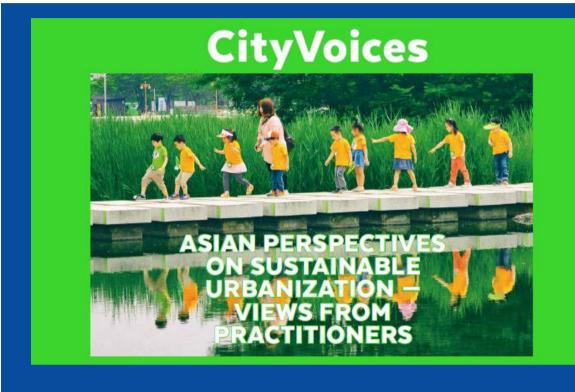


CityNet Publishes a Compilation of Urban Practitioners' Views on Asian Perspectives on **Sustainable Urbanization**



CityNet launched a special edition of its bi-annual magazine, CityVoices, focusing on the Practitioners' Views of Asian Perspectives on Sustainable Urbanization. Twentyfour urban practitioners demonstrate that every challenge can potentially lead to locally customized solutions, which can then serve as useful case studies for other cities.

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Announcements and Opportunities



An Outcome **Document of** the International Forum on **Urban Policy for** the SDGs

As a result of the first International Forum of **Urban Policy for** Sustainable Development



CityNet, SMG and UNESCAP to create Urban SDG Knowledge Sharing **Platform**

CityNet, Seoul Metropolitan Government and UNESCAP continue their collaboration to create an Urban SDG



Participate in 31st KLRTC workshop on **Public Spaces**

Join the 31st KLRTC Workshop on Public Spaces: Creating Safe, Inclusive, and Accessible Public Spaces for All from August 2nd - 4th in Kuala

Goals (SDGs) jointly organised by Seoul Metropolitan Government, UNESCAP and CityNet from June 8th-10th, the three organisations issued an outcome document as a commitment to fully implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). More>>

Knowledge Sharing
Platform that was
introduced during the
International Forum on
Urban Policy for the SDGs
in Seoul. It will serve as an
online hub for cities across
the Asia Pacific region and
beyond to share
experiences and best
practices in response to the
SDGs.

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Lumpur, jointly organised by CityNet, UN-Habitat and Kuala Lumpur City Hall. This interactive workshop will inform city leaders the importance of public spaces and why should they ensure quality public spaces in their cities for healthy urban life and sustainable urban development.

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Attend CityNet's session and exhibition booth at PrepCom 3

In partnership with UN Habitat, CityNet is organising a side event at the upcoming Preparatory Committee Meeting III (PrepCom 3) on July 25-27 in Surabaya focusing on "Civic and Youth Participation in the Wired Age". Speakers from Sidoarjo Regency, Microsoft, Mojang, Pulse Lab, and Grab Taxi will share their perspectives on the topic. Contact Felix Kalkowsky at programs1@citynet-ap.org for more information and to confirm your participation. Don't forget to also drop by CityNet's exhibition booth to learn more about the network's activities. More>>



Future of Cities - Our Next Generation's Expectations

What do young Citizens expect of their Governments? City Mayors are invited to a session organized by CityNet and Microsoft as part of the co-located events at World Cities Summit on July 11th in Singapore to discuss the outcomes of a recent survey of young people's expectations of their City Governments. Interesting insights emerge include current views of the challenges faced today, young peoples' hope for the future and Cities that they admire.

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Localised Workshop on Cities and Climate Change



CityNet Session at IGLUS Executive Master Program

Following last year's localised Cities and Climate Change Workshop focusing of Flood Management in Banda Aceh, CityNet organised a workshop on Cities and Climate Change in Jakarta targeting member cities in Indonesia on May 31st in collaboration with the Research Center for Climate Change of University of Indonesia. This workshop has also become a platform to introduce the climate leadership programme. More>>



MoU between CityNet and Seoul Metropolitan Fire & Disaster Headquarters

To facilitate cooperation in Life Safety and Fire Services Trainings and Safety
Management Vehicle and Appliance
Support Programs, CityNet signed a
Memorandum of Understanding with
Seoul Metropolitan Fire & Disaster
Headquarters. This MOU represents a
formalized agreement to partner and
leverage each other's resources towards
building safer cities in Asia.



CityNet Presents at the 7th ASEAN ROK Transport Cooperation Forum

Represented by Director of Programs
Youngmin Chang, CityNet Secretariat
presented the network's current situation
and plan of international cooperation in
the ASEAN Countries particularly in the
transport sector at the 7th ASEANRepublic of Korea Transport Cooperation
Forum from June 1st-3rd in Seoul. This
forum was co-organized by Ministry of
Land, Infrastructure, and Transport

A session on Different Ways of Smart
Governance in Asian Urban System was
delivered by CityNet as part of Seoul
Module at the Executive Master in
Innovative Governance of Large Urban
Systems (IGLUS) on June 11th. In addition
to the discussion on the differences and
similarities of smart cities in Asia, CityNet
invited two guest speakers from its member
cities, Yokohama and Makati to share their
perspectives on what smart city means.

