



International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering

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Environment Friendly, Safe and Resource Efficient

33rd IABSE Symposium

Bangkok, Thailand
September 9-11, 2009



Industrial Ring Road Bridge, Bangkok

In Celebration of

80th Anniversary of IABSE
96th Anniversary of Faculty of Engineering
Chulalongkorn University
50th Anniversary of AIT

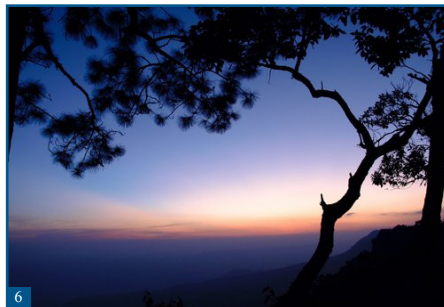


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5. The Grand Palace, Bangkok
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF IABSE

Chicago, Illinois in North America last year, Bangkok, Thailand in Southeast Asia this year, Venice, Italy in Europe next year, IABSE has undertaken a fantastic world tour with the aim of giving its participants a unique chance to discover or rediscover our global member network.

The theme of the 33rd IABSE Symposium to be held in Bangkok in September 2009 is "Sustainable Infrastructure: Environmental Friendly, Safe and Resource Efficient." Thanks to the Thai Group's invitation to host the event, not only will the Association have the opportunity to discuss and explore the latest achievements in the fields of sustainable development, planning, design, construction, operation, renovation, retrofitting and repairs on a uniquely scenic and visually diverse site, but it will also give our Southeast Asian member nations - Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam - an opportunity to show the rest of the world all they have achieved over the last 20 years.

Founded in 1991, the Thai Group, despite its relative youth, boasts major experience. The tremendous developments in infrastructure beginning in the late 1980's - mass transit facilities, bridges and major roads - have transformed the country and its capital city. Today, Bangkok is home to the longest and widest box girder skyway in the world, the Rama IX cable-stayed bridge, and the New Suvarnabhumi Airport with the world's tallest control tower, located just outside the city. Over the next five years, the jewel city of the Royal Kingdom of Thailand will see further major developments in transport infrastructure, and will ultimately be one of the most modern and efficient cities in Asia-Pacific.

Engineers from around the world are heartily invited to attend and make this Symposium a fruitful and successful event. Technical visits to major construction sites will be available. An attractive social programme, as well as fascinating sightseeing tours, will be provided for participants and accompanying persons. Young engineers will benefit from reduced registration fees and, last but not least, local engineers will be offered free entrance to the final day of the Symposium and the public session to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of IABSE.

Thailand, the "land of smiles," is a country whose traditional temples and modern urban structures mix to provide a breathtaking display. I feel it is especially fitting that we next meet in a place where the past so gracefully resides alongside the present, continuing the evolution towards a rich and strong future: I am greatly looking forward to celebrating the 80th anniversary of IABSE in September with you in the marvelous city of Bangkok.

Jacques Combault
President of IABSE

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

"IABSE was founded on 29th October 1929. This year, IABSE will celebrate its 80th Anniversary in Bangkok,.."

Infrastructure development in Southeast Asia and particularly in Thailand has sustained and supported fast economic growth and well being of the people over the past century. In recent years, the investment in, and the construction of infrastructure such as roads, bridges, railways, airports, seaports, power systems, and water and sewerage systems have contributed significantly to the sustainable development of the region. In the process to further develop and modernize Thailand, a mega-infrastructure investment program is under plan to complete the grid work of mass transit routes within Bangkok and toward the near-by provinces.

