HARMONIZING HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
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CITYNET Yokohama Project Office (CYO)

OBJECTIVES:

- CYO assists CITYNET members by providing knowledge exchange opportunities with specialists on the issues confronting member cities.
- CYO works with project partners to address member needs and requests through Japanese and international resources.

CITYNET TIMELINE

- 1987: First CITYNET Congress
- 1987: CITYNET Secretariat in Yokohama
- 1992: Granted UN Consultative Status (ECOSOC)
- 1995: Bangladesh National Chapter established
- 1998: Sri Lanka National Chapter established
- 2001: Nepal National Chapter established
- 2002: Scroll of Honour awarded by UN-HABITAT
- 2007: Indonesia National Chapter established
- 2009: Mumbai Satellite Office established
- 2013: CITYNET Yokohama Project Office officially established

KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES

- Medical & Sanitation Programs
- Disaster Management
- Environmental Protection
- Solid Waste Management
- Urban Regeneration & Planning
- Wastewater Management

- Through CYO, CITYNET members can tap into resources for capacity building and city-to-city cooperation initiatives by linking with Japanese cities and institutions.
- Japanese cities have a wide variety of expertise including disaster management, environmental protection, medical and sanitation programs, port development, solid waste management initiatives, urban regeneration and planning, wastewater management, and waterworks training, among others.
- CYO may also interlink CITYNET members with local businesses and/or organizations in Japan.
- CYO has the expertise to identify which experiences and capacities can best meet the needs of members as well as enhance the provision of expertise and services for them.

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CYO regularly responds to the needs of CITYNET members and works with partner agencies to deliver applicable capacity-building trainings through projects and workshops.

2015-2016 Projects:

- Community-based Adaptation & Resiliency Against Disasters (CBARAD) Project (Philippines).
- Teacher Training on Early Childhood Education (Nepal).
- Disaster Prevention Education & Awareness Project (Nepal).
- Student-based Sustainable Environment Education Project (Sri Lanka).
- Post-disaster City-to-city Cooperation (Yokohama & Kathmandu).

**Community-based Adaptation & Resiliency Against Disasters (CBARAD) Project**

Objective: To improve the capacity for disaster risk management by the City of Iloilo and its stakeholders through collaboration with administrative bodies, vulnerable groups and educational institutions.

**Teacher Training on Early Childhood Education**

Objective: To introduce child-friendly teaching methods & material development.

**Disaster Prevention Education & Awareness**

Objectives: To share lessons learned in Japan through major earthquakes and develop local solutions for Nepal through education and awareness.

**Post-disaster City-to-city Cooperation between Yokohama & Kathmandu**

Objective: To support Kathmandu in their reconstruction efforts as a part of CITYNET Disaster Cluster activities.
Why CITYNET YOKOHAMA?

Connections with:
- Local Governments
- Academic Institutions
- Local Businesses
- Organizations

Throughout Japan

For expertise in:
- Disaster
- Medical Sanitation
- Solid Waste
- Port Development
- Urban Planning
- Waterworks
- Environment
- Health & Nutrition
- Wastewater
- Education

Through:
- Services
- City-to-city Cooperation
- Technical Advisories
- Trainings
- Seminars
- Field Visits

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