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WORLD CITIES SUMMIT MAYORS FORUM





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FOREWORD



MR LAWRENCE WONG

Minister, Ministry of National Development, Singapore

Welcome to the 7th annual World Cities Summit (WCS) Mayors Forum in Singapore!

This year, we welcome over 100 mayors and city leaders from 40 countries, as well as leaders of international organisations and industry. We live in an era of growing competition among cities to attract the best talent, develop the most advanced infrastructure and become the next global metropolis. Amidst this competition, the Mayors Forum is a valuable platform where top minds from cities all over the world gather to discuss liveable and sustainable city challenges and generate integrated urban solutions.

Adopting the same theme as last year's Mayors Forum held in New York City, Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Innovative Cities of Opportunity, this year's forum will show us how mayors and city leaders continue in their commitment to innovate and plan for a more sustainable and resilient future in the long term.

Conversations this year will revolve around how to turn challenges into opportunities. The two key focus of this year's forum are the innovative solutions cities have applied to their "Wicked Problems", and how process innovation and good governance can create a "Toolbox for Better Cities". The forum has been designed to take mayors and city leaders beyond just dialogue and sharing, to culminate in actionable outcomes for their respective cities.

Apart from gaining valuable insights from mayors and city leaders during case study presentations, we will also hear from Dr Joan Clos, the Executive Director of UN-Habitat, who will give his perspective on a very relevant developing city problem – informal settlements and their associated solutions. Dr Judith Rodin of The Rockefeller Foundation will also give insights on how to build people, ideas and business friendly cities. More than ever, this is an opportune time to have conversations about urban sustainability given that Habitat III, the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, will be taking place later this year in Quito.

I would also like to thank you for your support and participation in the WCS Mayors Forum. It is at such events that city leaders can come together to form common goals that can contribute to the building of more sustainable and liveable cities for the benefit of our people and the world.

I hope your stay in Singapore will be an enriching and fruitful one.

ABOUT WORLD CITIES SUMMIT

The biennial World Cities Summit is an exclusive platform for government leaders and industry experts to address liveable and sustainable city challenges, share integrated urban solutions and forge new partnerships. Jointly organised by Singapore's Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC) and Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA), key highlights of the Summit include the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize, the annual World Cities Summit Mayors Forum and Young Leaders Symposium.



ABOUT WORLD CITIES SUMMIT

The unifying theme for the World Cities Summit (WCS) over the years, since its inauguration in 2008, has always been "Liveable and Sustainable Cities". World Cities Summit 2016, held in Singapore, will build on the discussions at WCS Mayors Forum 2015. Cities will examine the state of urban challenges today and identify principles of shared solutions applicable to cities spanning the range of development, socio-economic and political contexts. The theme aims to unify all elements of the programme and stimulate ideas and discussions.

The Summit is anchored by the following key components:

- World Cities Summit Mayors Forum
- Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Lecture & Forum
- World Cities Summit Young Leaders Symposium
- Plenary Sessions
- Thematic Tracks
- Business Forums
- Site Visits

Held concurrently with World Cities Summit 2016 are the Singapore International Water Week and CleanEnviro Summit Singapore, providing an integrated global platform for government and industry leaders to share solutions for sustainable urban development and latest innovations in water and clean environment solutions. The co-location of the three events will enable exhibitors and participants to explore synergies, network and forge partnerships with a wider range of global industry leaders, policymakers and experts.

LEE KUAN YEW WORLD CITY PRIZE



A highlight of World Cities Summit, the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award that honours outstanding achievements and contributions to the creation of liveable, vibrant and sustainable urban communities around the world.

The Prize seeks to recognise cities and their key leaders and organisations for displaying foresight, good governance and innovation in tackling the many urban challenges faced, to bring about social, economic and environmental benefits in a holistic way to their communities.

To facilitate the sharing of best practices in urban solutions that are easily replicable across cities, the Prize will place an emphasis on practical and cost effective solutions and ideas, for the benefit of cities around the world. Through this Prize, Singapore hopes to promote exemplary thought-leadership and exchange of ideas among cities, so as to spur further innovation in the area of sustainable urban development.

The Prize is named after Singapore's first prime minister, Lee Kuan Yew. Mr Lee was instrumental in developing Singapore into a distinctive, clean and green garden city in a short span of a few decades. Under his leadership, the adoption of strategic land use, transport and environmental policies and programmes have helped Singapore to develop into a liveable city with a high quality living environment, in tandem with rapid economic growth.

The Prize Laureate will be presented with an award certificate, a gold medallion and a cash prize of S\$300,000, sponsored by Keppel Corporation. Past Laureates include Bilbao, Spain (2010), New York City, USA (2012), Suzhou City, China (2014), and Medellín, Colombia (2016)

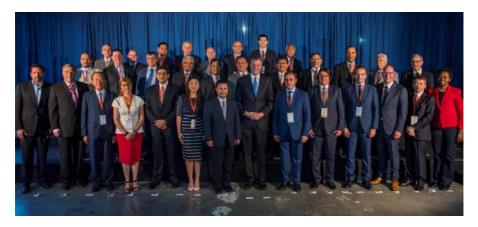
WORLD CITIES SUMMIT MAYORS FORUM

The WCS Mayors Forum was initiated by Singapore in 2010 as a response to the urgent need for cities to come together to address pressing urban challenges. It has since become one of the biggest and most important platforms for mayors and city leaders to generate new insights, ideas and solutions that can be applied to many cities.

The Forum is an annual by-invitation global event for city leaders to discuss urban issues and share best practices with one another. This peer-to-peer platform invites mayors and senior leaders from international organisations and the industry to exchange experiences in developing integrated urban solutions, building economic and environmental resilience, engaging with communities and sustaining a high quality of life in urban regions.

The 2016 WCS Forum will continue from the discussion of the 2015 Forum, focusing on the urban challenges identified by mayors as the most critical and urgent to be discussed and tackled together.

WORLD CITIES SUMMIT MAYORS FORUM 2015 REPORT



The World Cities Summit Mayors Forum is an annual by-invitation-only event for mayors and city leaders. Together with the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize, it is a key highlight of the biennial World Cities Summit, co-organised by Singapore's Centre for Liveable Cities and Urban Redevelopment Authority.

Innovation and opportunity were the keywords when the World Cities Summit Mayors Forum convened for the sixth time in New York City, New York, in the United States in June 2015. Having always had to work with limited resources and seemingly limitless challenges, the 65 mayors and city leaders at the forum were committed — more than ever — to taking a longer-term view in planning for a more sustainable and resilient future. They were also united in wanting to adopt a more collaborative approach with the private sector and the people, to enhance the quality of life in their cities. The discussions over two days focused on four main themes: Housing and economic development, transport and mobility, sustainability and resilience, and education and competitiveness.

Whereas in some cities, providing basic housing, as well as access to water and sanitation, is still an issue and adds to the strain on infrastructure, elsewhere the new challenges are keeping housing affordable and coping with a changing demographic as immigration rises. To steer and implement the needed advancements in housing, the mayors would have been encouraged by the Forum's reminders of the powers that are actually within their authority, such as local land-use regulations and financing.

The need for more inclusive city development was seen as a given, with cities having the duty to pave the way to better access to opportunity. This includes making quality education more easily available, improving transport mobility, using "smart city" techniques and trying new approaches that will allow for smoother city developments. Collaboration is clearly the way forward, and private sector corporations are key partners, especially in exploiting new technology to create and maintain the required systems and infrastructure for sustainability and competitiveness. Of course, no aspirations can be achieved without the active participation of a more engaged and demanding people, who can now be reached in wide, instantaneous engagement through social media.

Sustainability is a priority area, extending beyond recycling waste or adjusting behaviours because of climate change, to cover also other aspects such as addressing the preservation of heritage and reducing inequality. Resilience was another shared concern, encompassing much broader issues than just being ready for the next storm or earthquake. One increasingly important aspect is social resilience, which includes fostering social cohesion, and recognising and respecting differences in society. This will be vital to the garnering of positive community responses in times of crisis.

A nine-point Mayors' Declaration issued at the end of the meeting expressed the shared goals of the mayors to work together towards building more sustainable, liveable cities. It also affirmed, once again, the value of sharing experiences and ideas about city leadership and management through platforms such as the World Cities Summit Mayors Forum.

WORLD CITIES SUMMIT MAYORS FORUM 2016

LIVEABLE & SUSTAINABLE CITIES: INNOVATIVE CITIES OF OPPORTUNITY

Cities at different stages of development all grapple with managing the traditional challenges of housing, transportation, infrastructure financing, and environmental sustainability. These complexities are further compounded by rapidly changing modes of operation, new and disruptive technologies and changing expectations and demands from citizens. What innovations are taking place in cities these days, and how can city leaders ride this wave of change to make sure that the quality of life is improved and not compromised?

The two sessions of the Mayors Forum will address the innovations and changes city leaders are implementing in their cities, and then, how these are managed.

SESSION 1: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS: NEW ANSWERS TO WICKED PROBLEMS

This session will invite sharing from the Mayors about how they are innovating their approaches to some of their city's toughest and long standing challenges in the areas of smart cities/big data, housing, transportation, economic development and sustainability. A social aspect to these areas will be discussed in terms of how housing, transportation, economic development etc., affect social integration and equity.

SESSION 2: INNOVATIVE GOVERNANCE: INVENTING THE TOOLBOX FOR BETTER CITIES

This session focuses on process innovation and governance, and how city leaders are re-organising their urban systems, integrating, and approaching the way they do things. One of the more pertinent challenges to Mayors, is being able to function effectively within multiple levels of government, eg, state, federal. What are Mayors doing best to overcome some of these operational challenges that stem from the system?

DISCUSSION FORMAT

CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS AND INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

Each and every participant is encouraged to be an active contributor at the WCS Mayors Forum 2016. At the heart of the forum are two interactive, moderated discussion sessions involving all participants in the room. It will comprise two main sessions, with each session offering case study presentations by mayors and urban leaders to briefly highlight best practices and urban innovations that have been pioneered in their cities.

Following the case studies, there will be short presentations by an International Organization leader in each session, followed by a roundtable discussion on the key challenges and drivers behind the successful design and implementation of policies and projects. This includes stakeholder collaboration, financing, as well as negotiating between different levels of governance. The summary of each session will round off with actionable learning points for all.

This year's discussion will focus on how innovative urban solutions can create opportunities in cities. Continuing from the tradition, all participants are active contributors at the Mayors Forum. The imperial hollow roundtable format forms the core component of the forum, where the moderator may subsequently call upon a mayor, or a mayor may wish to contribute towards the conversation by indicating interest to speak.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

TIME	PROGRAMME
08:30	REGISTRATION @ Level 4
09:15 - 10:15	NETWORKING. Coffee and tea will be served.
10:15	OPENING ADDRESS by Forum Chairperson, Minister for National Development, Lawrence Wong
10:25 - 10:45	INTRODUCTION of WCS Mayors Forum message, themes and format by Forum Moderator, Prof Greg Clark. Round of introductions of all city leaders present in the room.
10:45 - 11:10	Forum Session 1
	Innovative Solutions: New Answers to Wicked Problems
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	CASE STUDY PRESENATIONS
	The Rotterdam Challenge towards 21st Century Skills by Mayor of Rotterdam, Mr Ahmed Aboutaleb
	Seoul's Innovative Transportation Policies Utilising Big Data by Mayor of Seoul, Park Won-soon
	Integrated Master Planning by Executive Vice Mayor of Xiamen, Zheng Yunfeng
	Towards a New Urban Agenda by Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), Dr Joan Clos
11:10 – 12:15	Interactive Roundtable Discussion by all WCS Mayors Forum Participants
	Wrap-up by Forum Moderator, Prof Greg Clark
12:15	Official Photo Taking (involving WCS Mayors Forum participants)
12:25	Networking Luncheon (for all mayors and guests of WCS Mayors Forum, including WCS Young Leaders)

TIME	PROGRAMME
14:00	Interjection: Singapore Sustainability Symposium Proceedings by Prof Alexander Zehnder, Nanyang Technological University
14:05	Interjection: WCS Young Leaders' Key Insights by WCS Young Leader Representative
14:10 - 14:30	Forum Session 2 Innovative Governance: Inventing the Toolbox for Better Cities
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	CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS
	The Unconventional City – Taipei by Mayor of Taipei, Dr Ko Wen-je
	Enabling Resilience with Innovation, Governance and Integration Within Urban Systems by Celia Wade-Brown, Mayor of Wellington
	Resilient City Planning by Deputy Governor for Spatial Planning and Environment, Jakarta, Indonesia, Oswar Muadzin Mungkasa
	Building People, Ideas and Business Friendly Cities by President of the Rockefeller Foundation, Dr Judith Rodin
14:30	Interactive Roundtable Discussion by all WCS Mayors Forum Participants
	Wrap-up by Forum Moderator, Prof Greg Clark
15:35	WCS Mayors Forum Summary and Declaration by Forum Moderator, Prof Greg Clark
15:45	Presentation for WCS Mayors Forum 2017 by Host City of WCS Mayors Forum 2017, Mayor of Suzhou City, Dr Qu Futian
15:55	CLOSING ADDRESS by Forum Chairperson Lawrence Wong, Minister for National Development, Lawrence Wong
16:00	Close of WCS Mayors Forum 2016

