

# IHRA Forum 2022

## Beyond the Period of Turmoil

### -Towards a New Future with High-Speed Rail-

October 26-29, 2022  
Nagoya

International High-speed Rail Association (IHRA)

# IHRA Forum 2022 Itinerary

	October 26th Wednesday		October 27th Thursday		October 28th Friday	October 29th Saturday
AM			09:30~11:30 IHRA Forum 2022 Opning Session		08:30~11:00 Plenary Meeting  @Gate Tower Conference	
Lunch		09:15~17:00 <i>Foreign Media Briefing and Tour @Nagoya Train Crew Depot</i>  <i>Hamamatsu Workshop</i>	11:30~12:45 Lunch	10:30~15:00	11:00~12:30 Technical Visit Course 1 & 2 Inspection of Chuo Shinkansen Construction site at Nagoya station	<i>SCMAGLEV Ride Tour for VIP Guests</i>  <i>@Yamanashi SC Maglev Center, JR Central</i>
PM	15:30~16:30 <i>Domestic Media Briefing</i>		12:45~17:05 IHRA Forum 2022 Session1~3	<i>Spouse Program</i>		
	17:00~18:00 <i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>		17:10~17:40 <i>Press Conference</i>		12:30~20:00 Course 1: Komaki Research Center & TOYOTA Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology Course 2: Nippon Sharyo Toyokawa Plant Course 3: Magome	
Dinner	18:30~21:00 Welcome Reception		18:30~21:00 Grand Reception @SCMAGLEV and Railway Park			
Venue	Nagoya Marriott Associa Hotel					

# Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Welcome Reception (1/2)

## ■ Welcome Reception for IHRA Members and Overseas Guests

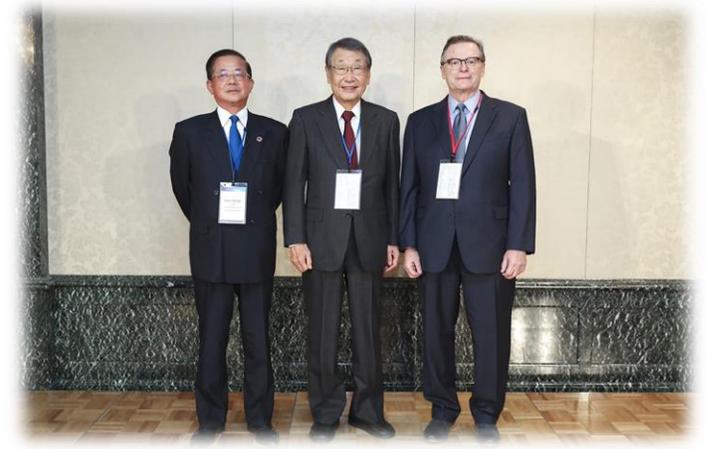
124 guests from 12 countries participated (including 55 overseas guests)



Opening Remarks by Masafumi Shukuri, Chairman, IHRA



Opening Session Speakers



Session 2 Speakers



Toast by Andrew Robb, Former Minister for Trade and Investment, Australia



Session 1 Speakers



Session 3 Speakers

# Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Welcome Reception (2/2)



Guests enjoying the reception



“Wagashi” making performance



Serving Shinkansen shaped “Wagashi”



Closing Remarks by Torkel Patterson,  
Vice Chairman, IHRA

## ■ Total of 4 sessions (Opening Session and Sessions 1-3)

### 328 guests from 12 countries participated

Australia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, UK, US, Spain and Japan

## ■ Opening Remarks

-Masafumi Shukuri, IHRA Chairman

-Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of Japan (Video)

-Tetsuo Saito, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

(Message read by Satoru Mizushima, Vice Minister for Int. Affairs, MLIT)

-Rahm Emanuel, US Ambassador to Japan (Video)



## ■ Opening Session

### The “turning point” - The evolving new international era and mobility

- Moderator:** Aiko Doden, Senior Director, NHK World, Japan
- Panelists:**
- ASEAN Syed Hamid Albar, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia
  - India Deepa Gopalan Wadhwa, Former Indian Ambassador to Japan
  - US/Australia Tom Schieffer, Former US Ambassador to Japan, US
  - EU David Howell, Former Energy and Transport Secretary, UK
  - Japan Akitaka Saiki, Former Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



## ■ Session 1

### Updates from countries building HSR as a national strategy

- Moderator:** Roderick Smith, Emeritus Professor, Imperial College London, UK
- Panelists:**
- Australia Danny Broad, Chairman, ARA (Australasian Railway Association)
  - Thailand Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Minister of Finance Minister Pichet Kunadhamraks, Director General, Department of Rail Transport, Ministry of Transport
  - India Achal Khare, Former Managing Director, NCSRCL
  - UK Mark Thurston, CEO, High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd.



