Announcements and Opportunities

Hue and Mumbai participate in the CityNet Services
The CityNet Services Package kicks off with a visit from Hue, Mumbai and AILSSG to Seoul from January 27th-29th. Five senior city managers and urban planners came to Seoul to learn about urban development policies implemented by Seoul Metropolitan Government.

CityNet calls for Secondment Staff applications
CityNet calls for nominations/applications for the secondment staff programme for the period of May 1st, 2015 to October 31st, 2015.

East Asia Urban Data Competition
The World Bank calls for research proposals and data visualizations to explore and use the World Bank’s recently released dataset on urban spatial expansion in the East Asia and Pacific region.

2nd International Conference on Local Governance 2015
The municipal Association of Bangladesh is organizing the Second International Conference on Local Governance 2015 from 27th-28th March, 2015 in Lavita Hall of Lake shore Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh. For more information contact Md. Ashek Mahmud at ashek.mahmud.rana@gmail.com.

The new CityNet Assistant Secretary General
Mr Jaeryong Yoo was appointed to replace the former Assistant Secretary General, Mr Yeonsik Yoo, who has been assigned to a different division within Seoul Metropolitan Government. Please join the Secretariat to welcome our new Assistant Secretary General.

CityNet’s new Director of Operations
The CityNet Secretariat waved goodbye to the previous Director of Operations, Mr Changhyun Lee who has been replaced by Mr Hyoung Jun Ahn who is also dispatched from Seoul Metropolitan Government.

Network News

Latest issue of Climate Action Report is out
The 8th Edition of Climate Action was launched at COP20 in Lima, Peru, that provides concrete steps to reduce carbon footprints through ongoing dialogues and dedicated actions.
6th High Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities
CityNet Deputy Secretary General Aisa Tobing will co-chair one of the sessions in the 6th High Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities that will be held in Johor Baru, Malaysia from February 9th-10th. The discussion will focus on e-Governance and Public Participation.

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Yokohama Project Office
CBARAD-I Project prepares for its final show on February 13-14 in Iloilo
CBARAD-I project is wrapping up its activities to be completed by the end of February and preparations are under way to commence CBARAD-II with more partners from Iloilo and from among CityNet members.

Sri Lankan and Japanese students exchange their work for understanding environment better
The project is the first of its kind initiated by the CityNet Yokohama Project Office which makes school children understand more complex issues of climate change and environment through a practical activity.

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