WHO'S WHO AT THE FORUM

FORUM CHAIRPERSON



LAWRENCE WONGMinister for National
Development, Singapore

FORUM MODERATOR



PROF GREG CLARKGlobal Advisor on Cities



AHMED ABOUTALEB Mayor, Rotterdam



PARK WON-SOON Mayor, Seoul



ZHENG YUNFENGExecutive Vice Mayor,
Xiamen



PROF ALEXANDER ZEHNDER Nanyang Technological University



DR JOAN CLOS
Secretary-General of
the United Nations
Conference on Housing
and Sustainable Urban
Development (Habitat III)



DR KO WEN-JE Mayor, Taipei



DR JUDITH RODINPresident, The
Rockefeller Foundation



CELIA WADE-BROWN Mayor, Wellington

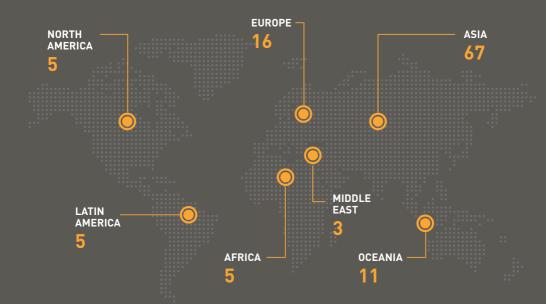


DR QU FUTIAN Mayor, Suzhou City



OSWAR MUADZIN MUNGKASA Deputy Governor of Jakarta for Spatial Planning and Environment

PARTICIPATING CITIES:



AFRICA

ALGERIA

Algiers Zéralda

EGYPT

Alexandria Giza

GHANA

Tamale

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN

Khandahar

BANGLADESH

Chittagong
Dhaka North City
Corporation
Dhaka South City
Corporation

BHUTAN

Thimphu

CAMBODIA

Phnom Penh

CHINA

Dalian Guiyang Kunming Suzhou Wuhan

Xiamen Yuzhong

Zhaotong Zunyi

INDONESIA

East Java Province Jakarta Banda Aceh

Denpasar Makassar

Wakatobi

IRAN Mashhad

JAPAN

Fukuoka Rikuzentakata Toyama Yokohama

JORDAN

Amman Petra

LA0S

Luang Prabang Province Vientiane Capital

MALAYSIA

Iskandar
Kuching North
Kuching South
Melaka
Penang
Sarawak
Seberang Perai

Shah Alam

MALDIVES

Malé

PHILIPPINES

Angeles Bacolod Cagayan de Oro Muntinlupa Illocos Norte Province

SINGAPORE

North East District South East District

SOUTH KOREA

Daegu Incheon Jeju Seoul

SRI LANKA

Colombo Matale New Taipei Taichung Taipei Taoyuan

THAILAND

Bangkok Chiang Mai Phuket Yala

VIETNAM

Can Tho
Da Nang
Ha Tinh Province
Hanoi
Ho Chi Minh
Khanh Hoa Province
Quang Ngai Province
Thua Thien Hue
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GERMANY

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Amsterdam

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Timisoara

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Kazan

SPAIN Bilbao

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Berne Geneva

UKRAINE

Kiev

LATIN AMERICA

COLOMBIA

Medellín Santiago de Cali

CUBA

Santiago de Cuba

PANAMA

Panama City

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Port of Spain

MIDDLE EAST

IRAQ

Baghdad

SAUDI ARABIA

Al-Hasa Makkah

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

Saskatoon Toronto

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Atlanta Los Angeles San Francisco

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA Adelaide

Darwin Hobart Nedlands

Sydney Woollahra

FIJI

Nasinu Suva

NEW ZEALAND

Auckland Christchurch Wellington

TOP PRIORITIES OF CITIES

Based on a snap poll conducted prior to the WCS Mayors Forum.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Dalian **Dhaka South** Hamburg **Kuching** Makassar Malé Melaka **Nedlands New Taipei Quang Ngai Seberang Perai Taichung** Taipei **Taoyuan** Wellington Woollahra



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Al-Hasa
Auckland
Bilbao
Budapest
Guiyang
Khanh Hoa
Mashhad
Nasinu
Rikuzentakata
Saskatoon
Taoyuan
The Hague
Toyama
Wellington



CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE

Jakarta Rikuzentakata Suva

TOP PRIORITIES OF CITIES



TECHNOLOGY/SMART CITY DEVELOPMENTS

Al-Hasa

Auckland

Bilbao

Budapest

Chittagong

Daegu

Dalian

Darwin

Dhaka South

Guiyang

Khanh Hoa

Kuching

Makassar

Nedlands

Saskatoon

Taichung

Tbilisi

Taoyuan

The Hague

Toyama



SOCIAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION

Essen Hamburg Incheon Mashhad Medellín Taoyuan



AL-HASA SAUDI ARABIA

MR ADEL MOHAMMED ALMULHIM

Mayor of Al-Hasa Municipality

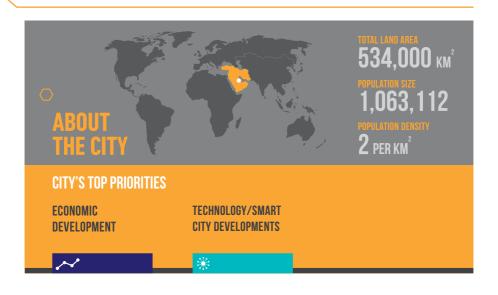
Engineer Adel Mohammed Almulhim (Mayor of Al-Hasa Municipality)

After graduating architect of King Faisal University (1985), he was appointed as manager of Technical Affairs Department in Al Aloyon Municipality, and three years later was appointed mayor of Al-Mubarraz Al-Ahsa.

Assigned as manager of urban planning in addition to his work until the year (1999).

He worked as an assistant to the Mayor of Jeddah project Samer and Umm alkhair for a period of 7 months.

In 2004, he served as an agent Mayor for municipal services and then as agent Mayor for reconstruction projects.





ANGELES CITY PHILIPPINES

ATTY. EDGARDO D. PAMINTUAN Mayor of Angeles City

Since becoming Mayor of Angeles City in July 2010, Atty. Edgardo Dizon Pamintuan concentrated on improving the city's health services, providing better education for all and investing in infrastructure. Mayor Pamintuan established the City College of Angeles, a public college which stands as an institution of hope for the youth. He led the planting of 200,000 trees and cleared-up major waterways of garbage with volunteers from various sectors. This helped avoid flooding and contributed to the fight against global warming.

Pamintuan also modernised the city's public hospital through the installation of several new equipment including dialysis machines. He is currently transforming the city, with new parks and plazas dotting the busy urban landscape. He also maintained the confidence of business leaders, who believe that his efforts in curbing graft and corruption succeeded. The Social Weather Stations survey of 2012 named Angeles City as one of seven least corrupt local governments in the Philippines. Pamintuan excels in public service, garnering awards locally and internationally. These include the Seal of Good Housekeeping from the Department of Interior and Local Government from 2010 to 2013, "Punto! Central Luzon's " Man of the Year 2011, and one of the Most Outstanding Mayors of the Philippines in 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2016 by Superbrands Marketing International Inc. He was also voted among the Top Ten Mayors of the World in 2012 by the London based City Mayors Foundation.



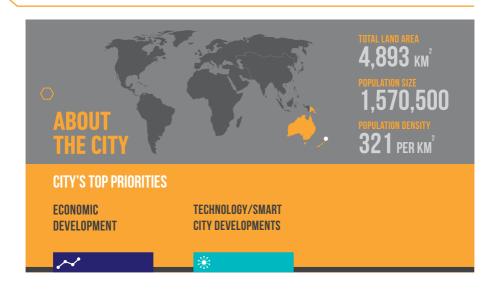


AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND

MR LEN BROWN
Mayor of Auckland

Len Brown was elected Mayor of Auckland, Australasia's largest territorial authority, in 2010 and re-elected in 2013. Mayor Brown has a vision for Auckland to be the world's most liveable city. He is committed to improving Auckland's transport network; quality compact urban design; better housing affordability and availability; keeping rates low while improving Auckland's economic performance; and building an inclusive culture in a city of 1.5 million people and more than 200 ethnicities.

Mayor Brown was raised and educated in Auckland. He studied law at university, going on to become a partner in an Auckland law firm. His political career in Auckland local government began in 1992. Under his leadership, Auckland has developed a 30-year blueprint for the growth and development of the region; launched an Economic Development Strategy; and improved its standing in the major international quality of life surveys. Len is passionate about Auckland and committed to working across political boundaries to achieve the best for the region and its people.





BILBAO SPAIN

MR JUAN MARÍA ABURTO

Mayor of Bilbao

Juan María Aburto returned in 2012 to the Basque Government and was appointed as Minister of Employment and Social Affairs. In 2014, he stood as a candidate at mayoral elections. Mr. Aburto is a member of the Basque Nationalist Party and was elected Mayor of Bilbao in 2015.

Due to his social commitment, his professional career has been always focused on the public sector in the fields of social affairs and public policy. Initially, he served as Director of Services at the Department of Home Affairs in the Basque Government. Mr. Aburto has also held different positions in the Government of Biscay, such as being a Representative at the General Assemblies, General Manager of Legal Regime and Public Service, Minister for Social Policy, Spokesman of the Government and Minister of Presidency and Deputy President of the Government of Biscay.

Mayor Aburto is a man of strong moral principles and deep humanist beliefs. He is a great advocate for a basque welfare state, citizen engagement and sound governance. He speaks fluent Spanish, Basque and English.



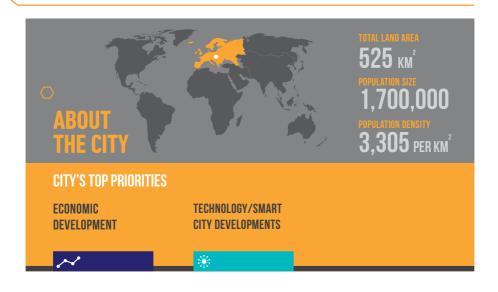


BUDAPEST HUNGARY

DR GÁBOR BAGDYDeputy Mayor of Budapest

Dr. Gábor Bagdy began his career as a scientific researcher at the Economic Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. In 1990, he became personal advisor to the Minister of Social Welfare, then deputy state secretary at the same ministry. Dr. Bagdy has been a member of the General Assembly of the Municipality of Budapest since 2002. Between 2006 and 2010, he was the floor leader of the Budapest section of the Christian Democratic People's Party (KDNP), and co-president of the Fidesz-KDNP coalition. He was elected to the Hungarian Parliament in 2010, and remained an MP until 2014.

On the 15th of October 2010, after being elected to the General Assembly of Budapest for the third time, Dr. Bagdy was chosen Deputy Mayor for Finance by István Tarlós, Mayor of Budapest. In the same year, he also was elected national vice-president KDNP. After the 2014 local elections, Dr. Bagdy was named Deputy Mayor for Finance for a second, 5-year term. On the 16th of January 2015, he was elected president of the Budapest section of KDNP.





CHITTAGONG BANGLADESH

MR A J M NASIR UDDIN
Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation

Honourable Mayor A J Mohammad Nasir Uddin was elected as Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation on 28 April 2015. He has taken oath on 6 May 2015 and taken his charge as Mayor on 26 July 2015.

Chittagong is one of the most beautiful cities in the world endowed with its fascinating natural beauty, geographical location, cultural heritage and hospitality. Chittagong is a prime port city in Bangladesh. It is commercial capital and second largest city as well. Businessmen and tourists are being attracted to this city for long time. Chittagong bears the testimony of congenial atmosphere for investment, trade, industrial operation and tourism as well.

Being a Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation Mr. A J Mohammad Nasir Uddin devoted himself to make clean, green, developed and liveable world standard smart Chittagong.





DAEGU SOUTH KOREA

MR KWON YOUNG-JIN Mayor of Daegu

Inaugurated as the mayor of Daegu on July 1, 2014, Mayor Kwon set a vision for his administration – "Happy Citizens, Creative Daegu" to prioritise importance on citizens' happiness and to make the city more dynamic.

In order to make Daegu a city of eco-friendly environment with high-technology, his administration is fostering water, medical, and energy industries as Daegu's new growth engine as well as future industries of future cars and IoT (Internet of Things). In addition, he has established a start-up supporting system where the young people can follow their dreams and the citizen-friendly service system such as the real-time citizen participation system, the smart bus system, and public Wi-Fi zones.

