

**The Second Announcement on**  
**The International Conference on Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization**  
**(ICNAO2013)**

**To Celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of  
 Professor Wataru Takahashi**

**National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan,  
 December 20-22, 2013**

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**Registration:**

The online registration and abstract uploading system has been closed.

**Plenary Speakers (Confirmed):**

- Ravi P. Agarwal, Texas A & M University at Kingsville, USA
- Anthony To-Ming Lau, University of Alberta, Canada
- Mau-Hsiang Shih, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan
- Wataru Takahashi, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan and National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

**Invited and Contributed Speakers (Confirmed):**

Shigeo Akashi, Tokyo University of Science, Japan

Mohammad Akram, Aligarh Muslim University, India

Yasir Ali, National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan

Clement Boateng Ampadu, Boston, MA, U.S.A

Qamrul Hasan Ansari, Aligarh Muslim University, India and King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia

Koji Aoyama, Chiba University, Japan

Sachiko Atsushiba, Yamanashi University, Japan

Jein-Shan Chen, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan

Yi Chou Chen, National Army University, Taiwan  
Chih-Sheng Chuang, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan  
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Bin-chao Deng, Tianjin University, Tianjin, mainland China  
Sompong Dhompongsa, Chiang Mai University, Thailand  
Wei-Shih Du, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan  
Mohammad Farid, Aligarh Muslim University, India  
Kiyoko Furuya, Ochanomizu University, Japan  
Yasunori Gupta, Aligarh Muslim University, India  
Bingsheng He, Nanjing University, mainland China  
Hongjin He, Hangzhou Dianzi University, mainland China  
Shun-Chin Ho, Chung Jen Junior College of Nursing, Health Science and Management, Taiwan  
Mayumi Hojo, Niigata University, Japan  
Takashi Honda, Iwate University, Japan  
Takanori Ibaraki, Tsuruoka National College of Technology, Japan  
Jong Soo Jung, Dong-A University, Korea  
Tacksun Jung, Kunsan National University, Korea  
Toshiharu, Kawasaki, Nihon University, Japan  
Jun Kawabe, Shinshu University, Japan  
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Safeer Hussain Khan, Qatar University, Qatar  
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Kyung Soo Kim, Kyungnam University, Korea  
Tae-Hwa Kim, Pukyong National University, Korea  
Taekyun Kim, Kwangwoon University, Korea  
Young-Ho Kim, Changwon Natinal University, Korea  
Yasunori Kimura, Toho University, Japan  
Yutaka Kimura, Akita Prefectural University, Japan  
Quanita Kiram, National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan  
Satoshi Kodama, Tokyo University of Science, Japan  
Fumiaki Kohsaka, Oita University, Japan  
Poom Kumam, King Mongkut's University of Technology, Thailand  
Hang-Chin Lai, National Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan  
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Chong Li, Zhejiang University, mainland China  
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Lai-Jiu Lin, National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan  
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Hiroko Manaka, Yokohama National University, Japan  
M. Mursaleen, Aligarh Muslim University, India  
Hiroshi Miyashita, University of Kitakyushu, Japan

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 Huu Quang Nguyen, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan and Vinh University, Vietnam  
 Haruko Nishi, Josai University, Japan  
 Somboon Niyom, Nakhon Sawan Rajabhat University, Thailand  
 Tomoyoshi Ohwada, Shizuoka University, Japan  
 Narin Petrot, Naresuan University, Thailand  
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 Aisha Rehan, Aligarh Muslim University, India  
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 Kichisuke Saito, Niigata University, Japan  
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 Naoki Shioji, Yokohama National University, Japan  
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 Yukio Takeuchi, Takahashi Fixed Point Research Laboratory, Japan  
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 Makoto Tsukada, Toho University, Japan  
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 Kasamsuk Ungchitrakool, Naresuan University, Thailand  
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 Hong-Kun Xu, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan  
 Kenjiro Yanagi, Yamaguchi University, Japan  
 Jen-Chih Yao, National Sun Yat-sen University and Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan  
 Tsun-Zenn Yu, Nan Kai University of Technology, Taiwan  
 George Yuan, Tongji University, mainland China  
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 Xiaopeng Zhao, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, mainland China  
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### **Conference Proceedings:**

The proceedings of ICNAO2013 will be published by the Yokohama Publishers (<http://www.ybook.co.jp>) as a special issue of the Journal of Nonlinear and Convex Analysis (JNCA, 2012 impact factor 0.976) dedicating to Professor Wataru Takahashi on the occasion of his 70th birthday. This special issue published in JNCA will also be published in the format of a book subsequently.

Alternatively, participants can submit their papers to a special issue of the Journal of Inequalities and Applications (JIA, 2012 impact factor 0.82) which is to be announced soon.

The editorial boards for both proceedings consist of Shigeo Akashi, Tony Lau, Ngai-Ching Wong, Hong-Kun Xu, and Jen-Chih Yao.

### **Transportation:**

#### **Flights:** ([http://www.kia.gov.tw/english/e\\_index.asp](http://www.kia.gov.tw/english/e_index.asp))

There is an international airport at Kaohsiung (coded KHH), where flights commute between Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, mainland China, Thailand, and so on.

#### **Subway (Kaohsiung MRT):** (<http://www.urbanrail.net/as/kaoh/kaohsiung.htm>)

There are two lines: Red and Orange.

How to get Hotel Kingship Intercontinental Kaohsiung from the Airport: Take the Red line at the Kaohsiung International Airport Station, then change to the Orange line at the station of Formosa Boulevard. Get off at the station of Yanchengpu, and then walk a few minutes to the Hotel.

#### **High Speed Rail (HSR):** (<http://www5.thsrc.com.tw/en/>)

If you land at the Tiaoyuan International Airport (<http://www.taoyuan-airport.com/english/index/>) (coded TPE), take Airport Bus (approximately 30 minutes) to the High Speed Rail (HSR) Tiaoyuan Station. Ride on an HSR train to the Zuoying station (1 hour and 39 minutes), and then use Kaohsiung MRT (Red line) to get to the Yanchengpu Station (need to change to the Orange line at the station of Formosa Boulevard).

### **Tour Information:**

The organizers of ICNAO2013 will not organize tours. Interested participants can contact the Spring Bus Travel Corp. as follows (see also the attachment):

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### **Visa Information:**

1. Countries of up to 90 days Taiwan visa exemption: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.A. and Vatican City State.

Countries of up to 30 days Taiwan visa exemption: Australia, Malaysia, Singapore.

2. The nationals of India, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines and Indonesia, who also possess a valid visa or permanent resident certificate issued by U.S.A., Canada, Japan, U.K., Schengen Convention countries, Australia or New Zealand, are eligible for the visa exemption program, which permits a duration of stay up to 30 days.

More information regarding visa requirements can be found from the web page:

<http://www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1443&ctNode=779&mp=2>

### **Weather and Temperature:**

Kaohsing's weather in December is possibly the best season in a year with small probability of raining and with average temperature between 19.8°C and 21.3°C.

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