

# CITYNET

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## Environmental education through innovative technologies



Moderated by Prof. Sang Bum Kim, former Vice Mayor of Seoul, CityNet's session on Environmental Education in the Wired Age that was geared towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was held in Hanoi on 3rd March. "How can local governments make cities inclusive and sustainable with the use of innovative technologies?" was one of the questions addressed during this session.

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## Announcements and Opportunities



### CityNet Secretariat calls for CityNet Services Package applications

CityNet Services is a package of services that CityNet members can access with the goal of coming closer to solutions to their specific urban development challenge. The services range from technical assistance, study visits, city-to-city cooperation, to consultation tailored to the applicant's



### Call for National Chapters project proposals 2016

CityNet National Chapter Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka have released the call for small-scale project proposals. Submit your project proposal to your National Chapter Leader by April 1st and National Chapter Leaders are required to submit the selected proposal to the CityNet Secretariat by April 15, 2016. The

needs.

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## Green Technologies for Urban Development

Environmental efficiency in buildings allows energy savings for the advanced urbanization. Partnering with the [Urban Land Institute](#) and [Korea Green Building Council](#), CityNet invites its members to learn about Green Technologies for Urban Development, and to meet some of the leading companies in energy efficiency in buildings in Seoul, South Korea on April 15. Contact CityNet Secretariat at [partnerdev@citynet-ap.org](mailto:partnerdev@citynet-ap.org) for more information.



## Call for cities for ISO 37120 certification

CityNet and the World City Council Data (WCCD) are implementing a joint program that will help accredit CityNet members and their local data systems become ISO certified. The ISO 37120 Certification, a pioneering global standard for city indicators, provides a comprehensive list of 100 indicators that enables cities to measure and compare their social, economic, and environmental performance in relation to other cities around the world. **[More>>](#)**

projects are expected to have a big impact in supporting sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region. Contact Felix Kalkowsky at [programs1@citynet-ap.org](mailto:programs1@citynet-ap.org) for more information.



## Can Smartphones Create Safer Cities?

Join our online webinar on Tuesday, 19 April 2016, 5:00pm (17:00) Korea Time. Dr. Kalpana Viswanath, co-founder of SafetiPin is presenting how smartphone applications can help to improve urban safety. Register for the free event at <http://goo.gl/forms/cm4PjJGPM5>

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## Register to the World Cities Summit 2016

Themed Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Innovative Cities of Opportunity, the 5th World Cities Summit will be held in conjunction with the Singapore International Water Week (SIWW) and CleanEnviro Summit Singapore (CESS) on 10-14 July 2016 in Singapore.

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## 3rd South Asian Cities Summit 2016 in New Delhi

All India Institute of Local Self-Government (AIILSG) and United Cities and Local Governments Asia-Pacific (UCLG ASPAC) along with other national and International organizations announces the 3rd South Asian Cities (SAC) Summit 2016 on Smart Cities - Aspirations and Challenges on 6-7 May 2016 in New Delhi, India.

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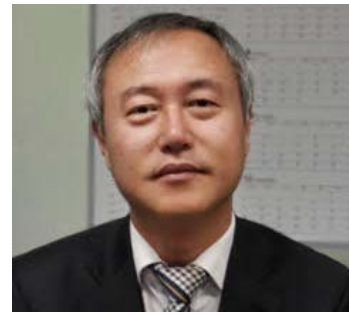
### **Sidoarjo Regency's visit to Seoul**

Sidoarjo representatives, consisting of the Chairman of Sidoarjo Council, Head of Public Works Department, Head of Road Maintenance Division and Head of Cooperation Affairs, visited CityNet Secretariat on 7th March. During this visit they had a chance to briefly learn about Seoul's water treatment system and meet the EcoMobility Team, Transportation Policy Division of Suwon City.



### **30th KLRTC Workshop on Delivering Affordable Housing in Asia**

The 30th KLRTC Workshop was held from March 9-11, 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The main objective of this workshop is to reflect and build on different experiences from of housing policy in the Asia Pacific Region to find ways to improve the housing policies in the participants' cities. [More>>](#)



### **CityNet welcomes the new Assistant Secretary General**

New CityNet Assistant Secretary General, Mr. Byeonghan Yi, has been appointed to replace the former ASG, Mr Hunjai Chung, who has been assigned to a training program within Seoul Metropolitan Government. Mr. Yi is the Director-General of International Cooperation Bureau in Seoul City Government. Please join the Secretariat to welcome our new Assistant Secretary General.

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## CityNet Yokohama Project Office

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### **CBARAD Mid-Term Evaluation concludes with concrete action plans**

As CBARAD-II project enters its final year, a Mid-Term Evaluation was conducted in February and March to finalise the remaining action plans to fulfill the objectives of the project outlined in the Project Design Matrix (PDM). Most of the



### **Students from YCU College of Nursing undergo field trip to Iloilo**

From March 2nd-7th, four professors from Yokohama City University's College of Nursing went for study visits in Iloilo to observe the City Health Office and to learn about the community health activities of nurses in the Philippines. The experience allowed the students to understand the

activities being conducted were on track with only a minor edits. [More>>](#)

similarities and differences of the healthcare system in Japan and the Philippines. [More>>](#)



## CityNet Youth Japan visits Iloilo for a Study Visit

In collaboration with Central Philippine University (CPU), eight students from CYJ held a discussion to exchange information and opinions on the urban issues in both countries. Presentations on topics such as employment and happiness were shared among the students.

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## CPU hosts KABALAKA Camp with Japanese students

As a part of CBARAD-II, Component-III activity to enhance collaboration among the educational institution and the local government to enhance disaster risk reduction, Central Philippine University hosted a disaster prevention education and awareness program locally named KABALAKA Camp.

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## Yokohama conducts training on Structural and Seismic Engineering

Yokohama hosted the first training on 'Structural and Seismic Engineering Training' for the engineers from Kathmandu as a follow-up activity to help Kathmandu proceed with its reconstruction efforts.


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