



“We are all connected in this globalised world which gives us many opportunities to share our knowledge and find innovative solutions. We must be more active in creating better cities for our children and the generations to come.”

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25 Years of Cooperation

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE

July - December 2012



together we can do more.

25 Years of CITYNET

2012 is an important year for CITYNET—a unique international organisation spanning the globe with a mission to create “people-friendly cities” in Asia and the Pacific region. Established on 27 July 1987, CITYNET will celebrate its 25th Anniversary in 2012 from July until December. All CITYNET members are encouraged to hold local and culturally-unique celebrations.

Over the past 25 years, CITYNET has become ...

- a member-driven organisation based on the wide-ranging needs of local governments, civil society and partners;
- the largest city network of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region;
- an official UN-consultative status titleholder;
- the recipient of the UN-HABITAT Scroll of Honour;
- a unique Network comprising a wide range of urban stakeholders.



Celebration in Surabaya

Surabaya, Indonesia will host the 29th Executive Committee Meeting of CITYNET and its 25th Anniversary celebration on 10-12 July 2012. More than 1,000 participants including members and partners are expected to join the event. Celebrations will feature:

- Inspirational speeches from world leaders
- Awards Ceremony for outstanding members honouring:
 - CITYNET's longest serving members
 - the city with the most successful C2C cooperation
- Strategic planning for developing smart and green cities
- Technology exhibition highlighting urban development
- City and technical tours of "green and clean" Surabaya
- Spectacular multicultural show of 10 countries or more
- Exchange programme in Sidoarjo
- Visits to beautiful Denpasar (Bali) and Mount Bromo

HOW CAN MEMBERS CELEBRATE?

Members can promote and celebrate the 25th Anniversary of CITYNET in their own city/country to build much stronger relationships.

Suggested activities:

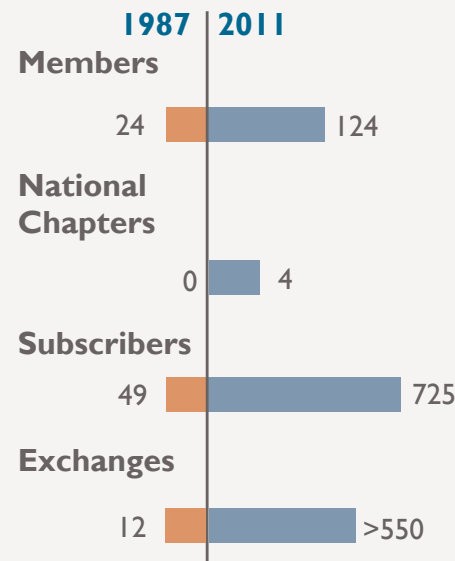
- Forums, seminars and workshops
- Contests and exhibitions
- Sporting and cultural events
- Charity shows

Register your activity: click [here](http://www.citynet-ap.org).

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25 YEARS OF PROGRESS



Active and committed members

Proactive National Chapters

Close relationship to UN agencies