

## **10<sup>th</sup> WORLD CITIES SUMMIT MAYORS FORUM – DECLARATION LIVEABLE AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES: BUILDING A HIGH TRUST CITY**

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We, the mayors and leaders of cities around the world, convened at the 10<sup>th</sup> World Cities Summit Mayors Forum to discuss the theme “Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Building a High Trust City”. Through our exchanges, we affirmed the following points:

- 1) Diverse people and groups can be inspired to trust each other and the urban governance systems to build liveable and sustainable cities.**
- 2) Emerging social, technological and other trends may threaten to erode trust in cities, but we can understand and influence these trends and mitigate them.**
- 3) Cities have used moments of great adversity to rebuild trust; we recognise crises as opportunities to set aside divisions and collaborate productively.**
- 4) Good urban governance systems, including vision setting, long-term planning, and the rule of law, can promote trust in the face of growing environmental, economic and social disruption.**
- 5) We recognise that integrated urban planning, safe public spaces and facilities, and good public services can build trust across otherwise divided communities.**
- 6) Persistent and high inequality between groups can breed mistrust; cities must foster ways to promote social inclusion and economic security.**
- 7) Long-term, integrated master planning and development can help cities become more adaptable and resilient to face environmental and economic crises with greater confidence.**
- 8) Technology can create more responsive, liveable and sustainable cities, improving citizens’ security and privacy.**
- 9) People trust cities with urban governance systems that listen to and partner with them to address their concerns and enable citizens to co-create the city and its identity.**
- 10) While governments can win the trust of people, they can also trust the people to play the central role in creating more liveable and sustainable cities.**

We make this declaration in support of Sustainable Development Goal 11: Making cities and human settlements safe, inclusive, resilient and sustainable. Actions in support of the declaration will be shared at the World Cities Summit Mayors Forum 2020 in Singapore.

Together, we will work towards the shared vision of building high trust cities that are safe, resilient, inclusive, liveable and sustainable.

**Mayors and City Leaders of Participating Cities  
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