

Dear Members & Partners,

We would like to deeply thank all members and partners who joined us at the CITYNET Yokohama Congress. Only together with your support are we able to move forward to a renewal of CITYNET where members can feel a greater sense of ownership.

On the theme of taking steps ahead CITYNET is working on a number of initiatives and themes namely Disaster Risks Reduction, even more urgent especially in light of recent disasters, Climate Change and Green Purchasing among others. We are pleased to announce that CITYNET members stood up against poverty in record numbers showing that together we can make an impact.

We look forward to taking more action with you!

Warm Regards,
CITYNET Secretariat

CITYNET YOKOHAMA CONGRESS 2009

From across Asia and around the globe an estimated 2,000 participants including key members of local governments, UN agencies and leading authorities on urban issues came together for the CITYNET Congress, held this year in Yokohama, Japan.

CITYNET thanks all partners who have contributed to the Congress, especially the gracious support of ADB, JICA, Kyoto University, United Nations University (UNU), The World Bank, UNESCAP, UN-HABITAT, UNITAR, UNISDR, UN Millennium Campaign and Yokohama City University.

Highlighting the theme of "Harmonious Cities for Our Future" the Congress tackled urgent issues facing the urban environment, creating and sharing practical approaches to promote urban solutions that have lasting effects. Through forums, roundtables, dialogues, networking events and technical visits participants took the opportunity to explore a diverse range of issues and set in motion feasible plans of action.

Members also utilised the Congress to shape the future of the Network at the General Council where elections were held for CITYNET's new office bearers and Secretary General. Decisions were also taken on the 2010-2013 Medium-Term Plan, the relocation of the Secretariat to Seoul in 2013, the tapping of the strategic reserve fund for the restructuring of the Secretariat, and many other pending issues concerning the welfare of CITYNET as a whole. It was also the chance for CITYNET to welcome its newest members: five full members and two associate members.

The Cluster System has now been streamlined into four with the ENVIRO cluster being combined to form the new Climate Change Cluster. ICT and the gender issues will now be

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CONGRESS Election Results

President: Yokohama

1st Vice President: Mumbai

2nd Vice President: Makati

Executive Committee: Bangkok, Colombo, Dhaka, Kathmandu, Seoul, Surabaya, Greater Lyon, AIIISG, SDS

Election Committee: MuAN, Jakarta, Penang, AMDA

Secretary General: Mary Jane Ortega

Auditor: Naga City

implemented into all Clusters. The role of the National Chapters and the Satellite Office was discussed and the importance of strengthening these will be of focus in the future.

While a number of important resolutions were made, the lack of time made it necessary for the Executive Committee to convene a Technical Meeting in Makati this coming December in order to further discuss strategies, ways and means to put the 2010-2013 Medium-Term Plan into actions

CITYNET Yokohama Congress Outcomes:

- Executive Committee - Elected
- Election Committee for the 2013 Election - Elected
- Secretary General - Elected
- Cluster Leaders - Appointed

CITYNET Welcomes New Members:

- Galle Municipal Council, Sri Lanka
- Pangkal Pinang Municipality, Indonesia
- Semarang Municipality, Indonesia
- Sidoarjo Regency, Indonesia,
- Tarakan Municipality, Indonesia
- Socio-economic & Environmental Research Institute (SERI), Malaysia
- King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand

Other Outcomes

- Relocation of CITYNET Secretariat to Seoul, Republic of Korea
- The First Technical Meeting on the Future Strengthening of CITYNET will be held in Makati in December.

New Cluster Lead Cities

Climate Change: Chair: Dhaka

Disaster - Chair: Makati / Co-chair: Banda Aceh

INFRA - Chair: Seoul / Co-chair: AILLSG

MDGs: Chair: San Fernando

New CITYNET Website

Please view CITYNET's renewed website:

Please check out the site for the latest information on CITYNET news and events.

Members Only Section:

This section included documents and information for members only.

As well members can update their profile page.

For members who have not yet received their passwords for their profile please contact CITYNET at info@citynet.org

www.citynet-ap.org

**New Elected CITYNET
Secretary General Mary
Jane Ortega,**



**A Vision for Change and
Reaching out to Members**

**The former Mayor of San Fernando in the
Philippines brings her years of experience to
CITYNET members**

How do you see your role as Secretary General?

