

Conference Attendance Report
8th Multi GNSS Asia and Student - Young Professional Forum
13th - 16th November 2016

Grant Source	G-SPASE Program
Name of recipient	Arif Aditiya (M1), Ali Javed (M2)
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Overview of Conference	<p>This conference was hosted by Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and was held at Sofitel Plazain Manila city of Philippines. The conference theme was <i>"Providing the Solutions using Multi-GNSS and Other Space Applications in the Asia-Pacific Region"</i> thereby broadening the development of solutions beyond GNSS to include related technologies and applications such as remote sensing and big data analysis relevant for Asia and Oceania countries.</p> <p>The focus is on all aspects of GNSS research continuity, including data acquisition, data processing, geo-IT, GNSS awareness, regulations and much more. The conference is structured into three days of sessions, with group events on one evenings. During the conference, attendees are able to choose from plenary sessions, parallel sessions, and breakout sessions. A concurrent exhibition is held onsite during the conference, allowing opportunities to visit with booth personnel and investigate new products and services. This year the MGA conference in conjunction with the APRSAF-23.</p>
What were the highlights of the conference?	<p>The main agenda of the conference was to focus on various applications of multi-GNSS and its uses in different fields especially related to positioning, navigation, disaster reduction, much more. There are many expertise come from overseas and give their presentation. MGA is committed to promoting the GNSS technology in the Asia-Pacific region across a range of application areas. In addition to organizing this conference MGA encourages research and industry activities that take advantage of the unique conditions in Asia, where all global and regional satellite navigation systems can be utilized.</p> <p>The Young Student and Professional forum in which parallel session during first and second day in MGA conference. We were divided in different groups to solve some problems in Philippines and use GNSS as solution tool those problems</p>
Conference Experience	<p>I was very pleased with my conference attendance. I gained valuable experience that can be implemented in our organization. In addition, I learned some recent application and methods that may help solve problem. The networking experience was very beneficial. I was able to speak with several industry experts who provided tips and useful information for my particular dilemmas and work projects. The conference was very organized and the speakers remained neutral, making the information extremely valuable. The exhibition hall provided a friendly, informative place to meet with vendors and view their products and services. I was very pleased with all that I received and hope to attend a future conference.</p>





Right to Left (8th Multi GNSS Asia Conference)
- Mr. Satoshi Kogure (National Space Policy Secretariat, Government of Japan)
- Prof. Chris Rizos (Chairman of 8th MGA)
- Mr. James J. Miller (Deputy Director of the Policy & Strategic Communications Division NASA)



Participants of The Young Student and Professional forum during MGA Conference.