and Metallurgy, Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

**Simulation of Impact of Steady Ice Features Forming Extreme Ice Loads on Engineering Objects Offshore Zone**

Alexander T Bekker, Olga A Sabodash, Far-Eastern National Tech Univ, Russia

**Sustainability of Reclaimed Foreshore – Case Study: Southport Broadwater Parklands**

Eric Fernagu, Griffith Univ, Australia/DEME, Belgium; Hong Zhang, Griffith Univ; Rodger Tomlinson, Griffith Centre for Coastal Management, Australia

**Scenarios on Estimation of the Ecological Risks of Oil Transport Activity in Russian Far East Offshore Regions**

V I Pavlenko, E K Glukhareva, Arctic Research Center, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

18:00  
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Room B

## **WEDNESDAY November 12**

### **5. OFFSHORE RISERS I: REENTRY AND DESIGN**

Wednesday November 12 8:00 KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Han-Il Park, Korea Maritime Univ, Busan, Korea  
Co-Chair: Narakorn Srinil, University of Aberdeen, UK

#### **Model Experiments of Reentry Control Based on Riser Pipe Dynamics**

Wataru Koterayama, Hiroyuki Kajiwara, Masahiko Nakamura, Kyushu Univ ; Yukio Kadomoto, Kazuyuki Igarashi, Toshiyuki Ioki, Mitsui Eng & Shipbuilding Co, Japan

#### **Fatigue Strength Evaluation of Drill Pipe Constantly Bent in Strong Current**

Tomoya Inoue, Masahiko Ozaki, Tsuyoshi Miyazaki, JAMSTEC; Makoto Nishigaki, Koji Setta, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Japan

#### **The Effect of Axial Extensibility on Three-Dimensional Behavior of Tensioned Pipes/Risers Transporting Fluid**

Chainarong Athisakul, Tinnakorn Monprapussorn, Tawich Pulngern, Somchai Chucheepsakul, King Mongkut's Univ of Technology Thonburi, Thailand

#### **Dynamic Responses of Marine Risers/Pipes Transporting Fluid Subject to Top End Excitations**

Jirapol Leklong, Technip Engineering (Thailand) Ltd, Thailand  
Somchai Chucheepsakul, King Mongkut's Univ of Technology, Trungkru, Thailand; Sakdirat Kaewunruen, Univ of Wollongong, Australia

#### **Influence of Joint Stiffness on the Free Vibrations of a Marine Riser Conveying Fluid**

Sakdirat Kaewunruen, Timothy McCarthy, Univ of Wollongong, Australia; Jirapol Leklong, Technip Engineering (Thailand), Thailand; Somchai Chucheepsakul, King Mongkut's Univ of Technology Thonburi, Thailand

### **6. OFFSHORE RISERS II: VORTEX-INDUCED VIBRATION**

Wednesday November 12 10:00 KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Wataru Koterayama, Kyushu Univ, Japan  
Co-Chair: Shaojun Liu, Central South University, China

#### **Dynamic Response of Ultra Long Ocean Pipe under Top Axial Excitation [Oral Presentation]**

Han-il Park, Korea Maritime Univ, Korea

#### **Numerical Simulation of a Large-scale Riser with Vortex-induced Vibration**

Zhengshou Chen, Wu-Joan Kim, Mokpo National Univ, Korea; Dingyong Yu, Ocean Univ of China, China; Jong-Su Choi, Sup Hong, Korea Ocean Research & Development Institute, Korea

#### **New Model for Vortex-induced Vibration of Catenary Riser**

Narakorn Srinil, Univ of Aberdeen/MCS; Marian Wiercigroch, Univ of Aberdeen; Patrick O'Brien, Michael Lane, MCS, UK

**Flow Control behind a Circular Cylinder by Control Rods in Steady Flow**

Ok-Sok Gim, Ministry of Land Transport and Maritime Affairs; Gyeong-Woo Lee, Mokpo National Maritime Univ; Sang-Hyun Kim, Inha Univ, Korea

**Dynamics of Two Flexible Hanging-off Circular Cylinders in Staggered Configurations**

Rudi Walujo Prastianto, Koji Otsuka, Yoshiho Ikeda, Osaka Prefecture Univ, Japan

**Lunch**

Tuesday                      September 19                      12:00                      Room A

**7. OFFSHORE COLLISION, MATERIALS, & COMPOSITES**

Wednesday                      November 12                      13:30                      KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Chai Jaturapitakkul, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok, Thailand

