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2010 2nd International Convention on Rural
Roads

26 - 29 October 2010

Urban Roads and Environment Workshop: Tuesday 26th October

Welcome to the IRF/gTKP/CHTS 2010 2nd International Convention on Rural Roads!

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Wednesday 27 October 2010 (A)

Plenary opening ceremony

8.30 – 9.00

Award "Development of Rural Roads with a Special contribution to Social Justice" to MOT
Award "Development of Rural Roads with a Special contribution to Social Justice" to Shandong Province Government
Award "World Road and Public Resource Construction and Sustainable Development" to Mr. Feng Zhenglin, Vice-minister of MOT
Award "World Road and Public Resource Construction and Sustainable Development" to Mr. Wang Junmin, Vice-monarch of Shandong Province

9.00 – 10.30

Opening ceremony

Opening of the convention

Key note addresses

1. Official from MOT: Development of China Rural Road
2. Minister of Rural Development, India – Dr. C.P Joshi
3. Asian Development Bank Representative: Report of Country Transport
4. IRF Geneva Chairman: Report of Rural Roads – Kiran Kapila
5. Official from Shandong Province: Construct & Management of Shandong's Rural Roads

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00

SESSION 1: Socio-Economic Role of Rural Roads

Socio-Economic Impact of Road Fatalities:

Impact of transport investment in rural roads & mobility on economic and social development, Decade of Action.

Road Safety and the road map for the Decade of Action and beyond: targets and key levers Patrick Lepercq, GRSP

Overview of Rural Transport Investment and Impacts Rob Petts, gTKP

Ensuring links to basic services

Determining living conditions of inhabitants of rural communities and their economic productivity.

Mobility Pattern of Rural People Living in the Coastal Areas of Bangladesh - A Study of Batiaghata Upazila Mr. Prof. Dr. Md. Ghulam Murtaza, Khulna District, Bangladesh

Representative from TARA Invited

Rural roads and employment

Employment generated by the transport sector and road industry, development of domestic road industry.

Representative from NRRDA Invited

The role of rural roads for the agriculture sector

Contribution of the road networks on the agricultural supply chain for continuous improvements in productivity, environmental quality, and human well-being. Field to Market.

Accessibility and social development

Alternative means of rural transport, importance of accessibility for trade, education, health, markets.

Improving accessibility of isolated communities for social and economic opportunities through alternative and appropriate rural transport interventions – Experiences from Asia and Africa" Ranjith de Silva, IFRTD regional representative

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch break (buffet)

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Thursday 28 October 2010 (C)

16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.15	<u>Enforcement, Education and campaigns</u> Enforcing seatbelt & helmet wearing, reprimanding speeding & drink driving, involvement of traffic police
	AIP Representative Invited
	<u>Mobilizing for a Decade of Action</u> Don't Blame the Victim
	ICT India Representative Invited
	GRSP Representative Invited
17.15 – 18.00	<u>Panel Discussion: Safer Roads</u> Decade of Action – Road safety target setting How to plan and achieve road the Decade of Action Goals
18.00 – 18.30	Conference wrap up and closing ceremony
19.00 – 20.00 20.30 – 22.00	Dinner (buffet) Entertaining Performance

Friday 29 October 2010 - SITE VISITS

9.00– 17.00 **Jinan — Taian — Jining (Qufu)**



General Information

Convention Venue

Shandong Hotel

2-1, Ma'anshan Road, Jinan, Shandong 250002, China

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Registration

Registration information including fees are available on the IRF and gTKP websites:

- www.irfnet.org
- www.gtkp.com

Please be aware that there are separate registration forms for the gTKP Urban Mobility and Environment workshop on 26 October and the Convention on 27, 28 & 29 October respectively.

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Convention Attendance Support Fund

To support delegates in meeting their travel and accommodation costs for this unique event, a Conference Attendance Fund for participants is available. For more information please contact Mrs. Lydia Scotto, IRF.

Support application forms can be downloaded from:

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Convention language

The Convention language is English. English/Chinese and Chinese/English simultaneous translation will be provided.

Travel, accommodation and visa information

Travel

Jinan is served by Jinan Yaoqiang International Airport which is about 33 kilometers (about 20.5 miles) outside of Jinan City. It connects to both the Jiqing (Jinan –Qingdao) and Jingfu (Jingfu – Fuzhou) highways, providing very convenient airport transportation.

Some 54 domestic and international airlines have been opened. Flights originating from this airport can reach more than 38 cities both in China as well as abroad.

Railway

Jinan is positioned at the intersection of two major railways: The Jinghu Railway that runs from Beijing to Shanghai is the major north-south backbone of the railway system in eastern China.

Accommodation

The list of hotels will be available on the IRF and gTKP websites:

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For all logistic details (flight arrangements, hotel accommodation, visa, airport transfer, etc.) please contact:

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Visa Information

The Visa fee for all countries varies. Please check with the nearest Chinese Embassy in your country for further information. Also visit: http://www.worldtravelguide.net/country/58/passport_visa/Far-East-Asia/China.html#ixzz0rZlxceMZ

Visa is required for British, Australian, Canadian, USA, Other EU

Passports required by all nationals referred to in the list above. Passports must be valid for at least one month from your fixed departure date from Hong Kong for a single entry, 12 months for a double entry or six month multiple entry and 18 months for a 12 month multiple entry visa.

Required by all nationals referred to in the list above except: (a) 1. Nationals of the UK travelling to Hong Kong only for stays of up to 180 days; (b) 2. all nationals referred to in the chart above travelling only to Macao for stays of up to 90 days (except nationals of the USA for stays up to 30 days; and nationals of the UK for stays up to six months); (c) transit passengers continuing their journey by the same or first connecting plane to another country within 24 hours who hold valid onward documentation and do not leave the airport; (d) some passengers (not including nationals of the USA or UK) who transit through Pudong or Hongqiao airports only, with all necessary documentation, within 48 hours

Visa Note

- Journalists need to apply for accreditation from the press department of the Chinese embassy before applying for a visa.
- Business travellers are required to provide an official invitation from the company or institution in China when applying for a visa.
- Nationals not referred to in the chart above are advised to contact the embassy to check visa requirements (see Contact Addresses).

The local Organizing Committee will facilitate your entry visas into China through an invitation letter from the local host, China Highway and Transportation Society (CHTS). If you need assistance, please send your request by email to the Convention Administrator (see contact details below).