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Agenda for Third Meeting of the Forum for Promotion of Soil Dynamics in India

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Forum for Promotion of Soil Dynamics in India

Agenda for Third Meeting of the Forum to be held on November 24, 2015 at IIT Roorkee.

1. Welcome by Prof. Pradipta Banerji.
2. Adoption of Minutes of the Meeting on Dec. 11, 2014.
3. Prof. Banerji: Establishment of a center for excellence in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering. Outline attached.

The following professionals have been appointed as members of the oversight committee of the center: W.D. Liam Finn, I.M. Idriss, R.D. Woods, Pedro Pinto, T.N. Gupta, R.K. Bhandari, A.S. Arya, Sudhir Jain, Jonathan Bray, Ahmed Elgamal, Ricardo Dobry, Sissy Niklou, Amir Kaynia, Tarek Abdoun, Ellen Rathje, Gopal Madabhushi, Turan Durgunoglu, Sanjeev Kumar, V.K. Puri, and Ikuo Towhata.

4. Dr. H.R. Wason (Chairman), Dr. Ravi Jakka (Secretary): Two-day Workshop on Liquefaction of Soils at IIT Roorkee on November 27-28, 2015.
5. Shamsheer Prakash: Introduction of a Course on Soil Dynamics in undergraduate curricula in Indian schools. Proposal prepared by Dr. Deepankar Chowdhary and Dr. Gopal Madabhushi.
6. Dr. H.R. Wason: Progress and planning details for the 6th Soil Dynamics Conference to be held August 3-5, 2016 at IIT Campus in Noida.
7. Dr. G.V. Ramana: Progress on the Short Course on Soil Dynamics, August 1- 2, 2016 at IIT Campus in Noida.
8. Any Other Business.