He is a leader of promising spirit who always tries to listen to the voice of the public opinion and never ceases moving towards his visions to make Daegu a global city of economic creativeness where its residents are in happiness of solid future.





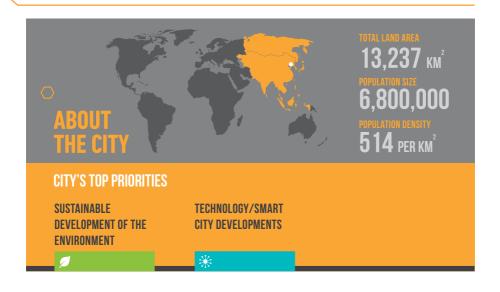
DALIAN CHINA

MR LU LIN

Vice Mayor of Dalian Municipal People's Government

Mr. Lu Lin, Vice Mayor of Dalian Municipal People's Government, Doctor Degree in Management, Economist. He is mainly responsible for the integrated management of the city's foreign trade and economic cooperation, foreign affairs, tourism, service industry, domestic economic development, agricultural and aquaculture development, food and drug safety as well as assisting mayor with other related municipal administration.

He has worked in Dalian Bangchuidao Brewery Group as vice chairman and Bangchuidao Brewery Co., Ltd. as general manager. Then he was in Shahekou District Government as chief, in Dalian Free Trade Zone Administrative Committee as director, and in Dalian Municipal People's Government as deputy secretary in the past.





DARWIN AUSTRALIA

MS ROBIN KNOX Deputy Lord Mayor of Darwin

Robin was first elected to Council in 2010. Her vision for Darwin is for a very liveable, sustainable city with lots of green open space to support our relaxed tropical lifestyle. She believes in creating a caring community that supports everyone. She is passionate about good planning and continues to represent the community's interests on the Development Consent Authority.

Robin is best known for her work in sustainability. She has also been a health researcher for the Fred Hollows Foundation, has established the 'women's ranger program' for the Northern Land Council and conducted park management research for the Centre for Indigenous Natural and Cultural Resource Management. Prior to this she was a display designer for the NT Museum and Art Galleries and has also run her own graphic design business.





DHAKA SOUTH BANGLADESH

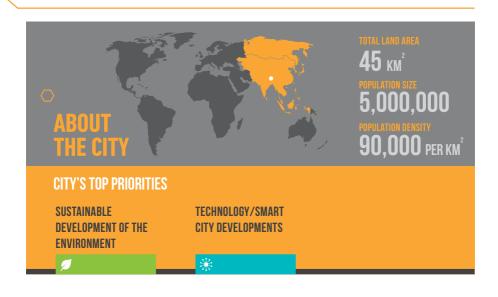
MR MOHAMMAD SAYEED KHOKON

Mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation

Mohammad Sayeed Khokon - very persuasive and articulate - a people's leader- elected as the first Mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) and got charged on 06 May, 2015. He is well conversant with forecast, remarkably sensible in organizing, managing and leading in any stages. Can surprisingly foresee and convert the possibilities into opportunities and ensure sub consequent result.

As newly elected Mayor of DSCC, Sayeed Khokon has taken some special initiatives to improve the livelihood of city dwellers. Creating awareness & encouraging exercising cleanliness supportive habit & practice in daily life activities with determination to keep beloved Dhaka City clean which will contribute & strengthen all the activities of DSCC's undertaking of Dhaka Clean 20Sixteen – an ongoing mission in light with the earlier declaration of the year 2016 as Cleanliness year by DSCC.

Mayor Sayeed Khokon is contributing on disaster management, climate change, smart city, mobility, pedestrian facilities, neighbourhood development etc. in national & international level.





ESSEN GERMANY

MR THOMAS KUFEN

First Mayor of Essen

Thomas Kufen was born in 1973 in Essen and after completing his training as an office administrator, he worked as a commercial employee in the family business for nine years. In 1989, Kufen joined the Christ-Democratic Party (CDU), where he held various positions in the course of this political career. Most recently, he was chairman of the CDU faction in the City of Essen Council.

In the years 2000-2005, Thomas Kufen was a member of the parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia, and from 2005 to 2010 he was Integration Commissioner of the Government of North Rhine-Westphalia. In 2012, Thomas Kufen returned as a deputy in the parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia, where he was the energy policy spokesman of the CDU parliamentary group and member of the Group Executive Board of the CDU parliamentary group until 2015. On October 21 2015, Thomas Kufen was elected as the mayor of the City of Essen.





GUIYANG CHINA

MR QIN XU

Deputy Secretary-General of Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs

Qin Xu received his B.A. in English Language and Literature in Guangzhou Institute of Foreign Languages in July, 1995 and his M.A. in International Relations in Peking University in July 2005.

Qin Xu is a senior diplomat. He began his diplomatic career in 1995 as a member of the Department of Consular Affairs of MFA. He worked 3 years in the Consulate-General of The People's Republic of China in Melbourne from 1998 to 2001, and another 8 years in the Department of Arms Control of MFA from 2001 to 2009.

He served as the deputy director of the Research Department of Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs in August, 2009 and then became the political counsellor in the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Thailand in 2011. He also worked 2 years as the counsellor of the Chinese Permanent Mission to the United Nations from 2012 to 2014 before he served as the Deputy Secretary-General of Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs from 2014 to 2016.





HAMBURG GERMANY

MR OLAF SCHOLZ

First Mayor and Prime Minister of Hamburg

Olaf Scholz was born in Osnabrück in 1958 and graduated from the Hamburg University with a degree in law. In 1975, he joined the Social Democratic Party (SPD) where he has held several senior positions including Deputy Chairman of the party's youth organization and Secretary General of the party (2002-2004).

He is currently the Vice Chairman of the German SPD and Chairman of the Hamburg SPD. He was Member of the German Bundestag (1998-2001, 2002-2011) holding senior positions in the SPD parliamentary group and Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs (2007-2009). In 2001 he served as Hamburg's Minister of the Interior. Since 2011, Olaf Scholz is the First Mayor and President of the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg.





INCHEON SOUTH KOREA

MR YOO JEONG BOK Mayor of Incheon

Mayor Yoo Jeong bok started his public career at the Ministry of Home Affairs in 1979 after passing the national administrative services exam and having served as the governor for Gimpo County.

He was elected a lawmaker in 2004, 2008 and 2012. He led the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries for a year in 2010 and the Ministry of Public Administration and Security in 2013, before being inaugurated as the Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City in June 2014.

He is the only mayor in the Republic of Korea who has served twice as a minister and three terms as a member of the National Assembly.

Mayor Yoo graduated from Seoul's Yonsei University in 1980, received a master's degree in government administration from Seoul National University, and completed a PHD in Political Science from Yonsei University. He has received a lot of honors during his public career and he especially received the Award of Korea's Influential CEO in 2015 and was elected as the chairman of Governors Association of Korea in 2015.





JAKARTA INDONESIA

DR OSWAR MUADZIN MUNGKASA

Deputy Governor of Jakarta for Spatial Planning and Environment

Oswar Muadzin Mungkasa holds a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Pittsburgh and Ph.D in Public Economics from the University of Indonesia.

Dr Mungkasa held several key managerial posts at the central government of Indonesia prior to the appointment as Deputy Governor of Jakarta for Spatial Planning and Environment in November 2015. Mr Mungkasa was appointed as the Director of Planning and Budgeting at the Ministry of Housing from 2010 to 2013 and as the Director of Spatial Planning and Land at the National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas) from 2013 to 2015.

Dr Mungkasa is the key person of the Basuki T. Purnama administration in charge for the revision of the Jakarta Spatial Plan 2030 and the Detailed Spatial Plan needed to accelerate infrastructure projects undertaken by the central government and the city administration. The revision is required to accommodate the national strategic projects such as the National Capital Integrated Coastal Development (NCICD), rail-based urban transport system, and the Jakarta-Bandung high-speed rail.





NHA TRANG CITY KHANH HOA PROVINCE, VIETNAM

H.E. LE DUC VINH Chairman of the People's Committee of Khan Hoa Province

H.E. Le Duc Vinh was born on 15th of December, 1965 in Khanh Hoa Province. He graduated with a doctorate in construction engineering from the University of Construction in Hanoi, Vietnam in 2006. Upon graduation he became the director of the Department of Construction in Khanh Hoa province from 2006 to 2008. Following this, he was the Chairman of the People's Committee of Nha Trang City, Khanh Hoa Province for another two years.

From the start of 2011 to October 2015, he was a member of the Provincial Party Committee's Standing Board, while at the same time, serving as Vice Chairman of the People's Committee of Khanh Hoa Province. In November of 2015, H.E. Le Duc Vinh, began his current tenure as Vice Secretary of the Provincial Party Committee and the Chairman of the People's Committee of Khanh Hoa Province.





KUCHING NORTH MALAYSIA

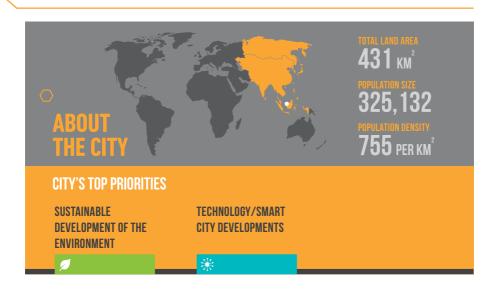
DATUK HAJI ABANG ABDUL WAHAP BIN HAJI ABANG JULAI

Mayor of Kuching North City Hall

Datuk Haji Abang Abdul Wahap Bin Haji Abang Julai is the sixth Mayor of Kuching North City Hall. He received his education at Haji Bolhassan Primary School before continuing his secondary education at St Thomas Secondary School, Kuching. Upon completion of his secondary school education, he worked as a teacher before becoming a Probationary Inspector in 1970.

He obtained his Advance Diploma in Police Science from National University of Malaysia in 1989 and Bachelor of Law (LLB) (Honours) from National Islamic University Malaysia in 1994. He served as State Deputy Police Commissioner of Sarawak from 2002 until 2005. His last post with the police was as Director of Narcotics Crime Investigation Department (NCID) at Bukit Aman Police Headquarter, Kuala Lumpur, and retired in 2007.

In 2007, he was awarded the 'Panglima Gagah' Pasukan Polis' (PGPP), the highest award in Malaysian Police Force and 'Panglima Jasa Negara' (PJN) which carries the title "Datuk" by His Majesty Yang Di Pertuan Agong, King of Malaysia.





MAKASSAR CITY INDONESIA

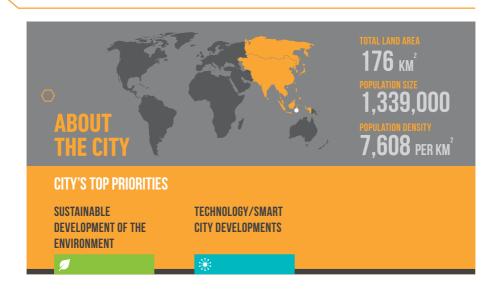
MR MOHAMMAD RAMDHAN POMANTO

Mayor of Makassar City

Mr. Mohammad Ramdhan Pomanto is an architect who graduated from Hasanuddin University, Makassar, Indonesia. He began his career as a lecturer in the faculty of engineering of Hasanuddin University and started his own architectural firm. He has produced 651 architectural designs and works in 71 cities and regencies in Indonesia.

In running the government, Mayor Pomanto using the "touch heart" principle, where the head of village meet directly with the citizen, listen to complaints, and deliver programs to encourage public engagement, such as laneway revitalization (green laneways) and waste management.

Under his leadership, Makassar City reach the highest economy growth in Indonesia and Public Community Happiness Index increase significantly (75.21%). For Mayor Pomanto, the successful leadership and development of a city is determined by how many citizen and the communities involved.





MALÉ CITY MALDIVES

MR MOHAMED SHIHAB Mayor of Malé City

Mr. Mohamed Shihab was elected as the Mayor of Malé City Council in February 2014. With over 30 years of work experience in both the public sector as well as the political arena, Mr. Shihab has held respected positions such as the Speaker of the People's Majilis (legislature of the Maldives), Minister of Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Treasury and Advisor to the President on Political Affairs, President's Office. He is also one of the longest serving members of the People's Majilis, having been elected for twenty five consecutive years until 2009. Mr. Shihab also served as the Managing Director of the Maldives Post Limited and was the Chairperson of the Public Enterprises Monitoring and Evaluation Board, Ministry of Finance and Treasury. Mr. Shihab holds a Bachelor of Economics from James Cook University, Australia.





MASHHAD IRAN

MR SOWLAT MORTAZAVI Mavor of Mashhad

Mr. Mortazavi has played important roles in the central Sheriffdom of Farsan, Lordegan governorship, Birjand governorship, Membership in the central Council of Society of Devotees of the Islamic Revolution, Editor in Chief of Hemayat Newspaper of the Judiciary, Secretary of the election, and South Khorasan governor in the 9th government.

