

**Zeitschrift:** IABSE reports = Rapports AIPC = IVBH Berichte  
**Band:** 81 (1999)

### **Vorwort**

**Autor:** Limsuwan, Ekasit

### **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

### **Terms of use**

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

**Download PDF:** 01.04.2026

**ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>**



## **Concrete Model Code for Asia IABSE Colloquium Phuket March 17-18, 1999**

### **Preface :**

In globalization, engineering and technology become one of the most important items for economic and social development. Structural concrete is well known and popular among construction materials all over the world, especially in Asia. A Concrete Model Code for Asia is drafted by the International Committee on Concrete Model Code (ICCMC) with support from JCI (Japanese Concrete Institute) and some other professional organisations in Asian countries such as the EIT (Engineering Institute of Thailand), HAKI-Conference (Indonesia), State Education Commission of China (ICI), Indian Concrete Institute, and National University of Singapore. The frameworks and details have been developed since 1992 through conference, meeting, seminar, workshop and correspondence.

The first two drafts have been approved by the international committee and the model code can now be adopted as national ones, which may vary from country to country depending on local practices and related laws and regulations. This colloquium will summarise the problem from each country and present experiences from engineers and practitioners not only in the region but also from Europe and America, where the Eurocodes and the ACI-Building Code are being implemented.

This colloquium will bring and share information and experiences gathered by participants related to their own national building codes. Applying the Concrete Model Code to national codes calls for education, local industries, code drafting committees and practicing engineers in order to overcome any problems. The colloquium will explore methods for effective implementation of the Concrete Model Code.

The five keynote lectures, three invited papers and thirty-two accepted papers will be presented at the colloquium and are divided into three sessions:

- Session A: Design
- Session B: Materials and Construction
- Session C: Maintenance

I would like to thank all members of the Scientific Committee, the Organising Committee, Advisory Committee and also my colleagues for their contributions in preparing this colloquium. I am sure that the proceeding will be very important for the public and professional engineering and can be utilized in professional practices.

Phuket, March 1999

Prof. Dr. Ekasit Limsuwan  
Chairman, Scientific Committee