



World Cities Summit 2008

Liveable and Vibrant Cities

□ Concept

- Premier international conference on effective public governance and sustainable development of cities.
- Focus on the *practical* aspects of city governance.
- Feature *Asian* speakers and content within the overall international orientation of the conference.



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□ WCS 2008

- Discussion topics will centre on the challenge of developing cities that are both *liveable* (i.e. good infrastructure, clean environment, high quality of life) and *vibrant* (i.e. economic competitiveness).
- Small exhibition to enable cities and companies to showcase urban plans, projects and solutions.



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□ WCS 2008

- Held at the same time as:
 - Singapore International Water Week
 - East Asia Summit Conference on Liveable Cities
- Joint events such as welcome reception, opening ceremony, first plenary session, dialogue session with Minister Mentor, and social activities.



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□ Strategic Partners

- World Bank
- Asian Development Bank
- UN Development Programme
- UN Environment Programme
- UN-HABITAT
- UN ESCAP







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□ Supporting Organisations

- Arab Urban Development Institute
- China Association of Mayors
- CITYNET
- Fundación Metrópoli
- Urban Land Institute
- Commonwealth Assoc. of Public Admin & Management (CAPAM)









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□ Participants

- About 300 delegates from around the world, with a good proportion from Asia Pacific and Middle East.
- City mayors and senior administrators.
- Top government officials and decision-makers.
- Senior officials from international organisations.
- Some academics and business leaders.




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□ Programme

- Keynote speeches
- Plenary sessions with Ministers and mayors
- Breakout sessions with thought leaders and experts
- Learning journeys to Singapore sites
- Roundtables and networking opportunities
- Welcome reception and Formal dinner
- Social and cultural activities



23 JUNE (MON)	24 JUNE (TUE)	25 JUNE (WED)
<p>EVENING</p> <p>Welcome Reception* © The Singapore Flyer (www.singaporeflyer.com.sg)</p>	<p>MORNING</p> <p>Opening Ceremony* Keynote Address by Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister, Singapore</p> <p>Plenary Session* "Developing Liveable and Vibrant Cities through Good Governance"</p> <p>Luncheon Talk "Well-being of Cities: Policy Planning and Engaged Citizenry"</p> <p>AFTERNOON</p> <p>Breakout Sessions Topics include Urban Planning and Conservation, Solid Waste Management, Land Transportation</p> <p>Learning Journeys A variety of site visits related to the breakout topics</p> <p>EVENING</p> <p>Networking Activities</p>	<p>MORNING</p> <p>Plenary Session "Collaboration between the Public and Private Sectors for Urban Development"</p> <p>Breakout Sessions Topics include Environmental Sustainability for Cities, Sustainability in the Built Environment, Design and Management of Green Spaces</p> <p>Networking Lunch</p> <p>AFTERNOON</p> <p>Learning Journeys A variety of site visits related to the breakout topics</p> <p>EVENING</p> <p>Lee Kuan Yew Water Prize Ceremony and Dinner* Dialogue Session with Mr Lee Kuan Yew, Minister Mentor, Singapore</p>

* Indicates joint sessions with Singapore International Water Week. The programme may be subject to change.



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□ Speakers

- **Abdullah bin Abdul Rahman Al-Hussayen** - Minister of Water and Electricity, Saudi Arabia
- **Yoshiro Mori** - President of Asia Pacific Water Forum and former Prime Minister of Japan
- **Lee Hsien Loong** - Prime Minister, Singapore
- **Lee Kuan Yew** - Minister Mentor, Singapore
- **John So** - Mayor of Melbourne
- **Hiroshi Nakada** - Mayor of Yokohama and President of CITYNET




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- **Haruhiko Kuroda** - President of ADB
- **Mrs Anna Tibajuka** - Under-Sec-Gen of UN and Executive Director of UN-HABITAT
- **Ms Noeleen Heyzer** - Under-Sec-Gen of UN and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
- **Danny Leipziger** - Vice President of World Bank and Vice Chair of Growth Commission




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- **Abdullah A. Al-Nuaim** - President of Arab Urban Development Institute
- **Kevin Hydes** - Chair of World Green Building Council
- **Fred Kent** - President of Project for Public Spaces
- **Ms Marilyn Taylor** - Former Chairman of ULI
- **Jim Clifton** - Chairman of Gallup Organisation
- **Liu Thai Ker** - Director of RSP Architects
- Mayors of leading cities
- Top international academics





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Why Attend?

- Join a network of sustainable and ecologically friendly cities
- Unique opportunity to hear city leaders share their challenges on public governance and urban development
- Identify new opportunities and solutions for your cities



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