Co-Chair: Kenji Kawano, Kagoshima Univ, Japan

**SSC Resistance of 13% Cr and Super 13% Cr below pH 3.5 in Low H<sub>2</sub>S Environment**

Yves Gunaltun, Suchada Punpruk, PTTEP; Siriporn Daopiset, King Mongkut's Univ of Tech North Bangkok, Thailand

**A Study on Assessment of Ultimate Strength of Ship Structural Plate with Pitting Corrosion Damification**

Yan Zhang, Yi Huang, Gang Liu, Dalian Univ of Tech, china

**Analysis of Ship Collision with a Semi-submersible Platform**

Somayeh Nouri, Ahmad Reza Mostafa Gharabaghi, Sahand Univ of Tech; Said Mazaheri, TRI, Iran

**Behavior of the Mass Concrete under Biaxial Loading**

Yu-pu Song, Dalian Univ of Tech; Huai-liang Wang, Dalian Univ, China

**Long Term Performance of Fly Ash Concrete in Marine Environment**

*Wichian Chalee*, Burapha University, Chonburi and *Chai Jaturapitakku*, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand

**8. GEOTECHNICAL & ENVIRONMENT ENGINEERING**

Wednesday                      November 12                      15:40                      KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Pornkasem Jongpradist, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok, Thailand

Co-Chair: Vladimir I Pavlenko, Arctic Research Center, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

**Compound Soil with Tyre Chips as a Sustainable Fill in Seismic Zones**

Panu Promputthangkoon, Adrian F L Hyde, Univ of Sheffield, UK

**Probabilistic Analysis of Laterally Loaded Pile-soil System Using Monte Carlo Simulation**

Mohammad Kamruzzaman Talukder, Leonard M Lye, Memorial Univ of Newfoundland, Canada

**Spudcan Punch-Through in Thin Clay Crust Overlying Soft Clay**

S. Tjahyono, C. F. Leung, Y. K. Chow, National Univ of Singapore, Singapore

**Trial Construction of Revetment Backfill Using Dewatered Clay Lumps**

*M. Nakamichi, Y. Yano, H. Migita*, Kyushu Regional Development Bureau; *S. Yamamoto, T. Sato*, Coastal Development Institute of Technology, Tokyo; *Y. Motomura*, Service Center of Port Engineering; *M. Katagiri, M. Ono and M. Terashi*, Nikken Sekkei Civil Engineering, Japan

**Modeling Soil-Pile Interaction for Nonlinear Analysis of Structural Systems under Lateral Excitations**

Suchart Limkatanyu, Prince of Songkla Univ; Kittisak Kuntiyawichai, Ubonratchathani Univ, Thailand

**THURSDAY November 13**

**9. TSUNAMI AND FREAK WAVES:  
MODELING & SIMULATION**

Thursday November 13 08:00 KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Jin S Chung, ISOPE, USA

Co-Chair: Chaoyut Chinnarasri, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok, Thailand

**Tsunami Simulation for Wave Run-up in Phuket, Thailand**

Chaoyuth Chinnarasri, Weerayuth Pratoomchai, King Mongkut's Univ of Tech Thonburi, Thailand

**Deformation Method of Definition of Tsunamigenic and Not Tsunamigenic Earthquakes**

G I Dolgikh, S G Dolgikh, V V Ovcharenko, V I Illychev Pacific Oceanologic Inst, Russia

**Focusing Models for Generating Freak Waves**

Zhaochen Sun, Xizeng Zhao, Dalian Univ of Tech; Yifei Zhang, Jiafa Shen, State Ocean Administration, China

**Wind Wave Effects on Surface Stress in Hydrodynamic Modeling**

Hong Zhang, Griffith Univ, Australia; S A Sannasiraj, IIT Madras, India

**10. WAVE-STRUCTURE INTERACTIONS**

Thursday November 13 10:00 KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Zhaochen Sun, Dalian Univ of Technology, China

Co-Chair: Jong-Chun Park, Pusan National Univ, Korea

**Time-domain Simulation of Wave-Current-Body Interaction**

Bin Teng, Zhen Liu, De-zhi Ning, Dalian Univ of Tech, China

**Hydroelastic Response of Interconnected Floating Beams over Varying Seabed Profile**

Muhammad Riyansyah, C M Wang, Y S Choo, National Univ of Singapore, Singapore

**Experimental Investigations on a Non-ship Shaped FPSO Vessel**

R Vijayalakshmi, R Pannerselvam, S A Sannasiraj, R Sundaravadivelu, IIT Madras, India; R Nagan Srinivasan, Deepwater Structures Inc, USA

