We are expected to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) making the best use of finite resources. Toward the goal, we have to develop quality infrastructure which is reliable and sustainable. In this context, we need to establish maintenance measures to keep infrastructure functioning for a long time. PIANC-Japan organizes a webinar featuring maintenance of port infrastructure. Renowned researchers from Asia will give lectures on this topic. Everyone interested in infrastructure maintenance is welcome to join.

Program 15:30~18:00 (GMT+9)

15:30 Opening
15:35 Opening Address: Mr. Mitsuhiko Okada
Vice President of PIANC, and Chairman of PIANC-Japan

15:40 Video Massage from the PIANC Headquarters:
Mr. Francisco Esteban Lefler, President of PIANC

15:50 Lecture 1: “Latest Topics on Maintenance of Port Structure in Japan”
Dr. Mitsuyasu Iwanami, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan

16:15 Lecture 2: Part I “Thai Standard for Chloride Attack”
Part II “Development of Concrete Skin by Mixed with Crystalline Materials and Applied with Electricity”
Dr. Wanchai Yodsudjai, Kasetsart University, Thailand

16:40 Lecture 3: “Durability of Concrete Structures: Bangladesh Perspective”
Dr. Mohammed Tarek Uddin, Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Bangladesh

17:05 Lecture 4: “Durability Enhancing Method and Maintenance in Port Concrete Structures in Japan”
Dr. Toru Yamaji, Port and Airport Research Institute, Japan

17:30 Question and Answer
18:00 Closing
Dr. Mitsuyasu Iwanami, Eng.
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Prof. Mitsuyasu Iwanami has worked at Port and Airport Research Institute, Japan (PARI) for about 15 years. He has been engaged in the research and technological development on design and maintenance of maritime structures. In 2013, he moved to Tokyo Institute of Technology, and his current research interests include durability enhancement of reinforced concrete structures and infrastructure management.

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Prof. Wanchai Yodsudjai has been engaged in academic service for about 20 years and as a researcher and a lecturer in the field of concrete engineering in Kasetsart University. His current research interests include repair and maintenance of concrete structure. He served as a lecturer and a member of committee for many international conferences on concrete technology in Asian region.

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Dr. Toru Yamaji has been engaged in research on durability of concrete port structures for more than 20 years in PARI after entering Ministry of Transport, Japan (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan at present) in 1997. He also served as an engineer for on-site investigation and design in Construction Office, Kansai International Airport Co., Ltd. for 2 years from 2008.

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