

Cities and Universities: Towards Collaboration for Sustainable Cities

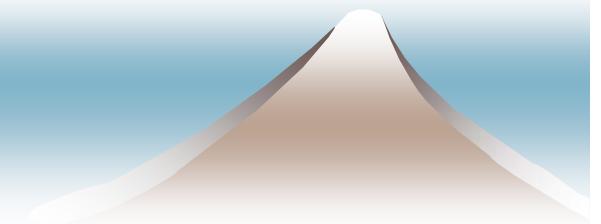
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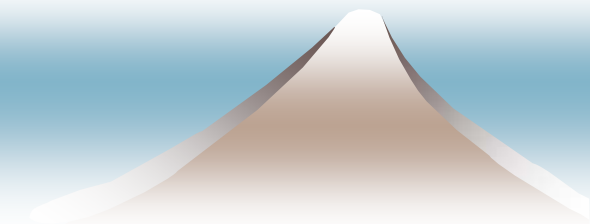
Background of the Session

- ◆ “Era of Cities”
 - ◆ “Despair”: Root cause of global problems
 - ◆ “Hope”: Playing an unique role in international arena
 - ◆ Universities located in cities should play a new role
- ⇒ Create a network of universities for partnership with cities, NGOs and international organizations!



Purpose of the Session

- ◆ To discuss a possibility of establishing this network for partnership, i.e. an **International Academic Consortium for Sustainable Cities (IACSC)**





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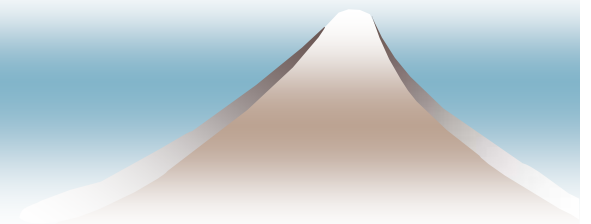
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Programme of the Session

- ◆ Part 1: Keynote speeches
- ◆ The World Bank
- ◆ Japan International
Cooperation Agency



Urban Development

Cities and Universities



September 9, 2011
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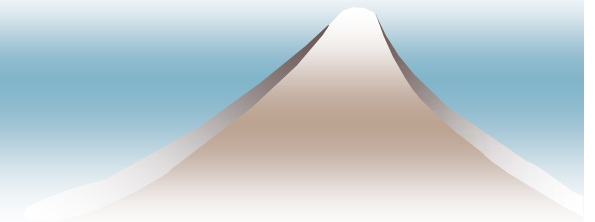




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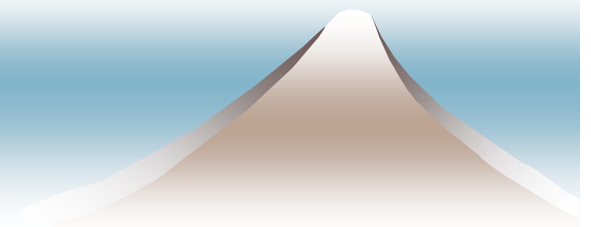
Part 2: Panel discussions on

- ① Urban design and conservation of historical environment
- ② Public health, especially an Influenza Pandemic



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- ◆ Proposal by students: a creation of International Network of University Students (INUS) in the consortium





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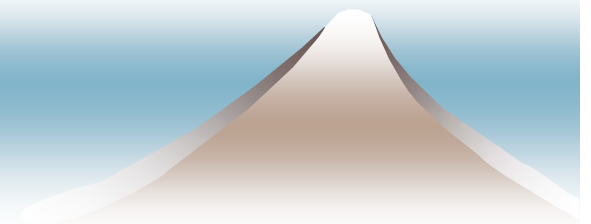
- ◆ Part 3: Round table discussion on the Consortium





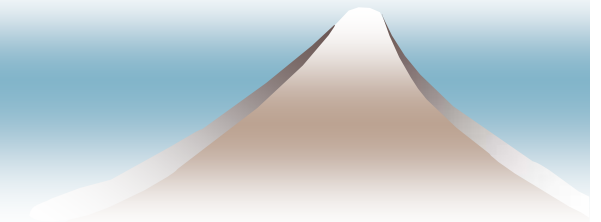
Result of the Session

- ◆ Establishment of the Steering Committee of the proposed consortium
- ◆ 14 members



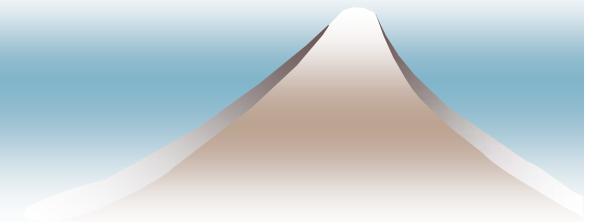
Member of the Committee

- ◆ Welinkar Institute of Management Development and Research (India)
- ◆ University of the Philippines (Philippines)
- ◆ Thammasat Universities (Thailand)
- ◆ King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (Thailand)
- ◆ Fudan University (China)
- ◆ Universiti Sains Malaysia (Malaysia)
- ◆ Centre for Urban Studies (Bangladesh)
- ◆ University of California, San Diego (USA)
- ◆ Osaka City University (Japan)
- ◆ Nagoya City University (Japan)
- ◆ Yokohama National University (Japan)
- ◆ Waseda University (Japan)
- ◆ Yokohama City University (Japan)



Next Step

- ◆ Tentative secretariat is located in Yokohama City University
- ◆ Building a Website
- ◆ Creating a list-serve
- ◆ Keeping discussing through list-serve, blog, skype and tele-conference



Next Step

- ◆ The Consortium
- ◆ INUS

Welcome to join us!!

