CityApp Goes to Sidoarjo

Following the two successful CityApp in Kathmandu and Makassar, CityNet continues its partnership with Microsoft CityNext through CityApp that will be held in conjunction with this year’s Executive Committee Meeting and International Seminar in Sidoarjo. The two day Appathon will be held from October 7th, 2015, in collaboration with Sidoarjo Regency and the partner university, Universitas Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo.

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Announcements and Opportunities

Investing in Asia’s Urban Future: Strengthening City-to-City Learning

CDIA is organizing a workshop on “Investing in Asia’s Urban Future: Strengthening City-to-City Learning” from 22 to 23 September in Guiyang City, PR China. This event will give participants the opportunity to see, learn, and share success stories in urban infrastructure project preparation. More >>

Safer Cities: Interview with Dr. Alioune Badiane

Watch our video of UN-Habitat Programmes Director Dr. Alioune Badiane and find out what he thinks about Seoul’s strategy for urban safety. Seoul Metropolitan Government, UN-Habitat and CityNet are organizing a capacity-building workshop for safer cities in the Asia-Pacific region at the end of the year. More >>

Network News

Future of Cities Forum by World Future Council

EcoMobility World Festival 2015

EcoMobility Dialogues 2015

The EcoMobility World

A series of dialogue
Foundation

The 5th Future of Cities Forum will be held on September 14th-15th in Beijing where high-level experts from China and around the world gather to discuss regenerative urban development. Dr Vinay Lall from the Society for Development Studies will represent CityNet to speak about the SDG and its relevance to city planning, budgeting and programme management in Asian cities.

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Future Cities Asia 2015

Worldwide Business Research (WBR) holds Future Cities Asia 2015 from October 20th-22nd in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. With an attendance of over 200 Mayors and Chief Experience Officers from city authorities, infrastructure and central government, Future Cities Asia 2015 looks set to continue to be one of Asia’s most in-depth and senior smart city gatherings.

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Building Leaders in Urban Transport Planning (LUTP)

Korea Transport Institute and the World Bank jointly host the 4th LUTP from October 11th-17th to equip urban transport leaders. This workshop aims at developing leadership capabilities in urban mobility planning. It seeks to create awareness of what integrated mobility planning involves, what are its different components and how it needs to be undertaken.

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Insights of Songdo, Ubiquitous City

How much do you know about Songdo, U-City? Read our latest blog on CityNet representatives’ visit to the Incheon’s special district that has grown as an international business region and a highly advanced ubiquitous city.

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EcoMobility World Festival 2015

Festival demonstrates urban mobility without dependency on the private automobile in a real city, by real people, in real time. Taking place in South Africa’s economic capital, the EcoMobility World Festival 2015 in Johannesburg shall demonstrate how an ecomobile business district looks like. Walking, cycling, and using buses and trains – for a cleaner air, healthier lifestyle and livable city.

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Transit Oriented Development Conference

The dramatic rise in urban population necessitates reshaping the real estate landscape across the globe through Transit-Oriented Development (TOD). What does it take to get your TOD right? Join the Transit Oriented Development Conference on November 25th-26th, 2015 in Singapore to unravel the best solutions in achieving a world class TOD.

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The new CityNet Assistant Secretary General

New CityNet Assistant Secretary General, Mr Hun-jai Chung, has been appointed to replace the former ASG, Mr Jaeryong Yoo, who has been assigned to different division within Seoul Metropolitan Government. Please join the Secretariat to welcome our new sessions is a key part of the EcoMobility World Festival 2015. They will bring together thought leaders, decision makers and implementers of innovative forms of sustainable urban mobility to shape the future of urban mobility. The EcoMobility Dialogues will be hosted by the City of Johannesburg and organized in partnership with ICLEI from 5 - 9 October 2015.

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EPFL IGLUS Executive Master program

Innovative Governance of Large Urban Systems (IGLUS) is an executive training program accredited by EPFL and offered with partner universities around the world. It focuses on governance of urban infrastructure systems. Selected CityNet member cities may get up to 70%
tuition fee reductions. Next module ‘Resilience and Sustainability – The Social Challenge’ will be held in Guadalajara, Mexico from November 2-13, 2015. More>>

Assistant Secretary General.

Yokohama Project Office

Joint Technical Assessment Visit to Nepal

To respond to the request sent by the Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN), the City of Yokohama and Seoul Metropolitan government sent a team of experts consisting of structural engineers and professors to assess the situation in Kathmandu after the devastating earthquake in April. More>>

CBARAD II – July 2015 activities

July was National Disaster Consciousness Month in the Philippines. CBARAD II stakeholders, in addition to their component work, hosted a variety of events with a total of 396 participants. More>>

Disaster Prevention Education and Awareness Training Workshop in Nepal

In August, CYO facilitated the Disaster Prevention Education and Awareness Project in Nepal in partnership with Plus Arts and the Club Creative of Bangkok. They visited schools and interviewed teachers in Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Lalitpur to assess the conditions of the educational environment after the earthquake. More>>