With our former Secretary General Dato' Lakhbir Singh Chahl as special adviser and honorary member, we can continue what CITYNET has done in the past. However, after the meeting of the technical working committee this December, we hope to come out with innovations and add various approaches in strengthening membership, to be more attractive to non-member cities. We will think out of the box so that the cities can face the challenges of urbanisation as we push for good governance so that we can also achieve the Millennium Development Goals.

What do you consider as the main challenges for CITYNET?

The challenge is to be able to get the support of the member cities and the sponsorship of our international partners, because we cannot do it alone. With added funding, we hope to be able to expand and strengthen Secretariat to be able to personally monitor the issues of each member.

How can we go about addressing some of the urban issues affecting our cities?

We have just organized under the World Bank the Philippine Urban Consortium. We have identified the issues to be addressed, the various technical groups to be formed, and as we grow, we will share with members so that perhaps, a country urban consortium can be formed where our cities are located.

What is your vision for CITYNET?

I hope CITYNET can reach out to ALL the cities in Asia Pacific. What is realizable would be to have a 10% increase target on present membership so we can have a 40% increase at the end of the four year term. I hope that all the present member cities can achieve the MDGs by 2015, and even more ambitious is to reach the MDGs of the present member cities by 2013, so that the two years left could be used for reaching out to non-members or to new members.

We would like to listen to members on what changes they expect and I hope we can come forward to express and fulfil those expectations.

**Up & Coming Publications
and Resources**

**CITYNET Yokohama 2009
Congress Report**

Due for release in November, this 16 page report covers the major issues and outcomes addressed at the CITYNET Yokohama Congress 2009.

**Status of MDGs in Asian
Cities**

This publication covers the implementation of the MDGs at a local level in Asian Cities. It will be released in December 2009.

These publications will be made available for download at www.citynet-ap.org

Localise e-News & CityVoice

The CITYNET Secretariat encourages every member to locally distribute CityVoice and e-News in their respective cities. Our objective is to increase awareness about news, activities, expertise, and best practices in urban development and management with local governments, partners, and citizens.

We suggest the following measures:

- **Translate** relevant contents
- **Report** on local community activities relevant to urban sustainability.
- **Notify** others about joint or self-organised activities between two or more member cities.

Former CITYNET Secretary General Lakhbir Singh Chahl: Leaves a Legacy and Continues to Serve Members



Dato Lakhbir Singh Chahl (3rd from left) at the 20th anniversary celebrations of CITYNET

Dato' Lakhbir Singh Chahl, or rather Dato' as he is affectionately known, is a name so synonymous with CITYNET that few could imagine the day would come when he would step down as Secretary General. However after over 20 years of long, voluntary, unstinting service, that day has indeed come, and in this month's edition of e-news, we would like to share excerpts of our exclusive interview with Dato' on his long, illustrious career with CITYNET and the responsibilities that come with his new role as Special Advisor.

How did your involvement with CITYNET begin, and what goals did you have for CITYNET? What achievements are you most proud of?

My first exposure to international relations at the city level was during the First Regional Congress of Local Authorities for Development of Human Settlements in Asia and the Pacific (Y'LAP) in 1982, one of the precursors to CITYNET, where I represented the city of Penang as municipal secretary. It was in 1990, at the 1st Congress in Kuala Lumpur when I was unanimously elected to be the Secretary General, with the goal of promoting technology transfer between cities. My proudest moment was the establishment of an autonomous Secretariat in Yokohama in 1992 together with an organisational framework, taking over operational and administrative functions from UNESCAP.

Can you briefly describe your most memorable moments as the Secretary General of CITYNET?

The honour bestowed upon CITYNET by being awarded the UNHABITAT Scroll of Honour in 2002, which I personally received from the Crown Prince Albert of Belgium, in Brussels.

As special advisor to CITYNET, what sort of role do you expect to play?

To provide continuity and to help take stock and make a positive impact and an objective assessment of work and contributions

Awards

CITYNET congratulates Mr. Mann Chhoeurn, Vice Governor of Phnom Penh Municipality on winning an award from the Japan Housing Association for his efforts with the Urban Poor Development Fund.

Mr. Chhoeurn received the award on October 22nd in Tokyo, Japan.