**Influence of Varying Inertia Coefficient and Wave Directionality on TLP Geometry**

S Chandrasekaran, G Serino, Univ of Naples Federico II, Italy; A K Jain, IIT, India; S Miranda, Univ of Naples Federico II, Italy; A Gupta, Texas A&M Univ, Gaurav, Univ of Minnesota, USA; A Sharma, Banaras Hindu Univ, India

**Lunch**

Thursday September 20 12:00 Room A

**11. COASTAL WAVES: MODELING & SIMULATION**

Thursday November 13 13:30 KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Bin Teng, Dalian Univ of Technology, China

Co-Chair: Hong Zhang, Griffith Univ, Australia

**Numerical Simulation of Wave Flow over the Spiral-reef Overtopping Device**

B W Nam, S H Shin, K Y Hong, S W Hong, Maritime & Ocean Engineering Research Inst/MOERI, Korea

**Numerical Simulation of Incident Bore Impact Using Three-dimensional Particle Method**

Jong-Chun Park, Pusan National Univ; Sung-Jun Jung, Daewoo Shipbuilding and Maritime Engineering; Byung-Hyuk Lee, Sung-Chul Hwang, Pusan National Univ, Korea

**Study of Nonlinear Wave Scattering by a Submerged Step in a Fully Nonlinear DBIEM Numerical Wave Tank**

Chunrong Liu, Zhenhua Huang, Soon Keat Tan, Nanyang Technological Univ, Singapore

**A Vertical Jet's Turbulent Characteristics in Wave Environment: Experimental Study**

Yifei Zhang, State Ocean Administration; Feng Zhou, Zhaochen Sun, Dalian Univ of Tech; Li Li, Digilink, China

**12. WAVE-SEABED AND WAVE-BREAKWATER**

**INTERACTIONS: EXPERIMENT**

Thursday November 13 15:40 KINGTHONG, 2F

Chair: Kittisak Kuntiyawichai, Ubonratchathani University, Ubonratchathani, Thailand

Co-Chair: Guohai Dong, Dalian Univ of Technology, China

**Experimental Investigation on the Dynamic Response of Density-stratified Fluid in a Submarine Trench**

Wen-Yang Hsu, Yen-Ting Ou, Hwung-Hweng Hwung, Ray-Yeng Yang, National Cheng Kung Univ, Taiwan, China

**Laboratory Experiments on the Sliding Failure of a Caisson Breakwater Subjected to Solitary Wave Attack**

Miguel Esteban, United Nations Univ, Japan; Nguyen Danh Thao, Ho Chi Minh City Univ of Tech, Vietnam; Hiroshi Takagi, Tomoya Shibayama, Yokohama National Univ, Japan

**Experimental Study of Surf Beat Generated on a Submerged Sill**

Guohai Dong, Xiaozhou Ma, Yuxiang Ma, Jianwu Xu, Dalian Univ of Tech, China

**Hydrodynamic Analysis of Floating Piers in waves**

Zahra Tajali, Deep Offshore Technology Corp; Mehdi Shafieefar, Tarbiat Modares Univ; Mahmood Akhyani, Islamic Azad Univ, Iran

**The Hydraulic Characteristics of Submerged Breakwater Covered with Functional Block**

Byung-Kyu Sohn, Ho-Sang Kim, Seong-Jae Jeong, National Fisheries Research and Development Institute, Korea

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**Host Reception** (Monday, Nov 10, 18:30) and **Symposium Banquet** (Thursday, Nov 13, 18:30) will be held in KINGPETCH Room.

**PARKING:** Free parking.

### LANGUAGE

The language for the conference is English. No translation service will be arranged.

### AIR TRAVEL

Bangkok is one of Asia's most important air transport hubs. The new international airport (Suvarnabhumi Airport) is located about 25 km from downtown Bangkok.

### CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Currency can be exchanged either at the airport bank or local bank. Pay attention to the exchange rate fluctuation (34 Baht per US\$1.00 as of August 25, 2008).

### AIRPORT TO ASIA HOTEL BANGKOK

The Suvarnabhumi Airport is located about 25 km from **Asia Hotel Bangkok**. Taxi ride is very convenient and cheap. By international standards, the flagfall rate is 35B (1.00 US\$ approx) including the first 2km and it's 5B/km after that. It should be easier for the taxi driver to find the hotel, if you show the driver Asia Hotel Bangkok name in Thai Language: Ask from [pacoms8\\_secretary@kmutt.ac.th](mailto:pacoms8_secretary@kmutt.ac.th).

