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The 7th International Conference of Asian Concrete Federation (ACF 2016) will build upon success of six previous ACF conferences organized since 2004. The conference aims to share and build on practical sustainable concrete development. Concrete has been used as a building material in construction for many years and becomes the most popular building material in the world. In 2014, the global consumption of concrete reached 4,300 million tonnes, which is 2.8 billion tonnes of mixing water and 28 billion tonnes of sand and rock. The demand of more durable and sustainable concrete structures for now and the future is therefore really essential for the development of global economy and society. The ACF2016 conference is a platform for concrete professional community to share updated concrete technologies, innovations, case studies and research development as well as the importance of the production and use of concrete in a more sustainable way with scientists, researchers, government officials, regulation makers, global leaders, project owners, constructors and others.

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