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Nippon Koei's founder, Yutaka Kubota, posthumously awarded Trophy of Excellence as Leading Centenary Consulting Engineer at Global FIDIC Conference in Barcelona

Nippon Koei's founder, Yutaka Kubota, was awarded Trophy of Excellence as Leading Consulting Engineer within the last 100 years at the FIDIC Centenary Conference in Barcelona on 16 September 2013. Kubota was one of only two individuals (the other was ARUP's founder, Sir Ove Arup) to be given this accolade for their significant contribution to consulting engineering over the last century, thus cementing their reputations on the global stage.

Before World War II, Mr. Kubota led and supervised the Supung Dam and Supung Hydropower Station on the Yalu River, along the border of North Korea and China. This hydropower plant was at the time one of the world's largest dams, and it contributed to the growth of economic activities and nation building from the Korean peninsula to northeastern China. After World War II, he developed hydropower plants in South Asia and was designated by the United Nations to be a member of several survey missions for the Mekong River development project. He also contributed to electric power development and irrigation projects in Asia, Latin America and Africa and promoted Japanese technology to the world.

In commemoration of FIDIC's centenary anniversary of its establishment in 1913, awards were also given to 21 of 113 nominated projects from 16 countries. For example, in the major building and civil engineering category, awards of Excellence were given to Sydney Opera House (Australia), The Channel Tunnel (France and United Kingdom), Three Gorges Dam (China), Yoyogi National Stadium (Japan), and Tokaido Shinkansen (the first Japanese high-speed train). Currently, FIDIC represents the consulting engineering industry globally and its membership covers 94 countries.



Nippon Koei's founder Yutaka Kubota



The conference screen announces Award of Excellence for Mr. Kubota



President of Nippon Koei, Noriaki Hirose received the trophy (right), from Chairman of FIDIC, Mr. Geoff French (center)

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