CITYNET Logo Contest

CITYNET is pleased to announce its logo contest open to all CITYNET members. We are looking to update our look and to have members show their creativity and be a part of deciding the new direction and style of CITYNET.

Guidelines:

Theme: together we can do more.

Keywords: partnership, people-friendly, sustainability

Colour and style should be inline with current website

- logos will be selected via committee
- most photo formats accepted

Winning member will receive:

- feature on the CITYNET website
- plaque of recognition
- 5 CITYNET T-shirts
- 5 CITYNET selected publications

Please submit photos/drawings via email with subject line: CITYNET LOGO CONTEST to info@citynet-ap.org

Deadline:
January 30th, 2010

with the help of previous experience and knowledge as Secretary General and rapporteur on many international committees.

What are the biggest issues facing CITYNET today, and how do you see CITYNET evolving in the future?

One of the great strengths of the CITYNET Secretariat has been to manage and develop such a large organisation with little support from other sources for over 20 years. However we have to look at our achievements and strategically change in style and procedures to develop strong leadership where necessary to become truly great – and it has to come from within the members, to enhance efforts to build relationships between member cities, local government and civil societies.



CITYNET wishes to thank Dato' Lakhbir Singh Chahl for all of his efforts and immeasurable contribution to the development of CITYNET.

CITYNET News & Events

CITYNET Members Hit Hard by Disaster



A site of some of the damages in Baguio, Philippines

CITYNET members and member countries were very hard hit with the devastating effects of disasters over the past two months with Typhoon Ketsana, Typhoon Pepeng and earthquakes causing a great deal of destruction and lives lost.

Typhoon Ketsana hit the Philippines and Vietnam over the weekend of September 26th and 27th which according to the BBC, triggered the worst flooding in decades in the capital Manila and nearby provinces. International aid agencies reported being overwhelmed with the situation appealed to the

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international communities for support. CITYNET members of Makati, Marikina, Muntinlupa, and Naga were affected with Marikina and Muntinlupa being among the hardest hit.

The people of Indonesia were affected by the aftermath of an earthquake which struck the island of Sumatra close to the city of Padang (September 30th and October 1st) which killed over 1000 people. CITYNET member's cities in Indonesia did not report any severe damages.

On October 15th Typhoon Pepeng struck northern Philippines, causing great damage to the city of Baguio, with many casualties as a result of flooding, landslides and mudslides triggered by the heavy rain and storms.

Baguio indicated their need to implement priority projects including preparation and implementation of a drainage Master Plan; Geo hazard mapping, housing for victims and various restoration projects of damaged infrastructures.

CITYNET would like to thank all member cities and partners who extended their support over the past two months. Furthermore we know that these challenges will continue in the long term as the process of re-building begins, therefore we also encourage sustainable, continued support. CITYNET aims to include further programmes on the desperately needed area of Disaster Risks Reduction.

Stand Up and Take Action Campaign 2009 – CITYNET Members Stand Against Poverty



Makati City, Philippines



Kathmandu, Nepal



Sidoarjo, Indonesia



Sukabumi, Indonesia

In cooperation with the UN Millennium Campaign CITYNET once again mobilised members for this year's Stand Up and Take Action Campaign. 21 events from eight members of CITYNET were held during October 16-18, 2009 showing the strong spirit and dedication of members.

Forthcoming International Events

18th International Symposium on Transport Economics and Policy

Date: November 16 – 18, 2009
Location: Madrid, Spain
Organiser: Joint Transport Research Centre of the OECD and the International Transport Forum
Web: <http://istep2009.cedex.es>

COP15 Copenhagen United Nations Climate Change Conference

Date: December 7 – 18, 2009
Location: Copenhagen, Denmark
Organiser: United Nations
Web: <http://en.cop15.dk/>

EXPO 2010

Date: May 1 – Oct.31, 2010
Location: Shanghai, China
Theme: Better City, Better Life
Web: <http://en.expo2010.cn>

World Cities Summit

Date: June 2010
Location: Singapore
Organiser: Centre for Liveable Cities Singapore
Web: www.worldcities.com.sg

ISDR Survey

Online ISDR Survey: Members encouraged to participate

Website: (to access the survey)
www.zoomerang.com/Survey/survey-intro.zgi?p=WEB229L96PMFA4

In conjunction with the ISDR Global Campaign on URR and Safer Cities, an online survey is available for the participation of CITYNET members.

