

Rural Road Research in South East Asia

Date: Monday 16th November 2009 – 18.00 refreshments, 18.30 – 20.30 presentations & discussion

**Venue: Godfrey Mitchell Theatre, Institution of Civil Engineers,
One Great George Street, London SW1P 3AA**

Recent rural transport research in South East Asia, supported by DFID, World Bank and Asian Development Bank has allowed improved guidelines to be developed on the provision of better and more sustainable road access to rural communities in developing countries. A key characteristic is the application of local-resource- based techniques and understanding of the challenges of the local environment. Presentations will be made on some of the key research programme outcomes regarding:

- **Low cost structures guidelines**
- **Low cost road surfacing and standards**
- **Low cost slope stabilisation techniques**



The application of this new knowledge should improve the impact of future rural road infrastructure initiatives in regions with severe resource constraints and challenging environments, and assist in efforts to improve access, and reduce transport costs and poverty incidence.

The presenters will describe research outcomes developed by Dr Jasper Cook, Dr John Rolt, Gareth Hearn, Tim Hunt, Dr Paul Larcher and Robert Petts.

To book a place at this evening meeting, or if you are interested in joining the event live online via the ICE's Interwise system, please contact Daphne Guthrie.

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