■ **Session 2**

**The future and opportunities created by HSR**

**-Updates of the Japanese Chuo Shinkansen and the US North East Corridor SCMAGLEV project-**

**Moderator: Shigeru Morichi, Professor Emeritus, National Graduate Institute For Policy Studies, Japan**

**Panelists: Koei Tsuge, Chairman, JR Central, Japan**

**Wayne Rogers, Chairman & CEO, The Northeast Maglev, LLC (TNEM), US**



■ **Session 3**

**The role and potential of HSR in the sustainable new era**

**Moderator: Anson Jack, Emeritus Professor, University of Birmingham, UK**

**Panelists: John Chen, Senior Advisor and former Executive Vice President, Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation, Taiwan**

**Manel Villalante, General Manager of Development and Strategy, RENFE, Spain**

**Yuji Fukasawa, President & CEO, JR East, Japan**



■ **Closing Remarks**

**Larry Kelterborn, President, LDK Advisory Inc, Canada**

# Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Grand Reception

- Grand Reception at the SCMAGLEV and Railway Park  
225 guests from 13 countries participated (including 75 from overseas)  
IHRA members, high-speed rail officials including the Japanese government, embassies



Opening Address by  
Masafumi Shukuri, Chairman, IHRA



Greetings from the Guest of Honor,  
Hideaki Ohmura, Governor of Aichi Pref.



Closing Remarks by Arkhom Termpittayapaisith,  
Finance Minister of Thailand



Toast by Koei Tsuge, Chairman, JR Central



Chairman Shukuri, Chairman Tsuge,  
Governor Ohmura, and Museum Director Amano



Special museum tour offered by  
Museum Director Amano

# Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Spouse Program

- Half day trip to Arimatsu/Narumi and experiencing traditional tie-dyeing  
9 guests from Canada, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, US and Japan participated



Walk in the town of Arimatsu



Tie-dyeing experience



Group photo

# Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting

## ■ Plenary meeting with IHRA members and overseas guests 90 guests from 12 countries participated (including 37 from overseas)

Australia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, UK, US, Spain and Japan



Plenary meeting participants

# Reference:

## IHRA Forum 2022 Main Participants (panelists not included)

### 1. Overseas Guests

#### **Taiwan:**

Roei Fang Chung, Vice President, Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation

#### **Australia:**

Andrew Robb, Former Minister for Trade and Investment  
(IHRA Senior Advisory Board Member)

#### **Thailand:**

Nakorn Chantasorn, Adviser to President, National Science and  
Technology Development Agency  
(IHRA Technical Advisory Board Member)

#### **Indonesia:**

Harno Trimadi, Director, Railways Infrastructure, Ministry of Transport  
Sutanto Soehodho, Professor, University of Indonesia

#### **Singapore:**

Zhi Jian Lim, Director, Ministry of Transport  
Rama Venkta, Group Director, Land Transport Authority  
(IHRA Technical Advisory Board Member)

#### **Malaysia:**

Mohd Nur Ismal Bin Mohamed Kamal, CEO, MyHSR  
(Former IHRA Technical Advisory Board Member)

#### **India:**

Rajendra Prasad, Managing Director, NHRCL

#### **US:**

Robert Lauby, Former FRA Chief Safety Officer  
(IHRA Technical Advisory Board Member)  
Leopold Wetula, Project Development Lead, Build America Bureau, DoT  
Matthew A Cenzar, Principal Officer, US Consulate, Nagoya  
Joe Schmelzeis, Former Senior Advisor to the US Ambassador to Japan

#### **Israel:**

Kenji Ayao, Trade Officer, Economic & Trade Mission, Embassy of Israel in Japan

### 2. Domestic Guests

#### **National and local governments :**

Koji Tsuruoka, Former Ambassador of Japan to the United Kingdom  
Noriyuki Shikata, Cabinet Secretary for Public Affairs, Prime Minister's Office  
Hideaki Ohmura, Governor, Aichi Prefecture  
Setsuji Aoyama, Mayor, Nakatsugawa City

