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| City (Country) | Title | Name | |
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| Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (Kingdom of Thailand) | Director of Survey and Mapping Division, City Planning Department | Mr. Khunpol <u>Prompaet</u> | |
| Busan Metropolitan City (Republic of Korea) | Manager, Citizen Partnership, Self-Governing Administration | Mr. Kim, Gwang-hee | |
| | Staff Member, Citizen Partnership, Self-Governing Administration | Mr. <u>Jung</u> , Gwang-soo | |
| | Staff Member, International Relations Division | Ms. <u>Lee</u> , Seon-a | |
| City of Fukuoka (Japan) | Director, Planning and Coordination Department | Mr. Yusuke <u>Nakamura</u> | |
| | Chief, Planning and Coordination Department | Mr. Keiichiro <u>Kogarashi</u> | |
| | Director, International Planning Section, International Affairs Department | Mr. Hiroaki <u>Yamaguchi</u> | |
| | Chief, International Planning Section, International Affairs Department | Ms. Yumiko <u>Nagamatsu</u> | |
| | Staff, International Planning Section, International Affairs Department | Mr. Toshihiko <u>Hara</u> | |
| Guangzhou Municipal People's Government (People's Republic of China) | Vice Director General, Construction Commission | Mr. <u>Lu</u> Yuan | |
| | Vice Director, Construction Commission | Mr. Qi Huai En | |
| People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City (Socialist Republic of Viet Nam) | Head of Urban Planning Division | Mrs. <u>Nguyen</u> Kim Thu | |

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| The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (People's Republic of China) | Assistant Director / Technical Services, Planning Department | Mr. Jimmy C.F. <u>Leung</u> | |
| Jakarta Capital City Administration (Republic of Indonesia) | Head of City Spatial Planning of North Jakarta Municipal Administration | Mr. Wiriyatmoko | |
| | Head of Section of Evaluation and Monitoring, Board of Empowering Community | Mrs. Widya Indra <u>Rosiana</u> | |
| Kagoshima City (Japan) | Chief, Citizens' Participation Promotion Division | Ms. Keiko <u>Harada</u> | |
| | Section Chief, Citizens' Participation Promotion Division | Mr. Takao <u>Arimura</u> | |
| City of Kitakyushu (Japan) | Manager, International Policy Section, Planning and Coordination Office | Mr. Kazuaki <u>Iwata</u> | |
| | Deputy Director General | Mr. Haji Salleh Bin <u>Yusup</u> | |
| Kuala Lumpur City Hall (Malaysia) | Town Planning Officer, Planning and Building Control Department | Mr. Haji Sahrom Bin <u>Ujang</u> | |
| | Town Planning Officer, Master Plan Department | Mr. Sulaiman Bin <u>Mohamed</u> | |
| Kumamoto City (Japan) | Director, Community Development and Promotion Section | Mr. Seishiro <u>Sugihara</u> | |
| | Assistant Director, General Planning Section | Mr. Ryoji <u>Soh</u> | |
| Miyazaki City (Japan) | Division Chief, Mayor's Office Citizens' Activities Promotion Division | Mr. Taira <u>Okuya</u> | |

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| Nagasaki City (Japan) | Director, International Affairs Section | Mr. Toshiyuki <u>Sato</u> |
| | Staff, International Affairs Section | Mr. Hisayuki <u>Machida</u> |
| City of Oita (Japan) | Executive Director, Planning Department | Mr. Yoshiyuki <u>Eto</u> |
| | Manager, General Planning Division, Planning Department | Mr. Fumikazu <u>Hatano</u> |
| Saga City (Japan) | Director, Citizen Activity Division | Mrs. Fujiko <u>Furukawa</u> |
| | Chief, Promotion Office, Citizen Activity Division | Mr. Hiroshi <u>Yamaguchi</u> |
| Republic of Singapore | Senior Planner, Urban Redevelopment Authority | Ms. Caroline <u>Seah</u> |
| Urumqi Municipal Government | Vice Mayor | Mrs. Wang Jian Ling |
| | Director of Foreign Affairs Office | Mr. <u>Li</u> Bo Jun |
| | Director of Tourism Administrative Bureau | Mrs. <u>Palidan</u> Reyimu |
| (People's Republic of China) | Director of Trade Development Bureau | Mrs. <u>Su</u> Lei |
| | Section Chief of International Exchange Department of Foreign Affairs Office | Mr. <u>Hu</u> Ping |
| Vladivostok City Administration (Russian Federation) | Chairman, Economics and Management Committee | Mr. Alexander P. <u>Zharov</u> |
| | Chief, Department of Economic Policy and Entrepreneurship, Economics and Management Committee | Mr. Sergey I. <u>Verolaynen</u> |
| | Specialist, International Relations Committee | Mr. Alexey Yu. <u>Palienko</u> |

5. Number of Participants

| Contents | Attendants from Participating Cities | *Citizens | City Officials | Total |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| Conference | 41 | 100 | 13 | 154 |
| Study Tour | 32 | 2 | 11 | 45 |

^{*} Citizens: Participation was open to the public

6. Opinions of Citizen Participants (Results of Questionnaire)

What challenges do you think need to be addressed in future citizen collaborations?

- Children's problems, reversing the birthrate decline, education, how to make use of a five-day work week system, environment, tourism (male, over 70)
- Administrative actions for social welfare (male, 50's)
- Town planning: unique activities and ordinance planning that promote the attractiveness of urban cities, especially in light of the tax burden (male, 40's)
- Boosting awareness of citizens. How to get citizens interested in town planning. This seems to be essential in making people, particularly young people, familiar with town planning. (female, 20's)
- The need to reform the administrative consciousness. The administrative side is not conscious of thinking of "partnership" as being on an equal footing. It is set on holding its strongly rooted and conventional view of "leading" or "management." (male, 50's)
- Communication among local residents. Environmental considerations that are attractive and easy-to-follow for both children and senior citizens. People who can act as leaders in their communities are needed. (female, 60's)

How do you rate this conference?

- I am glad to know that active intellectuals and citizens like Professor Miyakita are increasing. I hope that such individuals will widen their appeal. (male, 40's)
- It found that the term "collaboration with citizens" has a range of meanings depending on the city and country where people come from. Each person's understanding of this concept varies. (male, 50's)
- It became easy to understand the thoughts of the city government, the citizens' mental attitudes, etc. All the lectures and talks could have raised citizens' levels of awareness. I wish more citizens had attended this conference. (female, 60's)

Views and impressions

• What should be done regarding the consistency of the public opinion and the town planning measures by the heads of the local government? The government is asked to take responsibility for its work, but

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citizens are free to say whatever they feel and are rarely held responsible even in extreme cases. If stronger attitudes and voices are often easily accepted, the consistency and the fairness of the government will be in danger. A foologracy will be induced unless a system to listen to the voices of the silent majority is strengthened. We have to think about the implications of the nice sounding term, "collaboration." (male, 50's)

- There is not enough information for citizens. It is difficult but vital to get young people involved. I know well that volunteer groups are subsidized. The final lecture by Professor Araki today answered my question and clarified my areas of confusion. (female, 60's)
- I think that more people should have been called on to participate in this conference since town planning activities are currently the rage in cities, towns and villages within the prefecture. (male, 50's)