Political deputy of the Ministry of the Interior in the 10th government. One of the most important international activities which was done is presenting the idea of creation of metropolis youth network in Guangzhou and providing the proposal of setting up the international network of metropolis youth. The plan was admitted in World Summit on of the Board of Metropolis in Johannesburg, South Africa in 2013.

It was appointed that Mashhad is considered as the central office of international network of metropolis youth. Also, an active presence in international seminar of intelligent city and strategic planning, the system of "ideshahr" was introduced.





MEDELLÍN COLOMBIA

MR FEDERICO GUTIERREZ

Mayor of Medellín

Born in Medellín on November 28th, 1974. He is happily married to Margarita and they have two sons, Emilio and Pedro. His parent taught him to love the city and gave him key values such as respect, honesty, responsibility and service. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Medellín and is graduate in management and political sciences from the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana.

He has been a consultant in Urban Integral Security in the cities of Buenos Aires (Argentina), and Celaya (Mexico). In his late twenties, he was elected councilor of Medellín for the period 2004 - 2007 and reelected for the period 2008 - 2011. In 2009, he was awarded by the Junior Chamber of Colombia (JCI Colombia) as Outstanding Young Person of the Year in Colombia in the category of political, legal and government affairs. He was elected as Mayor of Medellín on October 2015 being part of the citizen independent movement, Creemos.





MELAKA HISTORIC CITY COUNCIL

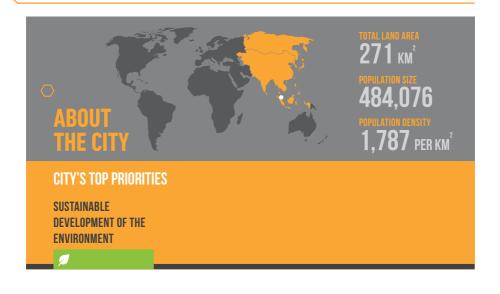
MALAYSIA

DATUK ZAINAL BIN HUSSIN

Mayor of Melaka Historic City Council

Datuk has 30 years of experience in the government sector. He started his career with Ministry of International Trade and Industry as Administration and Diplomatic Officer in year 1983 until August 1988. In year 1989, he had been transfer to State Economic Planning Unit (EPU) as Chief Assistant Officer and later being promoted as Deputy State Secretary (Development) in year 2005. In between year 1995-1997, Datuk had been transfer to District and Land Office Alor Gajah as Chief Assistant District Office. In June 2013, he was appointed to Melaka State Finance and Treasury Department as State Financial Officer.

On 1st January 2015, Datuk Zainal bin Hussin has been appointed as Mayor of Melaka Historic City Council (MHCC), Malaysia. For services rendered to the Nation and the State of Melaka, he was conferred the Darjah Seri Melaka (DSM) and the Darjah Mulia Seri Melaka (DMSM), which carries the title of Datuk by the Governor of Melaka in 2005 and 2007 respectively.





NASINU FIJI

MR MOSESE KAMA

Mayor of Nasinu

Mosese Kama has worked in the Fiji Public Service for 35 years serving in six government ministries and departments. He retired at the end of 2009 after reaching the level of Director. In 2010, he was appointed as Mayor and Special Administrator of Nasinu Town Council and has been in this position since.

He has guided this most densely populated municipality in Fiji from a squatter oriented township towards a more structured and properly planned local authority. The adoption of the Town's Planning Scheme in January 2015 and the completion of a state of the art multipurpose court in August 2015 are some of the township recent achievements under his wings.

Mosese Kama holds a Diploma in Industrial Relations from the Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of South Pacific Fiji.





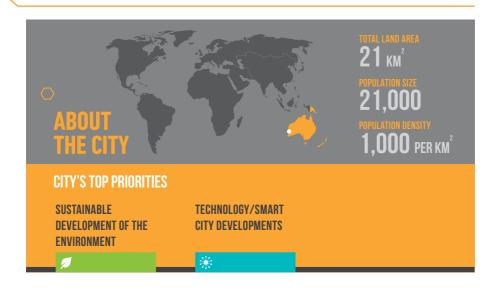
CITY OF NEDLANDS AUSTRALIA

MAYOR MAX HIPKINS Mayor of the City of Nedlands

Max Hipkins is a qualified town planner and architect from the University of Melbourne. He has also completed a Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Administration from the Western Australian Institute of Technology and a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering from the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Washington.

For three years, he was Chairman of Directors of Davyhurst Mining NL. He joined local government in the late 1990s as Director of Planning Services at the City of Nedlands, before moving on to be Director of Planning at the City of Perth.

At the regular local government election in October 2009, Max returned with an increased majority and was elected by his fellow Councillors as Deputy Mayor, a position he held until October 2011 when he was elected as a Mayor.





NEW TAIPEI CITY

MR CHUNG-CHENG KAO
Deputy Mayor of New Taipei City

Mr. Chung-Cheng Kao is Deputy Mayor of New Taipei City since 2014. With extensive experiences in urban planning and development, Mr. Kao supervises the City's urban planning and large-scale infrastructure projects and administration. Before joining New Taipei City Government in 2010, Mr. Kao had over 24 years of solid experiences in architecting Taipei City's world renowned Rapid Transit Systems.

Mr. Kao promoted the use of CAD to set up an engineering management system, which effectively created knowledge and experience database of nation-wide public engineering projects. Well-experienced in information technology and applied engineering, Mr. Kao has pushed forward the application of BIM onto several public engineering projects, marking a new epoch of technology for Taiwan's engineering industry. Mr. Kao had a BS in Civil Engineering from Chung-Yuan Christian University in 1977, and a Master's degree in Computer Engineering from Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand in 1981.





QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

H.E. TRAN NGOC CANG Chairman of Quang Ngai Province

H.E. Tran Ngoc Cang started serving for the state administrative agencies from 1st November, 1984. Before serving as Chairman of the Quang Ngai provincial People's Committee on 1st October, 2015, he had taken some different positions such as Official, Deputy Head of Division, General Head of Division, Head of Policy Personnel Division, Deputy Head of Governmental Organization Board of Quang Ngai province (now called as Domestic Department).

He was elected to the Quang Ngai Provincial Party Executive Committee in January 2001, serving as Head of Governmental Organization Board of Quang Ngai province. He served as Secretary of Mo Duc District Party Committee in June 2003 and Head of the Office of Quang Ngai provincial Party Committee in January, 2006.

He was elected as the Member of Standing Committee of the Quang Ngai provincial Party Committee, serving as Chief of the Public Relations Department of the provincial Party Committee in July 2007. In May 2014, he served as Deputy Standing Secretary of provincial Party Committee cum Chairman of Quang Ngai provincial People's Council XI (2011-2016).





RIKUZENTAKATA CITY

MR FUTOSHI TOBA Mayor of Rikuzentakata City

Mayor Futoshi Toba is serving his second term as Mayor of Rikuzentakata, Japan. He was elected to City Council in 1995 for 3 terms, served Deputy Mayor from 2007 to 2011, and was first elected Mayor in 2011 one month before the Tsunami Disaster.

Mayor Toba has guided City of Rikuzentakata through exceptional leadership to recover, reconstruct, and develop all devastated area with the clear vision and values. Using diversified people networks and connections, Mayor Toba successfully gained strong attentions from national, prefectural government officials and private corporations as well as foreign governments and private sectors to implement the first ever largest reconstruction project in mankind to rebuild the new city from zero with eight year project plan until 2019.

Mayor Toba developed the goal of Rikuzentakata as the Resilient City. That is the Complete Inclusion—a city where everyone is happy and smiling—residents and visitors alike. The city is focusing on a specific plan to create a resilient, happy, and joyful city.





SASKATOON CANADA

MAYOR DONALD J. ATCHISON Mayor of Saskatoon

Mayor Donald Atchison is serving his fourth term as Mayor of Saskatoon. He is the longest serving Mayor in the city's history. He was also elected to City Council in 1994 and was first elected Mayor in 2003.

Mayor Atchison has guided Saskatoon through more than a decade of exceptional economic expansion and population growth. Saskatoon is one of Canada's fastest growing cities and home to nearly 270,000 people. For Mayor Atchison, leadership matters and his cooperative leadership philosophy has brought together governments and the private sector to build a great city for families while fostering a positive business environment.

Under Mayor Atchison's leadership, the city of Saskatoon has garnered nationally and internationally recognized projects including the Shaw Centre for Aquatics, the SaskTel Sports Centre and the Remai Modern Art Gallery of Saskatchewan. Mayor Atchison has received numerous honours for his service to the people of Saskatoon including the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.





SEBERANG PERAI, PENANG

MALAYSIA

DATO' MAIMUNAH MOHD SHARIF

President, Municipal Council Of Seberang Perai, Penang

Dato' Maimunah Mohd Sharif is the Municipal President of Municipal Council of Seberang Perai (MPSP). Her career begins from 1985 to 2003 as Town Planning Officer at Municipal Council Of Penang Island. In 2003 she was promoted as a Director, Department of Planning and Development till November 2009.

For her remarkable contribution to Penang and Seberang Perai, she has been awarded several recognitions by the Penang State Government, Malaysian Government and International Organization. In September 2014, she was conferred the award Darjah Setia Pangkuan Negeri (D.S.P.N.) which carry the title of Dato'. With her effort, MPSP has been recognized internationally and being a member in international organization. As an international recognition, she is voted as in a Regional Executive Committee (REXCOM) of ICLEI in Southeast Asia on 27 November 2014. She is also voted in to represent Southeast Asia Region in the Global Executive Committee (GEXCOM) of ICLEI on 5 December 2014.





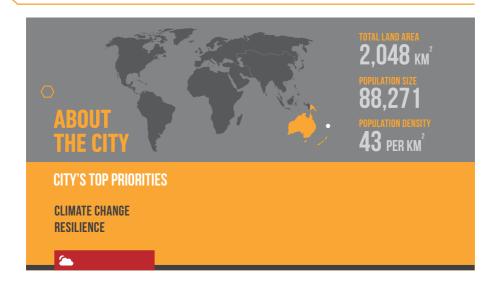
SUVA FIJI

MR CHANDRA KANT UMARIA Special Administrator, Lord Mayor of Suva

Mr. Umaria was Deputy Mayor in the period 1995–1996 and elected Lord Mayor of Suva and served from 2000 till 2003. He retired from active service in local government at the end of 2008. In 2010, the Government of the day requested him to be appointed as Special Administrator (Lord Mayor of Suva) and administer the affairs of the Suva City Council and the Lami Town Council simultaneously. Mr. Umaria relinquished his responsibility for the Lami Town Council in late 2011.

At the moment, as Special Administrator/Lord Mayor of Suva, he serves as the Government Nominee on the National Fire Board and Fiji China Friendship Association. He was elected in 2011 as Executive Committee Member of World e-Government Organization of Cities and Local Government.

In 2012 became Chairman Greater Suva Area Municipal Councils Joint Committee for the CDIA Project (Cities Development Initiative for Asia). Mr. Umaria has a lot of passion about local projects and is a great achiever.





TAICHUNG CITY

MR KUANG-YAU CHANG Deputy Mayor of Taichung City

Mr. Kuang-Yau Chang comes from the field of industry and business. As he majored in Electronics Engineering, he joined the foundation of ACER, which is the global Electronics Company. Later on, he found his own company and run it for more than 30 years. Also, he held the offices of Director of the Taichung Industrial Park Association from 2012 to 2014 and the District Governor of Rotary International District 3460 from 2009 to 2010. He is currently serving the Taichung City as Deputy Mayor since he accepted the appointment at the end of December 2014.



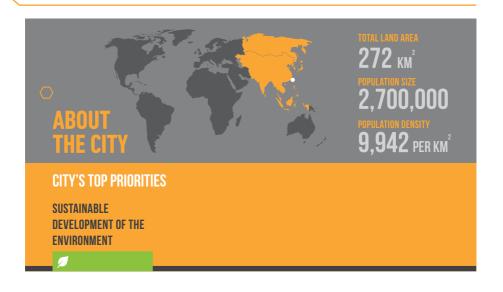


TAIPEI CITY

H.E. DR WEN-JE KO Mayor of Taipei City

Mayor Ko Wen-Je has had a background in medicine. He completed his Bachelors in Science (BSc) in Medicine from the National Taiwan University. Following this, Mayor Ko was a researcher in the Department of Surgery at University of Minnesota. Upon his return to Taiwan, he completed a PhD in Clinical Medicine at the National Taiwan University.

Prior to his appointment as mayor of Taipei, Mayor Ko was Assistant Professor at the College of Medicine in National Taiwan University. He was also Chairman of the Department of Traumatology in National Taiwan University. Upon receiving his medical doctorate, Mayor Ko became Professor at the College of Medicine, National Taiwan University. He was elected as the Mayor of Taipei City in 2014.