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Life Saving and Fire Services training for Philippines cities

Following the MoU signing between
CityNet and Seoul Metropolitan Fire &
Disaster Headquarters, a training on the
Life Saving and Fire Services was held from
June 13th-17th for CityNet members and
partners in Philippines. The course
provided a valuable opportunity for both
Seoul and Filipino cities to exchange knowhow and experience regarding firefighting
and emergency management.



World Bank's Open Learning Campus

On June 24 the World Bank Group (WBG) launched the Open Learning Campus (OLC) in Korea. The OLC is the WBG's single destination for staff and client learning supported by the Korea-LLI Global Program on Knowledge Sharing (KGKS), financed by Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Republic of Korea. It serves as a learning ecosystem that is open, interactive and networked. It leverages the vast knowledge of the World Bank Group

(MOLIT) and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and aimed to construct a sustainable, smart, and efficient urban transport system for every citizen of Asia-Pacific cities through convergence strategies. and its partners and converts it into actionable learning for effective development. **More**>>



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66th United Nations Department of Public Information Conference

CityNet representatives participated in the 66th UN DPI Conference in Gyeongju, South Korea. This annual conference is the biggest gathering of non-government organizations duly recognized by the United Nations. This year's theme is titled, 'Education for Global Citizenship: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Together', which is anchored on the Sustainable Development Goal 4 targeting Inclusive and Equitable Education and Promotion of Lifelong Learning Opportunities.

Two New Interns Join CityNet Secretariat This Summer

Ms. Jiyoung Jo and Mr. Jae Hyun Park are CityNet Secretariat's interns this summer.
Ms. Jo is pursuing her B.A. in Metropolitan Studies and Environmental Studies at New York University. Prior to joining CityNet she was an intern with NYC Department of Transportation and Landmarks
Preservation Commission. Mr. Park is from Toronto and graduated with a master's degree in Conflict Studies at the London School of Economics. Prior to joining CityNet, he worked with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) in Myanmar.

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Invitation to the 9th CityNet Disaster Cluster Seminar and Symposium

The 9th CityNet Disaster
Cluster Seminar and
Symposium will be hosted
by and taking place in
Taipei on September 22nd
-24th. Invitations were
sent mid-June to CityNet
Disaster Cluster members
and is extended to



Sharing Yokohama's Practices on Addressing Urban Ageing Population

Mr. Naoki Otomo, Director of Housing Department, Housing Reusing Division of Architecture Bureau of Yokohama City shared Yokohama's approach towards ageing population through housing programs



Meeting of the Committee on Disaster Response in Iloilo, Philippines

On May 23rd the
Committee on Disaster
Response headed by the
City Social Welfare and
Development Office
(CSWDO) initiated a
meeting of its member
offices. The discussion was
centered on issues

members' officers in charge of Disaster Risk Reduction Management to join for a knowledge exchange and networking opportunity.

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at the International Forum on Urban Policy for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on 8th June in Seoul. Mr. Naoki Otomo presented on "Building sustainable residential area models". **More**>>

affecting service delivery response efficiency during a disaster, the use of the Quick Response Fund, and cooperation among service providers.

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Study Visit to Municipal Waste Resource Facilities

As a part of staff training,
CityNet Yokohama Project
Office staffs, along with
two interns, were invited to
pay a site visit to the local
Resources and Waste
Recycling Bureau Facilities
on June 3rd. The staff
went on site tours of the
Midori Recycling
Separation Facilities, and
the Tsuzuki Incineration
Plant and Plastic
Containers/Packaging
Stockyard.

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First Batch of Barangays Conduct the Community Based Risk Assessment in Iloilo

On May 16-20, Iloilo City's pool of Participatory Capacity and Vulnerability Assessment (PCVA) facilitators conducted the community based risk assessment to 15 barangays. The outputs include hazard, vulnerability, and resource maps; timelines of disaster occurrences, inventories of DRRM service organizations, and health data; as well as climate and disaster patterns in the barangay. <u>More>></u>



CYO Welcomes a New Intern

Starting June 2016,
CityNet Yokohama Project
Office welcomes a new
intern to support the office
activities. Ms. Tabatha
Donley will be joining CYO
for the following month.
She is pursuing her B.A. in
Global Affairs, with minors
in Conflict
Resolution/Analysis and
Social Justice, at George
Mason University in
Northern Virginia (USA).

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