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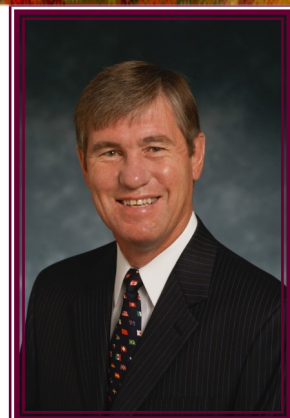
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Professor Jean-Louis Briaud is President of ISSMGE, the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering and Buchanan Chair Professor at Texas A&M University. He recently travelled to Semarang, Indonesia (17-20 May, 2011) to visit with geotechnical engineers and participate in the 3rd International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering For Disaster Mitigation & Rehabilitation 2011 which was combined with the 5th International Conference on Geotechnical & Highway Engineering. He presented a lecture on "Design of MSE Wall Reinforcement and Barriers Against Truck Impact". The conference was organized by Ani Wardani and many others. At the conference he also met with many students who helped with the organization of the conference. Ani Wardani did an excellent job of creating a fun atmosphere including dressing the dignitaries in local costumes and initiating them to the fine art of Indonesian dances.



Professor Jean-Louis Briaud
ISSMGE President



Left: Jean-Louis Briaud with Ani
Wardani and Askar Zhussupbekov



Above: Jean-Louis
Briaud attempting to
dance like the Indone-
sian woman.



Below: Jean-Louis Briaud with
a group of students who helped
with the conference



Right: Ani Wardani
provided local cos-
tumes for all dignitar-
ies to wear and take a
picture