

Permanent Committee on GIS Infrastructure
for Asia and the Pacific Region (PCGIAP)
Working Group 1 - Regional Geodesy

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGIONAL GEODETIC PROJECT
2006 GEODETIC OBSERVATION CAMPAIGN (APRGP2006)
5 November 2006 to 11 November 2006 (GPS week 1400)



INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Dear Colleague,

The 17th United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (UNRCC-AP) and the 12th PCGIAP meeting was held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 18th to 22nd September 2006. Please check the PCGIAP internet web site at URL <http://www.gsi.go.jp/PCGIAP/> for information on availability of the PCGIAP meeting reports and documents. An outcome from the meetings was to run a 10th APRGP GNSS observation campaign commencing in early November 2006.

Each member country of the PCGIAP is invited to participate in the APRGP2006 GNSS observation campaign, in the observation of geodetic data from GPS and GLONASS sites, and by undertaking analysis of the composite data set. GPS and GLONASS observations should include:

- Priority 1 sites** - Continuous GPS/GLONASS tracking sites.
- Priority 2 sites** - National geodetic network sites for ITRF densification of national geodetic networks and development of coordinate transformation models and crustal motion vectors for repeat sites.
- Priority 3 sites** - Tide gauge sites and Benchmarks or junction points of existing height datums.

The observation period for the APRGP2006 GPS/GLONASS observation campaign is from 0 hours on Sunday 5th November to 0 hours on Sunday 12th November 2006 providing a data set fully spanning GPS week 1400.

The APRGP2006 GPS campaign observation specification and the RINEX observation file standardisation specification documents are attached.

If you plan to participate in the APRGP2006 observation campaign or need additional information or advice, please contact me.

Also, please advise me if you require a separate formal letter of invitation and I will send one to you.

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