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The 4th Conference on Asian Inclusive Smart Cities Sustainable Hybrid Society in the Post-COVID-19 Arena

BACKGROUND & SCOPE

Many Asian regions stand on the edge of a precipice due to globalization. Regional problems faced by many urban and rural areas in Asia are characterized by numerous influencing factors, i.e., segregation, poverty, congestion, aging, degradation of natural resources, etc.

Having overcome the global pandemic of Covid 19, urban and rural areas in the Asian region have focused on economic and social recovery. This unprecedented outbreak of pandemics has also brought revolutionary technological transformation, with online and cyberspace-based communication permeating all aspects of our lives and business activities.

In this situation, national and local governments have been implementing various policy initiatives to recover the Covid-19 affected economies and society and simultaneously to overcome the underlying problems of Asian cities and regions, under limited capacity. In this context, it is time for us to build a new paradigm of inclusive smart city governance to establish various hyper-systems supported by new digital transformation technologies by upgrading the existing systems. Thus, a platform for collaborative

community management supported by a public-private partnership as well as business ecosystems formed by various stakeholders are vital.

In discussing community platforms, the most important concept that we should take into consideration is social inclusion and citizen-driven approach as its practical frame of reference. It should be underlined that our communities might stand at the edge of falling into those categories of society controlled by surveillance, which become enabled by the usage of advanced sensors and ICT technologies. However, the citizen-driven approach, in general, refers to human network orientation filled with various aspirations and needs of human beings as well as social capital that enhance trust, concern for one's associates, and cooperation. In several fields of research and public policymaking, the concept of social capital and social inclusion are regarded as essential for smart city governance. Discussing and materializing the concept of a citizen-driven approach for smart cities will contribute towards the continuous enhancement of the smartness of the communities in Asian regions.

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TOPICS

The objectives of the conference are two folds. The first day is a symposium; designed to intentionally provoke wide-range discussions regarding the concept, philosophy, and policy initiatives on “inclusive smart city” by inviting policymakers, practitioners, and researchers in related areas in Asian countries. The second day is a scientific workshop, which is open to academic society in the world. Topics of interest in this scientific part of the conference include:

1. **Smart Cities in Post Covid-19 Society**
2. **KPI Indices for Smart Cities**
3. **Platform for Sharing Economy, and Its Planning, Designing and Management**
4. **Data Sharing and Privacy Protection**
5. **Smart finance**
6. **Start-ups and Business Ecosystems**
7. **Social Capital and Societal Governance**
8. **Infrastructure in the Post-Urban Society**
9. **Digital Transformation for Social and Economic Innovation**
10. **Voluntarism, Partnership, and Local Engagement**
11. **Tourism and Local Development**
12. **Social and Economic Innovation in Rural Areas**
13. **Climate Changes' Threats and Opportunities for the Countryside**
14. **Urban-Rural Interaction**
15. **Cultural Experience and Tourism**
16. **Smart Resilience to Infectious Diseases and Natural Disaster.**

The subjects of the paper are not limited to the above, however, it is requested to stay relevant to the contexts of inclusive smart cities.

The conference stands on the Kyoto University – Chulalongkorn University - ERIA research collaboration network. This academic collaboration is coevolving together with the Asian Business Leadership Project, Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University and Yachiyo International Mega Infrastructure Management Policy Chair, Graduate School of Management - Kyoto University, Town Asset Management Program, Japan Association of Asset Management. The conference carries a legacy of the previous Marginal Areas Research Group (MARG) conference series. The MARG is an international research network focusing on social capital in marginal areas.

PARTICIPANTS

This conference is open for participants from universities, research institutions, government institutions, practitioners, developers, and others concerned about smart cities and urban-rural development. The papers are also expected to come from various countries.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird by April 16: 70 USD

Student & Presenter: 60 USD

Others: 80 USD

Includes coffee/Tea breaks, workshop program materials: participant kit and a copy of the paper presentation for 2 days conference.

Travel costs and accommodation are paid by the participants themselves.

