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SESSIONS

Nov. 10th: Role of Cities in Urban Health Emergency Preparedness with a Risk Management Approach

Discuss with experts from around the world on how cities and communities can be better prepared for health emergencies and plan better for 2022.

Nov. 17th: Making Cities Resilient 2030

Seek ideas and techniques from the cities and stakeholders on how cities can enhance engagement with urban stakeholders and strengthen capacity for becoming resilient.

Nov. 24th: Saving Cities & People with ICT and Data Driven DRR

Learn how ICT and data can effectively improve planning, preparedness and response actions to minimize risks for all.

14TH CITYNET DISASTER CLUSTER SEMINAR

NOVEMBER 10TH, 17TH AND 24TH, 2021

16:00 – 17:30 (JST), Online

This seminar brings together various urban stakeholders of disaster risk reduction (DRR) from the academic sector, private sector, NGOs, local and the national governments as well as the international organizations to not only share best practices but also to provide necessary guidance on **addressing the increasing health, climate and disaster risks** that the cities are facing in the Asia-Pacific region.

It has become evident since 2020 that the new serious hazard being faced by the cities in the Asia-Pacific is the pandemic, in particular the COVID-19. In order to strategically **integrate health emergency into DRR work and adopt digital transformation** for effective and timely public service delivery, it is becoming essential, particularly for the local governments to be able to foresee potential challenges, review the action strategies and to build the capacity of the people to respond swiftly against the diversifying hazards. Join us, to find out how cities can enhance their roles to become more resilient.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Session I: Role of Cities in Urban Health Preparedness with a Risk Management Approach

Welcome remarks	Mr. Takumi Hayashi , Deputy Mayor, City of Yokohama, Lead of CityNet Disaster Cluster
Opening Remarks	Hon. Abigail Mar-Len Binay , Mayor, Makati City Government, Co-lead of CityNet Disaster Cluster
Keynote speech	Dr. Qudsia Huda , Head, Disaster Risk Management and Resilience Unit, Health Security and Preparedness, WHO Health Emergency Program, World Health Organization Headquarters
Moderator	Dr. Rajib Shaw , Professor, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University
Panelists	Dr. Nathalie Roebbel , Head, Urban Health, Department of Social Determinants of Health, World Health Organization Headquarters (WHO) Dr. Zheng Zie Marc Ho , Acting Director, Contact Tracing and Epidemiology Communicable Diseases Division, Public Health Group, Ministry of Health, Government of Singapore TBD , Christchurch City Council
Commentators	Dr. Emily Chan , Professor, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong Ms. Veronica T. Galbadon , Executive Director, Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Session II: Making Cities Resilient 2030

Moderator	Atty. Violeta S. Seva , Senior Resilience Advisor Makati City Government
Panelists	Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia , Head of Office, Incheon, Office for Northeast Asia (ONEA) & Global Education and Training Institute (GETI), UNDRR Ms. Liza Velle Ramos , Head, Research and Planning Division, Makati Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, Makati City Government
Virtual tour	TBD , Yokohama Disaster Risk Reduction Learning Center (YDRRLC), Yokohama Fire Bureau, City of Yokohama

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

Session III: Saving Cities and People with ICT and Data Driven DRR

Moderator	Dr. Marqueza Cathalina C. Reyes , Assoc. Professor, Asian Institute of Management
Panelists	TBD , Tokyo DRM Hub Ms. Ira Monellia , Head, ICT Resources and Development, Bandung City Government Dr. Junyoung Choi , Director, Seoul Institute of Technology, Seoul Metropolitan City TBD , Taipei Fire Department, Taipei City Government TBD , Yokohama Fire Bureau, City of Yokohama
Commentators	Ms. Rikki Weber , Project Leader, Geoscience Australia Mr. David Lee , CEO, RMS Consulting