Infrastructure development carries tremendous impacts on environmental quality, resource consumption, human health and economic productivity. A sustainable infrastructure must fulfill the present societal needs while reducing the impacts on future generations by integrating materials and methods that promote environmental quality, resource efficiency, economic vitality and public safety through its design, construction and operation. In recognition of the need to alleviate climate change and global warming, future sustainable infrastructure should also adopt more reusable materials and less energy-intensive methods of construction. This concern leads to the present theme of the coming Bangkok IABSE Symposium -- *Sustainable Infrastructure, Environment Friendly, Safe and Resource Efficient.*

The 33rd IABSE Annual Meeting and Symposium is the first major IABSE professional event to be held in the Southeast Asian region. The Symposium provides a forum for academics, researchers and practitioners from around the world to exchange views and experiences on how to achieve sustainable infrastructure through planning, design, construction, operation, renovation, retrofitting and repairs. It is jointly organized by the Thai Group of IABSE, Chulalongkorn University (CU) and Thailand-based Asian Institute of Technology (AIT).

Joining the Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University in celebrating its 96 years anniversary, and AIT in celebrating its 50 years anniversary, hundreds of IABSE members are expected to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of IABSE in Bangkok. As a tribute to the past success of IABSE since 1929, a special "Public Session" will be organized on the last day afternoon, featuring a series of special key-note lectures. Engineering community at large will be invited to participate in this memorable event.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I wish to cordially invite all structural and bridge engineers to be a part of this special event, where we celebrate IABSE's 80th Anniversary. I also extend the warm welcome to your family and accompanying persons to visit Thailand. We will make every effort to ensure that your stay will be a most pleasurable and memorable one.

Worsak Kanok-Nukulchai
Chairman of the Organizing Committee
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TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

Objectives and Scope

This Symposium is organized by the Thai Group of IABSE, Chulalongkorn University and Asian Institute of Technology, as the first ever IABSE major event in Southeast Asia.

The Symposium aims to provide a forum for academics, researchers and practitioners around the world to exchange views and experiences on how to achieve sustainable infrastructure through planning, design, construction, operation, renovation, retrofitting and repairs.

themes and Topics

Oral and poster sessions will cover the following themes and topics:

1. Planning

Life cycle, sustainability, bridge planning, infrastructure planning.

2. Analysis and design

Collapse prevention, performance based design, innovative design, design codes, dynamic analysis, non-linear analysis.

3. Execution and case studies

Bridge projects, airports, innovative technologies, aero-dynamic stability.

4. Operation, monitoring, maintenance and repair

Damage assessment, fatigue failure, vibration monitoring, automatic monitoring, retrofitting.

5. Disaster prevention and mitigation

Anti-seismic devices, wind influence, tsunami and floods, active control.

6. Computational methods and software

Numeric simulation, web services, GIS, computer vision.

7. Innovative materials

Uses of glass, FRP composites, GFRP, experimental techniques, high strength material.

To check your portfolio, please visit us at

Symposium website: www.iabse.org/bangkok09

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Sessions

The symposium programme will start with the opening ceremony followed by a plenary session including the keynote lectures.

Topics will be discussed in parallel oral sessions. Throughout the Symposium there will be a poster presentation and a commercial exhibition. The poster sessions are organized each day during the coffee break, offering time and space for in-depth discussion with the authors about their posters.

BASAAR (Briefings About Structural Applications And Research) is where IABSE working commissions report about their work informally. This gives an opportunity for the symposium attendees to learn about the activities of the working commission in a bazaar-like atmosphere.

The Symposium will end with the closing ceremony in the morning of the third day.

For the 80th Anniversary Celebration of IABSE, there will be a special public session free of charge in the afternoon of the last day. Several keynote lectures from different fields related to Sustainable Infrastructure will be presented. All participants of the Symposium are also cordially invited to attend this special session together with local engineers.

Keynote Lectures

During the Symposium's Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session with keynote lectures, covering the different symposium main subjects, will be presented by the following distinguished speakers:

Keynote 1

"Green Buildings and the Structural Engineering" by Gene Corley, Senior Vice President of CTL Group, USA.

Keynote 2

"Design and Assessment of Structures as Concerted Planning Process" by Paul Luchinger, Meyer Bauingenieure AG, Switzerland.

Keynote 3

"Towards Sustainable Development of Transportation System : Chinese Lesson of Experience" by Yaojun Ge, Tongji University, Republic of China.

Keynote 4

"The Role of Structural Engineering in Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Increase" by Walter Ammann, President Global Task Forum GRF Davos, Switzerland.

