

Memorandum of 4th Asian Robotics Society Summit Meeting

1. Meeting Date/Place

Oct. 14th 2009 at 12:00-14:00

ROOM NAME: Sterling 4 (on the 2nd level)

Hyatt Regency Riverfront St. Louis

2. Participants(alphabetical order)

Dr. Bruce A. Macdonald, Australia Robotics Society

Prof HUANG Qiang, Chinese Association of Automation(CAA), China

Assoc. Prof. Min Li, CAA, China

Dr. Shunsuke Sakakibara, President of Robotics Society of Japan(RSJ), Japan

Prof. Sadao Kawamura, Vice President of RSJ, Japan

Prof. Tomomasa Sato, Former President of RSJ, Japan

Dr. Yujin Wakita, Director of RSJ, Japan

Prof. Hisashi Osumi, Director of RSJ, Japan

Prof. Beom Hee Lee, President of Korea Robotics Society(KROS), Korea

Prof. Il Hong Suh, Former President of KROS

Prof. Wan Kyun Chung, Vice President of KROS

Prof. Hyouk Reol Choi, Director of International Cooperation of KROS

Prof. Nak Young Chong, Director of International Cooperation of KROS

Dr. Danil Prokhorov, Singapore

Prof. Manukid Parnichkun, Former President of Thai Robotics Society, Thai

3. Materials of Meeting

1. Agenda of Meeting
2. A Memorandum about 3rd Asian Robotics Summit Meeting
3. Web pages of ARSU
4. Activity reports (CAA, RSJ, Thai Robotics Society)
5. List of Secretaries of Each Society
6. List of Key Persons of Excellent Young Researchers' Network
7. MOU of ARSU

3. Agenda of Meeting

(1) Activities of Member Societies

Activities of each society were reported. All societies are requested to send the activity report to Prof. Osumi by e-mail.

(osumi@mech.chuo-u.ac.jp)

All the activity reports will be put on ARSU Web page.

(2) Status of ARSU

-ARSU Website

The present status of ARSU homepage were reported. Each society was requested to send the following information to Prof. Osumi(osumi@mech.chuo-u.ac.jp).

-Secretary of each society

-key person for excellent young researchers' network in each country

-Renewal data of each society (if needed)

-Who's Who in Robotics

A link page of Japanese robotics researchers was introduced. Every society is expected to construct the database of robotics researchers.

(3) Discussion: Enrichment of ARSU

-MOU of ARSU

The proposal of MOU of ARSU was checked up. The revised version will be sent to all the societies later. After all the societies approve it, it will be put on the webpage of ARSU.

-Annual Conference of ARSU

Annual conference of ARSU is desirable. It will be discussed continuously how to hold the conference.

-Fifth ARSSM

The fifth ARSU summit meeting will be held during IROS 2010 in Taiwan or ICRA 2010 in Anchorage.

-Call for New Participating Nations

Indonesia and Malaysia will be invited from the next year. Prof. Manukid is asked to contact the representatives of these countries.