



**1993 Glasgow**

**Dear Gottfried:  
Congratulation for your 90<sup>th</sup>  
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.**



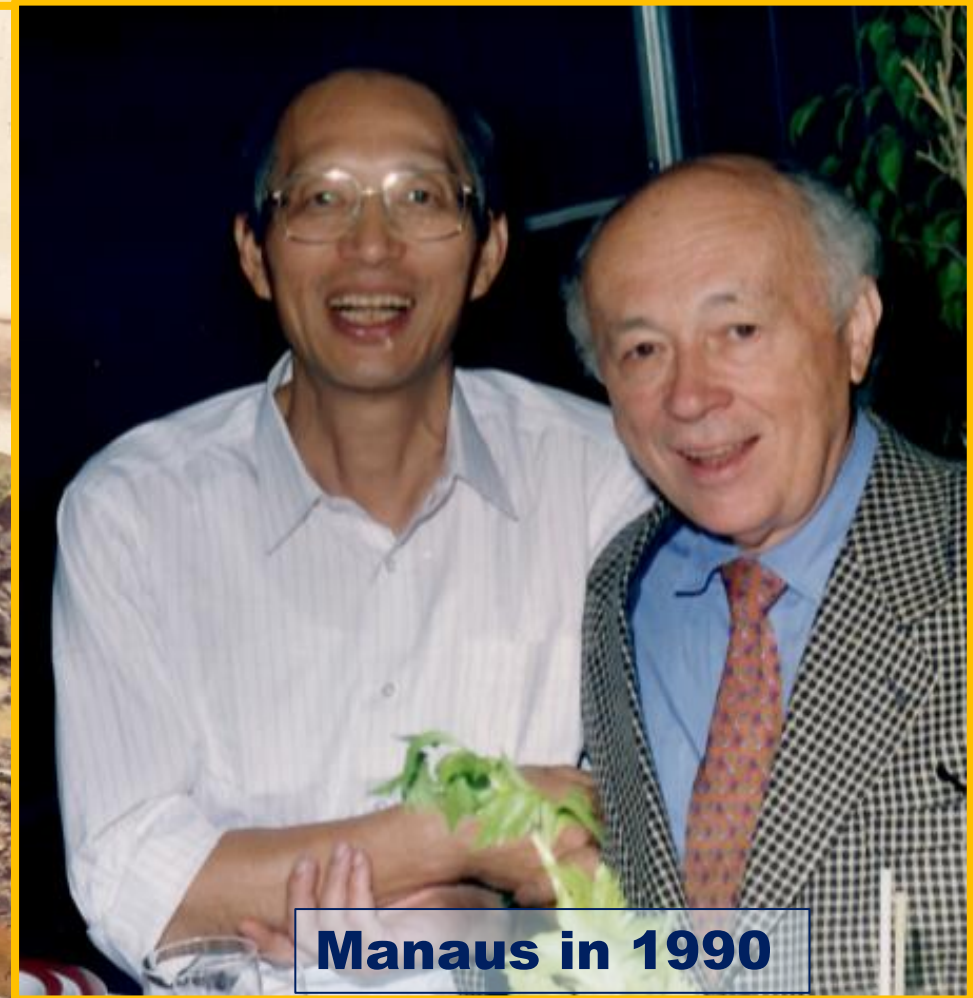
**George**

**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, cherry blossoms in bloom, and a traditional building in the background. The scene is captured in a wide-angle shot, showing the lush greenery 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!***