

I am pleased to present you with this first quarterly CMAK e-newsletter which will provide you with information on CMAK's recent activities. We hope you find the newsletter interesting and informative and we welcome your comments or questions on any of the news items.

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CMAK and KICEM held a workshop titled "Future Development Strategy of CM for Construction Industry Enhancement Workshop" at Poonglim Resort in Gapyeong, Gangwon Province on April 26 ~ April 27 attended by about 80 people from academia, research institutions, the media and CM firms.



CMAK and Ministry of Construction of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar signed MOU on May 9, 2013 with aims to collaborate on the project of implementing construction management to the Myanmar construction market.



CMAK hosted "Collaborated Expansion to Oversea Markets" forum on May 23 in Seoul as a follow up event to the 3rd International Construction Management Day. There was a presentation by Prof. Jang of Seoul National University of Science and Technology followed a discussion session. The event concluded with a ceremony where 15 people received commendations from the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE TO IMPLEMENT CM IN CAMBODIA

On 22nd April, CMAK was granted funding by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport to proceed with the project of implementing CM in Cambodia. CMAK announced that Korea Institute of Construction Engineering and Management (KICEM) became the final qualified organization to carry out this project and a contract was signed between CMAK and KICEM on 31st May. CMAK will be working with KICEM for the next 2 years to develop and provide regulations and procedural documents for implementation of CM and formulate CM manual, educational and training program for the development of manpower and technical skills in the Cambodian construction market. From June 2013, in the first year of the project, CMAK and KICEM will focus on developing construction regulation frame work for the Cambodian construction industry. It is expected that successful completion of this project will add strength to further advancement of the Korean construction industry and international expansion roadmap for the Korean firms.

NEW JOINT HOSTING ASSOCIATION OF 2014 INTERNATIONAL CM DAY IN SEOUL

On 29th May 2013, Dr Bill Young, the president of Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management (apfpm) which co-hosted ConsMa 2013 celebrating the 3rd International Construction Management Day with CMAK in Seoul on 26th March 2013, expressed apfpm's wish to become one of the international organizations which jointly celebrates the International Construction Management Day. With apfpm's participation, there are now 7 international organizations that jointly celebrate the International Construction Management Day. (CMAK, CMAA, CMAJ, CIOB, IPMA, CMAS and apfpm). apfpm consists of pm organizations from 14 countries around the world and has actively been working towards strengthening of relationship and co-operation for the development of PM in the Asia Pacific region and it is anticipated that their joining the International Construction Management Day celebration will provide opportunities for projects in the Southeast Asia to take part in the International Construction Management Day and Seoul CM Forum incorporating Global CM Forum which CMAK is planning to host in 2014.