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WHO'S COMING

TOP GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY LEADERS SPEAKING AT WCS

LAWRENCE WONG
Minister for National Development, Singapore

After the 2015 General Election, Mr Wong was appointed the Minister for National Development and the Second Minister for Finance. He is also the Co-Chairman of the Singapore-Tianjin Economic and Trade Council....Read more.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister-in-Charge of the Smart Nation Initiative

Dr Balakrishnan has a keen interest in technology and actively codes and builds gadgets in his spare time. During his leadership at the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, he has overseen various initiatives to use technology to improve public service delivery....Read more.

ABHISHEK LODHA
Managing Director, Lodha Group

Mr. Abhishek Lodha has been associated with the Lodha Group for the last fourteen years, and currently serves as Managing Director of the company. Prior to this, he worked on advising Fortune 500 Companies to Business Strategy as a consultant with McKinsey & Company (in Atlanta, USA).....Read more.
ANETTE S. GALSJØT

CEO, International Federation of Housing and Planning (IFHP)

Anette joined the IFHP in 2015. The last two years Anette has led the transformation of the 104-year-old IFHP organization to be relevant for the 21st century, which has resulted in a new strong focus on social cities…..Read more.

DR CHEONG KOON HEAN

CEO, Housing and Development Board (HDB), Singapore

Dr Cheong Koon Hean is the CEO of the Housing and Development Board (HDB) overseeing the development and management of some 1 million public housing flats in 26 towns/estates. Since joining the HDB in 2010, she has introduced a new generation of public housing and large scale sustainability initiatives for the development of HDB towns, as well as initiated the Smart HDB Town framework....Read more.

JACQUELINE POH

Chief Executive, Government Technology Agency (GovTech), Singapore

Jacqueline is the Chief Executive of the Government Technology Agency of Singapore, with key competencies in infocomm technology and related engineering. As the implementing agency for Singapore’s Smart Nation and Digital Government initiatives, Jacqueline and her team.....Read more.

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WCS Thematic Forums

In line with the theme of the World Cities Summit 2018, there will be two WCS Thematic Forums held on the afternoon of 10 July (Tuesday), co-curated with our stakeholders:

Urban Governance: Singapore’s Principles and Approaches

Co-curated with Singapore’s Civil Service College (CSC), this forum aims to use local case studies to illustrate the dynamic nature of urban governance that sustains the conditions for a liveable city to thrive. Speakers include Singapore’s former Head of Civil Service, as well as the current Chief Planner from the planning authority and Managing Director of Singapore’s foremost economic agency, the Economic Development Board. Find out more here.

Shaping Cities through Innovation and Collaboration in Culture

Co-curated with Singapore’s Ministry of Culture, Community & Youth (MCCY), this forum goes beyond existing practices of good governance and sound planning by authorities, to involve innovative uses of culture in collaboration with key stakeholders. In facing the increasingly prevalent challenges of social fragmentation and technological disruptions, how can cultural elements be meaningfully weaved into our urban landscape to maximise their positive impact and the social benefits for our residents?

New Young Leaders

We are delighted to introduce new Young Leaders to our World Cities Summit Young Leaders (WCSYL)!

The World Cities Summit Young Leaders is a select group of change-makers from diverse sectors who shape the global urban agenda at the annual World Cities Summit Young Leaders Symposium. The WCSYL initiative provides a platform for discourses on urban issues and launch initiatives to tackle urbanisation challenges.

MEET OUR 2018 YOUNG LEADERS

KHEW YU NONG
CEO, Cofounder & Assistant Professor
Cyklr Inc & The New School

YARON SCHWARCZ
CEO
Skyline Robotics

MIZAH RAHMAN
Executive Director and Co-founder
Participate in Design (P!D)

ADAM LEISHMAN
Group Chief Executive
Tower Transit Group Ltd

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City Portraits – Medellín "Comprehensive Urban Projects"

The Comprehensive Urban Projects (PUI in Spanish) are urban intervention instruments that cover the social, territorial and institutional dimensions to solve specific problems in the territory.

PUI’s apply the model of social urbanism conforming with the philosophy of integral human development. They are implemented in informal areas of the city as structural interventions, that aim to materialise public policies through actions articulated from the municipal administration, which in turn coordinates the institutions involved in these projects.

PUI’s started during the government term from 2004 to 2007, continued in the term from 2008 to 2011 and then again in the current government (2016 - 2019) as a comprehensive development tool for peacebuilding and social co-responsibility. Read more about it in the 2017 edition of City Portraits.

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