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

TIME	TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
08:00 – 09:00		Registration	Registration	Registration
09:00 – 10:30		Opening Ceremony Keynote Lecture	Parallel Session B	Parallel Session F
10:30 – 11:00		Poster Session I Coffee Break	Poster Session III Coffee Break	Poster Session V Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30		Plenary Session Keynote Lecture	Parallel Session C	Closing Ceremony
12:30 – 13:30		Lunch	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00		Parallel Session A	Parallel Session D	IABSE 80th Anniversary Public Session*
15:00 – 15:30		Poster Session II Coffee Break	Poster Session IV Coffee Break	
15:30 – 17:00	Symposium Registration (15.00 - 20.00)	BASAAR**	Parallel Session E	
		Welcome Reception (18.30 - 20.00)	Symposium Dinner (19.00 - 22.00)	
		YEP*** Social Event (to be announced)		

* **Public Session** : A special afternoon is scheduled to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of IABSE. Several IABSE members will make keynote presentations which shall be open at no cost to both Symposium participants and the general engineering community in Southeast Asia.

** Briefings about Structural Applications and Research

*** The Young Engineers Program

Technical program for registrants will include:

- Opening and closing ceremonies
- Plenary session with keynote lectures
- Parallel sessions for oral technical presentations
- Poster presentations
- BASAAR
- Commercial exhibition
- IABSE 80th Anniversary Celebration



Symposium Report

All papers accepted by the Scientific Committee for oral and poster presentation will be available on the symposium CD-ROM. A Two-page short version of all presentations will be available in the printed report.

YOUNG ENGINEERS PROGRAM (YEP)

In order to encourage active participation of young engineers at the Symposium, the Organizing Committee and the IABSE Fellows offer a series of benefits to participants born in 1974 or later:

- A 'Young Engineers' registration fee.
- A Two prizes of EUR 2000 each for two outstanding contributions, either oral or poster, authored and presented by a Young Engineer. The prizes are sponsored by the IABSE Fellows and presented at the Closing Ceremony of the Symposium.
- Free IABSE membership for the year 2010, including one year subscription to Structural Engineering International.

- Symposium Fellows badge – identifies IABSE Fellows to encourage contact and discussion between young engineers and the Fellows.
- YEP meeting point offers the chance for young engineers to make professional contacts.
- YEP Social Event is an opportunity for young engineers to meet up in a social atmosphere.

EXHIBITION

Environment friendly, safe and resources efficient infrastructure demands a multitude of innovative products and services. A wide range of technical materials, components and new products are emerging at an unprecedented rate. Not only the products but also several interesting infrastructure projects all around the world will be exhibited. The zoning of the exhibition will be based on the following themes :

- Global & Innovative Technology
- Regional Engineering Industry
- Infrastructure Development
- Engineering Education

IMPORTANT DATES

May 31, 2009

Notification of acceptance of full papers

June 30, 2009

End of early registration

September 6-8, 2009

IABSE Annual Meetings

September 9-11, 2009

Symposium

VENUE

The IABSE Annual Meetings will take place at Chulalongkorn University followed by the IABSE Symposium in Centara Grand Hotel at Central World. Both are right at the heart of Bangkok in the vicinity of commercial centers and the elevated mass transit system

PARTICIPANTS

Over 250 IABSE members are invited to the IABSE Annual Meetings. The Symposium is open to members and non-members of IABSE. Delegates are both professional engineers and academics from around the world.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESKS

Separate desks will be provided for registration and information of the delegates and accompanying persons during the Symposium.

INTERNET

Free wireless Internet will be available around specified areas in Centara Grand Hotel at Central World

LUNCHESES/REFRESHMENTS

The Thai Cuisine is rated as one of the top five in the world offering hundreds of food items and dishes. In addition to the local cuisine other international dishes, vegetarian and Halal food will also be available during the lunch and refreshments.

CONTACT

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REGISTRATION

For members, non-members and young engineers, the registration fee includes:

- Admission to technical program
- Delegate bag
- Final programme
- Symposium report (book and CD)
- Welcome reception
- Coffee breaks/refreshment
- Lunches (Wed. and Thu.)

