



PRESS RELEASE

Singapore Land Authority to host Map Asia 2009

January 21, 2008, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: GIS Development, the organisers of Map Asia conference are pleased to announce that they have entered into an agreement with Singapore Land Authority to host Map Asia 2009, the 9th Annual International Conference and Exhibition on Geographical Information Technology and Applications.

Map Asia, which was established in the year 2002, has been held in the SEAPAC countries like Thailand, Malaysia, China and Indonesia in the past. It is the first time that the conference will be held in Singapore. As the largest Geospatial Conference in the SEAPAC region, Map Asia attracts more than 1000 delegates and 500 exhibition visitors each year. The exhibition held in conjunction with the conference provides an opportunity to more than 40 International and local companies to showcase their products and innovations.

During the Plenary Sessions held at the conference, delegates get to hear the latest technological advancements and the future trend of the industry by some of the well known academicians and industry experts of the field. While, the Technical Sessions at Map Asia provide a platform to the upcoming researchers, students and technical experts to present their work in front of a captive audience.

“Over the years, Map Asia has emerged as an ideal venue for exchange of ideas and discussions on the many important and pressing issues related to Geospatial Technology in the region. We are glad that Singapore Land Authority has agreed to partner with us to host Map Asia 2009. The conference has matured over the years and now receives an overwhelming response from Exhibitors, Delegates and Paper Presenters alike. We are sure that with this tie up, we will be able to take Map Asia to the next level.” quotes Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Chief Executive Officer of GIS Development.

Quote from Singapore Land Authority.

About Map Asia

Founded in the year 2002, Map Asia is the largest Annual Asian Conference and Exhibition in the field of GIS, GPS, Aerial Photography and Remote Sensing in South East Asia and Pacific Region. The conference works towards meeting the requirements of the Geo-informatics community in the Asian region and raises a platform for the Asian Geo-informatics community to realize, recognize, and reveal the stages of dissemination of Geospatial Information. Map Asia leverages an international initiative aimed to provide an apt platform for the convergence, sharing and use of Geospatial technologies.

www.MapAsia.org

About Singapore Land Authority

The Singapore Land Authority (SLA) is a statutory board under the Ministry of Law. The main focus of the organisation is on land resource optimisation, which is a critical role in Singapore, where land is used for a wide range of activities.

SLA has two main roles of development and regulation. It is responsible for the management of State land and buildings, land sales, leases, acquisitions and allocation, developing and marketing land-related information and maintaining the national land information database.

In its regulatory role, it is the national land registration authority. It is also responsible for the management and maintenance of the national land survey system.

www.sla.gov.sg/hom/index.htm

About GIS Development

GIS Development promotes and propagates the usage of Geographic Information Science, Technology and Applications in various areas of development, worldwide and Asia in particular. It assists community and government in developing their productivity, policies and management capabilities by facilitating knowledge transfer in the domain of geographic information. It also fosters the growing network of those interested in geo-informatics and encourages the exchange of scientific know-how through its key platforms: Magazines, Portal, Conferences and Training.

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