

12th

CITYNET JAPAN FORUM

Friday, December 18, 2009

Time: 13:00-17:15

Organised by: CITYNET and
Yokohama Waterworks Bureau(YWWB)

Water Supply & Non-Revenue Water Reduction

Introduction

Asian cities have been struggling to supply water provisions to their population. With the rapid growth of urban population and decreasing water sources, city governments are expected to efficiently manage their water and reduce the amount of unaccounted water, known as Non-Revenue Water (NRW).

The twelfth CITYNET Japan Forum on "Water Supply & Non-Revenue Water Reduction" will highlight the challenges that Asian cities have encountered and the roles that local governments and community can play. The Forum will be held in conjunction with the Annual Yokohama Waterworks Training Course from 7-18 December 2009.

Objectives

This Forum will address important issues related to waterworks management and techniques. It will highlight the strategies and approaches that Yokohama City has developed over the years, as well as the current situations and challenges faced by Shanghai, Palembang, Dhaka, Mumbai, and San Fernando. Representatives from these cities will also present their lessons learnt from Yokohama's Training Programme and actions plan they intend to implement upon their return.

Why should you participate?

- * To find out how Yokohama City manages its water and keeps low-level NRW
- * To understand what challenges Asian cities of different sizes face with regards to water supply and reducing NRW—from small cities (San Fernando with only 100,000 inhabitants) to mega cities (Dhaka, Mumbai and Shanghai)
- * To be able to express your views and concerns on how to improve the water situation in Asian cities

Language

All presentations will be delivered in English. Session I will have consecutive interpretation.

Worldwide Dissemination

Tokyo Development Learning Centre of the World Bank will provide its kind support to video-record the Forum for on-line worldwide distribution. For more information:
www.jointokyo.org



Yokohama Waterworks Annual Training Programme: Yokohama Waterworks Bureau and CITYNET have organised its annual programme since 1998 as a capacity building platform for Asia-Pacific cities to experience Yokohama facilities and the first modern water supply in Japan.

Programme

13:00-13:10 **Opening Session**

13:10-14:10 **Session I:** Learning from Yokohama on NRW Reduction (*Presentation, Q&A*)

14:10-14:20 *Break*

14:20-17:00 **Session II:** Challenges and Action Plans on Water Supply and NRW Reduction in Developing Cities
City Presentations and Discussions:

* *Shanghai*

* *Palembang*

* *Dhaka*

BREAK

* *Mumbai*

* *San Fernando 1*

* *San Fernando 2*

17:00-17:15 **Certificate Award Ceremony for Trainees**
Closing Session

Speakers



Yokohama—Kenji Nakanosono, Engineer, Yokohama Waterworks Bureau



Shanghai—Xu Zhokai, Senior Engineer, Shanghai Municipal Waterworks Fengxian Co. Ltd.



Palembang—Raden Ayu Marlina Sylvia, Palembang Municipality



Dhaka—Md. Asaduzzaman, Research Officer, Dhaka City Corporation



Mumbai—Vijay Jagannath Pachpande, Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai



San Fernando—Joseph M. De Guzman, City Councilor & Eduardo S. Posadas, City Health Officer II, City Government of San Fernando

CITYNET Japan Forum— Beginning in 2003, the Forum became a regular event to share CITYNET activities with the public in Japan. The Forum offers a unique opportunity for citizens to learn more about urban challenges and innovations to interact with representatives from the Asia-Pacific region.

Venue

Common Meeting Room, 5F, International Organizations Center,
Pacifico Yokohama

(3 min. walk from Minatomirai Station on the Minatomirai Line)

Registration

To reserve seats please contact the CITYNET Secretariat **by Dec. 15:**

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