For accompanying persons, the registration fee includes:

- Opening and Closing ceremonies
- Welcome reception
- Commercial exhibition
- Sightseeing Tour

HOW TO REGISTER

Participants can register online through the symposium website at:

www.iabse.org/bangkok09

RECEIPTS AND CONFIRMATION

Official receipts will be available on site during registration.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations of registration or tours must be made in writing to the Symposium Secretariat. Cancellations received by the Secretariat before August 8, 2009 will receive a full refund less 50€ administrative fee. No refund will be issued for cancellations received after August 8, 2009. However, the delegate package will be mailed to the cancelling participant after the Symposium. Reimbursement will be done according to the original mode of payment.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Individuals requiring an official letter of invitation in order to obtain a visa and authorization to attend the Symposium should contact the symposium secretariat in Bangkok. The invitation does not financially obligate the symposium organizers in any way. Expenses incurred are the sole responsibility of the participant.

BANKING COSTS

All charges applied by the sending bank are to be paid by the participants.

REGISTRATION FORM

Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms.

Name.....

Function.....

Organization.....

Address.....

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City.....Postal code

Country.....

Telephone.....

Email or Fax

REGISTRATION FEES

Early registration fee until June 30, 2009

IABSE-members	<input type="checkbox"/> 500 €
Non-members	<input type="checkbox"/> 630 €
Young engineers	<input type="checkbox"/> 300 €
Accompanying persons	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 €

Standard registration fee from July 1, 2009

IABSE-Members	<input type="checkbox"/> 600 €
Non-Members	<input type="checkbox"/> 730 €
Young Engineers	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 €
Accompanying persons	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 €

Symposium dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 €
Technical tour	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 €
Anniversary Public Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Free

Total amount

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Registration fees and technical tour fees should be paid to the symposium secretariat in advance. All fees must be paid in Euros only. Fees can be paid in one of the following ways:

• Credit cards

Online internet payment is possible via the symposium website. Accepted cards are Visa or MasterCard.

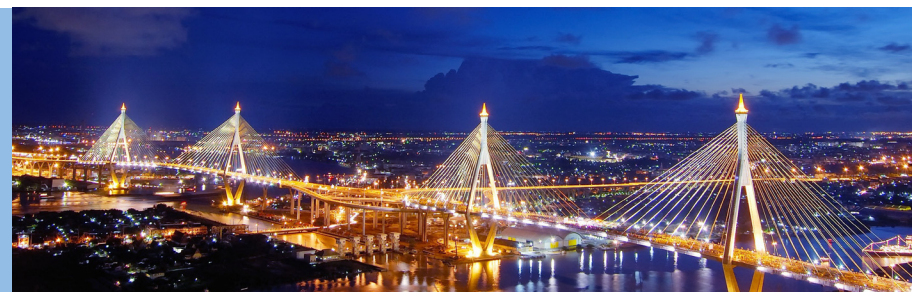
• Bank draft

Make the bank draft payable to
Acct. Name : Chula Unisearch - IABSE

• Wire transfer

Acct. No. : 152-4-65246-6
Swift Code : BKKBTHBK
Beneficiary Bank :
Bangkok Bank Plc. (Siamsquare branch)
394 Rama 1 Road, Pathumwan,
Bangkok 10330 THAILAND
Tel. no. : +662 252 0519
Transfer slip must be fax/email to the secretariat.

	Early Registration fee until June 30, 2009	Standard Registration fee from July 1, 2009
IABSE-members	500 €	600 €
Non-members	630 €	730 €
Young engineers	300 €	360 €
Accompanying persons	100 €	100 €



ACCOMMODATION

Special rates are available for participants at Centara Grand and nearby hotels. These accommodation packages will be available on first come first serve basis.

