



Geospatial and GNSS CORS Infrastructure Forum **16 – 17 October 2016, Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia**

**Event Organisers - JUPEM (The Department of Surveying and Mapping Malaysia)
United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP),
FIG (Fédération Internationale des Géomètres),**

To National Geodetic Representative

JUPEM, UN GGIM AP and FIG are jointly hosting a two (2) day forum on Geospatial and GNSS CORS Infrastructure on 16-17 October 2016, at the Park Royal in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

As a key regional representative or stakeholder of your agency we cordially invite you to attend and actively participant in discussions relating to the -

- Technical and operational aspects and challenges involving geospatial data / infrastructure / systems, GNSS CORS, and their relationship to geodetic datums (or reference frames) and agency business or corporate objectives.
- Establishment of a regional network that will facilitate future collaboration and co-operation on the above matters.

To assist with deliberations at this forum and to understand the challenges that are pertinent to the region, we also request that you consider preparing an overview presentation about your nations “*Status of Geodetic / Geospatial Data Infrastructure and Systems*”. As a guide, this presentation should consider providing information as per the headings listed in Attachment A: Template - Status of Geospatial Geodetic Infrastructure.

Presently, we are endeavouring to finalise the logistics for the subject forum, however the priority is to prepare the technical workshop and meeting program. Therefore what we would like from you, at your earliest convenience, is an indication of a commitment to attend the forum and if possible present on the above topic. Alternatively, if not yourself then please recommend someone who can donate their time and services towards this forum.

If you decide to participate please reply to myself Rob Sarib or Dr. John Dawson at robert.sarib@nt.gov.au or john.dawson@ga.gov.au as soon as possible. A *draft* of the meeting and workshop program is at Attachment B.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, and we sincerely hope your consideration will be favourable.

Yours faithfully,

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