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Surabaya, Indonesia

GFCO Surabaya Urban Transformation seeks to transform Putat Jaya through Dolly Kita Colabs

When the government of Surabaya took action to close the red-light district in the Putat Jaya sub-district, significant economic and social impacts were felt by the surrounding community. As part of the GFCP programme, the Surabaya Urban Transformation team sought to provide new opportunities for young people through the Dolly Kita Colabs programme.

Through the Dolly Kita Colabs program, the GFCP, in collaboration with the Seventeen August 1945 University Surabaya, has hosted a range of workshops for young people to encourage creative expression and equip them with valuable skills. The workshops, which cover writing, photography, film, music and art, have been running since November 2021 and are scheduled to run until March 2022. Each workshop is followed by field practice and continues to involve the residents of Putat Jaya.

Over the course of the workshop, Delya discovered the extraordinary enthusiasm of the participants and one-of-a-kind writings. During her seven-day workshop, the Dolly Kita Colabs programme's mentor, Delya Oktovie Apsari, invited the children to write creatively and practice reporting in Putat Jaya. Commenting on her involvement, she said: "As a journalist, I'm always looking for new angles on stories. But, more importantly, I want workshop participants to write their own stories and create their own narratives".



Writing is one of the many Dolla Kita Colabs workshops held by the Global Future Cities Programme for Dolly's youth. (GFCP)

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Iskandar Malaysia

Updates from Iskandar Malaysia presented at Eighth Technical Working Group meeting

The GFCP in Iskandar Malaysia kicked off the year with its eighth and final Technical Working Group meeting for the Smart Integrated Mobility Management System (SIMMS) on 20 January 2022.

As the project nears its completion in March 2022, this meeting focused on the remaining output, the SIMMS business and operational plan. The team presented an update on the potential revenue streams for SIMMS, such as through partnerships and advertising, congestion charging, parking applications and a Mobility Management System (MMS), which is already expected to be a part of the SIMMS ecosystem.

The cost/benefit analysis for the proposed schemes in the ITS Masterplan, including the methodology, assumptions and results, were also presented, along with the results of the third Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) workshop held in September 2021.

The project is currently at 90% overall progress, with the SIMMS Pilot Project having been completed successfully. Once fully implemented, the SIMMS project will provide sustainable solutions to existing transport and mobility issues within the Iskandar Malaysia region.



Attendees at the GFCP Iskandar Malaysia's eighth Technical Working Group meeting on 20 January 2022

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Iskandar Malaysia

Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Capacity Building Sessions

The GFCP Iskandar Malaysia team has developed a series of hour-long capacity building training sessions under the subject of Intelligent

Transport System (ITS) after successfully completing a series of Geospatial Information System (GIS) training sessions in 2021. The first session, Developing an ITS Masterplan, took place on 25 January 2022, with stakeholders from both Iskandar Malaysia and Melaka interventions in attendance. The session covered areas such as ITS baseline review, local and strategic intervention identification, indicative costings including capital and revenue, as well as a high-level cost/benefit analysis.

The next session, Planning an ITS Intervention, takes place on 9 February 2022, followed by the final session, ITS Tender Assessment Process/Criteria, on 22 February 2022.



Some of the attendees at the first session of the ITS Capacity Building on 25 January 2022

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Iskandar Malaysia

Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Capacity Building Sessions

The GFCP presented on Iskandar Malaysia's Smart Integrated Mobility Management System (SIMMS) at the Iskandar Malaysia Urban Observatory (IMUO) Forum, a hybrid event organised by City Partner, Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA), on 27 January 2021.

The forum, themed "Data Analytics for Informed Decision", saw presentations by key industry players and engaging panel sessions.

