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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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CITYNET Services Package

Can your city benefit from innovative solutions, staff development, or impartial advice from industry experts? If so, welcome to the CITYNET Services Package, a dynamic platform to exchange effective practices and achievements among CITYNET members. Visit our online form to explain your city's most challenging demands for a chance to be matched with a solution provided by one of CITYNET's members or partners. [Read more.](#)



National Chapter Call for Proposals

CITYNET National Chapter members are eligible to access a limited pool of funding throughout 2014. Submit a proposal for up to USD 5,000 through your National Chapter for an innovative urban project or program by July 15, 2014. Past projects have focused on sanitation, infrastructure, and sustainable energy. For further questions contact Marina Brenden at programs2@citynet-ap.org. [Read more.](#)

Congrats to CityApp Winner Team Yorbit

After an intensive two months of incubation, the final CityApp Kathmandu 2014 winner has been chosen from among the top five finalists. Join us in offering congratulations to team Yorbit who developed TrackMandu, an innovative application designed to track traffic flows throughout a crowded city and get

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you to your destination faster. [See the demo](#)



Register Now: CDIA Workshop

Join CityNet and CDIA to discuss Urban Infrastructure Financing from July 14-17, 2014. This workshop equips city officials with an understanding of a spectrum of financing products that will boost cities' competitiveness and sustainability. Updates on how to apply will be posted in the CityNet website. Read one of the workshop's core texts [here](#).



Upcoming SHRDC Workshop Opportunities

CityNet and the Seoul Human Resource Development Center (SHRDC) invite CityNet member participants to register for the next two workshops in the SHRDC series. Focusing on Urban Management and Climate Change, these workshops will be held in late September and late October respectively. Registrations will close by June 10, 2014. Please email Toby Roycroft at programs1@citynet-ap.org for more details.



2014 Hue Executive Committee Meeting

Hue, Vietnam and the CITYNET Secretariat invite CITYNET members, Executive Committee representatives and partners to join us from November 28-30, 2014 for the 32nd Executive Committee meeting. Hosted by Hue, this event will consist of legislative meetings, technical workshops and site visits that explore key concepts in urban development. Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for more updates soon.

NETWORK NEWS

Regent of Sidoarjo Visits Seoul

In May, CITYNET was honored to receive Mr. H. Saiful Ilah, Regent of Sidoarjo at the Seoul Secretariat. Delegates from Sidoarjo visited multiple sites in Incheon and the World Cup Stadium in Seoul to learn from Seoul and Incheon's experience with the 1988 Olympics, 2002 FIFA world cup, and



the 2014 Asian Games.

Naga City Auditor Visits Seoul

Ms. Paciencia S.J. Tabinas arrived at the Seoul Secretariat on May 19th to assist in the audit of the network's finances. Ms. Tabinas has a long history with CityNet and has previously served as auditor in years past. Ms. Tabinas presented her financial findings at the 30th Executive Committee Meeting and 7th General Council in 2013.



CityVoices Spring 2014 Release

This issue focuses on Building Urban Resilience, and features voices from across the CITYNET Partner Network. Thanks to all the invaluable contributors, including Cities Development Initiative for Asia, Clean Air Asia, Korea Transport Institute, Seoul Institute, and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development. Get your copy [here](#).



Join the 3rd WeGo General Assembly

CITYNET partner WeGO will hold its 3rd General Assembly, themed “*Engaging Citizens: Open, Sharing, and Collaborative Cities*”, from November 3-6, 2014 in Chengdu, China. This event brings together high-level decision-makers, including mayors, chief information officers (CIO), international organizations, research institutes and IT companies. Everyone interested in e-Government is invited! Visit the [WeGO website](#) for more news and updates.

Apply for the 2nd WeGo Awards!

The WeGO Awards recognize outstanding local e-Government practices in the following five

categories: Services, Efficiency, Open City, Urban Management and Digital Divide. This is a unique opportunity for cities to publicize their achievements to a high-level, international audience. Winners are selected and honored at the Awards Ceremony at the WeGO General Assembly. All cities are eligible to submit applications to the WeGO Awards, so apply until July 31, 2014 [here!](#)

SECRETARIAT UPDATES



Welcome Frederick Kim: Program Officer

During his career at Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Frederick has worked with clients in several industries including consumer electronics, pharmaceuticals, financial services, and private equity. Most recently Frederick worked with a leading consumer electronics company on a R&D transformation initiative that resulted in decreased product cycle times and increased software and user experience capability. Frederick studied economics and mathematics at Northwestern University. He can be reached at partnerdev@citynet-ap.org.



Welcome Stephani Widorini: Program Officer

Stephani's background is in media and journalism. Prior to joining CityNet she worked with the BBC to produce and present news and current affairs for radio and online as well as distribute them to other various outlets within the BBC Global News. She covered a variety of issues from socio-politics to business and feature stories. She graduated with BA in International Relations from Airlangga University in Surabaya and completed her master in Transnational Communications and Global Media at Goldsmiths College, University of London. She can be reached at media@citynet-ap.org.

Goodbye Brenna Foster: Communications Officer

The CITYNET Secretariat bids goodbye and good



luck to Brenna Foster who served as Communications and Partner Development Officer in the Secretariat in Yokohama and Seoul. She will be returning to the United States and sends her best wishes to the CITYNET member and partner network.

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