

Agenda of the 14th Summit Meeting of the Pacific-Asian Robotics Society Union (PARSU)

Date: Wednesday 6 November

Time: 12:00 to 13:30

Venue: LG-R22, The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel

Agenda

1. Opening address by President of RSJ, Prof Minoru Asada, self-introductions by all the participants.

2. Minutes of the 13th Summit Meeting of ARSU.

3. Brief overview report of current status of each member society

- RSJ (Robotics Society of Japan, Japan)
- KROS (Korea Robotics Society, Korea)
- ARAA (Australian Robotics and Automation Association, Australia and New Zealand)
- CAA (Chinese Association of Automation, China)
- RST (Robotic Society Taiwan)
- RSOS (Robotics Society of Singapore, Singapore)
- TRS (Thai Robotics Society, Thailand).

4. Open discussion

- Future direction of the PARSU

It seems the time to reconsider our future directions and activities of PARSU. In the past, each society or organization had introduced its activity, and we have discussed any possibility of collaboration among us, but so far, we have not had productive ones, yet.

RSJ thus thinks that we should consider the future direction of the PARSU carefully including the positive disappearance or restructuring of the meeting towards a more fruitful and productive community. We welcome your good idea or suggestions.

- Pakistan's application

5. Discussion of hosting future ARSU-SMs

- IROS2019 (Macau, China): CAA.
- IROS2020 (Las Vegas, USA): KROS
- IROS2021 (Prague, Czechoslovakia): ARAA
- IROS2022 (Kyoto, Japan): RSJ
- IROS2023 (Dallas, USA): RST
- IROS2024 (Abu dabi): CAA or TRS? Next discussion item

6. Next meeting

IROS2020 Prague, Czechoslovakia 2020

7. Closing remark by President of RSJ