

President Chat

Society News



TUNNEL TALKS 2022

It was great to get back to some face to face talks this year at the Elks Club with some hybrid online (Zoom) and face to face meetings earlier in the year.

19 May 2022

Present and future rail projects and tunneling opportunities in Metro Manila and the Philippines

Tim provided us with a great overview of the various rail projects that the Government was planning from Subic to Metro Manila to Mindanao. He highlighted some of the potential tunnel sections on North South Commuter Rail as well as Metro Manila Subway Project as well as others being implemented and planned.

We had a full house in the Elks Club and over 80 people online with everyone interested in the great breadth and depth of the projects being planned and to be built soon. We were honored with his presence and for providing insight to our members on the upcoming tunnel and underground space opportunities



USEC. TIMOTHY JOHN BATAN
Former Undersecretary for
Railways, Department of
Transportation

21 July 2022

Davao City Bypass – Road Tunnel Design and Construction

Noto San gave us an excellent presentation on the longest road tunnel project currently being constructed in the Philippines in Mindanao for the Davao City Bypass. He talked about the ongoing construction activities and the design that has been put forward. We had this one online and had a great turn out with over 130 people online.

Afterwards there was some lively discussions on the design and potential solutions that might be considered. This was an ongoing project and we may get a chance to do a site visit if we can get permission to go to site in Davao. We will let members know if we can organize it in the near future. The response to the questions posted in the Q&A for this session will be posted on our Website shortly.



WAKO NOTO SAN
Civil Engineer Tunnels /
Underground Space Specialist
From: Nippon Civic Consulting
Engineers Co. Ltd

UPCOMING EVENTS



15 October 2022

**Book your tickets NOW at
Early Bird Rates!**

We have some spare seats to purchase at cost of P4,300/ticket for an evening with friends and colleagues. Lets have a great evening with spouses / partners, singing, dancing and music.

Email us at philtunnelsociety@gmail.com for more info.

20 October 2022

Soil Conditioning for TBM's

Mr. Richard Schulkins, Mapei Far East Ltd
Live: Elks Club & Zoom

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17 November 2022

**Design of Fibre Concrete to
SS674:2021.**

Mr GAN Cheng Chian
Bekaert / Maccaferri
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If you want to offer to make a presentation or talk for the society related to tunnel projects, experiences and underground works then please contact us at philtunnelsociety@gmail.com. Look forward to hearing from you.

Society News

Below are some general society news since the last Issue. If you have any tunnel related news that you want to be posted please send an email to philtunnelsociety@gmail.com.

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18 August 2022

Latest Developments in Shield TBM Selections and Design for Mechanised Tunneling

Jeremy explained the different types of TBM's that are currently available and the technology related to the ground conditions and how you would select different TBM types from EPB to Slurry to Variable Density Machines. We were glad to get back to the Elks Club for a hybrid face to face meeting and we thank Herrenknecht for sponsoring the drinks.

Upcoming Talk on Thursday, 20 October 2022

Soil Conditioning for TBM's. Speaker : Mr Richard Schulkins of Mapei Far East, (ELKS Club and Online), Mapei will also be sponsoring the drinks.

Upcoming Talk on Thursday, 17 November 2022

Design of Fibre Concrete to SS674:2021. Speaker : Mr GAN Cheng Chian of Bekaert / Maccaferri, (ELKS Club and Online), Maccaferri will sponsor the Open Bar.



JEREMY LEE
Deputy General Manager / Sales
From: Herrenknecht Asia Headquarters,
Singapore

Upcoming PTS AGM & Xmas Dinner Party 29 Nov 2022



We are having a PTS Xmas Dinner Party at Enderun College Atrium, Upper McKinley Rd, Taguig for members and friends on the evening of the 29 November 2022 at 6.30pm (Drinks/Cocktails) followed by Dinner at 7.00pm.

We will have a Xmas Quiz with prizes for the best table/team. The price for all drinks and food for PHP 2,500 for members / spouses and PHP3,500 for non-members. Max 80 Pax so get your seat booked early.

Deadline for Registration is 22 Nov.

For reservations, email us at philtunnelsociety@gmail.com

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