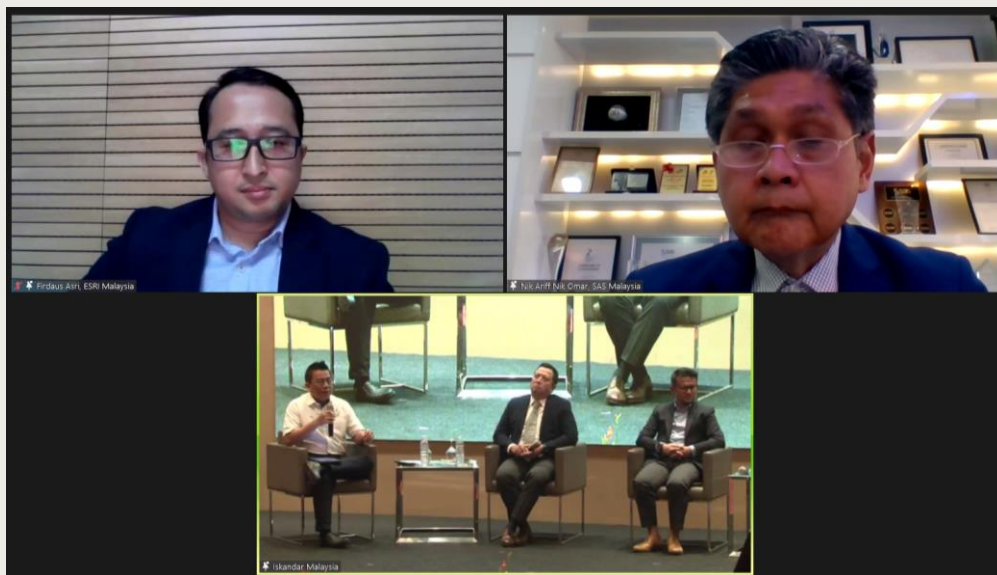
The forum provided an avenue for organisations to present their capabilities in data analytics and the endless opportunities data can provide.

The GFCEP presented, among others, an introduction to SIMMS, its indicative ecosystem architecture and transport data set, application in traffic management, data requirements, alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as well as next steps in enabling SIMMS to provide better support for cities, organisations and the public in ensuring better-informed decision-making.

The forum was a great opportunity for the GFCEP to showcase how SIMMS will help improve transport and mobility in Iskandar Malaysia.



Moderator from IRDA with panellists from Department of Statistics Malaysia, Majlis Bandaraya Johor Bahru and Majlis Bandaraya Iskandar Puteri during the first panel session



Moderator from IRDA with panellists from Frost and Sullivan, Iskandar Investment Berhad Ventures, SAS Malaysia, and ESRI Malaysia



Michael Curthoys presenting the GFCP Iskandar Malaysia SIMMS project

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Melaka, Malaysia

Presentation of Intervention Updates at Technical Working Group meeting

GFCP Melaka's eighth Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting was held on 12 January 2022 at the office of Lead Agency, Melaka Green Technology Corporation (PTHM).

The team provided progress updates on the interventions in Melaka, followed by the endorsement of the Green Bus Network Masterplan,

Heritage Area Integrated Mobility Plan, Public Engagement Strategy as well as the Training and Capacity Building Programme. The Pedestrianisation Pilot Project and Bus Pilot Project were also discussed to reach a consensus on the best option for both pilot projects. The final steps for the Melaka Team will be the implementation of the pilot projects and to complete the procurement strategy, operational and business plan for both Green Bus Network Masterplan, Heritage Area Integrated Mobility Plan.



The GFCP Melaka Team and attendees at the eighth Technical Working Group meeting on 12 January 2022

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Cebu, Philippines

Completion of Important Milestones during a Landmark Visit to Cebu City

For the first time in nearly two years, the Global Future City Programme's (GFCP) Cebu delivery team visited Cebu. From 30 November to 3 December 2021, the team engaged in a suite of activities ranging from in-person meetings with key stakeholders to site visits around Cebu. Until now, the team had been unable to visit Cebu due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and most work has been done remotely.

The landmark visit included multiple meetings such as Her Majesty's UK Ambassador's courtesy visit to Cebu's Mayor, the first in-person Technical Working Group meeting and site visits around Cebu City.



UK Embassy officials, Cebu City officials, and GFCP Cebu delivery team members at the Mayor's Office



