

Curriculum Vitae: Kunihisa Oba

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Current Employment Status
Counselor, International Projects Coordination Section,
Civil Engineering Department, Civil Engineering Division,
TAISEI CORPORATION

**Professional
& Educational
Qualification**

- *First Class Civil Engineering Works Execution
Managing Engineer, Japan
- *Dispute Board Adjudicator (Association of Japanese
Consulting Engineers)
- *Project Management Professional (NO. 12678), USA
- *VE Leader, Japan Value Engineering Association
- *Member, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, USA

***Master of Science in Engineering (Civil Engineering)
University of Michigan, USA, 1988**

***Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Civil Engineering),
Osaka University, Japan, 1974**

**Legal & Dispute
Training**

***FIDIC's Practical Use of the FIDIC Contract, and
Management of Claim and the Resolution of Dispute,
(Modules 1 and 2), 2010 (successful)**

***FIDIC's Dispute Board Adjudicator Training Workshop,
2010 (successful)**

***FIDIC's Dispute Board Adjudicator Assessment
Workshop, 2010 (successful)**

***The Chartered Institute of Arbitration (East Asia
Branch) International Entry Course, 2011 (successful)**

Language Capability

English (fluent)

Japanese (mother tongue)

German (some knowledge)

French (some knowledge)

Indonesian (some knowledge)

Overall Experience

**Employed by Taisei Corporation of Japan after completing BSc at Osaka
University in 1974.**

**1974 to 1984: Worked as a civil engineer for domestic projects and for the Civil
Engineering Design Section.**

**1984 to 1986: Worked as a construction engineer for a subway station construction
project in Singapore.**

**1986 to 1987: Worked as a civil engineer of the Contract Management Department
at the H.Q.**

1987 to 1988: Studied “Construction Engineering and Management” at the University of Michigan based on a Taisei scholarship, and was awarded a master’s degree.

1989 to 1991: Worked as a civil engineer of the Estimate Section, International Division.

1991 to 1993: Worked as an assistant manager for the design and construction of Toyota Motor’s proving ground project in Arizona, USA.

1994: Worked as a civil engineering manager of the Estimate Section, International Division.

1994 to 1995: Worked as a deputy project manager for the Flood Protection Breakwater project in the Republic of Maldives, JICA project.

1996 to 2010: A civil engineering manager of the Estimate Section, Civil Engineering Department and Sales & Marketing Department, International Operations Headquarters.

Worked in estimation, project planning, bidding documents preparation, claiming documents preparation, negotiation with clients and consultants, marketing, etc. for these 15 years.

Handled many projects for various countries.

Retired from Taisei Corporation in September 2010 at the age of 60, and re-employed by Taisei Corporation as a counselor.

Currently, mainly in charge of contracting issues such as preparation of claiming documents, negotiation with clients in regard with construction disputes, etc. for Taisei Corporation.

Being a dispute board adjudicator, occasionally submitting papers, describing opinions, making presentations to the Governmental authorities, authoring some parts of university textbook, etc.

Speech

**“Japanese Ecological Model Construction Projects”, 2nd
World Roads Conference, 2009, Singapore**

“Case Study of Dispute Adjudication Board”, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Japan, 2013, Tokyo

Contract Management
Works Experience

***Marmaray project, Bosphorus immersed tunnel construction project, Istanbul, Turkey, FIDIC based and financed by JBIC: Participated in project planning, estimation, bidding documents, claiming work, etc., 2004 to now**

***Outer Circular Highway, Southern Section, FIDIC based and financed by JICA: Participated in project planning, estimation, bidding documents, claiming work, etc., 2010**

***Land Transportation Authority’s projects C853, C854 & C907, Singapore: Participated in project planning, estimation, bidding documents, claiming work, etc., 2004 to now.**

Projects/Management

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Position</u>
1974-1975	Ikata Nuclear Power Plant Shikoku Electric Power Corp. Ehime, Japan	Junior Site Engineer
1975-1977	Civil Engineering Design Dept. Tokyo Branch	Junior Designer
1977-1978	Nagareyama Water Filtration Plant, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Chiba, Japan	Junior Designer
1978-1979	Railway Viaduct Works, Chiba Express Corp. Chiba, Japan	Junior Site Engineer
1979-1981	Kashima Power Plant	Project Engineer