TAOYUAN CITY

DEPUTY MAJOR MING-TEH WANG

Deputy Mayor of Taoyuan City

Dr. MT Wang has been serving as Deputy Mayor of Taoyuan City Government since Dec 25, 2014. He has served a variety of important positions since his returning home, including Associate Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at National Taiwan University, Director General of Public Works Department of Taoyuan County Government, General Manager of Century Development Corporation, President of Taiwan Construction Research Institute, Vice President of Chunghua University, Chairman of Taiwan BIM Technology Corporation, President of Chinese Construction Management Association and President of Taiwan Society of Construction Law.

With his cooperative leadership philosophy and communication skills, Deputy Mayor MT Wang has contributed great efforts to foster a positive business environment of circular economy in Taoyuan city by integrating resources from both public and private sectors, trying to accomplish the goals of economic development and environmental sustainability in the meantime. With the philosophy of circular economy in mind, the Taoyuan City Government will form the city as a circular one, with the sub goals of achieving both smart city and green city together.





TBILISI GEORGIA

MR LASHA ABASHIDZE

Vice Mayor of Tbilisi

Vice Mayor Abashidze received his Master in Public Administration from Georgian Institute of Public Affairs in 2005. In 2011, he completed a specialized programme in financial management and accounting in the UK. Mr Lasha Abashidze has a rich and diverse work experience both in private and public sectors, as well as for international organisations. He has held positions such as Head of Procurement Agency, COO of Georgian Railway JSC, Deputy CEO of Insignia Financial Institution in London, Head of Internal Audit Department at the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Head of Administration of the President of Georgia and most recently, Head of Vake District Administration.

As the Vice Mayor of Tbilisi, he continues his efforts in this regard and works on preventive measures and the city's resilience towards the environmental hazards. He is directly responsible for the new infrastructural projects undergoing in Tbilisi.



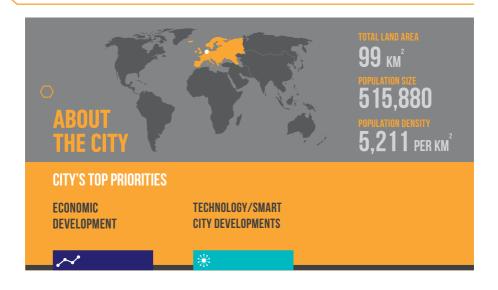


THE HAGUE NETHERLANDS

INGRID VAN ENGELSHOVEN

Deputy Mayor of The Hague

Ingrid van Engelshoven (1966) is Deputy Mayor of The Hague for the last six years. She is responsible for Knowledge Economy, International Affairs, Youth and Education. Ingrid has been politically active for the liberal-demoratic D66 since she studied at Nijmegen University (Political Science) and Leiden (Law). From 2007 to 2013, she was the chairman of the national party.





TOYAMA JAPAN

DR JOSEPH RUNZO-INADARockefeller Chief Resilience Officer

Dr. Joseph Runzo-Inada is the Rockefeller Chief Resilience Officer for Toyama, Japan. Previously, he was the Mayor's Senior Policy Adviser and the first American to serve as a senior policy adviser for a major Japanese city. In his Vice-Mayor level role as CRO, he is head of Toyama's Office of Strategic Planning and Resilience and oversees the 30 year resilience plan for the city. Educated at the University of California, Irvine, University of Michigan, and Harvard University, he is the author of 10 books and is a documentary filmmaker.

He has lectured in over 27 countries on 5 continents, is the recipient of 7 awards from the United States National Endowment for the Humanities, and was elected a Life Member of Cambridge University's Clare Hall College. Dr. Runzo travels extensively with the Mayor to represent the city at international summits such as the 2014 and 2016 World Cities Summits in Singapore, the 2014 Johor Bahru Future City Conference in Malaysia, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, and 100 Resilient Cities in Mexico City.





WELLINGTON NEW ZEALAND

CELIA WADE-BROWN

Mayor of Wellington

Celia Wade-Brown, Mayor of Wellington, New Zealand, "the coolest little capital in the world". She was a City Councillor for fourteen years before election to Mayor in 2010.

Renewable energy powers the city, marine and terrestrial wildlife flourishes, smart technology improves safety, and amazing films are made. Celia has strengthened links with Asia and the US, promoting cultural and adventure tourism, education and hi-tech business. Diverse festivals fill a packed calendar. Good facilities support indoor and outdoor sports. Ballet, theatre and coffee are world-class.

Mayor Wade-Brown led Wellington into 100 Resilient Cities, was named by Microsoft as an influential female Mayor and initiated airport extension, harbour-side cycleway, Movie Museum and urban renewal, and chaired diverse organisations including Living Streets Aotearoa and The 2020 Trust.





WOOLLAHRA AUSTRALIA

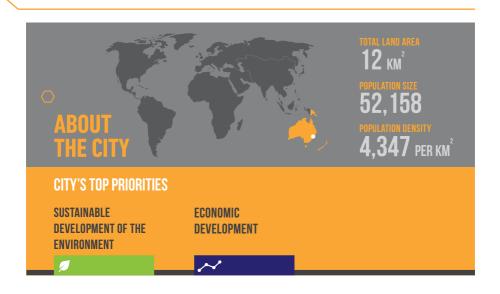
COUNCILLOR TONI ZELTZER

Mayor of Woollahra, Australia

Toni Zeltzer has served Woollahra for 8 years as councillor and has been mayor for the past 3 years. As an elected representative of the Double Bay ward she has ardently supported urban revitalisation and renewal, where recent input from the Sustainable Future Cities program has been greatly valued. She opened phase one of the Kiaora Lands development project, a public/private partnership between Woollahra Council and Woolworths, in June 2014 and has recently opened the second phase in March this year.

She is currently an executive member of the Sydney Metropolitan Mayors (SMM). Her qualifications include a Bachelor of Science Degree (Environmental and Biological Sciences), a Diploma in Education and a Master's Degree (Hons) in Urban and Regional Planning.

Toni represented the combined municipalities of Woollahra, Waverley and Randwick in the synthesis of the Sustainable Sydney Metropolitan Strategy 2030, "City of Cities Plan", and contributed to Woollahra Council's Social Plan addressing social amenity in the community.







Ageer beach project, located in Ahsa Province, is expected to attract SR50 billion in investments over the next 25 years once the infrastructure works are completed. Ageer beach was selected for development as a major tourist destination in the Kingdom, following a strategic partnership between Al-Ahsa Governorate and the Supreme Commission for Tourism and Antiquities (SCTA).

Al-Ahsa Governorate embarked on mega developmental projects in this regard, including a recreational zone with integrated services spread over an area of 570,000 square meters while the shoreline extends over 1,000 meters, said Abdullah Al-Arfaj, head of construction and projects.

The recreational area will include lakes, islands, bridges, water games extending over an area of 30,000 square meters in addition to landscaped land covering 120,000 square meters. The area will also include large trees and shrubs, a mosque, toilets, restaurants and chalets.

The infrastructure works in Aqeer were taken up following the establishment of Aqeer Development Company with a capital outlay of SR2.7 billion last September as of January 2014. The infrastructure projects will give a big boost to the development of Aqeer, which is being jointly worked out by the SCTA and Al-Ahsa Governorate. Businessman Ibrahim Al-Dosari believes that the project will turn out to be the biggest investment of its kind in the region due to its proximity to Gulf ports and with Al-Ahsa being one of the biggest agricultural oasis in the world.

ANGELES CITY'S EDUCATION, HEALTH SERVICES AND CULTURAL RENAISSANCE

Angeles City is a highly urbanized city and center for business & leisure located just 80 kilometers north of Metro Manila. Nowadays, the city is home to more than 350,000 local residents and 10,000 registered businesses making it the center of industries and opportunities in Pampanga.

In 2012, the City College of Angeles (CCA) was opened to the community with the promise of quality and affordable education for the underprivileged youth in the city. Its establishment also aimed at hitting two social woes in one stone: to curb poverty and criminality.

Four years after its establishment, more than 1,720 students are enjoying quality college education from CCA. More than 190 students are now graduates and are employed locally and overseas, giving them the opportunity to help shape a better future for their family. The city is also dedicated to protect its constituents from sickness and severe diseases. In 2010, the renovation of the city's only public hospital was pushed through with the aim to elevate its status to a tertiary level health institution.

Angeles also hosted various national events that promote culture and arts appreciation. The National Museum of the Philippines declared eight heritage structures in the city as important cultural properties (ICP). These projects and innovations in governance prove that with genuine concern to the people and political will, Angeles City can strongly advocate for a more liveable, beautiful and community-oriented urban landscape.



For decades Auckland was held back by fragmented local governance and a lack of effective long-term planning. This changed in 2010, following a decision to merge eight councils into one 'super city'.

Mayor Brown led the development of a single vision and 30 year spatial plan – The Auckland Plan. It was developed in partnership with the New Zealand government, business, Maori and input from thousands of Aucklanders.

The Auckland Plan sets long-term economic, social and environmental goals to make Auckland the 'world's most liveable city'.

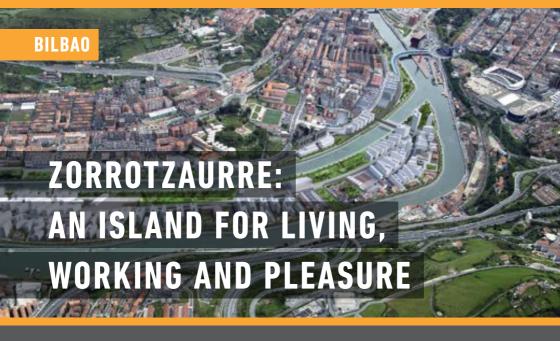
They include:

- High quality urban planning and design standards based on a 'quality compact city'
- Investment in a world-class public transport system, with an urban rail link that will
 double the capacity of the rail network
- A global investment and tourism strategy
- Transformation of key parts of the city including a major redevelopment of Auckland's stunning waterfront area

Sitting alongside the Auckland Plan is a suite of detailed tools that enable focused decision-making, such as the Economic Development Strategy, City Centre Master Plan, Waterfront Plan, the land and resource management plan The Unitary Plan, and the Southern Initiative – a programme of investment and actions to bring about change in an area of high social need.

The Auckland Plan is the roadmap for a transformational work programme. In recent years the entire council budget has been realigned to the Auckland Plan.

Auckland is now on a path to becoming the world's most liveable city. Auckland currently rates in the top 10 in three major international liveability indices, including steadily maintaining its third placing in Mercer's Quality of Living survey.



The Zorrotzaurre project is the latest major urban renewal project in Bilbao. It is an integral and sustainable plan that recuperates a currently derelict site to convert it into a new quarter, well connected to the rest of the city, with affordable housing, environmentally friendly business areas, social and cultural installations as well as spacious green areas for people's enjoyment.

This plan is based on the Master Plan designed by the prestigious Iraqui-British architect Zaha Hadid (Pritzker Prize 2004) to which a number of ideas from neighbours, associations and political parties have been added over time.

The main element includes the conversion of the current Zorrotzaurre peninsula into an island by the opening up of the Deusto Canal. The whole project tries to develop the character of being an island from many different points of view: the new opened-up of the canal, the watersides converted into pathways, the uses of the canal-side land (green zones, educational, sports and cultural uses) as well as the layout of the housing in strips to ensure that everywhere has a sight of water. The opening of the canal was also motivated by the urgent need to prevent the danger of flooding.

The future Zorrotzaurre will have a mixture of uses which will favour balanced urban development and reduce mobility requirements. In order to achieve an adequate mix of uses, economic activity will represent 25% of what is to be built. The Plan will also allow Zorrotzaurre to support around 6,000 jobs.

A special 'old quarter' will be created where the current character of the area will be preserved and 19 former industrial buildings will be conserved for new uses after their renovation. Thus, an area of nearly 84 hectares has been designed as a place to live, work and enjoy life.



Corvin Promenade is the ongoing regeneration of a 22-hectare area within the center of Budapest at the core of what was once considered the city's most troubled and dilapidated district. An innovative urban program coupled with an experienced developer and a 15 year PPP strategy has yielded a vibrant, mixed use neighborhood with more than 4.000 residents, office space for over 4.000 workers and a retail and leisure area attracting eight million visitors a year.

Though it is still under completion, Corvin Promenade has already created a new civic heart to Budapest's 8th District and has been a stabilizing force for its surroundings. It has sought to promote a truly urban, healthy and low carbon lifestyle through diversity and the incorporation of renewable energy sources. The authentic character of the neighborhood is protected and emphasized by the enhancement of existing local institutions and through the incremental building process, which engages a myriad of local architects.

