

Remarks upon Publication



Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE) was established as an incorporated association in 1914 entrusted with the mission to contribute to the advancement of scientific culture by promoting the field of civil engineering and the expansion of civil engineering activities. Since its establishment, JSCE has endeavored to achieve the above mission, through extensive activities including scientific exchange among members, researches / promotion of science and technologies relating to the field of civil engineering, social involvement, etc. Over the years, the JSCE membership has increased significantly from the initial 443 members to over 40,000 members at present, and is currently engaged in various wide-ranged activities around the world.

With the birth of the 21st century, JSCE has reconfirmed its goals to exert perpetual efforts 1) to propose an ideal for social infrastructure development in the future from civil engineers' perspective, 2) to acquire a steadfast relationship of mutual trust with the society, 3) to promote scientific and technological researches/studies with a high degree of transparency, and 4) to evaluate public works from a neutral standpoint, and to reach a social consensus on those proper standards. Furthermore, JSCE will implement such new indispensable programs as Civil Engineers' Qualification System, Continuing Professional Development, etc., for the benefit of creating an environment where civil engineers can widely take on an active role in the international community, and where civil engineering technologies may contribute to the amenity of the people both in and outside of Japan.

This magazine entitled "Civil Engineering, JSCE" is published for the purpose of disseminating Japanese civil engineering technologies universally throughout the world. It is compiled with selected articles, which were introduced in the JSCE magazines published last year, particularly, regarding distinctive technologies or projects, and useful references for the future researches and studies. It is our sincere wish that this magazine will help raise interest in more and more readers, forming a worldwide network of extensive audience, and contribute to better communication through Japanese civil engineering technologies.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norihito TAMBO".

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