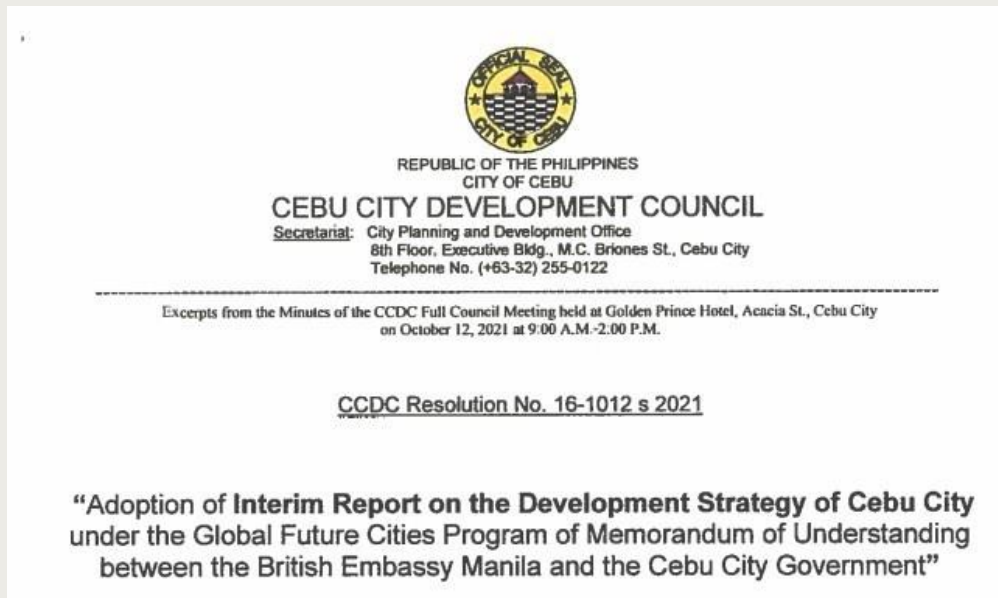
The UK's Ambassador to the Philippines Laure Beaufigl and Cebu City's Mayor Michael Rama



First in-person Technical Working Group meeting

The in-person meetings with key stakeholders from the city government were incredibly positive and provided an opportunity for the team to secure the city's commitment to implementing its outputs after the programme's completion. During the visit, resolutions were

passed by the Cebu City's Local Housing Board (LHB) and the Cebu City Development Council (CCDC), endorsing the City Development Strategy (CDS) and Affordable Housing Strategy (AHS) for future implementation.



Excerpt of CCDC resolution

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Thailand, Bangkok

Flood Management and Climate Resilience Webinar

Building capacity in the field of flood resilience within our City Partner's organisation (the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, BMA) is a key objective of the Bangkok Decision Support System for Flood Management Intervention (BKK DSS). To make a significant contribution towards this goal, the BKK DSS delivery team recently coordinated and delivered a comprehensive series of capacity-building webinars.

The BKK DSS team delivered a total of six capacity-building webinars on a variety of topics related to flood management and climate resilience. Several of the webinars also focused heavily on the Gender

Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) aspects of flooding, including the impacts of flooding on vulnerable community groups, like the elderly, people with disabilities, women and migrant populations.

Webinar presenters included global subject matter experts, intervention delivery team members, Mott MacDonald and external specialists and Thai government departments, including the Thai Ministry of Interior Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation. An evaluation survey was completed at the end of each webinar to gain attendees' feedback and understand how the content would benefit their work. An average rating score of 4.62 out of 5 (92%) was received from the survey respondents for their overall satisfaction with the webinar series. Positive quotes were also obtained from the survey, such as the example below:

".....this is a great opportunity to get to learn about other cities in the world. If there are other opportunities like this, I'd like to join again."

The screenshot shows a Zoom webinar interface. At the top, there are video thumbnails for participants: Sawinee - Mott Macdo..., Chularat Tangmahasuk, Nanco Dolman, Pablo Souto, Natee Thongchan, and Interpreter- Nan. The main content area displays a presentation slide titled "Thailand: Bangkok" with the subtitle "- need for direct effective solutions". The slide features a diagram titled "Urban water transition phases" showing a progression from "Bangkok" to "Drained City", "Waterway City", "Water Cycle City", and "Water-sensitive City". The diagram is supported by "Drivers" (Population growth, Public health, Population growth and development, Social amenity and environmental health, "Limits to growth", Intergenerational equity, resilience to climate change) and "Management response" (Supply hydraulics, Separate sewerage schemes, Drainage / flood protection, Point source and diffuse (storm water) pollution management, Diverse, fit-for-purpose sources and conservation linked with watersway protection, Adaptive and multi-functional infrastructures and landscapes reinforcing water-sensitive behaviors). The source is cited as "Based on T. Wong and R. R. Brown, 2009. The Water Sensitive City: Principles for Practice. Water Science and Technology 60(3):673-682." The bottom of the screen shows the Zoom control bar with icons for Video, Security, Participants (22), Polls, Chat, Share Screen, Pause/Stop Recording, Closed Caption, Breakout Rooms, Thai, Reactions, and Apps.

Screenshot of webinar participants

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Thailand, Bangkok

2nd Stakeholder Engagement Workshop with Community Leaders in Bang Wa and Klong Bang Luang

On November 19th, 2021, The GFCP Bangkok team conducted an onsite workshop for the TODP (Transport Oriented Development Plan) intervention at Wat Kampong Bang Chak, Phasi Chareon District, Bangkok. This event was the first in six months since the easing of restrictions.

