

Session 2A: Prof. Pichai Taneerananon

Presentation entitled: Road Safety

Biographic Data of Speaker



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Professional Engineer (registered with the Royal Thai Government)

Member of the Engineering Institute of Thailand

Member of Road Association of Thailand

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President of Thai Society for Traffic and Transportation Studies 2006- present

Member of The Road Engineering Association of Asia and Australasia

Member of The Institution of Highways and Transportation, UK (1992 – 2000)

Key Qualifications: Dr Taneerananon is a well known person in the area of road safety in Thailand where he has been involved in the study of road crashes and black spot identification and development of countermeasures, conducting road safety audits and training of road safety auditors for over 20 years. He first published a paper 'Road Accidents in Thailand' in 1981. He was credited for introducing road safety audit to Thailand and published the first paper on the subject in Thai, and currently a senior road safety auditor accredited in Western Australia. In 2005, he led a team of highly qualified academics and professionals to complete a 2-year study on the cost of traffic accidents in Thailand. The outcomes from study now form the basis for costing road accidents in Thailand. He is currently a member of the National Sub –

Committee in charge of development of accident database and research to identify long-term countermeasures. He is also widely known in Asian countries through his contribution as a member of International Scientific Committee for the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (EASTS) since 1996 and chairing of 3 of the Road Safety sessions in the last 4 EASTS conferences. He is an author of the soon to be published book on Asian Transportation, in which he writes about traffic safety. He is the present chief of topic group: road safety and traffic accident for the 2009 EASTS conference in Surabaya

Education:

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| 1969-1972 | B.E. (Second Class Honours Division A) Civil Engineering, University of Western Australia. Holder of a Columbo Plan Scholarship |
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