	Tokyo Electric Power Corp. Ibaragi, Japan	
1981-1984	Misato Water Filtration Plant Tokyo Metropolitan Government Chiba, Japan	Project Engineer
1984-1986	MRT 108 Subway Construction Works Mass Rapid Transit, Singapore	Chief Engineer
1986-1987	Contractual Administration Dept. International Division Head Office, Tokyo, Japan	Assistant Manager
1987-1988	Postgraduate Study Construction Engineering & Management, University of Michigan, USA	Assistant Manager
1989-1991	Projects Section, Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Tokyo, Japan	Assistant Manager
1991-1993	Toyota Arizona Proving Ground Toyota Motor Corp. Arizona, USA	Civil Engineer
1993-1994	Engineering Section, Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Tokyo, Japan	Manager
1994-1995	Male Seawall Works Government of Maldives, Male, Republic of Maldives	Deputy Project Manager

1995-1996	Estimate Section Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Tokyo, Japan	Manager
1996-1999	Marketing & Sales Dept. Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Tokyo, Japan	Manager
1999-2010	Estimate Section Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Tokyo, Japan	Manager
2010-2013	Estimate Section Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Tokyo, Japan	Counselor
2013-	International Projects Coordination Section Civil Engineering Department Civil Engineering Division	Counselor

Major Overseas Projects Planned or Estimated

***Rades La Goulette Bridge, Tunis, Tunisia**

***Budapest Metro 4 Line Stage 1, Budapest, Hungary**

***Sofia Metro Extension, Sofia, Bulgaria**

***Bourgas Port Expansion, Bourgas, Bulgaria**

***Port of Constanza, South Container Terminal, Constanza, Romania**

- *Road Improvement for National Road No. 6, Craiova Bypass, Romania**
- *Brightwater Conveyance West, Sewage Tunnel, Seattle, USA**
- *Seattle Light Rail Link U220, Seattle, USA**
- *The Panama Canal Third Set of Locks, Panama**
- *Asahan No. 3 Hydroelectric Power Plant, Indonesia**
- *Tanjung Priok Access Road Projects E-2, E-2A & N-S, Jakarta, Indonesia**
- *Tanjung Priok Port Rehabilitation, Jakarta, Indonesia**
- *Padan Airport Extension, Sumatra, Indonesia**
- *Bali Airport Extension, Bali, Indonesia**
- *Bali Island Coasts Protection, Bali, Indonesia**
- *Peusangan 1 & 2 Hydroelectric Power Plant, Indonesia**
- *LTA Subway Projects C-854, C-855, C-905, C-908, C-909, C-925, C-928, C-932 and C-933, Singapore**
- *LTA Kallang Expressway C-424, Singapore**
- *Industrial Ring Road, Bangkok, Thailand**
- *The Second Mekong International Bridge, Thailand**
- *Bacolod Airport, the Philippines**
- *The Metro Manila Food Control, West of Mangahan Floodway, the Philippines**
- *New Iloilo Airport Development, the Philippines**

- *Batangas Port Development, the Philippines**
- *Kien Bridge, Vietnam**
- *Nhat Tan Bridge Package 2, Vietnam**
- *Thang Long Water Purification Plant, Vietnam**
- *Saigon East-West Highway, Immersed Tunnel, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam**
- *Pahan-Selangor Raw Water Pipeline, Malaysia**
- *Bulk Fuel Storage Tanks, Misawa US Air Base, Japan**
- *Bulk Fuel Storage Tanks, Iwakuni US Marine Base, Japan**
- *Bulk Fuel Storage Tanks, Yokota US Air Base, Japan**
- *Spine-Crescent Under the Sea Tunnel, Palm Island, Dubai, UAE**
- *400KV Cable Tunnel, Abu Dhabi, UAE**
- *Highway and Infrastructure, Al Habel Al Abyad, Abu Dhabi, UAE**
- *Dubai Light Rail Transit, Dubai, UAE**
- *Saadiyat Bridge, Abu Dhabi, UAE**
- *Shahid Beheshti Port, Chabahar, Iran**
- *Chamera Hydroelectric Power Plant, Chamera, India**
- *Kotlibhel Hydroelectric Power Plant, Kotlibhel, India**
- *Southern Transport Development, Package 2, Dodangoda to Kurundugahahetekma, Sri Lanka**

***Outer Circular Highway, Northern Section-1, Sri Lanka**

***Outer Circular Highway, Southern Section, Sri Lanka**

***Marmaray Project, Bosphorus Immersed Tunnel, Istanbul, Turkey**

***Sindhuli Road Section 1, Nepal**

***Kohat Tunnel and Access Road, Kohat, Pakistan**

***National Highway N-5, Peshawar to Torkham, Section II, Peshawar, Pakistan**

***Paksey Bridge, Pabna, Bangladesh**

***Rupsa Bridge, Rupsa, Bangladesh**

Whole or parts of the above projects were either planned or estimated by myself. Not all of the above projects were successfully awarded to Taisei Corporation.