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**FIG e-Newsletter  
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Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the FIG e-Newsletter, which brings you latest information about the FIG and its activities. The information referred here is in full length available on the FIG web site. Thus the e-Newsletter is produced to inform you what has happened recently and what interesting things are going to take place in the near future. The FIG e-Newsletter is circulated by e-mail monthly. The referred articles are in English and written in a way that you are able to extract them to your national newsletters or circulate to your members.

**Article of the Month – June 2007**

In the FIG Article of the Month series high-level papers focusing on interesting topics to all surveyors are published. The paper can be picked up from FIG conference or another event. The Article of the Month in June is "The ABC of x,y,z - 21 Principles for Consideration by Surveyors and Other Geospatial Professionals" It is written by Peter Byrne and Gail Kelly, Australia and was presented as a paper in a technical session during the FIG WW2007 in Hong Kong SAR, China in May 2007

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**Message from Winnie SHIU**

**Congress Director, FIG Working Week 2007 Hong Kong**

During the Working Week, I had met with many delegates who came forward to offer lots of kind words, hugs and kisses. Even after the conference, I received a lot of thank you messages expressing overwhelming appreciation of the smooth running and well provisioned event. I am most gratified with such flattering words and support of my work as Congress Director. However, besides from knowing me as Congress Director, and even reckoning me as a professional conference organizer, some of you may not be aware of my original profession. Here in this report are some clues for you to make a guess.

[http://www.fig.net/pub/fig2007/Congress Director Report on FIGWW2007 with Photos.pdf](http://www.fig.net/pub/fig2007/Congress_Director_Report_on_FIGWW2007_with_Photos.pdf)

**6<sup>th</sup> FIG Regional Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, 12-15 November 2007**

Read more: [www.fig.net/costarica](http://www.fig.net/costarica)

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**FIG Working Week 2008 in Stockholm, Sweden - 14-19 June 2008**

Read more: [www.fig.net/fig2008](http://www.fig.net/fig2008)

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**FIG Commission 9 Seminar on Compulsory Purchase and Compensation - Helsinki, Finland, 6-8 September 2007**

Read more: <http://www.tkk.fi/Yksikot/Kiinteisto/FIG/index.htm>

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### **Forthcoming events:**

#### **Good Land Administration and Its Role in Economic Development – Practices and Experiences in Asia and Europe, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 27-29 June 2007**

Co-sponsored by FIG.

Read more: [www.la-east-west.mn](http://www.la-east-west.mn)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Current and Future Trends in Bridge Design, Construction and Maintenance, Beijing, China P. R., 17-18 September 2007**

Co-sponsored by FIG WG 6.4.

Read more: [www.bridgemanagement2007.com](http://www.bridgemanagement2007.com)

#### **21<sup>st</sup> International CIPA Symposium on "AntiCIPAting the Future of the Cultural Past", Athens, Greece, 1-6 October 2007**

Co-sponsored by FIG Commission 3.

Read more: [www.survey.ntua.gr/hosted/cipathens\\_2007](http://www.survey.ntua.gr/hosted/cipathens_2007)

#### **GeoCongress Quebec 2007 – Histoire de voir le monde and General Assembly of the Federation des Géomètres Francophones, Quebec City, Canada, 2-5 October 2007**

Read more: [www.quebec2007.ca](http://www.quebec2007.ca)

#### **9<sup>th</sup> South East Asian Survey Congress incorporating FIG Commissions 4 and 5 workshops, Christchurch, New Zealand, 29 October – 1 November 2007**

FIG Co-sponsored and recommended event. Read more:

[www.surveyors.org.nz/congress2007](http://www.surveyors.org.nz/congress2007)

#### **International Symposium "Modern Technologies, Education and Professional Practice in Geodesy and Related Fields, Sofia, Bulgaria, 8-10 November 2007**

Co-sponsored by FIG.

Read more: [www.gis-sofia.bg/sgzb](http://www.gis-sofia.bg/sgzb)

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