In Makati, the participants numbered more than seventy thousand people (71,045) significantly adding to the result of the Philippines topping the MDGs campaign for the second year. And Sidoarjo, one of the new CITYNET members, over six thousand people gathered for this Stand Up Event (6068). CITYNET also appreciates the efforts of Kathmandu who showed their support by organising an action on October 16.

In Asia more than 100 million people participated (101,106,845). 173,045,325 citizens joined together at over 3,000 events in more than 120 countries, the record shattered! We look forward to breaking the record together again next year.

For more information please see: standagainstpoverty.org

CITYNET on Green Purchasing: Promoting Concrete Actions



Speakers and participants attending the CITYNET Session on Green Purchasing in Asian Cities held in Suwon on October 22.

Urgent action, new mindsets, clear information and fostering partnership – these were some of the keywords used at the 3rd International Conference on Green Purchasing in Suwon, Korea from October 20-23. More than 1500 registrants from over 30 countries shared ideas and strategies on how to make green purchasing more of a fixture in all elements of society examining policy and implementation of green purchasing in the governance, business and consumer sectors.

The three-day event was co-organised by the International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN) and ICLEI along with the City of Suwon and featured a keynote speech from Nobel prize winner and former Vice-President of the United States, Al Gore, who congratulated Korea on their outstanding initiatives but also reminded us that a large shift in thinking is necessary: in terms of how consumption, our policies and how we can utilise the power of technology.

CITYNET had an active presence with the partnership session

The Principles of Green Purchasing

Principle 1.

Consider Necessity: Consider whether a product is needed before purchasing it.

Principle 2.

Consider the Life-Cycle of Products and Services: Consider the various environmental impacts from the overall life cycle of a product, including those incurred through a service provided - from extraction of raw materials to disposal - when making a purchase

Principle 3.

Consider Supplier Efforts: Select products and services offered by suppliers who make a conscious effort to reduce their environmental load.

Principle 4.

Acquire Environmental Information: Actively gather information on products, services and their respective suppliers, and employ that information when making purchasing decisions.

Source: www.icgpsuwon.org

For more information on green purchasing please view the IGPN website at www.igpn.org.

“Towards Green Purchasing in Asian Cities” which focused on utilising case studies in Asian cities to promote viable and concrete actions on the promotion of green purchasing activities.

Presentations and case studies were shared from Thailand (Bangkok), Korea (Suwon) and India (Mumbai). The session was opened by CITYNET Deputy Secretary General Dr. Gyeng-Chul Kim with a session overview by Programme Director Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi.

Mr. Pathom Chaiyapruksaton from the Thailand Environmental Institute gave the key success factors and barriers in implementing green purchasing and eco products including the numerous initiatives of the Thai Green Label Project. From the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Ms. Suwanna Jungrungrueng focused on the role of local governments giving concrete examples of implementation within Bangkok. For example Bangkok has been successful in promoting waste separation, collection of used paper, plastic bag reduction, energy saving and renewable energy promotion within offices, public buildings and from residents across Bangkok. Mr. Kim Myung-Uk from Suwon City gave a comprehensive overview of the development of the green purchasing initiatives in Suwon in terms of policy mandates, current challenges such as the lack of supply of green products and new initiatives such as consumer initiatives, a green market and a recycling centre. The important concept of sustainable procurement was highlighted by Ms. Hansa Patel from AILSG who stressed the need for urgent solutions especially in regard to alternative energy sources, technology transfer and participation by all urban stakeholders.

Facilitated by IGPN Council Member Mr. Augustine Koh, the lively discussion featured a wide representation including those from Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia and Africa. Members expressed their challenges and more importantly their desire to be a part of the way forward. Some of the outcomes were ideas for an international green purchasing consumers’ day, a recycling award to motivate cities and promote upscaling especially in developing countries which could be a joint project from CITYNET and members and partners including AILSG, a city twinning programme, expanded knowledge management, further training and capacity building programmes on all levels and promotion of environmental education and stronger policy measures and incentives from local governments.

The overall outcomes of the Conference were clearly formulated in the Suwon Declaration Announcement stating everyone’s responsibility for participation in green purchasing as well as a call for uniformity in labelling and more decisive action by stakeholders.

