

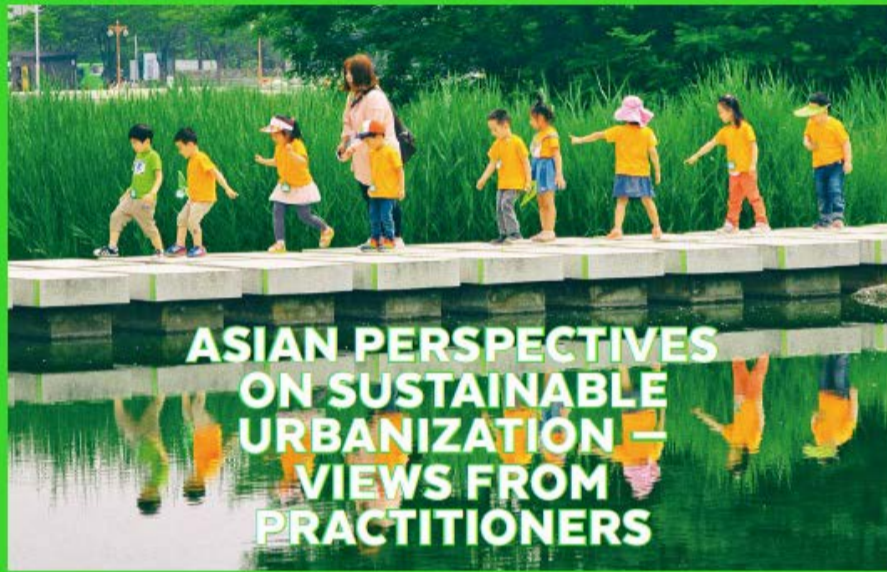
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CityNet Publishes a Compilation of Urban Practitioners' Views on Asian Perspectives on Sustainable Urbanization

CityVoices



CityNet launched a special edition of its bi-annual magazine, CityVoices, focusing on the Practitioners' Views of Asian Perspectives on Sustainable Urbanization. Twenty-four 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. [More>>](#)

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. [More>>](#)



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

(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>>](#)



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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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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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>>**](#)



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. [**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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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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