



**THE 8th ASIAN-PACIFIC CITY SUMMIT
REPORT**

DALIAN CITY

SEPTEMBER 28 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2008



The Asian-Pacific region is currently experiencing remarkable economic growth which has led the area to be known as the growth center of the world. This rapid economic expansion has, however, also aggravated urban problems as cities have experienced a massive influx of new residents. It is now crucial to work towards the solutions of these urban problems.

The Asian-Pacific City Summit held every other year since 1994, was born from this societal situation so that area leaders could gather together in order to discuss network-building and cooperation among Asian-Pacific cities, share administrative experiences with each other, and have a frank exchange of opinions.

Sunday, September 28 Courtesy Call, Welcome Banquet



Monday, September 29 Plenary Session, Keynote Speeches, Sub-session



Monday, September 29 Plenary Session, Keynote Speeches, Sub-session



Tuesday, September 30 City Tour



APCS Joint Project : Dalian-Bangkok-Fukuoka Workshop for the promotion of public involvement in MACHIZUKURI



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(1)	Name of the Summit
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The 8th Asian-Pacific City Summit

(2)	Period of the Summit
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Sunday, September 28 to Tuesday, September 30, 2008

(3)	Theme
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Plenary Session:

“Asian-Pacific Champion Cities

– New Thoughts on Environment, Resources, Culture and Industry”

Sub-sessions:

“Regional responsibility and cooperation of Asian-Pacific New Champion Cities”

“Usage and management of modern city resources”

“Sustainable economic & social development and environmental protection in urban areas”

“Maintaining cultural heritage and innovation of modern city culture”

“Natural conditions and industry choices of cities”

“Protection of intellectual property”

“Protection of urban ecological environment”

“Urban transportation”

(4)	Venue
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Furama Hotel

No. 60, Renmin Road, Dalian 116001, People’s Republic of China

(5)	Host
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Dalian Municipal Government, People’s Republic of China

(6)	Language Used
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Five Languages (Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Russian)

(7) PROGRAM

Sunday, September 28

18:00~18:30	Courtesy Call on Party of Secretary of CPC Dalian Committee, Mr. Zhang Chengyin
18:30~20:00	Welcome banquet

Sunday, September 28

8:30~9:00	Courtesy Call on Mayor of Dalian City, Dr. Xia Deren
9:00~11:45	Plenary Session Welcome Speech Dr. Xia Deren, Mayor of Dalian City Speech Mr. Li Jianping, Vice Chairman of The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries Speech Mrs. Han Myeong-sook, Former Korean Prime Minister Keynote Speech 1 "Father of Creative Economy", Mr. John Howkins Keynote Speech 2 Mr. Nagata ToyoOmi, Principle of Ritsumeikan University Speech Mr. Yoshida Hiroshi, Mayor of Fukuoka City Report by Asian-Pacific City Summit Secretariat, approval of the new members
11:45~12:00	Photo Session of Heads of Delegations
12:10~13:00	Luncheon
13:30~17:50	Sub-session Opening Address by the Chairman Busan (Korea) Mr. Jeong Lak Hyeong, Deputy Mayor for Political Affairs of Busan Gwangyang (Korea) Mr. Lee Sung-woong, Mayor of Gwangyang Cheremkhovo Area (Russia) Mr. Dmitry Khorokhonov, Chief of economics department of Cheremkhovo area Guangzhou (China) Mrs. Li Yi Zhong, Vice President, Design Office, Guangzhou Urban Planning Bureau Kitakyushu (Japan) Ms. Asada Chihoko, Deputy Mayor of Kitakyushu Kumamoto (Japan) Mr. Morita Hiroaki, Deputy Mayor of Kumamoto Pohang (Korea) Mr. Park Seung-ho, Mayor of Pohang Fukuoka (Japan) Mr. Yoshida Hiroshi, Mayor of Fukuoka Miyazaki (Japan) Mr. Tsumura Shigemitsu, Mayor of Miyazaki Nagasaki (Japan) Mr. Shinoki Kyoji, Deputy Mayor of Nagasaki Shanghai (China) Mr. Yin Hong, Deputy Secretary-General, Shanghai Municipal People's Government Vladivostok (Russia) Mr. Zubritskiy Alexander, Deputy Mayor of Vladivostok Tomsk (Russia) Mr. Nikolaychuk Nikolay, The First Vice-Mayor of Tomsk