Call For Papers

Water Convention 2010

Deadline: November 15, 2009

Location: Singapore

website: www.siww.com.sg/water-convention
www.siww.com.sg/abstract-submission-procedures

The third Singapore International Water Week will be held from 28 June 2010 to 2 July 2010 in Singapore which comprises of the Water Leaders Summit, Water Convention, Water Expo, Business Forums and the Lee Kuan Yew Water Prize. It aims to provide a global platform for water industry leaders, professionals and academics to network and share practical solutions for a sustainable future.

The Water Convention Call-for-Papers has been launched, and would like to invite submissions of abstracts in any of the above themes, to share with the delegates the solutions that you may have applied in addressing water issues.

New Report: Status of MDGs in Asian Cities

CITYNET will be publishing a unique report jointly with UN Millennium Campaign: "Status of MDGs in Asian Cities" in December 2009. This publication will be the first one of its kinds to focus on the implementation of MDGs at local level. This report is based on a survey questionnaire sent to CITYNET members from South and Southeast Asia. The first results were presented during the MDGs Cluster session of CITYNET Yokohama 2009 Congress on September 9th.

CITYNET would like to thanks the 22 participating cities for their great cooperation in this publication: Dhaka (Bangladesh); Mumbai (India); Bharatpur, Biratnagar, Lalitpur, Tansen (Nepal), Colombo, SLILG (Sri Lanka); Phnom Penh (Cambodia); ACVN, Hai Phong, Hue (Vietnam); Balikpapan, Banda Aceh, Jakarta, Sukabumi, Surabaya (Indonesia); Baguio, Iloilo, Makati, Muntinlupa and San Fernando (The Philippines).

The outcomes of this survey will be used to define areas of focus for next CITYNET activities and projects. Extreme poverty and hunger (MDG1) and environmental sustainability (MDG7) seem to be the main areas of concern together with data gathering and storage.

Disaster CLUSTER**Launching of CDRI Project**

In conjunction with Kyoto University, World Bank / Tokyo Distance Learning Centre (TDLC), UNISDR and SEEDS India, CITYNET will launch a pilot course on the Climate and Disaster Resilience Initiative (CDRI). Climate change is happening now and the incidences of climate-induced disasters are happening in the Asia Pacific region where has demonstrated a distinctly increasing trend over recent decades. This proves that the region is the most disaster-prone region compared to others. Looking at the causes of the disasters in many devastated areas in the past, these cases suggest us that high density population in cities increases the mortality and the number of affected people in a typical disaster event. This is in turn also result in increasing economic losses in the region. Such disaster incident will increase if appropriate measures are not taken in urban communities where 65 to 90% of the economic activities are concentrated and more than 65% of population will live by 2030. In order to associate with the incidences of climate-induced disasters, the role of urban communities that should be a main players in planning actions and implementation, become more crucial to lessen impact of human life, natural and human systems, diversity and functions of many ecosystems, livelihoods and economic losses there.

The pilot course will soon be launched followed by a workshop early next year in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The length of the program implementation period will be for 3 years (2012).

INFRA CLUSTER**Palembang and Seoul Cooperation on Transport**

As part of the C2C Cooperation between Palembang and Seoul, CITYNET is sponsoring three specialists from the Seoul Metropolitan Government to provide technical advisory services to the City of Palembang from 2-5 November. They will review and give inputs on Palembang's transportation system, especially on the City's public transport improvement. They will work closely with the Palembang Task Force on Sustainable Transportation System which was formed as part of the C2C cooperation's agreement.

SECRETARIAT NEWS

CITYNET Intern Morgane Perset Leaves Big Impact for the MDGs

My internship with CITYNET is an experience I will always cherish. These 6 months were full of challenges for me with the publication on MDGs "Status of MDGs in Asian Cities" and CITYNET Yokohama Congress. It provided me the opportunity to further develop my knowledge on Asian cities as well as organisational and analytical skills but also to understand the importance of networking and public-relations. I have also learnt that we can make things change with strong commitment. Meeting and working with people from many origins and cultures was fulfilling and sometimes I had to put my own culture aside to better understand another, especially the Japanese culture. Back in France, I will still do my best to contribute to CITYNET network because with you all I have learnt that TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE!

