

**First Announcement**  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE VIETGEO 2018**  
**Geological and Geotechnical Engineering in Response to Climate  
Change and Sustainable Development of Infrastructure**

The international conference VietGeo is held every two years, with the aim of creating a forum, which serves as a bridge for scientists from Vietnam and other countries to exchange ideas and discuss current trends and challenges in the domain of Geological – Geotechnical and Environmental Engineering in Vietnam and around the globe.

To be inherent and developed from the success of the first conference in Hue 2012 (HueGeo2012), the second in Hanoi in 2015 (HanoiGeo 2015), the third in HaLong in 2016 (VietGeo 2016), the fourth international conference will be officially named VietGeo 2018. VietGeo 2018 is co-organized by the Vietnam Association of Engineering Geology and Environment (VAEGE), University of Mining and Geology (HUMG), Quang Binh Department of Science and Technology, Yamaguchi University (Japan), Suranaree University of Technology (Thailand), Tongji University (China), Hanoi Ho Chi Minh University of Technology and VNU - University of Science, Technical World Group Corporation (TWG) on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 in Dong Hoi city, Quang Binh.

**1. VietGeo 2018 will focus on the following themes:**

- Slope stability and prediction,
- Coastal geotechnical engineering in response to climate change,
- Deep foundation and underground construction,
- Ground improvement method for infrastructure construction,
- Geotechnical instrumentation, and materials.

**2. Time, place:** 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 in Dong Hoi city, Quang Binh, Vietnam

**3. Official language:** English

**4. Conference excursion:** Phong Nha, Ke Bang caves

- Fee: will be updated in the second announcement.

**5. Registration fee:**

- International participants: 250 USD
- International students: 150 USD
- Vietnamese participants: 2.000.000 VNĐ
- Vietnamese students: 1.000.000 VNĐ

Accommodation and traveling fees are paid by participants themselves.

**6. Important dates:**

- 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018: deadline for submitting abstracts,
- 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2018: notification of accepted abstracts,
- 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018: the second announcement and deadline for manuscript submission,
- 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018: deadline for the full paper submission and conference registration,
- 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018: the third announcement, conference program,
- 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018: symposium date.

**7. Abstract requirement:**

The abstract should not be longer than 500 words, including following information: paper title, author names, affiliation. Accepted abstracts will be noted by 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, full paper must be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

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- Suranaree University of Technology (Thailand),
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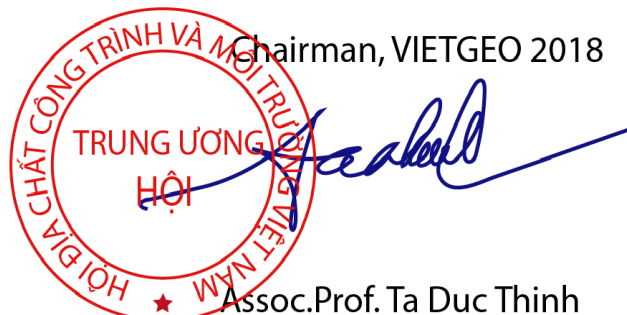
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