VENUE

Central Library, Maha Thirarachanusorn Building, Chulalongkorn University, 254 Phayathai Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330 Thailand

IMPORTANT DATES

25 April 2024

Deadline for Abstract submission

2 May 2024

Notification of abstract acceptance

16-17 May 2024

Conference Date

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should contain a maximum of 300 words, written in English and using MS Word. The abstracts should include title, author(s), affiliation, complete address, telephone number, and e-mail address. Send your abstracts to

aisc-office@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

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PUBLISHING POLICY

Selected papers submitted after the conference will be published as an online proceeding on the website.

The secretariat will select distinguished papers from the proceedings of the workshops and subsequently, publish a book on “Human centric smart city in ASEAN: Sustainable hybrid society in the post covid-19 arena”, from a well-known international publishing house.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants must make their own arrangements for accommodation when attending the conference. We recommend to book your hotels near the venue.

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AGENDA

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Day 1: May 16, 2024 (Thursday)		"Tentative Title"
-9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 am	Opening Remarks	
	President of Chulalongkorn University (TBC)	
	Takuro Tasaka, Minister, Embassy of Japan in Thailand	
	Governor of Bangkok (TBC)	
	Koji Hachiyama, COO, ERIA (order yet determined)	
	Yachiyo(TBC)	
	Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University/Distinguished Professor, GSM-KU	
10:00 am	Photo Session	
10:30 am	Keynote Speech 1 Katrin Luger, Managing Director, Alstom	
11:00 am	Keynote Speech 2 Osamu Horita, Corporate Advisor, JFE Steel Corporation/The former Director-General, Ports and Harbors Bureau, MLIT "Carbon Neutral Port (CNP) Initiative in Japan"	
11:30 am	Keynote Speech 3 Surasak Suthongwan, Executive Assistant to President and Chairman, Toyota Motor Thailand	
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Panel Discussion "Smart Transportation & Global Logistics"	
	Moderator: Tartat Mookhamakul, Associate Professor,CBS, Chulalongkorn University	
	Panelist 1: Akarin Suwannarat, Excecutive Vice President, Energy Absolute Public Company Limited	
	Panelist 2: Dolporn Pitaksit, Sales Director Lalamove	
	Panelist 3: Motoyuki Hazu, Advisor, Nichirei Holding Holland B.V.	
	Panelist 4: Yachiyo Engineering (TBC)	
3:00 pm	Coffee Break	
3:30 pm	Keynote Speech 4 Venkatachalam Anbumozhi, Director of Research Strategy and Innovation, ERIA	
4:00 pm	Keynote Speech 5 Sumet Ongkittikul, VP for internal systems/ Research Director, Transportation and Logistics Policy, TDRI	
4:30 pm	Keynote Speech 6 Yasuhiro Akakura, Professor, Integrated Port Logistics Chair, GSM, Kyoto University "Sustainable Logistics: Managing Risks against Maritime Container Transport Disruptions"	
5:00 pm	Keynote Speech 7 Winij Ruampongpatana, SEPO, Ministry of Finance	

Day 2: May 17, 2024 (Friday)		"Tentative Title"
-9:30 am	Registration	
9:30 am	Keynote Speech 8 Akira Kato, Professor, Management of Technology (Graduate School), Tokyo University of Science "Japanese Transition Finance Approach"	
10:00 am	Keynote Speech 9 Nareerat Panmanee, Director, Department of Climate Change and Environment "Sustainable Finance for Transformative Climate Action"	
10:15 am	Keynote Speech 10 Paiboon Dumrongwaree, Assistant Secretary-General, SEC "Green Financing"	
10:30 am	Keynote Speech 11 Yohei Kitano, Senior Analyst, Nomura Singapore Limited NICMR "Role of Financial Institution in Carbon Credit Market"	
11:00 am	Panel Discussion "Transition Finance"	
	Moderator: Akira Kato, Professor, Management of Technology(Graduate School), Tokyo University of Science	
	Panelist 1: Yohei Kitano, Senior Analyst, Nomura Singapore Limited NICMR	
	Panelist 2: Chie Mitsui, Senior Researcher, Nomura Research Institute	
	Panelist 3: Sansakrit Vichitlekarn, Assistant Professor, CBS, CU	
	Panelist 4: Roongkiat Ratanabanchuen, Assistant Professor, CBS, Chulalongkorn University	
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Open Session	
	Logistics	Finance
	Seeking Submissions	Seeking Submissions
4:45 pm	Closing Ceremony	