

The Society of Water Rescue and Survival Research

The 4th Workshop on the Water Rescue and Survival Research Nov. 7 - 8, 2015

## 1st Circular & Call for Workshop

<http://wr.umin.jp/uitemate2015.html>

# *Uitemate*

# 2015

“*Uitemate*” is an important motto to help survive sudden water accidents. When a person encounters a water related incident, it is vital to keep the air-way free by floating on their back (*uite*) and waiting for a rescuer to come to their assistance (*mate*).

*Uitemate* challenges the current thought of water rescue to where the victim plays the leading role, not rescuer.

## **Welcome Message**

It is our great honor and pleasure to host the 2015 annual Water Rescue and Survival Research, uitemate (uitemate2015) Workshop in Penang, Malaysia, November 6~ 8.

The main theme of uitemate2015 will be *the skills needed for water accident victims*, that being said, papers on all aspects of water rescue and survival research are welcome. There will be sessions that address new theory, methodology and application related to water rescue and survival. This workshop also provides to all participants an instructor course for survival floating. This course is well-known in Japan and more than 2,500 instructors have been trained in the last decade.

We are confident that every participant's intellectual pursuits will be satisfied with the scientific program, instructor course and social events that we are planning.

Penang is a capital city of Malaysia. Penang is actually filled with sightseeing and tourist attractions, lots of shopping malls and hidden back streets for nightlife, food and fun.

We welcome all of you.

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## **General Information**

**Date** November 6~ 8, 2015

**Venue** Penang Golf Club Conference room & Outdoor Swimming pool, Toyohashi  
University of Technology at Penang

**Theme** Skill needed by water accident victims

**Course** Instructor training course for survival floating

**Official Website** <http://wr.umin.jp/uitemate2015.html>

**Official Language** English

## **Venue**

Penang Golf Club is located on

Toyohashi University of Technology at Penang is located on

## **Important Dates**

**Online abstract submission open** Sep 1, 2015

**Deadline for submission of abstracts** Sep 15, 2015

**Notification of acceptance of abstracts** Sep 20, 2015

**Deadline for registration for workshop** Oct 10, 2015

**Deadline for registration for instructor training course** Oct 10, 2015

**Deadline for hotel reservation** Oct 10, 2015

## **Scientific program**

The uitemate2015 program will be structured around sessions for oral and poster presentations. The primary theme will be skills needed by water accident victims, however other topics in water rescue and survival research field of study will be considered.

The second circular will contain more detail on the topics of the symposium and the online abstract submission process. For further information, please contact the secretariat at [hts@nagaokaut.ac.jp](mailto:hts@nagaokaut.ac.jp)

## **Registration**

For registration for uitemate2015, access the website

<http://wr.umin.jp/uitemate2015.html>

<b>Category</b>	<b>Registration fee</b>
<b>Workshop</b>	
Residence in Japan	
Non-students	20,000 JPY
Students	5,000 JPY
Non-Residence in Japan	
Non-students	free
Students	free
<b>Instructor training course</b>	
Residence in Japan	12,000 JPY
Non-Residence in Japan	free

Registration fee for the workshop covers the abstract book. Lunches, coffee breaks and the welcome reception are not covered. Registration fee for the instructor course includes handling of issue of the international instructor certificate and annual membership in the society of Water Rescue and Survival Research. Textbooks for the instructor course are separate from the course fee.

## **Accommodation**

The local organizing committee of uitemate2015 is pleased to offer accommodation with discounted rates near the venue. For more information, please contact the secretariat at [hts@nagaokaut.ac.jp](mailto:hts@nagaokaut.ac.jp).

## **Saturday, Nov. 7**

Uitemate Instructor training Course in Malaysia

9:00 am Registration Desk Open at Penang Golf Club Conference room

9:45 am Introduction and Opening Ceremony

10:00 am Lecture

12:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Skill training of Uitemate instructor training course at Penang Golf Club Outdoor Swimming pool

4:00 pm Coffee break

4:30 pm Skull session at Penang Golf Club Conference room

5:30 pm Closing

6:30 pm Reception

## **Sunday, Nov. 8**

Workshop

8:00 am Registration Desk Open at Toyohashi University of Technology at Penang

Opening Keynote Addresses

Session Chair:

9:00 am

9:30 am

10:00 am Coffee break

Invited Lectures

Session Chair:

10:30 am

11:00 am

11:30 am

12:00 pm Lunch

General Presentations I

2:00 pm

2:15 pm

2:30 pm

General Presentations II

2:45 pm

3:00 pm

3:15 pm

3:30 pm Registration desk close