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Seminar on Learning from Urban Innovation 2

Tuesday 9th November, 18:30 - 20:00 (GMT +8)

Context: Right now, COVID-19 is still raging across the globe, which poses a severe challenge to global urban governance. It is urgent for global leaders to have a joint discussion about promoting urban governance, urban resilience, sustainable development, and other issues in the post COVID-19 era. In 2020, the Fifth Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation (“Guangzhou Award” in short) was held as scheduled. Out of the 273 projects submitted by 175 cities, 15 shortlisted cities distinguished themselves by offering innovative solutions to urban development.

Each cycle of the Guangzhou Award invites shortlisted cities to participate in the Seminars on Learning from Urban Innovation, where the cities go through a final review and respond to questions from the audience to compete for 5 awards. The Seminars on Learning from Urban Innovation welcome urban policy-makers, managers, researchers, and media from around the world, with the aim to facilitate experience sharing and mutual learning among different cities.

The fifteen shortlisted cities are categorized into four groups, that is, Green Cities, Inclusive Cities, Innovative Cities, and Resilient Cities. This session is for group two to make their cases.

Group two: Inclusive Cities

Urban development accentuates inequalities between the rich and the poor, genders, and generations. Residents are looking forward to an inclusive city more than ever, to make sure no one and no corner will be left behind as the city develops.

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The theme for the second session is “Inclusive Cities” , where Unley of Australia, Vienna of Austria, Berhampur of India, and Bandung of Indonesia will share with us how they are building “inclusive cities” with an open attitude and a people-oriented philosophy.

Agenda and speakers

Second session: Inclusive cities	
Moderator: Sylvia Croese, Chairman, Fifth Guangzhou Award Technical Committee; South African Research Chair in Spatial Analysis and City Planning at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa	
5 minutes	Convenor Nicholas You explains the rules of the presentation
5 minutes	Moderator introduces the group
50 minutes	Shortlisted cities present their projects. Each city will be given 10 minutes for their presentation. The cities are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unley, Australia: Cohousing for Aging Well – Designing Urban Infill for Ageing in Place 2. Vienna, Austria: Werkstadt Junges Wien 3. Berhampur, India: Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM) Regulations 4. Bandung City Government, Indonesia: OMABA Cooking Center for Managing Malnourished and Stunting Children
30 minutes	Q&A

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