CITYNET wishes Morgane much success with her future endeavors as an urban planning specialist.



CITYNET YOUTH

CITYNET Youth Japan Present Outcomes of Makati Study Visit



On October 25th, CITYNET Youth Japan presented its report on their Makati study visit in which seven of its members participated from August 6th to 11th this year.

Participants highlighted how rewarding this experience was and expressed their will to apply good practices seen in Makati in upcoming activities. CITYNET and CITYNET Youth together would like to thank the City Government of Makati for their great cooperation and for warmly welcoming CITYNET Youth Japan members.

CITYNET EVENTS

>> CITYNET - Yokohama Waterworks Training Programme 2009

Dates: December 7 - 18, 2009

Location: Yokohama, Japan

Application Deadline: November 11, 2009

Contact: info@citynet-ap.org

The focus will be on Non-Revenue Water (NRW). Through this programme, CITYNET aims to create an opportunity to transfer knowledge from the water supply business of Yokohama City to your city and promote international dialogue through the exchange of views amongst the participants in the field of water.

The course will generally be conducted in English and will consist of lectures, discussions, problem-solving, videos, field trips, laboratory study and presentations.

>> KLRTC XVIII:

Sustainable Urban Transportation in Asia Pacific Region

Dates: December 14 - 17, 2009

Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Contact: info@citynet-ap.org

KLRTC was launched in 2003 as a joint initiative between UNITAR, CITYNET, Kuala Lumpur City Hall, Veolia Environnement, and UNDP, with the aim of strengthening the capacity of local governments to manage sustainable development. This training centre is tailored for city administrators, transportation planners, and those who are involved in sustainable urban transportation development in their cities/organisations. Sponsorship to attend the workshop is available for a limited number of outstanding participants. Please do not hesitate to contact the CITYNET Secretariat for further details.

MEMBER & PARTNER NEWS & EVENTS

>> World Toilet Summit & Expo 2009

Dates: December 2 - 4, 2009

Location: Suntec, Singapore

Theme: "Creating the Blueprint for a Sustainable Sanitation Marketplace"

website: www.worldtoiletevents.com

The three-day summit will uncover urban and rural perspectives on: creating demand at the bottom-of-the-pyramid (BOP) market; Designing, engineering and manufacturing of sanitation solutions; Training and capacity development to ensure sustainability; Scaling up of sustainable sanitation solutions through social financing mechanisms

>> World Urban Forum

Dates: March 22 – 26, 2010

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Registration Now Open

website: www.unhabitat.org/wuf

The fifth session of the World Urban Forum 22-26 March 2010 in Rio de Janeiro promises to be live up to its reputation as the world's premier urban conference. Registration for the Forum, expected to attract over 10,000 participants from all over the world. Opportunities for networking and training.

>> APSA Congress 2009

Dates: 24th - 26th November 2009

Location: CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India

Theme: "Future of Asian Cities"

website: www.cept.ac.in / www.spcept.ac.in

The Tenth International Congress of Asian Planning Schools Association (APSA) 2009 is being hosted by CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India. The conference aims to provide opportunities for scholars and planners to discuss issues related to planning, to exchange

opinions and understand problems of planning in Asian countries, and to foster new generations of academics and professional planners in Asia.

>> Introducing the "Local Governance Network" in India

The LGNet is strategic initiatives of intellectual committed for city development by bring Local Government, Corporate, International Governance, Academics, Civil Society, and individuals into one platform to serve citizens and society at large. Local Governance Network a non-profit organisation formed to address the changing needs of Local governments by building sustainable linkages backed by their partners based on knowledge and sustainability driven by people who know Cities.

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Glossary of Acronyms

ADB:	Asian Development Bank
APSA	Asian Planning Schools Association
C2C:	City to City (Cooperation)
CDRI	Climate and Disaster Resilience Initiative
GTZ:	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Technical Cooperation)
ICLEI	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives -Local Governments for Sustainability
IGPN	International Green Purchasing Network
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KLRTC	Kuala Lumpur Regional Training Centre
SUTP-Asia:	Sustainable Urban Transport Asia
TDLC	Tokyo Distance Learning Centre
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNISDR	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research

**Thank you for reading the CITYNET e-News!
Comments, suggestions, and/or feedback are most welcome.**

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