



Event Details

Title of Event

Malaysian Local Efforts towards Localisation of the SDGs and New Urban Agenda

Organization Details

Organization: SHAH ALAM CITY COUNCIL

Organization Country: Malaysia

Summary

Malaysia, like other Asian countries, faces pressing urban challenges, including water, space, housing, transport, and others, while they are also required to mitigate and adopt the climate change. (<http://www.rrojasdatabank.info/citiesasian1011-02.pdf>, RRjoas Bank) Malaysia experienced relatively faster urbanization over the last two decades, catching up with Brunei in terms of urban percentage. This creates additional burden on local governments and appropriate agencies in charge of providing service in cities. The solutions to so many of the world's sustainable development and climate change issues need holistic approaches. Without adequate city diagnosis, urban planning, and integration of three dimensions of sustainable development, cities end up in silo policy, wasting human, social, and financial resources. To leverage the co-benefits and to avoid trade-off between different policies, the SDGs and NUA provide necessary policy framework that can be localized and applied in cities. Although Malaysia is looking into becoming "high-income country" (GDP USD 15,000 per capita) to overcome "middle income countries' trap," the country still faces a range of issues with environmental, social, and economic issues. The roles of local governments to tackle these are crucial. During WUF10, Shah Alam and agencies relevant to localizing the SDGs would like to gather stakeholders and partners interested in SDGs implementation, monitoring, and follow up and review at local levels in Malaysia, to share their challenges and solutions, to discuss how culture and innovation contribute to changing the urban paradigm, and to provide opportunities for networking between these people. The event will bring together a diverse range of stakeholder groups, like local governments, youth, women, older persons, persons with disabilities, and others, to discuss their Malaysian SDGs challenges and solutions in their cities with the launch of Shah Alam Voluntary Local Review, followed by networking opportunities afforded through a World Cafe discussion segment.

Other Organization name

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Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	DATUK HARIS	KASIM	SPEAKER	MAYOR, SACC
2	PN. NORLIZA	HASHIM	SPEAKER	CEO, URBANICE
3	DATO' MAIMUNAH	MOHD SHARIF	KEY NOTE SPEAKER	UN HABITAT
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