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (must use the Reservation Form)

**A limited number of rooms for foreign participants are available at the PACOMS venue hotel: Asia Hotel Bangkok.)**

Make early room reservation directly by fax or e-mail to Dr. Tawich Pulngern (ISOPE PACOMS-2008 Secretariat), Department of Civil Engineering, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand, Fax: +(66-2) 4279063, E-mail: [pacoms8\\_secretary@kmutt.ac.th](mailto:pacoms8_secretary@kmutt.ac.th).

### CITY TRANSPORTATION

You could pick-up a city map at Suvarnabhumi Airport and Asia Hotel Bangkok. Taxi is not expensive in Bangkok. The Asia Bangkok is located closely to the BTS Station "Ratchathewi Station" It takes only 3 minutes by walk from the hotel to the BTS Station, then you can comfortably ride to many famous tourist attractions such as Shopping Center, Parks, Hospital, Sites and Monuments. Moreover, you can go practically anywhere in the greater Bangkok metropolitan region by bus. Buses run regularly to all points of the city.

### SPOUSE PROGRAM

Choice of various tours and voyages through tour agents will be advised during the PACOMS registration at Asia Hotel Bangkok.

**SYMPOSIUM TOUR. Friday, November 14, 08:30 – 18:00**  
Ayutthaya Province (Old Capital and UNESCO World Heritage).



The Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya or “Ayutthaya” in short, is one of Thailand's historical and majestic highlights. Serving as the Thai capital for 417 years (1350 – 1767: Kingdom of Ayutthaya), it was once glorified as one of the biggest cities in the world – a Southeast Asia center for civilizations. More importantly, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Historical Park, an extensive historical site in the heart of Ayutthaya city, is included in UNESCO's World Heritage list.

**Free of charge** to the PACOMS-2008 Symposium participants and spouses. **Reservation.** Deadline for reservation is October 15. Click [www.ce.kmutt.ac.th/isope](http://www.ce.kmutt.ac.th/isope) for details including reservation. Depart 08:30 from Asia Hotel Bangkok; Lunch at Ayutthaya 18:00 Return to Asia Hotel Bangkok

**PACOMS-2008 ADVANCE SYMPOSIUM  
REGISTRATION FEES (if received before October 10)**

**REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR FAX (use the Advance Registration Form from [www.isopec.org](http://www.isopec.org) )**

**Thailand Domestic participants** register through PACOMS-2008 Bangkok Secretariat. Please send the Advance Registration Form and Transfer/Transaction Record to ISOPE PACOMS-2008 Bangkok Secretariat, Bangkok, Thailand before September 12, 2008. Otherwise, they will be processed at additional surcharge 1,000 Baht.

**Registration Form:** Ask from [pacoms8\\_secretary@kmutt.ac.th](mailto:pacom8_secretary@kmutt.ac.th) .

**The participants from outside Thailand.**

Register directly through ISOPE, California, USA: Fax **1-650-254-2038** or [meetings@isopec.org](mailto:meetings@isopec.org). Payment of the registration fees should be made only in US dollars.

**Deadline for non-author participants: October 10.**

All persons attending the symposium are required to register, pay the appropriate fee, and get a symposium badge. Registration fees are as follows:

Category	Advance Registration Fee (US \$)*	
	Received before the <b>Deadlines</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Author, Co-authors	400	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Session or Symposium Chair, Co-Chair	400	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> ISOPE Member	400	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> ISOPE member with new application (incl. 2009 membership fee and 1-year journal issues)	490	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	470	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouses (no proceedings)	100	_____



- Full-time Student with 2008 ID Card 300 \_\_\_\_\_
- Reserve a seat for Friday Symposium Tour Free

\* The fee in this table is for the participants. The Symposium registration fee **includes** Host Reception, PACOMS Banquet, tea breaks, lunches and the symposium proceedings.  
*Registration after deadline costs additional \$80.*

#### REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS

Request for cancellation of registration by non-authors must be received in writing by **October 15, 2008** to be granted a refund minus US\$80 processing charge.

#### REGISTRATION BADGE

Registration badges are required for admittance to all the symposium activities, including the reception and banquet.

#### ON-SITE SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Participants who miss the advance registration may register at the Symposium Registration Desk, but there is US\$80 surcharge. The registration desk will be open during the following hours:

Monday, Nov. 10 15:00-17:00 Tuesday, Nov. 11 08:00-11:00

#### ISOPE PUBLICATION ORDER

A copy of **ISOPE PACOMS-2008 Symposium Proceedings** (CD-ROM, ISBN 1-880653-52-4) is included in the symposium registration fees. A single-volume proceedings in CD-ROM (350 pp. est.) can be ordered by email, fax or air mail at:

\$100 (ISOPE Member \$80) plus \$10 airmail & handling.

