



Urban Planning for City Leaders Workshop

22-25 September 2014
Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Centre

Held in conjunction with the 6th International Conference on World Class Sustainable Cities
"People make communities, communities make cities"



Introduction

With growing recognition of the role of cities in the fight for global sustainability, urban leaders are increasingly challenged to make the right decisions for the short and long-term. With limited resources, a fast changing urban landscape and short political cycles however, harnessing the benefits of urbanization can be a difficult task. This short course gets urban actors asking the right questions about land use in their city, bridges the technical and policy dimensions of urban planning, and emphasizes a people-centered approach to decision making.

Since its launch last year, the training curriculum - based on UN-Habitat's unique publication "Urban Planning for City Leaders" - has been greatly received and seen practical application in Malaysia, Vietnam, Nigeria, Rwanda and Somalia. The wheels are already in motion for future training events in Mexico, Singapore, Bangladesh, and Iraq.

This Kuala Lumpur workshop, staged by Kuala Lumpur City Hall, CityNet and UN-Habitat, will take place from September 22-25 2014 and encompass the highly regarded World Class Sustainable Cities Conference and an exposure tour of Putrajaya. Specifically designed for urban practitioners and decision makers from rapidly growing contexts, the workshop offers new tools for sustainable planning and an opportunity to strategize for a new urban agenda.

Learning Objectives

This workshop offers a practical snapshot of the key tools for planning city extensions, addressing urban informality, valuing public space, and increasing climate resilience. By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain new methods and approaches for sustainable urban planning in the Asia Pacific region
- Analyze what good planning practice is and what it can achieve for rapidly developing cities
- Identify the positive impact of sustainable urban planning with reference to real life case studies.

Target Participants

Senior city managers, mayors, councilors, policy advisors, urban planners, environmental officers and other key urban leaders and decision makers.

Language

Participants must be able to confidently engage in the workshop using both spoken and written English.

Selection Criteria

Participants will be selected according to:

- Their CityNet membership status
- The relevance of the applicant's position and qualifications to the workshop content
- The pertinence of the workshop topic to the applicant's city/organization
- The participant's ability to contribute to the workshop in English
- The completeness and timeliness of the application.

Sponsorship

The training organizers will respond to requests for airfare and accommodation subsidies on a case-by-case basis according to the participant selection criteria. Requests for financial support can be made on the online application form.

Please note however, that due to limited funds the training organizers can more readily accept applicants able to finance their own travel and/or accommodation.

Fees

All participants are required to pay a mandatory registration fee of USD250 per person (in cash upon arrival at the workshop).

Preparation

Participants will be required to prepare a poster profiling their city's urban planning challenges and present it during the workshop. Poster preparation guidelines will be sent to successful applicants.

How to Apply

Please apply online via the CityNet website <http://citynet-ap.org/category/programs/training-programs/> before August 16th 2014.

In order to attend, participants must register and receive an official confirmation letter (including local candidates and those in a position to self-finance).

Training Partners

CityNet

CityNet is the largest association of urban stakeholders committed to sustainable development in the Asia Pacific region. Established in 1987 with the support of UNESCAP, UNDP and UN-HABITAT, the Network has grown to include 123 municipalities, NGOs, private companies and research centers.

We connect actors, exchange knowledge and build commitment to more sustainable and resilient cities. Through capacity building, city-to-city cooperation and tangible projects, we help our members respond to Climate Change, Disasters, the Millennium Development Goals and rising Infrastructure demands. For more information visit www.citynet-ap.org

KLRTC

Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Centre (KLRTC), also known as CIFAL KL, was formed as a joint initiative between UNITAR, UNDP, CityNet, the City of Kuala Lumpur and Veolia Environnement to promote the exchange of expertise in urban planning and environmental management. KLRTC provides training to city mayors, senior city managers, and urban practitioners in the tools and best practices of sustainable development. For more information visit <http://www.unitar.org/ldp/cifal-kuala-lumpur>

UN-Habitat

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) is the United Nations agency for human settlements and for sustainable urban development. UN-Habitat is working towards a better urban future. Its mission is to promote socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements and the achievement of adequate shelter for all. For more than forty years, UN-Habitat has been leading urban and human settlements programmes throughout the world. For more information visit www.unhabitat.org.

Training Venue

Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Centre

No. 19, Jalan Yaakop Latif, Bandar Tun Razak, 56000 Kuala Lumpur
Tel. 603-9131-4003
Web: www.dbkl.gov.my

Tentative Schedule

DATE	SESSION/TOPIC
Sep 22	KLRTC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable Urban Patterns for Planned Development• Planned City Extensions for Managing Future Growth• Dynamics of Urban Planning Challenges
Sep 23	KLRTC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Space for a Livable City• Addressing Urban Informality• Site Visit to Putrajaya (TBC)
Sep 24	KLRTC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green Cities for Future Urban Development• Generating Financial Resources through Urban Planning
Sep 25	World Class Sustainable Cities Conference 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening by the Prime Minister of Malaysia• Celebrating Petaling Jaya's Sustainable Communities by Datin Paduka Dr. Halimaton Saadiah bt. Hashim, Principal Fellow, Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia• The People Made Our City Green by Prof Wulf Daseking, Freiburg, Germany• Together Managing Finance for the Growth of the City by Mr. Kerry Doss, Brisbane City Council

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