



1993 Glasgow

**Dear Gottfried:
Congratulation for your 90th
birthday!
You are always my light house
since 1984, 36 years ago.**

祝 卒寿

**Lessons from Gottfried in my life
Shunji Murai 2020/6/17**

- # Gottfried has been my mentor as he taught me how to contribute to international community, particularly ISPRS. Frankly speaking Japanese are not international even now. I could become international due to Gottfried.**
- # Gottfried invited Kennert Torlegard and me to his hotel room at midnight in Kyoto in 1987, a year in advance to 1988 Kyoto ISPRS Congress and taught us how to manage ISPRS Council under his philosophy;
“Elephant and Crocodile” don’t include Crocodiles in the ISPRS Council but only invite Elephants!”**
- # Crocodile= those who steal the fruitful results from others without working**
- # Elephant=those who create fruitful results by working hard**

I joined ISPRS Council as Congress Director in 1984 and started communication with Gottfried until now.



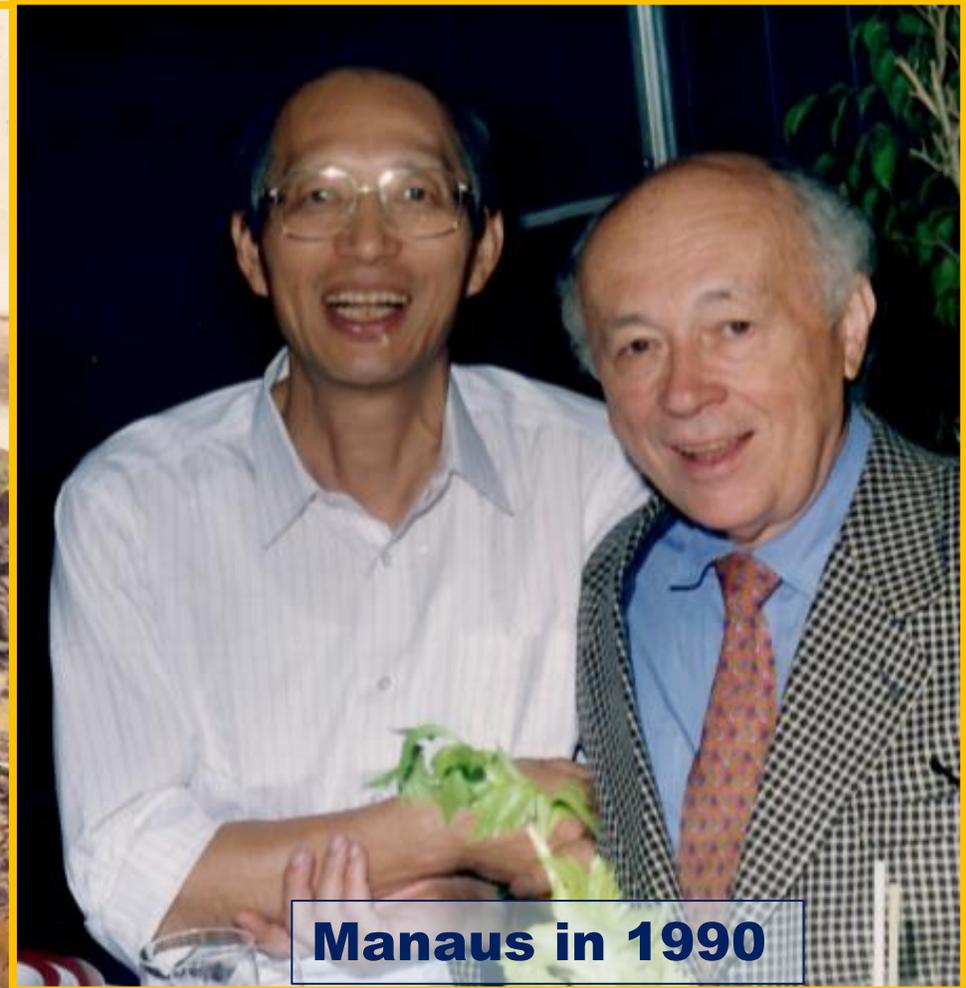
George

Fred

Gottfried

Shunji

Sky Island in 1986



Manaus in 1990

Gottfried is always kind to me

**ISPRS Council members: 1984-1988
Gottfried was the president**

**Two giants reformed the society
from ISP to ISPRS in 1980**



Sky Island in 1986



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Gottfried always supported me and my wife Taeko during I was ISPRS president



Once I invited Gottfried and Clive Fraser to a workshop in Bhutan



A traditional Japanese garden featuring a pond with a stone bridge, surrounded by cherry blossoms and a traditional building in the background. The scene is captured in a wide-angle shot, showing the intricate landscaping and the serene atmosphere of the garden.

My impressions with Gottfried

Gottfried was every time and everywhere.

Gottfried was always in the center of fun and laughter.

Gottfried has a computer memory.

Gottfried was a man who never change his own routine.

Gottfried is a real stylist.

**My wife Taeko and I wish you long life!
I am sure you can live long as you received
Japanese Sake, a symbol of long life.**



**Gottfried visited
my house in Tokyo
in 1989
and received
Japanese Sake
from Taeko.**

Thank you!