The 8th MAIREPAV Conference was held in Singapore from 27-29 July 2016 at Furama Riverfront Hotel. The organizers for the event are the Pavement Engineering Society (Singapore), Centre of Transportation Research, National University of Singapore and International Society of Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Transport Infrastructures (iSMARTi).

There were over 240 participants from 32 different countries. The opening address was delivered by Prof. Fwa Tien Fang, Chair of the conference organizing committee, followed by Prof. David Hosin Lee, President of iSMARTi and Prof Waheed Uddin, Founder President of iSMARTi.
On Day 1, there are two keynote lectures presented at the conference, namely,

1) "Mechanistic-Empirical Design of Pavement: Past development, Current Challenges and Future prospects by Prof. Kumares C. Sinha, Olson Distinguished Professor, Purdue University, USA; and
2) "Pavement and Mix design in Europe” by Prof. Paulo Pereira, University of Minho, Portugal.

A total of 145 papers were presented at the conference. The topics include pavement design, pavement surface characteristics, pavement performance evaluation, pavement materials, pavement construction and maintenance, pavement rehabilitation, pavement recycling, pavement management systems and warm mix asphalt. The conference also includes 3 workshops, namely, 21st Singapore Symposium on Pavement Technology, Kumare’s C. Sinha Special Session and a workshop on airfield pavements.

The conference organizing committee comprises mainly council members from the Pavement Engineering Society, Singapore, namely:

1) Chair – Prof Fwa Tien Fang
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On Day 2, there is a banquet dinner held at Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa Resort & Spa.

Participants at the Banquet Dinner

The dinner was sponsored by Samwoh Corporation Pte Ltd.

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On Day 3, the conference ended with a closing reception at Four Points Hotel by Sheraton Singapore which includes a river cruise at Singapore River.

River Taxis at the Jetty

Participants in a River Taxi Cruising in Singapore River

The 8th MAIREPAV Conference was successfully organized. The next MAIREPAV Conference will be held in Switzerland in 2020 and we hope to meet again.