

IHRA Forum 2018

Overcoming Challenges in a Complex World –Past, Present and Future–

The third IHRA Forum presented by International High-Speed Rail Association (IHRA) was held in Fukuoka, Japan with the conference support from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.

Venue

Hilton Fukuoka Seahawk, Japan

Date and Time

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

Welcome Party 6:30PM-20:45PM

Thursday, November 8th, 2018

Forum 10:00AM-5:40PM

Grand Buffet Reception 6:30PM-8:00PM

Special Night Tour (Kushida Shrine) 7:45PM-9:00PM

Friday, November 9th, 2018

IHRA Plenary Meeting 8:00AM-9:20AM

Technical Visit 9:20AM-

Forum Participants

331 guests from 16 countries and regions participated; from Australia, Cambodia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, UK, US, Vietnam and Japan.

Technical Visit

■ Course 1: “Ongoing development of the new Shinakansen line”

-View construction works of the Kyushu Shinkansen West Line and the related large scale development around Nagasaki Station-

44 guests from Australia, Canada, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, UK, Vietnam and Japan joined.

■ Course 2: “The successful "Kyushu Shinkansen Kagoshima Route" and the recovery, revival from the Kumamoto Earthquake”

-The recovery documentary of Kyushu Shinkansen Kagoshima Route and the challenge of Kumamoto for revival-

32 guests from Indonesia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, UK, US and Japan joined.

■ Course 3: “Regional vitalization and improvement of “connectivity” using railways”

-1 day round trip to Northern Kyushu-

23 participants from Australia, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, UK and Japan joined.