STUDENT ACTIVITIES
AT ACRS-2008
SUMMARY REPORT

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Every year AARS is organizing Student Session during ACRS to promote students attending ACRS. In the year of 2008, Mr. Kyaw Sann Oo (ISPRS-SC regional coordinator for Asia) was invited as a speaker to introduce about the activity of ISPRS-SC. Moreover, seven students from various countries including Mr. Hiroyuki Miyazaki (ISPRS-SC national coordinator for Japan) were also invited to introduce about the students activity of each country. ACRS-2008’s local organizing committee allowed ISPRS-SC to promote SC information and to recruit Asian students to be member in ISPRS-SC’s global students network.

The schedule of student session is listed below:

2008-Nov -11 Tuesday
Theme "How to promote student activities within ACRS"

9:00-10:00 Student Session I
Chair : Lal Samarakoon

1. Importance of tutorials at ACRS : Duong Dinh Nguyen
3. Promotion of Students within ISPRS : Kohei Cho
4. ISPRS Student Consortium : Kyaw Sann Oo
5. Students’ survey contest in Japan: Masataka Takagi

10:00-10:20 Coffee Break

10:20-12:30 Student Session II
Chair : Kohei Cho

2. Student activities in Liesmars (Wuhan, China): Lu Lijun
3. Youths forum in Japan: Hiroyuki Miyazaki
4. Student activity in Taiwan (China): Meng Tsung Chiang
5. Student activity in Malaysia: Mohd. Rizaludin Bin Mahmud
6. Student activity in Thailand: Chomchid Imvitthaya
7. Student activity in South Korea: Xiaoguang Zhao
8. Discussion
PROMOTION AND RECRUITMENT OF ISPRS-SC

However, the AARS student session is allocated in second day of the conference (ACRS2008); the ISPRS-SC's promotions and students’ recruitments were able to carry out on the first day of the conference. Local organizing committee placed a booth for SC near the entrance to conference’s registration desks. The activities of promotion and recruitment were also done in the whole period of student session.

As the schedule, The SC information and recruitment forms are distributed. The distribution results are presented in the table-1. The wall sheets (A1 size poster) and website information were hangs on the visible places of the conference (see appendix A).

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We received 24 applications with the applicants’ information while 49 recruitment forms are distributed.

All the preparation works for promotion and recruitment were done by connecting several emails between SC board members and national/regional coordinators (Ms. Tomoko Doko and Mr. Hiroyuki Miyazaki and Mr. Kyaw Sann Oo).

RESULT

Based on conference attendance report, ACRS 2008 had 274 foreign participants from 30 countries/regions and 220 local participants. Distribution of ISPRS-SC pamphlets covered 20% of participants. The distribution of ISPRS-SC newsletter covered 10% of all participants. When ISPRS-SC registration form is distributed to 10% of participants, about 5% of participants are answered. The received applications are listed in the table-2 by countries.

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All applications are converted to excel database and it is attached to the report as appendix-C.

Based on the application, we received applications from not only students also from teachers and professionals.

As the age limit in SC statutes, some amount from 24 applications will be invalid. Here with I am copied the statutes’ point 4 section 1.
4.1. Individual members, up to 35 years of age and for students (up to conclusion of their Ph.D.), independently of age

OUTCOME OF ACRS STUDENT SESSION

In the discussion session,

1) Student participants are discussed about
   - Travel funding
   - Reduction of registration fees and
   - Grant for accommodation fees

With the support of these three requirements, participation of students could be increased. However, it will be difficult to decide giving grants to the excellent students to whom which criteria should be included for country by country in the developing countries.

2) Mailing lists for regional networking
   In Asia:
   - A mailing list for volunteers (one person for each country)
   - A mailing list for all interested peoples (including teachers and professionals)

Using these mailing-lists, information networking and future activities could be discussed.

Acknowledgement

We would like to give respective thanks to AARS supporting members at first place for their allocation and invitation to represent ISPRS-SC in ACRS 2008. Secondly, we would like to express our sincerely thanks to ISPRS WG VI/5 and ISPRS-SC board with their permission and networking helps, we were able to do the event. Finally, we would like to mention all participants who participation was really fruitful to the organization through the activities.
Senior professionals at the front of ISPRS-SC’s promotion desk

ISPRS-SC’s information distribution
A student filling ISPRS-SC’s recruitment form

A proposal for structures of students organizations by Professor Kohei Cho
ISPRS-SC poster was hang on the visible places
ISPRS-SC information on the wall of student session room
Discussion

Knowledge sharing at lunch time