This workshop was part of a series of workshops scheduled between October and November 2021 that involved educational institutions, civil societies, tourism sectors, governmental organisations, temples, and local communities. It was organised by the TOD local team from Silpakorn University. This onsite workshop sought input from the community leaders and the SMEs, as well as elderly people and people with a disability. Of the 14 workshop attendees, 58% were male and 42% were female, and over half of the attendees were over 60 years of age.

A feedback survey was provided to assess the participants' confidence in their personal and community views being heard and represented. The survey results showed that the community leaders were confident that their voices had been heard and that they could see their opinions reflected in urban development in their neighbourhood. This is aligned with one of the main objectives of developing an equitable TOD as no one is left behind and the community's opinions are respected.

Overall, this workshop encouraged the community leaders to get more involved and learn more about the TOD Plan for their neighbourhood. Workshop participants also perceived the stakeholder engagement workshop as having a positive impact to their community.

"I propose to push this plan forward...to improve Bangkok City. Make it safer and open to business opportunities."

One of our stakeholder

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Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City

"Social Impacts of Climate Change" webinar

On 20th January 2022, Mott MacDonald, in collaboration with UNHabitat Vietnam and the Foreign Commonwealth Development Office, successfully facilitated the 11th Technical Webinar for the Ho Chi Minh City Resilience intervention under the Global Future Cities Programme (GFCP). This event was attended by approximately 100 attendees from the Vietnamese local government and the engineering community.

The theme of the webinar was "Social Impacts of Climate Change", and it featured presentations from the UN-Habitat Vietnam Country Director, Mr Jonghyo Nam, Mott MacDonald Indonesia GFCP Team Leader, Mr Francois Bernard Brikke, and the Song Foundation's Programme Manager Ms Do Thi Quyen and Project Coordinator Dinh Ba Vinh. These presentations were followed by a panel discussion facilitated by Mott MacDonald's Global Water Resources and Flooding Lead, Ms Fiona Barbour.

The three presentations emphasised that the people most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change are those in poor and minority groups, and it is important to engage these groups in strategies to inform a robust decision-making process. Other key messages included the need for governments to focus on capacity enhancement to better mitigate climate-induced risks and the importance of engaging local communities in implementing solutions to develop more socially cohesive and resilient communities.



Participants at the Capacity Building Webinar

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Meet the team



Lily Waterhouse

Hi all, I am the Communications Coordinator for Mott MacDonald in the Asia Pacific, New Zealand and Australia region and I'm based in Adelaide, Australia. I am very pleased to be supporting the Global Future Cities Programme team this year. I am enjoying learning about the many

interventions that the team are leading in Southeast Asia and am very proud that I can play a small part in supporting them. Personally, I am very passionate about equality, diversity and inclusion and working towards a future where everyone has an opportunity to feel safe, welcome, and supported in their community.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

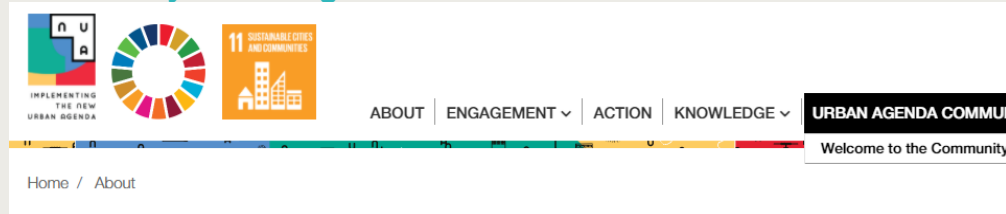
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Newsletter

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Community Urban Agenda Platform



The New Urban Agenda Platform is the knowledge portal for gathering voluntary reports, best practices, and data - both quantitative and qualitative, for reviewing the progress made in implementing the New Urban Agenda to achieve the 2030 Agenda of the Sustainable Development Goals.

This platform is for national governments, subnational governments, local authorities, civil societies, UN entities, private sector, regional organisations, and all other key stakeholders to voluntarily share their contributions to the implementation of the global agenda from the global, regional, national, and local level.

As a one-stop shop for both reporting and learning, the platform supports knowledge exchange, encourages interaction, and supports capacity development to establish communities of practice for sustainable urbanisation development.

We encourage you to sign up [here](#) and join the various groups for GFCP and post links to good news stories developed and published on the UN-Habitat knowledge platform to encourage discussions on relevant topics and promote engagement! This is a growing initiative aimed at creating and reinforcing partnerships among all relevant stakeholders and fostering collaboration for transformative urban solutions and mutual learning.

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