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GeoMyanmar 2014

INTRODUCTION

The Myanmar Geosciences Society is organizing the Thirteenth Regional Congress on Geology, Mineral and Energy Resources of Southeast Asia (GEOSEA 2014) jointly with GeoMyanmar2014 in Yangon from 10 – 11 March 2014. The GEOSEA Congress is a premier geoscientific event in the region and has been well attended by the geoscientific community world-wide. In addition to countries in Southeast Asia, GEOSEA 2014 is expanded to include participation from East Asia, Europe, Australia and America to establish a new era of regional collaboration among geological institutions.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

The tentative programme consists of a 2-day Scientific Programme from 10 – 11 March 2014 and a Post-Congress Fieldtrip from 13 to 17 March 2014.

Monday, 10 March 2014

08:00 – 09:00 Registration
09:00 – 09:30 Opening Ceremony
09:30 – 10:00 Tea Break
10:00 – 10:40 Keynote 1
10:40 – 13:00 Technical Sessions (Oral Presentations)
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:40 Keynote 2
14:40 – 15:40 Technical Sessions (Oral Presentations)
15:40 – 16:20 Tea Break & Poster Presentations
16:20 – 17:20 Technical Sessions (Oral Presentations)
20:00 – 22:00 Congress Dinner, combined with MGS's annual dinner

Tuesday, 11 March 2014

09:00 – 09:40 Keynote 3
09:40 – 10:20 Tea Break & Poster Presentations
10:20 – 13:00 Technical Sessions (Oral Presentations)
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break / GEOSEA Business Meeting
14:00 – 14:40 Keynote 4
14:40 – 15:40 Technical Sessions (Oral Presentations)
15:40 – 16:00 Tea Break
16:00 – 17:00 Technical Sessions (Oral Presentations)
17:00 – 17:30 Closing Ceremony

Wednesday, 12 March to Monday, 17 March 2014

Post-Congress Fieldtrip – Central Myanmar, Mogok Stone Tract and Paleozoic – Mesozoic Shan Plateau

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific program of GEOSEA 2014 consists of 4 keynote papers, oral and poster presentations on geoscience and related aspects of the GEOSEA core region of Southeast Asia as well as East Asia, Europe, Australia and America. Participants are invited to present papers on original research related (see below for details). Authors are required to submit an extended abstract (about 500 words) together with registration fees. Full papers will be reviewed and published in a special issue of the *Journal of Myanmar Geosciences Society*. Instruction for the preparation of full paper can be downloaded from <http://www.myanmargeosciences.org/JMGS/instruction.pdf>.

DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT IS 31 DECEMBER 2013.

Themes

1. Groundwater and Geotechnical Engineering
2. Environment and Hazards
3. Earth & Mineral Resources
4. Energy
5. Stratigraphy and Sedimentation
6. Structures and Tectonics

Photo: Mt. Popa dormant volcano in Central Myanmar

POST-CONGRESS FIELDTRIP

The post-Congress fieldtrip in Central Myanmar and Eastern Highland Belts. Please complete and return the Registration Form by 30 January 2014. Registered participants will receive instructions and itinerary of the fieldtrips.

Post-Congress Fieldtrip – Central Myanmar and Mogok Metamorphics

Description: Tertiary Sedimentary Structures with Mount Popa Neogene Volcano, active Sagaing Fault and Mogok Metamorphic Complex

Leaders: Prof Win Swe, Prof Khin Zaw, Mr. Kyaing Sein, Mr. Nyunt Htay

Date: 5 days 12 March – 17 March 2014. Depart from Sedona Hotel at 07:00, 13 March 2014.

- 12 March 14 Yangon / Bagan Flight
Visit Bagan & Mt. Popa
Drive to Mandalay and over night
- 13 March 14 Drive to Mogok over night
- 14 March 14 Field work
- 15 March 14 Field work
- 16 March 14 Mogok - Mandalay over night
- 17 March 14 Mandalay/ Yangon morning flight end program.

Fee : USD 1200 / person (Single occupancy) and USD 900(twin occupancy) (inclusive of ground transport, 5 nights accommodation and field guide with maps)

Limit : Minimum 20 persons, maximum 30 persons

Registration deadline : 30 January 2014

REGISTRATION FEES

All intending participants are advised to register early. The Organizing Committee will provide Congress materials, side events, refreshment and lunches. The Organizing Committee will pay high attention on all contributors.

Participants: USD 500 (inclusive of banking charges).

Account: M/S MYANMAR GEOSCIENCES SOCIETY; 002 103100019727 CB BANK (MYANMAR OFFICE); YANGON, MYANMAR; SWIFT CODE CPOBMMMY

Participants have to fill the form attached and submit to Organizing Committee at admin@myanmargeosciences.net.

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