Corvin Promenade is based on a philosophy of synthesizing the well-being of people, the protection of the planet and economic viability. The project is being run jointly between a private developer and a closed joint stock company that performs public tasks for the 8th District and the City of Budapest. It effectively reconciles public interest with a market oriented approach. High-quality professional work is ensured by a range of qualified experts that have been recruited for diverse tasks in the area of urban development. The staff includes architects, urban planning specialists, economists, lawyers, sociologists, social workers as well as geographers. In this way, we have at our disposal the best experts in every possible field, whether it be technical or financial planning, keeping in contact with residents, or the management of various projects.



Daegu has played an important role in economic development of Korea. However, industrial waste water generated from the textile industry and the metal processing industry polluted the city's river, causing serious pollution incidents.

To cope with this issue, Daegu has invested more than USD4 billion in improving water quality of the rivers by treating 100% of discharged water at seven waste water facilities. As a result, the water quality of the river has been improved from a biochemical oxygen demand level of 191.2mg/L in 1983 to 3.6mg/L in 2014, which shows a water quality improvement rate of 98.1%.

Still, Daegu does not cease to make efforts to improve the water quality. It will be able to reduce the amount of non-point pollutants that are washed away by rain and flow into the rivers by adding the primary public sewage treatment facilities to each sewage treatment plant by 2019, and it will also complete the construction of Korea Water Cluster, a national project, by 2018 with the budget of 300 million USD.

In this endeavour, Daegu was awarded the 'Silver' prize in the International Environment Award of Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum in 2006 which is South Korea's first award in the sector and was selected as the best water demand management organization in Korea for two consecutive years from 2011 to 2012. Daegu also successfully hosted the 7th Water Forum in 2015. Furthermore, with its accumulated know-how in the water industry, Daegu has entered the water market in China by winning a business project from Yixing, China, which was worth 16 million USD in 2015.



The Darwin City Master Plan is to provide a roadmap for the development of the Darwin City Centre for the next 20 to 30 years.

First and foremost, the Darwin City Master Plan is about improving the range of choices people have to live in the City Centre of Darwin.

The Master Plan will let government plan for the new infrastructure, upgrade the existing Public Realm and create certainty for private sector investment and growth.

The process to develop the Master Plan for the Darwin City Centre was as important as the final Master Plan itself. Over 120 workshops, stakeholder meetings and discussions in Darwin were held to ensure local input was received and reflected in the final Master Plan.

The Darwin City Centre Master Plan is underpinned by eight "Design Rationales". These are the major thematic streams which drove the design of the Master Plan:

- 1. Base the Future on the Past
- 2. Link the Green and the Blue Networks
- 3. Make New Connections and Links
- 4. Make a Resource Efficient Walkable City of Darwin
- 5. Cool the City of Darwin
- 6. Integrate Parking, Shopping and Moving Around
- 7. Plan for a Smart, Cultural City of Darwin
- 8. Clarify the Urban Structure Centres, Precincts and Neighbourhoods.



A Country Environmental Assessment, conducted jointly by the Government and the World Bank has identified air pollution as the leading cause of mortality and morbidity related to environmental issues. The health burden of air pollution has been found to be comparable to that of access to clean water and sanitation. It was estimated that if the exposure to urban air pollution were reduced by 20% to 80%, it would result in saving 1,200 to 3,500 lives annually and avoiding 80 to 230 million cases of ill health. The major contributor of pollution sources are transport and brick sector. To address the situation, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) project, funded by the World Bank, is under implementation since 2009 to improve the air quality and safe mobility in Dhaka through the implementation of demonstration initiatives in urban transport and brick making. The objective of the project is to improve the air quality and traffic mobility which leading to sustainable traffic management.

Under its Transport Component, Dhaka South and North City Corporations (DSCC/DNCC) constructed 23 Foot-Over-Bridges (FOB), installed 70km of sidewalk, improved road alignment and crosswalk at 40 intersections, and installed traffic signals at about 100 intersections. The investment under CASE project has been making positive impacts in the areas of such demonstrative interventions. It has become very clear that scaling up of physical interventions and targeted initiatives on technical and institutional capacity building in traffic management are needed in order to enable better and sustainable management of urban transport in Dhaka.

Proper attention will be given on traffic safety, which is expected to contribute to establishing a sustainable urban transport system, which requires future investment.



The City of Essen has more than 1,150 years of history in the centre of the Ruhr region. It was the largest coal and steel mining town in Europe with 34 mines but they have all been shut down. Many mines disappeared completely, but some have been preserved and are now home to well-known cultural and recreational facilities. Zech Zollverein, the last mine to shut down in 1986, is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site since December 2001, and since the "Cultural Capital" year in 2010, it is home to the Ruhr Museum and is one of the most famous sights of Ruhr Metropolis. Essen is the centre of renowned cultural institutions such as the Aalto Theatre and the Philharmonic, the Museum Folkwang, Essen's cathedral treasury, the Old Synagogue or the Villa Hugel. The northern city has become a popular creative quarter for independent artists and cultural workers.

The former mining town has been transformed into an enterprise and decision-making centre of the German economy. The city of Essen is marked by a skyline of modern office towers, with international energy companies setting up their headquarters, as well as major trade, steel and construction companies. Yet Essen is the greenest city in North Rhine Westphalia. The extensive forests around the Baldeneysee, numerous parks, of which the Grugapark counts as the biggest urban garden in Germany, and also many natural areas such as the field of Zeche Zollverein or the Schurenbachhalde north of the city. The city of Essen will be the European Green Capital City in 2017. Visitors of Essen will experience a city full of life, full of culture, a city full of energy, full of heart and a city full of greenery.



Guiyang International Big Data Expo 2015 was on the theme of "Big Data Security and Development in the Era of 'Internet Plus'", which integrated exhibition, summit and forums, and innovation competitions. The expo invited nearly 400 global leading enterprises of big data to participate in the event such as Microsoft, Google, Intel, HP, Cisco, Oracle, Dell, Alibaba, Foxconn, Huawei and Lenovo. Over 40,000 people participated in the exhibition, summit, forums and relevant activities. During the expo, the Guiyang Declaration on Big Data was released, the first Global Big Data Exchange was officially presented and a series of important business cooperation were established, which has brought a large amount of projects into operation.

The state leaders have attached great importance to Guiyang International Big Data Expo 2015, and it also received the vigorous support from industry organisations and media. Premier Li Keqiang has sent a congratulation letter to the Big Data Expo 2015, Vice Premier Ma Kai attended the summit and delivered a speech, while many professional associations participated in the organization of the exhibition and forums.

The 2016 China Big Data Industry Summit & China E-Commerce Innovation and Development Summit (Big Data Expo 2016), the only exhibition based on big data in the world, has now been upgraded to a state-level event held by the China's National Development and Reform Commission and the People's Government of Guizhou Province.

The event will showcase big data's applications like artificial intelligence, robots, virtual reality, smart transportation, smart city, finance, Internet of Things, health and medical care, and e-commerce.



With the development of HafenCity on the Elbe waterfront, Hamburg is setting new standards. On an area of 157 hectares, enlarging the existing city area by 40 percent, a lively city with a maritime air is taking shape, bringing together workplace and residential uses, culture and leisure, tourism and retail facilities, quite unlike downtowns dominated by nothing but offices and shops.

What sets it apart from other major urban international development projects on the water is that the area is at a very central location and the high expectations of quality reflected, for instance, in its fine-grained mix of uses, standards of urbanity and ecological sustainability, and its innovative development process. With its many shops, cafés and restaurants, the western section is already an urban space with more than 2,500 residents and attracts a growing number of visitors. Nowadays, more than 11,000 people working in HafenCity as a whole, have been employed by more than 500 companies.

As a wholly owned subsidiary of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, HafenCity Hamburg GmbH was set up to manage the development of HafenCity. It is responsible for the "special city and port assets" fund, which holds land owned by the City of Hamburg on the site of HafenCity. Proceeds from sales of this land go to finance most of the public investment, particularly roads, bridges, squares, parks, quays and promenades. In addition to its financing responsibilities, HafenCity Hamburg GmbH also prepares and clears sites, plans and builds public spaces and public infrastructure, acquires and contracts real estate developers and larger users, and provides public relations and communications services.



Ho Chi Minh City is Vietnam's biggest city in terms of population and size. The rapid economic development and urbanization have had an impact on the living environment of the city residents, especially manifested in the pollution of canals and inundation during rainy seasons and high tides. To address this problem, Ho Chi Minh City has adopted a 25-year program for urban renewal, water environment improvement for the canals in the city (including Tau Hu, Ben Nghe, Doi and Te) and prevention of inundation caused by heavy rain and high tides at this basin.

Since the project completion in 2010, the previously polluted Tau Hu - Ben Nghe canal has been dramatically transformed. The canal water is getting clearer and cleaner, providing suitable habitat for a wide variety of fish. Domestic sewage from households has been well collected and treated at the plant. City residents are now freed from any threat of flooding. Furthermore, nearly 10,000 households previously located on this canal side have now been moved to a more spacious and convenient area.



Incheon Metropolitan City provides its citizens smart administration services for transportation, business and services needed in daily life. This has been made possible through the development of a cutting-edge eco-friendly city model which employs ubiquitous IT technologies, wireless and wired telecommunication networks and automated waste collection facilities (AWCF).

Incheon Free Economic Zone (IFEZ) is widely regarded as the best example of the successful application of such a city model. As such, many institutions around the world have visited Incheon to benchmark the model.

The city's Smart Administration service, including the ubiquitous system and AWCF, aims to not only offer a safe and pleasant living environment to citizens anytime and anywhere, but also to reduce carbon emissions and create a resource recycling eco-friendly city by using state-of-the-art facilities.

The advanced technology utilised by the automated waste collection facility (AWCF) has greatly improved the handling of daily waste. Traditionally, waste is collected by garbage trucks. The AWCF is a resource recycling system where residents put their waste into inlets, which is then automatically transported to AWCF through underground pipes. The collected waste will be completely burned off after the removal of air pollutants. The process generates heat which will be converted into renewable energy to be supplied back to citizens.

The rapidly changing international economic environment and climate change have placed demands on cities to assume new functions and establish efficient eco-friendly facilities. To accomplish sustainable city development in this globalised world, Incheon has been trying to adopt new functions to provide citizens with a more pleasant living environment and to efficiently utilize limited resources.



The provision of safe and convenient public spaces for residents to interact is part of challenges for a major metropolis like Jakarta. To tackle the challenge, Jakarta Capital City Government initiated the development of multi-uses interactive community park called RPTRA (Child-friendly Integrated Public Space). The city government is committed to improve resident's quality of life by revitalising some community parks into spaces that can be used as greenery and community centre.

As the existing community parks in Jakarta are commonly used for single usage and mostly for recreational-purpose only, RPTRA integrates various public activities and functions as public park, children playground, social activity centre, family information and consultation centre, evacuation area, and small-scale economic activity centre managed by the Family Welfare Movement (PKK) groups.

On the initiative stage, RPTRA is developed on existing community park of densely-populated areas. The aim is to minimise social problems such as violence against women and children triggered by stressful living conditions in the densely-populated areas. Several RPTRA are now equipped with CCTV cameras to ensure public safety. It is targeted that all RPTRA is equipped with CCTV cameras as a standard of safety requirement. The city government engaged with private sector to fund the development of RPTRA through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

The CSR contributed for the development of 11 RPTRA in 2015. The city government is targeted to develop 150 RPTRA this year and another 306 RPTRA by 2017 using its budget as well as private sector's contribution.



Kuching North City Hall (DBKU) envisions Kuching to be a VIBRANT LIVEABLE CITY OF CHOICE. The city is not only socially and economically vibrant and radiant; attractive, colourful and dynamic but the people are lively, engaged and healthy. To achieve this, a consolidated corporate plan to encompass all the various efforts and initiatives carried out by DBKU with the citizens' engagement prepared with the main focus of enhance the strategic alliance between 3Ps i.e. the Public, Private and People besides instilling a sense of belonging and responsibility amongst the community towards the environment, in order to ensure sustainability in the city's development.

The CLEAN, BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE (CBS) Enhancement Plan is a five years plan prescribing a conceptual framework to enhance and transform Kuching City as the cleanest, most beautiful, safest and the most-talked about city in Asia by 2017. It calls on the citizens to rise to the challenge of transforming the community to create a sustainable urban environment for future generations with the emphasis of creating a city with a soul.

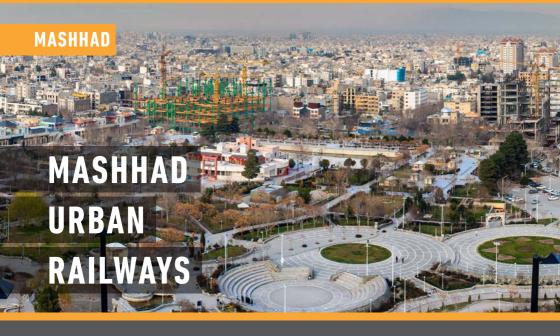
This action plan sets out a clear vision, with concrete targets and the steps required in achieving the targets. It is classified into three significant focus areas – clean, beautiful and safe.



