

“Sustainable Cities and Communities” - Sustainable urban development and regeneration -

The Asian City Journalist Conference (ACJC) has been held every year since 2007 with the aim to bring journalists in Asia together to exchange opinions and share knowledge on critical topics around urbanization, and to establish a network among media.

This year, ACJC will focus on **“Sustainable Cities and Communities ~ Sustainable Urban Development and Regeneration ~”**. Besides sharing information on the state of Asian cities and their problems in terms of urbanization, we will also discuss about the sustainable urban development in the era of population decrease and aging society based on the Fukuoka cases.

◎Date : **September 28, Wednesday, 2016, 15:00 – 17:00**
◎Venue : **ACROSS FUKUOKA Arena Hall** (1st floor of ACROSS FUKUOKA)

PROGRAMME

15:00~15:20	<p>◎Opening Remark: Mr. Kenya Shibata, President of Nishinippon Newspaper</p> <p>◎Report from Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center Mr. Takayuki Kubo, Senior Researcher of Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center</p> <p>◎Pre-conference site visit summary UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP)</p>
15:20~16:52	<p>◎“My city’s urban development problems, present and future” 【Presenters】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lixin Wan, Shanghai Daily (Shanghai / China) • Mr. Faizan Haidar, The Hindustan Times (New Delhi / India) • Mr. Takao Maeda, Nishinippon Newspaper (Fukuoka / Japan) • Ms. Eunyong Kim, The Busan Ilbo (Busan / Korea) • Ms. Sarantuya Tsedevsuren, Freelance (Ulaanbaatar / Mongolia) • Mr. Teeranai Charuvastra, Khaosod Newspaper (Bangkok / Thailand) • Mr. Pham Hoang Anh, Viet Nam News (Ha noi / Vietnam) <p>◎“What I learnt and felt as a journalist after seeing Fukuoka’s regeneration activities” 【Panelists】 Journalists mentioned above</p> <p>【Coordinator】 Mr. Takayuki Kubo</p> <p>◎Questions & Answers</p>
16:52~17:00	<p>◎Closing Remark Mr. Yoshinobu Fukasawa, Director of UN-Habitat ROAP</p>

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Co-organizer : Nishinippon Newspaper
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Participants Profile

Mr. Lixin Wan (Associate Opinion Editor, Shanghai Daily / Shanghai•China)



Born and brought up in Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, China, and had a Master's Degree from Zhejiang University in China. He had since worked as a reporter for China Daily, a writer for China International Business magazine, and since January 2007 began to work as a columnist for Shanghai Daily. As a columnist, he has written extensively about environment, urbanization, and the decay of social and cultural fabric in China as a result of rapid growth. He believes only a fundamental change in our outlook and lifestyle can provide for a sustained future.



Mr. Faizan Haidar (Special Correspondent, The Hindustan Times / New Delhi•India)



He is a senior journalist and writer working with The Hindustan Times since 2010. He has covered politics, transport, Delhi metro, aviation and women and child development and also writes on human trafficking and modern day slavery. Through Hindustan Times special packages—'Unclog Delhi'—he has covered a range of issues related to transportation in the city. His series on poor public transport led to huge uproar and forced the government to take remedial measure.



Mr. Takao Maeda (Deputy Editor of News Center, Nishinippon Newspaper / Fukuoka•Japan)



Had a Bachelor's degree of Literature (Geography) from Hiroshima University. He has since worked for The NISHINIPPON Newspaper Editorial section from 1989 to present and covered political news in Fukuoka and Tokyo.

He was associate professor at Kyushu University (faculty of law) from 2007 to 2010.

Ms. Eunyoung Kim (Senior reporter, The Busan Ilbo / Busan•Korea)



She has worked for The Busan Ilbo since 1989. She had been invited as a trainee from Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and United States Department of State. She was also seconded to Nishinippon Newspaper in 2003. After experiencing a manager of education, international, culture and multimedia field, she has been a senior reporter for editorial department since 2013.



Ms. Sarantuya Tsedevsuren (International Journalist, Freelance / Ulaanbaatar•Mongolia)



I was born in Ulaanbaatar city. I graduated from the Moscow University of International Relations, Russia. I worked in the Mongolian National TV, the MM News Agency and the Press Secretary of the Mongolian National Democratic Party from 1982-2000. In 2001 I was nominated as a Washington reporter in the USA. Being in Washington D.C I founded the Mongolian TV in the USA, the first professional Mongolian TV abroad by the assistance of the American Public Access Channel. During more than 30 years of my career I have broadcast and wrote about 2000 shows, articles in the political, ecological, gender, family and human rights fields with my colleagues.

Mr. Teeranai Charuvastra (Staff Reporter, Khaosod / Bangkok•Thailand)



Born in Bangkok. Graduated from Chulalongkorn University with major in history and had a Master's Degree in political science with a focus in nationalism and ethnic conflict at Birkbeck College in London. Since 2012, he has been working at Khaosod newspaper and became a staff reporter at our newspaper's online English edition, Khaosod English, in 2013. Currently covers politics, crimes, justice system and other interesting topics about Thai society. He also occasionally writes columns for Nishinippon Shimbun. His favorite things about Kyushu include tonkotsu ramen, onsen, Shingeki no Kyojin, and Kumamon.

Mr. Pham Hoang Anh (Sub-Editor, Viet Nam News / Hanoi•Vietnam)



2009: Economics degree from the Concordia University in Montreal, Canada.
 2013: Bachelor's degree in Entrepreneurship from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) University – Hanoi.
 2014: Started working for the Viet Nam News newspaper.
 2105: Reporter of Domestic News Desk at Viet Nam News: following and covering Viet Nam political, environmental, social and development issues.
 2016: Promoted to Deputy Editor of Life Desk at Viet Nam News.

Mr. Takayuki Kubo (Senior Researcher / Director of Information Strategy Office , Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center / Fukuoka•Japan)



1999 Graduated from Cornell University (M. Arch)
 2000 Architect, RTKL Associates Inc.
 2001 Assistant Manager, Urban Development Division, Mori Building Co. Ltd.
 2005 Deputy Manager, Shanghai World Financial Center Co. Ltd.
 2009 Senior Researcher, Institute for Urban Strategies, The Mori Memorial Foundation
 2012 Adjunct Lecturer, Meiji University, Graduate School of Governance Studies (up to the present)
 2012 General Manager, Urban Development Division, Samsung C & T Corporation
 2014 Senior Researcher / Director of Information Strategy Office