

CITYNET

Colombo
Sri Lanka



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VISION

- CityNet is the focal point and facilitator in Asia and the Pacific Region established in 1987 for promoting information and expertise exchange among various urban stakeholders particularly Local Authorities , NGOs and other urban stakeholders in order to enable the cities of Asia and the Pacific Region to achieve high standards of living and social and environmental sustainability.
- During this period vast numbers have been benefited by the way of study visits, advisory services, staff exchanges, internships, training programs, workshops, seminars, research and information dissemination programs, video and skype conferences and donor funded projects.

CITYNET NATIONAL CHAPTER OF SRI LANKA

- The CityNet National Chapter of Sri Lanka was established in 1997 in Colombo with the prime objective to decentralize its operations and to be more responsive to its members. The Secretariat is located and hosted by the Colombo Municipal Council and Colombo gives the leadership for other cities. The CityNet National Chapter of Sri Lanka is an umbrella organization of the Municipal Councils of Sri Lanka. All 23 Municipal Councils are members of the chapter.

SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO CITYNET

- The 4th and 17th Executive Committee Meetings were successfully held in Colombo in 1993 and 2002 respectively. Most recently, in 2017 Colombo hosted the 8th CityNet Congress which was held from 05th to 08th November 2017 at Hilton, Colombo. Colombo always actively participate for CityNet programs. Specially during the past COVID 19 pandemic situation, Mayor of Colombo, Chief Medical Officer of Health and many officials contributed for online sessions to share Colombo's experiences and best practices in overcoming challenges of COVID 19.

SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO CITYNET IN FUTURE

- To work closely with CITYNET on activities related to CITYNET clusters.
- To promote city-to-city cooperation, networking and Euro-Asian partnerships through CITYNET.
- To initiate consultations with other relevant stakeholders on common issues.
- To work closely with other Local Authorities through the Federation of Sri Lanka Local Government Authorities [FSLGA].
- To allow more Associate Members to join the Chapter.
- Awards of Training and Study Tours to the members of the Chapter.
- Active participation in Skype conferences with other Chapters to exchange best practices & experiences.
- Obtain CITYNET assistance for training of non-members of CITYNET through the Chapter.
- Provide assistance to cities to submit Project proposals to donors.



Thank You!



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