In the last several months, one of the best city projects that Makassar Government has put in terms of raising the quality of life in the community is "Makassar Home Care". This project is aimed to provide health care particularly in remote area in 24 hours.

Makassar Home Care gives a best health care in such a VIP class in communal and in alleyways and help many people with serious or threatening conditions such as heart attack and etc. There are hotline services for calling this Makassar Home Care in 14 sub-districts in Makassar. After calling the hotline number, immediately Makassar Home Care will come to people's houses. Makassar Home Care with several portable equipment will do medical check-up with the patients and directly transferred the patients' data into the big hospitals/specialised doctors. This doctor will provide instantly the medical condition of patients in 5-10 minutes so the patients will know his/her results immediately. This fast direct responses from doctor to patients to prevent further falls in older or sickest persons. This Makassar Home Care has been an innovative programs in the city and has helped hundreds people in Makassar.

Overall, "Makassar Home Care" project, together with another project "Makassar Green Alleyways", are bringing Makassar into a better quality of life and has put Makassar in creating a good level of Public Community Happiness Index in 75.21 percent above National Rate in 69.80 percent. In the future, Makassar will keep developing other best projects to make Makassar as a World City Nation for All and to generate Makassar Two Times Better than before.



The purpose of railway transportation system in cities is to relive their traffic problems and the consequential effects on societies. Mashhad as a city of pilgrimage receives nearly 25 million pilgrims and visitors from around Iran and all over the world every year. This number of pilgrims in addition to Mashhad 's own population of well over 3 million can naturally cause problems in terms of housing, food supply, public health care and, of course, traffic.

The project's advantages :

- Improving public transportation system and developing technical knowledge inside the country
- Reducing environmental pollution
- Increase safety and speed of transportation
- Reducing consumption of fossil fuel

LRT railways

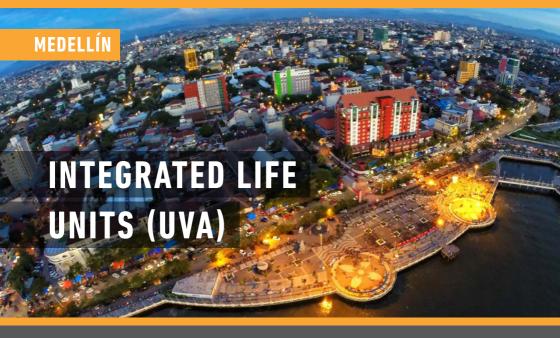
Line 1 : South –East to West

Line 2: North to South Line 3: North to East

Line 4 : South to North - West

Line 5 : Monorail ring around Mashhad City

The Mashhad Urban Railway is a rapid transit urban rail line in Mashhad, Iran. It is the second rapid transit system in Iran. The project has been known by a number of terms, including "light rail", "light metro", "urban rail", and "metro", though the system's full grade-separation from traffic and four-minute headway as of September 2013 fully qualify it as a rapid transit or "metro" system. The Mashhad Urban Railway operates its single line from 6:30 to 21:30 daily. A second line is currently under construction. Construction began in 1999, with the inauguration of Line 1 taking place on 24 April 2011.



These units provide spaces where social, communal and municipal organisations can come together to promote and develop sports, recreation and culture. There are multi-purpose spaces that serve as locations for diversification and development of community activities, entrepreneurship and social initiatives. They effectively contribute to the creation of new centres in the territory. They also guarantee the infrastructure necessary for developing different sports and carrying out different cultural activities, while encouraging the coordination of these activities with the community's needs.

The UVAs have transformed their surroundings and the landscape of every neighbourhood, the city and its districts, creating a solid and new urban-rural social fabric.



The Vatoa Settlement House Upgrading is part of a three-year program of the Asian Coalition for Housing Rights (ACHR) and the program's target is to support a process of city-wide upgrading in 150 Asian cities. Community people are the primary doers in planning and implementing projects in which they tackle problems of land, infrastructure and housing at scale in their towns and cities, in partnership with their local governments and other stakeholders.

The program is an important tool for making change in situations of poverty – a tool which belongs to the urban poor and to all these active groups, helps them grow and helps them make change in their cities around Asia.

The experience has proved already that urban poor communities and their development partners in all the 107 cities where the experiment has been tested that they are ready to address city-wide problems and city-wide development together.

VATOA Subdivision Upgrading

The Vatoa Subdivision within the municipality of Nasinu is a newly developed residential subdivision with 105 lots and was allocated by Government to provide permanent residential land for squatters and slum dwellers who were evicted from the neighboring Capital City of Suva.

The upgrading project involved the construction of water closets, showers, sewer connections, footpaths and drainage for the 105 lots. Participation from the residents had been very positive in terms of attending to community meetings on the projects, their active participation in construction activities, monitoring and supplying of free meals to all construction workers. Nasinu Town Council Building Surveyor provided technical supervision as well as responsible for the management and reporting of all financial transaction including verifications of material and costing.



The All Abilities Play Space is based on a big idea: to bring people of all ages together through play. It will be a large-scale, innovative, state-of-the-art play facility that has been purpose-designed to meet everyone's needs, regardless of their age or ability.

Research shows that play is important for everyone, helping to build physical, psychological and social health. Play helps to strengthen abilities, develop skills, and bring people together. The All Abilities Play Space will be located on Beaton Park on the Nedlands foreshore of the beautiful Swan River. This iconic location is already well known as a play area for the whole of Perth, attracting locals and visitors alike. The new facility will cover 10,000 square metres and be built carefully around and under existing trees.

The facility has been designed by award winning landscape architect Fiona Robbe. Fiona was granted the project following nationwide advertising. Fiona's first task was to undertake intensive community consultation of children, parents, and seniors, including people with disability of all ages. Fiona is also part of an international group developing standards for inclusive playgrounds.

A\$1.53 million has already been raised, with A\$750,000 of that amount being a grant from LotteryWest and A\$780,000 from businesses. Construction is expected to be staged over 4 financial years, beginning in November 2016.



New Taipei City (NTPC)Power Saving Awards—a City wide energy saving campaign

Nuclear power is often an answer to carbon emission reduction, but NTPC supports decommissioning of nuclear power plants for safety concern. NTPC's solution to both low carbon and green energy is to create a nature-friendly environment by introducing a comprehensive program that boosts green industry development and changes citizens' lifestyle.

Since 2012, the City has replaced 220,000 street lights with LED lighting manufactured by local enterprises, saving 170 gigawatt hour annually compared with conventional high pressure sodium fixtures. Taiwan-made advanced metering infrastructures, or smart meters, are installed on government properties and major electricity consumers for better power management. NTPC-based automobile manufacturer Luxgen has a major role in the pilot project of government green vehicles, now 1/3 of which are electric cars.

The most critical part is to lead citizens' energy saving lifestyle. The City starts with power-saving advocacy in government owned properties, including office buildings and schools. Combined with spill-over effects and incentives such as awards, coupons or fee waivers, NTPC successfully mobilised groups of volunteers to lead a lifestyle of reduced power consumption in communities.

The campaign has yielded significant results. Within the first 8 months, the City has seen 2.02% drop in city-wide power consumption compared with corresponding period of the previous year, while the City's green industry benefits from such a lifestyle change.



VSIP Quang Ngai – A Vivid Demonstration of a Strategic, Dynamic, Reliable and Effective Partnership between Vietnam and Singapore

After the success of the projects both in the South and the North of Viet Nam, VSIP Quang Ngai has become the fifth project in Vietnam and also the first in Central Viet Nam, demonstrating the VSIP's strategic location maps across Vietnam. The groundbreaking ceremony of the Industrial-Urban service complex VSIP Quang Ngai solemn took place on 13 September 2013 in the witness of H.E. Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and H.E. Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore

VSIP Quang Ngai was planned to cover 600 hectares of industrial land located in the Dung Quat economic zone and 520 hectares of urban land and service land near the center of Quang Ngai city. In the first phase, VSIP Quang Ngai will concentrate on the development of 160 hectares of industrial land and 100 hectares of urban and service land.

In particular, the Dung Quat Economic Zone in Quang Ngai where VSIP is located is one of the few areas of Vietnam still enjoys the investment incentives from the Government. The main industries include food - beverage, fast moving consumer goods (FMCG), assembly of electronic components and light industries in service of the oil, gas and chemical sector.



5 years after the devastation from Tsunami disaster, the City of Rikuzentakata is still continuing its rebuilding, reconstruction, and recovery efforts by creating buildable land for residents in the hills nearby. The City is also raising the land of the area that was its central commercial district before the disaster to create buildable land here for local businesses. Moving forward, with its recovery and reconstruction efforts, the City of Rikuzentakata is recreating one that is resilient and that can withstand future disasters that may occur.

The goal of Rikuzentakata is complete inclusion—a city where everyone is happy and smiling—residents and visitors alike. The city is focusing on a specific plan to create a resilient, happy, and joyful city. Rikuzentakata will be a city focused on intentional inclusion where people of all walks of life and all kinds of special needs will be welcome. Rikuzentakata will recreate the city into one where the elderly, those with special mental and emotional and physical needs can live in comfort, foreigners and children alike can live easily, and women needing pre-, and post-natal care can find the help they need.



Growing Forward! Shaping Saskatoon is a public planning initiative to develop a Growth Plan to Half a Million that will help guide future land use decisions and infrastructure investments in areas such as growth, transit, river crossings and pedestrian, cyclist and vehicle movement so residents will have more choices for how they live and move around the city as it grows. This plan proactively manages this change and creates a vibrant attractive city for future generations.

This vision was first articulated by residents as part of a community visioning process in 2011 and contributed to Saskatoon's Strategic Plan. Growing Forward! Shaping Saskatoon focuses on building a city that brings people together and provides more transportation choices for a healthier, more sustainable, more accessible and more attractive place to call home. There are three main themes that will form a new growth model for Saskatoon: Corridor Growth, Transit, and Core Bridges.

- Corridor Growth enables density and redevelopment along Saskatoon's major corridors, creating new residential and commercial choices in a transit-oriented form.
- Transit focuses on adding greater mobility options for residents, providing a system
 that concentrates on areas of high demand and high ridership, and moves away from
 a coverage-based system.
- The Core Bridges component looks at the need for future river crossings to accommodate anticipated large scale infill development within and near the city centre.



Batu Kawan is a new growth center in Seberang Perai. It is located in Seberang Perai Selatan. Location can be reached in through the GPS coordinates are 5°13′ 52.86″ N, 100° 26′ 38.39″. The Municipal Council of Seberang Perai (MPSP) has been tasked to plan Batu Kawan in South Seberang Perai into an Eco-City with high green and smart city concept sustainability.

Through the provision of eco city, Batu Kawan guidelines is expected to develop as an urban "eco city" modern, sophisticated and comfortable place to live. Through sustainable design and the use of green technologies it will makes Batu Kawan as an environmentally friendly and smart city.

The Eco City guidelines is intended to ensure that all development is eco- friendly, intelligent, smart and achieve international standard.

Development in Batu Kawan must meet nine components that form the core of Eco-City, Batu Kawan. Base on this concept of Batu Kawan Eco-City is expected to be a growth center in Penang.

The development Batu Kawan Eco-city benefit state and federal investments. Batu Kawan Eco City is the only development sites that infrastructures, such as interchanges, roads, drainage and highways, have been completed ahead of any other developments.

Based on these guidelines, the state government hopes to Batu Kawan Eco-City township to be a township with sophisticated, modern and a comfortable place to live in. Through green technology and sustainable initiatives, Batu Kawan Eco-city will be an exemplary to other cities alike.



The Suva City Council provided for the construction of the My Suva Picnic Park on the seaward side of Queen Elizabeth Drive. The areas included were between opposite Stella Marist Primary School and the concrete ramp opposite the old Pony Club. The purpose of constructing this park is for public recreation for all age group with amenities which includes both children and adults play equipment, a man-made salt water lake, bridge over lake, entertainment "bure", BBQ facilities, carparks, full time security, cleaners and well lighted all over the park for public's convenience and safety, a place for people to come and relax and enjoy with their families and also for health purposes like outdoor gym. The My Suva Picnic Park was launched on the 7th of November, 2013, by the Prime Minister of Fiji, Rear Admiral Mr. Voreqe Bainimarama. This project cost approximately FJD\$1.3million which was solely borne by Suva City Council.



Building Taichung, a sustainable smart city and a creative lifestyle capital is to provide people-oriented government services to our citizens to make their life happier, more convenient and more beneficial. To fulfil this vision, we plan to establish an integrated operation centre by application of the information and communications technology (ICT) as the central nervous system of municipal services.

