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ICOLD: in Vietnam, for Sustainable Development

For the first time in the history of ICOLD, the 19th Annual Meeting of the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) was held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, one of the most rapid economic growths of ICOLD member countries at the National Convention Center, in Hanoi, from May 27th to May 30th.

Over 500 delegates, including 100 representatives of governmental organizations, university, research and development institutions, the ICOLD Secretariat, and other ICOLD member organizations, gathered in Hanoi for the 19th Annual Meeting and Forum. The President of the ICOLD Secretariat, Dr. J. C. de la Cruz, welcomed the delegates and expressed his confidence in the success of the meeting.

Whether one builds dams with concrete, masonry or steel, the dam is a structure of monumental proportions. It is a structure that is built to last, and its safety is paramount. The ICOLD Secretariat, through its various activities, is committed to the safety of dams. The ICOLD Secretariat, through its various activities, is committed to the safety of dams.

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