**ISOPE PUBLICATION can be ordered from ISOPE, 495 North Whisman Road, Suite 300, Mountain View, California 94043-5711, USA; FAX 1-650-254-2038; [orders@isope.org](mailto:orders@isope.org)** . Advance payment is required. MasterCard, VISA, AMEX card, bank wire-transfer or U.S. bank checks in US Dollar *payable to ISOPE* will be accepted. (Download the ISOPE Publication Order Form from [www.isope.org](http://www.isope.org) or email to [orders@isope.org](mailto:orders@isope.org) for publication order form.)

**PACOMS-2008 HEADQUARTERS** KINGTHONG Room

**Host RECEPTION**  
 18:00-20:00 Monday, Nov. 10 **KINGTHONG Room, 2F**

**PACOMS SYMPOSIUM BANQUET**  
 18:30-20:30 Thursday, Nov. 13 **KINGPETCH Room, 3F**

**AUDIO VISUAL TEST** 07:30  
 A **power-point** projector connected to PC ([Read](#) Author Information form) and screen is set up during 07:30-17:00 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) in the session rooms.

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS AND VISA APPLICATION

International authors, participants or attendees who need help (except financial) can contact: Prof. Somchai Chucheeesakul or Dr. Tawich Pulngern, **PACOMS-2008 Local Secretariat**, Department of Civil Engineering, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkok 10140, Thailand, Tel: +(66-2) 4709145 , **Fax:** +(66-2) 4279063, **E-mail:** [pacoms8\\_secretary@kmutt.ac.th](mailto:pacoms8_secretary@kmutt.ac.th) .

**Entry Visa.** Some participants may be required to apply for an entry visa. Please get an application form at the Thai Consulate in your

country. PACOMS-2008 Secretariat may assist, if filled visa-forms received by Secretariat by **September 15**.

**CLIMATE**

The November weather in Bangkok is nice and pleasant, as usual. Temperature ranges 25°C~28°C.



King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi



Asia Hotel Bangkok and Meetings Rooms



The Grand Palace in Bangkok

## HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

(Must Use This Form)

**Asia Hotel Bangkok**, Bangkok, Thailand

**November 10–14, 2008**

Asia Hotel Bangkok is the official venue for the PACOMS-2008. For a **guaranteed reservation**, this form must be received **via only fax** no later than October 15:

**Fax** this form to **Dr. Tawich Pulngern**: +(66-2) 4279063.

(Family name) \_\_\_\_\_ First (Fore) \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ & Middle: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle: Male Female; Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Prof. Dr.

Company/Univ.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_; Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal (ZIP) Code \_\_\_\_\_; Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival November \_\_\_\_, 2008: Departure November \_\_\_\_, 2008

\*(34.0 Bahts = US\$1.00 as of August 25, 2008)

Hotel	Room Choice	Room Rates (Baht)
<b>Asia Hotel Bangkok</b> (Symposium Venue)	Single	1,300
	Twin*	1,500
	Superior Single	1,700
	Superior Twin*	1,900
	Deluxe Single	2,100
	Deluxe Twin	2,300

**Note :** Room rates include tax and breakfast, but do not include other meals.

\* Name of person to share: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel accepts Visa Card, Master Card, Express Card and more.

**DEADLINE: October 15, 2008**

**CANCELLATION:** Fax the room cancellation to **Dr. Tawich Pulngern** (PACOMS-2008 Secretariat), **15 days or earlier** before your arrival date in the reservation.

**Photocopy, Complete, and Send this Form.**  
**Reservation after October 15 is subject to room availability**

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM

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*Find the Hotel Reservation Form inside this program or download Hotel Reservation Form and Advance Registration Form from [www.isopec.org](http://www.isopec.org).*

*Fax symposium registration form to:*

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*Ask the visa invitation form from:*  
[pacoms8\\_secretary@kmutt.ac.th](mailto:pacom8_secretary@kmutt.ac.th).

#### *Forthcoming ISOPE Meetings*

### ISOPE-2009 Osaka

The 19th (2009) International  
**Offshore (Ocean) and Polar Engineering  
Conference, Osaka, Japan, June 19-26, 2009**  
Abstract Deadline: October 20, 2008

Online Abstract Submission and Technical Program (available in February) on [www.isopec.org](http://www.isopec.org).

Call For Papers on [www.isopec.org](http://www.isopec.org)

**ISOPE EUROMS-2009 Istanbul**  
March 8-11, 2009

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June 28-July 1, 2009

**ISOPE-OMS-2009 Chennai**  
September 20-24, 2009

**ISOPE-2010 Beijing, China**  
June 20-26, 2010



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