#### **JR Companies :**

Osamu Shimada, Chairman, JR Hokkaido  
Hitoshi Saimyo, Senior Executive Officer, JR East (IHRA Director)  
Shin Kaneko, President, JR Central  
Shunichi Kosuge, Senior Special Advisor, JR Central (IHRA Director)  
Seiji Manabe, Senior Advisor, JR West (IHRA Senior Advisory Board Member)  
Susumu Ishihara, Special Adviser, JR Kyushu  
(IHRA Senior Advisory Board Member)  
Toshihiko Aoyagi, Chairman and Corporate Officer, JR Kyushu (IHRA Director)

#### **IHRA Regular Member Companies :**

Hiroshi Murao, President and CEO, Kawasaki Railcar Manufacturing Co., Ltd.  
Ryoji Kunisawa, President and CEO, Kyosan Electric Mfg. Co. Ltd.  
Kazuhiro Igarashi, President and CEO, NIPPON SHARYO, LTD.  
Ikuo Watanabe, President, Railway Technical Research Institute  
Shin Iwata, President, JR Central Consultants Company

# Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Technical Visit

## ■ Technical Visit Course 1 & 2

### Inspection of Chuo Shinkansen Construction site at Nagoya station

#### 95 guests from 11 countries participated

Australia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, UK, US and Japan



Briefing by Yusuke Kusaka, Director-General, Housing & City Planning Bureau, Nagoya City



Briefing by Hitoshi Kato, Corporate Officer, JR Central



Inspection of construction site at Nagoya Station



# Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Technical Visit

## ■ Course 1

R&D and the engineering spirit that lies beneath innovation of the Japanese HSR technology

**-Ceaseless challenges of safe, fast, stable, on-time and comfortable transportation, enrichment of customer service and cost reduction**

Visit to JR Central Komaki Research Center and Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology.

32 guests from 10 countries participated

Australia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, UK, US and Japan



JR Central Komaki Research Center



Vehicle Dynamic Simulator,  
JR Central Komaki Research Center



Toyota Commemorative Museum of  
Industry and Technology

## ■ Course 2

### Manufacturing expertise of HSR vehicles

-The technology, wisdom and experience developed and passed down to over 100 years

### Visit to Nippon Sharyo Toyokawa Plant

34 guests from 8 countries participated

Australia, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, UK, US and Japan



Nippon Sharyo Toyokawa Plant



Series N700S rolling stock on the test track

# Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Technical Visit

## ■ Course 1&2 Dinner



Guests enjoying dinner



Closing Remarks by Robert Lauby,  
Former US FRA Chief Safety Officer

# Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Technical Visit

## ■ Course 3

### Travelling Japan's old highway "Nakasendo"

-The city changing with the Chuo Shinkansen project, and the history and tradition unchanged

### Visit to Nakatsugawa, Magome and Ena cities

### 20 guests from 8 countries participated

Australia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, US and Japan



Walk in the old highway of Magome, Nakatsugawa



Walk in the old highway of Magome, Nakatsugawa



Hiroshige Museum of Art, Ena



Guests enjoying dinner

# Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> SCMAGLEV VIP Tour

## ■ SCMAGLEV VIP Tour at Yamanashi SCMAGLEV Center, JR Central

### 47 guests from 11 countries participated

Australia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, UK, US and Japan



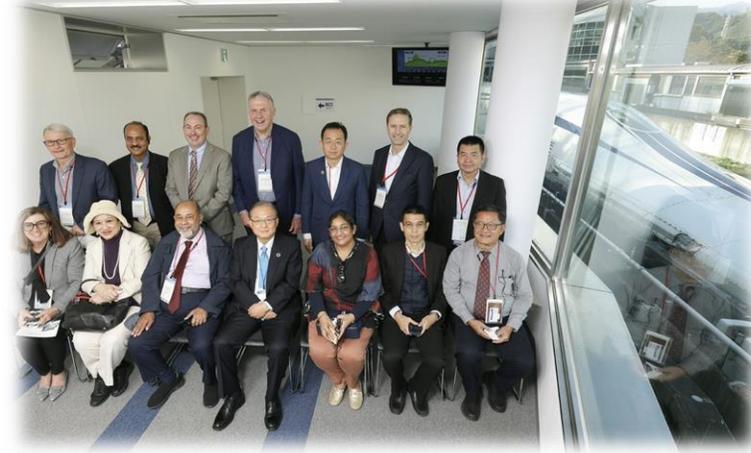
Observing the running vehicle



Guests experiencing 500km/h speed



Guests enjoying the SCMAGLEV ride



Group photo