In the first stage, we set up the Shuinan Commerce and Trade Park as a demonstration point, where the Intelligent Operation Centre will integrate all the information systems by constructing them on a common IT backbone infrastructure to facilitate information sharing and improve efficiency on the administrative level so as to provide citizens with more convenient services. The development strategy will consist of short-term, mid-term and long-term phases, in which we will move from the development of ICT infrastructure, sensor network deployment, and information application services to smart forecasting and analysis to the realisation of our vision to set up a gateway district smart living park.

After constructing the Shuinan Park into an indicative "smart park", we will then spread the concept in phases to local or neighbouring boroughs, upgrading the neighbouring areas into a "model demonstration intelligence park" and continue to extend the experience to all the other boroughs in Taichung. In other words, we will use the Shuinan Park as a "demonstration point," expand it into a "demonstration area", and gradually construct as tar-type "intelligent corridor" to cover the entirety of Taichung, to turn it into a "smart city".



2017 Summer Universiade will be hosted in Taipei city during 19 to 30 August, 2017. This event is going to be the one with the largest and the highest level among the international sport events held in Taiwan. By organising 2017 Taipei Universiade, the city is going to provide university students with a stage to compete, as well as to build the venues and facilities that meet international standards. 2017 Taipei Universiade is going to make Taipei a city with sporting lifestyle and a better city!

With the great environment for tourism, convenient transportation network and the friendly citizen, Taipei City receives a wide range of approval from international visitors. All friends around the world are welcomed to know and experience Taipei city; let's be together to experience this young, energetic, healthy, and passionate city in the summer of 2017!



The Taoyuan City Government released the Taoyuan Citizen Card in 2015.

Over 600,000 people, including students, senior citizens, the disabled, general citizens and foreign spouses are users of the Citizen Card.

The Taoyuan Citizen Card possesses many different functions such as bus ticket, health card, sports card, electronic wallet and library card. The Citizen Card can be used to pay for bus fares or metro rides, and allow users to enjoy gym equipment for free at the Taoyuan sports plaza, borrow books from more than 34 libraries across Taoyuan City, and get discounts with contracted shops. Holders of senior citizen or social charity passes are also provided with discounts when they take public transportation.

In addition to the physical card, the city government recently released a mobile version of the virtual card. NFC functions could be used to transform cellphones into the convenient Citizen Card. The Citizen Card is also the perfect means for conveying city government's policies and information. While people enjoy services and amenities of the Citizen Card and exclusive APP, Taoyuan City Government is provided with information for conducting Big Data Analysis and could use the outcomes to provide active services and push popular information prepared exclusively for the individual user.

The City Government shall continue to add value and functions to the Citizen Card, such as working with communities to use the Citizen Card for access control, reviewing commuter preferences to make adjustments to bus routes and frequencies, reward winning notification of electronic purchase receipts, record checking of personal health history and record of volunteer working hours. These efforts are perfect demonstrations of Smart City applications.



Tbilisi is still an area of great interest and a popular tourist destination. Due to the recent progress the country has made the number of tourists has increased by 2.5 over the past five years and most of the tourists visit Tbilisi first and then go to explore various regions of Georgia, replete with historical monuments and landmarks.

Much like the entire country, Tbilisi, and especially its historical district, is rich in cultural monuments. The historical monuments and structure, street network and topography of the old city district that gives Tbilisi its uniqueness is one of the city's top priorities. The challenge to maintain and give a new life to the oldest district at the same time should be the cornerstone of the capital city's development and resilience.

For this purpose, a project New Tiflis was designed in 2015 and launched in 2016. The project aims to stimulate the city's economy by building on the long history and current reality, tapping the cities and the entire country's potential.

The project includes:

- Rehabilitation of the parts of Tbilisi that are most rich in historical monuments that results in development of the Grand Tourist Route
- Restoration of the oldest and most important historical monuments on the Route
- Restoration-renewal of entrance halls of high historical or artistic importance
- Rehabilitation of museums
- Rehabilitation and consolidation/connection of historical recreational spaces

As of today, up to 70 historical monuments are undergoing rehabilitation in 4 different parts of the Grand Tourist Route as the preparatory works have started for the next year's restoration of monuments, museums and entrance halls...

Our vision is to show the world renewed yet old Tiflis!



Wellington is New Zealand's capital – an arts capital, a smart capital and a nature capital. We are a founding member of the Biophilic Cities Network, together with Singapore, Portland and other global leaders. Wellington's full of walking and mountain-bike trails, plus places to sail, dive and kayak. Introduced predators including stoats and possums have taken a toll on ancient reptiles, insects and the fascinating birdlife of this country. In the capital we are reversing the decline of biodiversity and showing how humans can coexist and appreciate other species.

Zealandia is the first facility fully-dedicated to telling New Zealand's unique conservation story. The interactive exhibition presents 80 million years of natural history right up to today's conservation movement. The beautiful 225 hectares sanctuary valley provides routes for wheelchair-users and all-day trampers.

Before Zealandia brought them back, you had to travel to offshore islands to see remnant populations of tuatara, hihi, saddleback or little spotted kiwi in their natural environment. Now these species, and many more, are flourishing just ten minutes from downtown Wellington, thanks to the unique protection offered by our predator-proof fence. Zealandia is a vital "lifeboat" for some of our most endangered species.

Tourists and students from all around the world visit Zealandia and are filled with new enthusiasm for New Zealand's unique flora and fauna. University researchers have a living laboratory right on their doorstep.

Zealandia has 450 volunteers and is run by a Trust, supported by many parties. Wellington City Council is the landowner and core funder.



This project demonstrates how a local government authority can leverage the value of an old car park in an important local commercial centre. The project demonstrates how a carefully planned and executed joint venture can not only stimulate economic development but can also result in significant increases in asset values and provide long term financial benefits to the community.

Located in Sydney's Double Bay commercial centre, Woollahra Council, owned a car parking area of about 5,679m² south of the centre. By combining this land with road closures and land of a similar area owned by one of Australia's largest retailers, Woolworths, a combined site of about 14,000m² presented the opportunity for the two parties to work together on a fully master-planned development. Over a period of several years, Woolworths and Woollahra Council worked together to achieve a mutually beneficial outcome.

Through an extensive community consultation process the site was rezoned and a detailed Development Control Plan was adopted to guide the design of the new mixed retail, commercial and community use development.

Since the opening of stage 1 of the Kiaora Place project Double Bay has seen significant increases in foot traffic, a significant decrease in vacancy rates and, combined with other projects, a significant improvement in trading conditions. The new Library facility is due to open in May 2016. We are now well on the way to achieving our new vision for Double Bay, as Sydney's stylish bayside village.

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ABOUT WORLD CITIES SUMMIT YOUNG LEADERS

The World Cities Summit Young Leaders is a select group of change-makers from diverse sectors who shape the global urban agenda at the annual World Cities Summit Young Leaders Symposium.

The decisions that leaders make today will impact more than half of the world's population as by 2060, more than 50% of the world's population will live in cities. The WCS YL initiative provides a platform for discourses on urban issues and launch initiatives to tackle urbanisation challenges.

The WCS Young Leaders Symposium is an exclusive, by invitation, annual meeting for Young Leaders to discuss common challenges and shared solutions in urbanisation. It is a platform that harnesses the collective wisdom and experience of the Young Leaders and presents valuable networking opportunities with distinguished guests and city leaders.

The WCS Young Leaders initiative was started in 2013, and the inaugural WCS Young Leaders Symposium was held in 2014 in Singapore. It provides an avenue for discourses on urban issues, and for Young Leaders from all over the world to generate ideas and initiatives to tackle urbanisation challenges.

All Young Leaders will actively be involved in World Cities Summit events and Symposium discussions and are encouraged to launch initiatives for 3 years from the time they are appointed. After 3 years, members are entitled to join the Alumnus, and have privileged access to members' events and will be invited to mentor current members.

WORLD CITIES SUMMIT YOUNG LEADERS SYMPOSIUM

10 JULY SUNDAY

(By Invitation Only)

9:00AM - 12:30PM

The 3rd WCS Young Leaders Symposium is an exclusive, annual meeting for these Young Leaders to discuss common challenges and shared solutions in urbanisation. It is a platform that harnesses the collective wisdom and experience of the Young Leaders for intellectual discourse and launching initiatives to tackle the urban challenges of tomorrow.

The conversation from WCS Young Leaders Symposium in New York City last year will continue in Singapore this year alongside the World Cities Summit 2016. The Symposium provides a chance for these Young Leaders to dialogue with leading business and city leaders, with a focus on the theme "Innovative Cities of Opportunity".

SESSION 1: IN CONVERSATION

The WCS Young Leaders will have an interactive conversation with Mr. Peter Brabeck-Letmathe, Chairman of Nestlé S.A., on the roles of private sector players in promoting the efficient use of resources (water, food and energy), and also in nutrition and wellness provision. Nestle has a philosophy of creating shared values for its shareholders, suppliers and society as a whole.

Themes that repeatedly surface during Session 1 will form the basis for more in-depth discussions in Session 2.

SESSION 2: INNOVATIVE CITIES OF OPPORTUNITY

Building on the session themes which will be discussed at the WCS Mayors Forum, the Young Leaders will give their inputs to the "Wicked Problems" raised by mayors, as well as the corresponding solutions which were raised during the second session of the WCS Mayors Forum "Inventing the Toolbox". The discussions seek to culminate in fresh insights into urbanisation's long standing problems.

"Wicked Problems" sheds light on the long standing housing, mobility, economic development and sustainability challenges (among others) that cities face, all in the context of the different conditions across cities. It also uncovers the wicked problems that are either not receiving enough attention or receiving too much attention from governments.

"Inventing the Toolbox" addresses today's existing approaches to urbanisation and begs the question – are our approaches growing tired and do they deserve a relook?

11 JULY MONDAY 6:00PM - 9:00PM

SINGAPORE GLOBAL NETWORK FOOD TRAIL

Multiple Locations

Singapore Global Network (SGN) is pleased to host WCS Young Leaders exclusively on a food trail in Singapore to sample Singapore's famously huge variety of local dishes from different ethnic groups. Participants can look forward to sampling a huge variety of local dishes from the main ethnic groups in Singapore. WCSYLs will be able to appreciate the uniqueness of each local dish and its cultural and heritage significance.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

TIME	PROGRAMME
07:45 - 08:30	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST NETWORKING
08:30 - 08:35	OPENING ADDRESS by Senior Minister of State for National Development, Mr Desmond Lee
08:35 - 09:00	INTRODUCTION of Young Leaders
	Round of introductions of all Young Leaders present in the room.
09:00 - 09:10	Keynote Presentation: Environment Concerns in Cities by Chairman of Nestlé S.A.,Peter Brabeck-Letmathe
09:10 - 09:50	Session 1
	In Conversation with Chairman of Nestlé S.A., Peter Brabeck-Letmathe.
	Examining roles of private sector players in promoting the efficient use of resources (water, food and energy), and also in nutrition and wellness provision.
09:50 - 09:55	Official Photo Taking (involving Young Leaders symposium participants)
09:55 – 10:25	Networking Tea Break
10:25 - 10:45	Young Leaders Open Mic Session
	This is an opportunity for WCS Young Leaders to pitch their projects and announce calls for collaboration. Young Leaders are also invited to submit a write up of 250 words for circulation.

TIME PROGRAMME

10:45 – 11:35 **Session 2**

Innovative Cities of Opportunity

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11:35 – 12:15 **Roundtable Discussion** by all WCS Young Leaders Symposium Participants

12:10 – 12:30 **Closing and Wrap-Up**

12:30 – 14:00 **Networking Luncheon** (together with mayors and guests of WCS Mayors Forum)

14:05 WCS Mayors Forum Interjection

A nominated Young Leader will be the representative to summarise the symposium's discussions and key takeaways at the WCS Mayors Forum

18:00 World Cities Summit Welcome Reception and Opening Ceremony

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As the main land sales agent for the State, our multifaceted engagement strategy includes the sale of State land to attract and channel private capital investment to develop sites for meeting our land use needs. As the place manager for Marina Bay, we promote exciting activities within Marina Bay in collaboration with other government agencies and private stakeholders. To create an exciting cityscape, URA also actively promotes architecture and urban design excellence. For more information, please visit us at www.ura.gov.sg.



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The Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC) was established in June 2008 by the Ministry of National Development and the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources of Singapore. The Centre brings together Singapore's expertise on sustainable urban development across public and private sectors. It aims to distil and develop Singapore's experience in good governance, integrated urban planning, effective resource management, affordable quality housing, efficient transport management and environmental sustainability. Besides being a key repository of Singapore's expertise in urban management, the Centre will facilitate the sharing of best practices and learning among cities in the region and globally through conferences, forums, seminars and workshops. Working with other international and local think tanks and research institutions, the CLC will also undertake policy-oriented research that is timely, practical and relevant. For more information, visit www.clc.gov.sq



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