

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF EXPRESSWAYS IN VIET NAM  
21<sup>st</sup> December 2007 in Ha Noi – Viet Nam**

**Notice No. 2 (14<sup>th</sup> August 2007)**

The Vietnam Bridge and Road Association (VIBRA) will host *the International Seminar on Development and Management of Expressways in Viet Nam*.

Time and place : On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2007  
At Melia Hotel, 44B Ly Thuong Kiet Street  
Ha Noi – Viet Nam.

The Organizers: The Viet Nam Bridge and Road Association.

Supported by : - Ministry of Transport, Viet Nam (MOT).  
- Ministry of Planning and Investment, Viet Nam (MPI).  
- International Road Federation (IRF).

**I- The Objectives of the Seminar:**

Development of expressways is an urgent need for the time being in Viet Nam's transport infrastructure development strategy in order to proactively serve the cause of national industrialization and modernization of the country. However, we are meeting with difficulties in the work of planning, construction capital and experience in development, management and operation of expressways in Viet Nam. Therefore, the aims of the Seminar are to introduce and exchange of experience on the followings:

- Policies and Master Plan for developing expressways of Viet Nam.
- Development of expressways in other countries in terms of strategies and policies of priority, modes of funding mobilization and management, operation and maintenance of expressways.
- Introduction of a number of potential projects of expressways in Viet Nam which are now in urgent need of development.
- Opportunities for transport construction enterprises at home and abroad to make contact and share information, and to cooperate in concrete construction projects.
- Enhancing co-operation between VBRA and MOT with international organizations and enterprises.

**II- The Seminar's Themes:**

## **1- Key Reports:**

- By the Ministry of Transport, Viet Nam on planning development of expressways in Viet Nam for the present period and potential projects calling for development investment;
- By the Ministry of Planning and Investment, Viet Nam on policies on encouragement of investment in general and policies on priority of expressway development in Viet Nam at present;
- By IRF on development of expressways in the world.

## **2- Topic Reports:**

- By the Viet Nam Expressways Development Company (VEC) on its programme and plans for developing expressways and needs for cooperation.
- By China Road & Bridge Group, China on experience in mobilizing funds, its capacity of construction, operation and management of expressways in China and by the Group.
- By a Japanese Corporation.
- By a South Korean Corporation.
- By a Malaysian Corporation.
- By the Road Association of Thailand.
- By two experienced Corporations in Europe.

The above mentioned reports will focus on introducing and exchanging experience on development strategies; fund mobilization including the PPP scheme; design, construction, management, operation and maintenance of expressways, and also their recommendations for Viet Nam.

The Organizing Committee will invite the Representatives of the World Bank, the Asia Development Bank and Japan Bank for International Cooperation in Ha Noi, who are the donors, to deliver their notes at the Seminar.

The Seminar Organizing Committee will work in detail with the Reporters for the report request.

The report will be written in English of less than 10 pages, including photos and sketches, of size A4, font Times New Roman 12. The presentation at the Seminar will last for 15 minutes maximum. The paper will be sent to the Seminar Organizing Committee prior to 31 August 2007 by email of floppy disk or CD-R.

### **3- Technical Visits and Contacts:**

Technical visits and contacts to talk on concrete projects and exchange information about construction of expressways in Viet Nam will be arranged, at the request of participants, on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2007 after completion of the Seminar, or before the Seminar.

### **III- Registration for the Seminar Participation:**

- Foreign participants shall be notified through IRF or directly by the Seminar Organizing Committee for registration in Forms as attached. Participation fees for the overseas participants are USD200.00/each. The fees will cover the Seminar Proceedings, luncheon and tea/coffee breaks in one day of the Seminar. The registration will expire on 25 November 2007.

- Vietnamese participants shall register in Forms sent to them through their units or directly.

### **IV- Sponsorship:**

For the success of the Seminar, the Viet Nam Bridge and Road Association highly appreciates sponsorship or co-sponsorship from the Ministry of Transport, Viet Nam and from construction enterprises, consultants, contractors and suppliers of road construction materials as well as relevant organizations at home and abroad.

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- The main sponsors : USD 3,000.00 (Min.)
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Thank you for your patronage and look forward to welcoming you at the Seminar.

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