

Newsletter



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Announcements and Opportunities



"Asian Perspective" on Urbanization concludes the 32nd Executive Committee Meeting

This year's Executive Committee Meeting in Hue, Vietnam, was concluded with a note from the CityNet Secretary General Vijay Jagannathan on the "Asian Perspective" on Urbanization for Habitat III scheduled in 2016.

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Happy New Year from CityNet Secretariat!

Thank you to all members and partners for making 2014 such an exciting year for CityNet. Click below to look back on our program activities throughout the year. We believe with all of your support, 2015 will be a more active and dynamic year for CityNet.

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Da Nang City greets CityNet Secretariat Representatives

CityNet Secretariat representatives had a chance to visit Da Nang City after wrapping up the Executive Committee Meeting in Hue City. The major port city in Vietnam shared their big projects in transportation and infrastructure with CityNet.

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The Colourful Moments of the 32nd Executive Committee Meeting

Check out these photo compilations of the CityNet 32nd Executive Committee Meeting and Back-to-Back Seminar in Hue. Thank you to Hue City for their excellent hospitality and to all our members and partners for participating in the lively discussion.



Apply for One of ULI's Prestigious Awards Programs in 2015!

Urban Land Institute calls for entries for two prestigious awards in 2015, Global Awards for Excellence and Urban Open Space Award. Submissions for these programs are due March 16, 2015. Visit <u>uli.org/awards</u> to apply or for more information.

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Expert Group Meeting on Sustainable Urban Development in Asia and the Pacific

UNESCAP held an Expert Group Meeting in the context of the regional preparations for the Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), to outline priority issues for sustainable urban development in Asia and the Pacific.

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New publications by the Sustainable Urban Transport Project

GIZ-Sustainable Urban Transport Project has just released three publications focusing on urban mobility plan, car sharing services in emerging economies and innovations in sustainable mobility.

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Yokohama Project Office



CBARAD Iloilo Project Update

CBARAD conducts more professional training on DRR for the communities and hands over DRR equipment just in time for typhoon Hagupit.

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CityNet Yokohama Office (CYO) and Mumbai Collaboration

The visit by Deputy Municipal Commissioner of Mumbai to CYO stresses strengthened relations with CityNet for making the CityNet Satellite Office more proactive.



CityNet's Executive Committee Meeting

CYO presented its annual activities and financial report to the CityNet Executive Committee where plans for increased activities were also shared.



DRR activity discussion in Bangkok

BMA and CYO discussed collaboration on disaster and climate change related activities for the coming years for facilitating better knowledge sharing.

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Final Nepal teacher training workshop

The final workshop for Teacher Training for Early Childhood Education concluded successfully in Lalitpur Nepal with participants expressing gratitude and usefulness of the project.



The Second International River Summit

Yokohama and TRnet, both primary stakeholders for CBARAD project send officials to the 2nd International River Summit in Marikina to share lessons learning through Yokohama regarding floods.



Completion of Two New Publications

CYO releases two new publications connected with activities of the disaster cluster.

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