HOTEL	CATEGORY	ROOM TYPE	SINGLE THB	DOUBLE THB	REMARKS
Centara Grand at Central World	*****	Superior	5,885	6,709	Use the lift to get to the Symposium.
		Deluxe	5,885	6,709	
Grand Hyatt Erawan	*****	Grand Room	7,680	7,680	Less than 10 minutes walk.
Intercontinental	*****	Grand Deluxe	7,360	7,580	Less than 10 minutes walk.
		Club Intercon	9,410	9,630	
Amari Watergate	****	Deluxe	4,200	4,420	Less than 15 minutes walk.
Holiday Inn Ploenchit	****	Standard	5,330	5,560	Less than 10 minutes walk.
		Superior	5,780	6,010	
Novotel SQ	***	Superior	4,310	4,540	Less than 15 minutes walk.
		Executive	5,440	5,670	
Arnoma Hotel Bangkok	***	Superior	3,290	3,290	Less than 10 minutes walk.
		Deluxe	3,740	3,740	
Asia Hotel	***	Standard	2,270	2,380	Only 2 stations by BTS elevated train or around 30 minutes walk.

- All prices are inclusive of service charge, tax and breakfast.
- The approximate exchange rate is 45 baht per Euro, subjected to fluctuation.

Please contact the agency directly for your reservation.

Pacific World

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Book your accommodation, use the keyword "IABSE 2009-Bangkok"

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

An attractive social programme will be provided for participants and registered accompanying persons.

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, September 9, 18:30 - 20:00 at Centara Grand.

YEP Social Event

On Wednesday, September 9, 2009 after the Welcome Reception, the social event for Young Engineers to meet up in a casual atmosphere.

Symposium Dinner

Thursday, September 10, beginning at 19:00 at Centara Grand. Enjoy a wonderful evening in a splendid setting. Delicious food for all tastes with music and entertainment will make this evening a most memorable event.



POST-SYMPOSIUM TOURS

The post tour program will allow delegates and guests to explore the splendid and spectacular sceneries of Thailand. The tour also includes an opportunity to visit the neighboring countries of Thailand : Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar and Vietnam.

To check for more information and reservation, please visit our website: www.iabse.org/bangkok09

TECHNICAL VISIT

Technical visit (half day tour) will be arranged to construction sites of infrastructure and large building projects in the greater Bangkok area.

To check for more information and reservation, please visit our website: www.iabse.org/bangkok09



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ABOUT THAILAND

Considered as a business, financial and cultural center of Asia, Thailand is easily accessible by air, land and sea. With more than 80 international direct flights serving more than 10 million visitors a year, Thailand is the ideal place for regional and international business meeting and gateway.

Thailand is renowned for its distinct culture, rich and varied heritage, and possesses an extraordinary scenic and majestic beauty.

Bangkok

A Fabulous City

A thriving metropolis and the spiritual, cultural, political, commercial, educational and diplomatic center of Thailand, Bangkok is a multi-faceted city that caters to all interests. You can immerse yourself in sightseeing, cultural visits, entertainment, shopping and dining. Classic sights such as the Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew, with the Emerald Buddha Temple and the Royal Palaces, along with the traditional ways of life along the Chao Phraya River and its klongs (canals) give an insight into this very enigmatic city.

Bangkok is a city of contrasts – a city that focuses on meeting your business needs and creating unforgettable memories for you to take home.

Pattaya

Vibrant Convention City by the Sea

Pattaya is well-known for its non-stop vibrant entertainment and as a nightlife destination, but equally it offers amazing architecture, including the Sanctuary of Truth at Sukawadee.

Chiang Mai

The Cool North and Lanna Culture

For the more adventurous, Chiang Mai Province offers many opportunities for outdoor pursuits such as ecotourism, including trekking, cycling, elephant back riding, and white water rafting. Chiang Mai's charm is infectious – you will never want to leave!

Phuket

Tropical Island -- Truly Sea Sun Sand

Phuket is one of the world's premier tropical beaches renowned for its extraordinary natural beauty with superb tourism facilities to ensure the perfect vacation in the sun. Acclaim rewards include "Top Island Asia 2005 Award" and "Top 10 Island Destination 2006".



