

**TCDPAP Conference  
Day 3 - March 13, 2009**

## **Closing Ceremony**

**Address by Mr. Akihiko Hirotani**

President of SCAEF, President of FIDIC, President of TCDPAP, distinguished ministers, distinguished guests, FIDIC family members, friends, ladies and gentlemen.

I appreciate all of your kind support that has ensured the success of this conference. In this conference we have been discussing making globalization of role of consultants? Yes, indeed I have seen and heard so many roles of consultants being discussed which brings the safety and comfort to the people and community. I believe also the most important object of getting to know each other have been fulfilled successfully. Yes, I have seen so many people talk to and exchange business cards. You got to excuse me if I see again in next occasion and say 'how do you do?' I might not remember all of you. We have shared much valuable knowledge and experience over the past three days including today and I trust that the last thing outcome of this conference is a stimulus to international consultant community to take great stride for in achieving a sustainable development to the firm commitment of each consultant engineers and member associations. One more thing I have come to realize during this conference, let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, is independence and integrity of our organization FIDIC. FIDIC activities are not supported by any specific and particular individuals. Not by any particular or specific organization, not by any particular or specific government of economy. In this way, FIDIC stays as independent and integrity, free to express clear message to all the clients in the world and to be heard and by then bring benefit to our industry and very much trust. On its behalf, ladies and gentlemen, I sincerely hope your continuous contribution to FIDIC and ASPAC activities.

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