PRACTICAL ADVICE

Climate

Thailand enjoys a tropical climate with 3 distinct seasons --- summer from March to May, rainy with plenty of sunshine from June to September and cool from October through to February. The average annual temperature is 28°C (83°F), ranging in Bangkok for example, from 34°C in April to 22°C in December.

Language

Spoken and written Thai is largely incomprehensible to the casual visitor. However, English is widely understood, particularly in Bangkok where it is almost the major commercial language. English and some European languages are spoken in most hotels, shops and restaurants in major tourist destinations, and Thai-English road and street signs are found nationwide.

Time

The time in Thailand is seven hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Health Regulations

Visitors do not require vaccinations unless visiting or passing through a designated contaminated area.

Customs

Customs regulations allow you to bring in a reasonable amount of personal effects, a still camera, a video camera, 200 cigarettes or 250 grams of tobacco and one liter of wine or spirits. Narcotics and pornography are strictly prohibited.

Currency

The Thai currency called baht, is based on the decimal system. One Baht is divided into 100 Satang. Coins consist of 25 Satang, 50 Satang, one Baht, 2 Baht, 5 Baht and 10 Baht. Notes are in 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 Baht. (1 USD = 35 THB as of March 2009)

Business Hours

Most commercial businesses in Bangkok operate on a five-day week, usually from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Many stores open seven days a week from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Banks are open Mondays to Fridays from 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. except on public holidays.

Electricity

The electric current is 220 volt AC (50 cycles) throughout the country. Travelers with shavers, hair dryers and other small appliances should carry a plug adapter kit. Some hotels offer 110-volt.

Airport Transfer

Cost for a public taxi from Suvarnabhumi Airport to the City is around Baht 300. In addition to the fee shown on the meter, passengers have to pay a Bath 50 airport surcharge and the tollway fees of about Baht 100. Alternatively, limousine service is available at the airport for around Baht 1000.

IABSE ANNUAL MEETINGS

Annual Meetings are scheduled prior to the Symposium from September 6 - 8, 2009. Details will be mailed to those concerned in due course.

Venue

Chulalongkorn University
Phatumwan
Bangkok 10330

Preliminary Schedule

September 6, 2009 (Sunday)

13:00 – 18:00

Annual Meetings Desk open

13:00 – 17:00

Administrative Committee (1)
OStrA Committee
Foundation Council

September 7, 2009 (Monday)

08:00 – 18:00

Annual Meetings Desk open

08:30 – 12:00

Technical Committee (1)
Sub-Groups Executive Committee

September 7, 2009 (Monday)

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch (at own cost)

13:30 – 17:00

Executive Committee
Working Commission 1 - 7
Working Group "Glass Structures"
Working Group "FRP Structures"
Working Group "Design Competitions"
Working Group "Vibrations of Structures"
Working Group "Bearings and Joints"

18:30 – 20:00

Reception of the President of IABSE

September 8, 2009 (Tuesday)

08:00 – 18:00

Annual Meetings Desk open

08:30 – 12:00

Technical Committee (2)
Scientific Committee Bangkok 2009
Scientific Committee Venice 2010
Scientific Committee London 2011
SEI Editorial Board
SED Editorial Board
YEP Board

11:30 – 14:30

SEI Correspondents

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September 8, 2009 (Tuesday)

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch (at own cost)

IABSE President's Lunch

(by invitation)

13:30 – 14:30

Chairs National Groups

Advisory Group to the ExC

E-Learning Board

15:00 – 18:00

Permanent Committee

18:30 – 20:30

Reception Chair Thai Group IABSE

September 9, 2009 (Wednesday)

12:00 – 13:30

Awardees Lunch (by invitation)

September 11, 2009 (Friday)

12:00 – 13:30

Administrative Committee (2)

ABOUT IABSE

The International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) was founded in 1929. Today, IABSE has about 4000 members in over 100 countries. The mission of IABSE is to promote the exchange of knowledge and to advance the practice of structural engineering worldwide in the service of the profession and society.

To accomplish its mission, IABSE organizes conferences and publishes the quarterly journal Structural Engineering International, as well as conference reports and other monographs.

IABSE also presents Annual Awards for outstanding achievements in research and practice that advance the profession of structural engineering.



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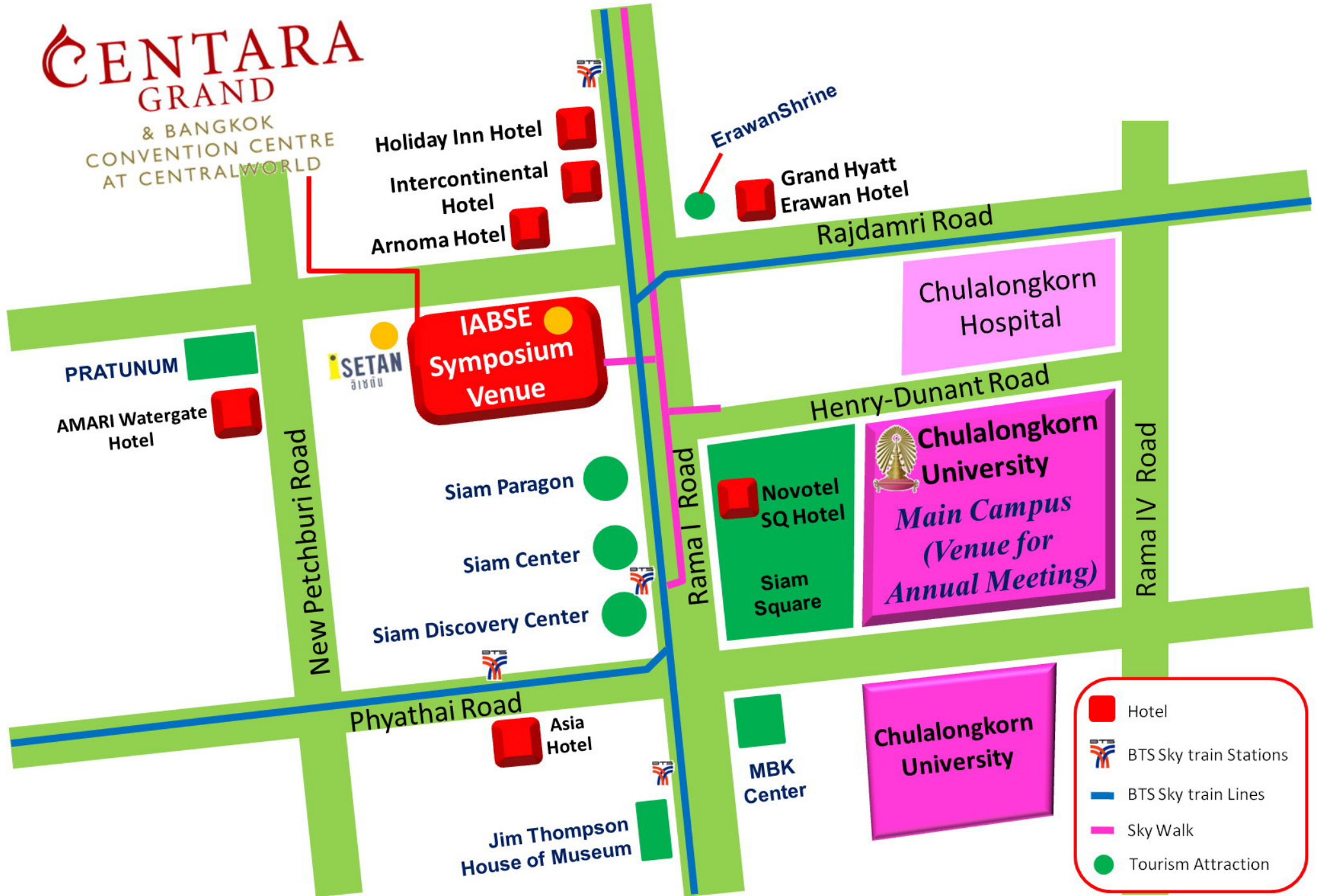







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-  BTS Sky train Lines
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