	Urumqi (China) Mr. Jierla Yishamuding, Mayor of Urumqi Los Angeles Mr. William Allen, President & CEO of the LAEDC Mr. Vance Baugham, President of the WTCA Boralesgamuwa (Sri Lanka) Mr. K.D. Aruna Priyashantha, Mayor of Boralesgamuwa Questions and Answers session Summary by the Chairman Closing Address by the Chairman
18:00~19:30	The 8th Asian-Pacific City Summit Banquet by Dalian Municipal People's Government

Tuesday, September 30

9:00~12:00	City Tour Wuwu Road - Zhongnan Road - Tigar Beach - Xinghai Square - Dalian Ascendas IT Park
12:00~13:00	Lunch
13:00~17:00	City Tour Economic and Technical Development Zone - Dalian Development Area Planning Exhibition Gallery - Dalian Tongniu Mountain Ridge - Golden Pebble Beach - Golf Course - China Model Art School

APCS Joint Project : APCS Charm Hunting Workshop 3

Monday, September 29

10:30~17:00	1. Case Presentation by Fukuoka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Fukuoka • Working on creating attractiveness in Tenjin • Making attractive and bustling station/city in Hakata • Application of the results of workshop in Bangkok and Collaborative Machizukuri 2. Presentation on conditions and challenges of Dalian's CBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making attractiveness in Dalian Tianjin Street Charm Hunting Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk along Tianjin Street with people who are in charge of the development of the area and take photos which people feel attractive
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Tuesday, September 30

15:00~17:00	Charm Hunting Workshop in Dalian "Creating New Value" ■Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attractiveness of Dalian from the eyes of Fukuoka (7 people from Team Fukuoka) • Attractiveness of Dalian from the eyes of Bangkok (2 people from Bangkok Guests) ■Photo Mapping Session
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Member Cities of the Summit and Their Locations



II Contents of Sessions

1. Plenary Session

(1) Opening Address

“Value the Sustainable Development and Build a New Leader City in Northeast Asia”

Mr. Xia Deren
Mayor of Dalian

Distinguished City Leaders,
Distinguished Participants and Guests:

It is my great pleasure to enjoy your company in Dalian.

Dalian is located at the southern tip of northeast China. Surrounded by the sea on three sides, Dalian is backed by the hinterland of northeast China, and has a land area of 12,500 square meters, with a population of 6.08 million.

Dalian is an important city of port, industry, trade, finance and tourism in northern China. It is also a key international shipping center in northeast Asia. The Dalian Port has trade relationship with more than 300 ports of 160 countries and regions, undertaking the task of cargo shipping and foreign trade container transportation. Dalian International Airport is the largest hub airport with 133 domestic and foreign air routes connecting 15 countries and 92 cities. In 2007, the throughput of international passengers ranked the fourth in China.

Dalian is one of the first opened up cities of China. It has a state-level Economic and Technology Development Area, High Tech Park and the only bonded port area in northeast China. At present, there are more than 12,900 foreign-funded enterprises in the city, of which 88 of the world's top 500 companies have invested nearly 200 projects, utilized foreign capital reached US\$ 30 billion dollars.

Dalian is also a convention and exhibition center of northeast China. In recent years, Dalian has hosted the Worldwide Chinese Life Insurance Congress, APEC Senior Official's Meeting, the Fifth Asia-Europe Economic Ministers Meeting and WTO Informal Mini-ministerial Meeting. In 2007, Dalian successfully hosted the Summer Davos annual conference.

Dalian has been awarded with the Global 500 Roll of Honour for Environmental Achievement, "World Habitat

Award" by The United Nations. Dalian is also accredited as China's "Environmental Protection Model City," first "National City of Civilization". In 2007, we won the title of "China's Best Tourist City".

This summit, themed "Asian – Pacific Champion Cities– New Thoughts on Environment, Resources, Culture and Industry", will explore the regional responsibility and cooperation of Asian-Pacific leading cities under the background of economic globalization. The summit will also address issues that modern city are confronted with while they are growing. Therefore, the gathering is extremely meaningful strategically.

I believe that the summit will drive the exchanges and cooperation among Asia-Pacific cities and the rapid development of cities. Now I will make the speech first, and communicate with all of you.

I. Cities drive the economic development.

The cities lead the world. The rhythm, wealth, employment opportunity of a city attracts countless visitors like a magnet. In 1900, only 14% of the world's population lived in cities. Up to today, more than half of the world's population has taken city as their home. In fact, if there were no city, there would be no civilization in a real sense, and no systematic and sustainable progress of the world. The development of cities is the center and cradle of all the development of modern society.

A city is a spatial system where geographical space and environment are utilized for aggregating economic benefit and where, under the mission of human society's improvement, intensive population, intensive economy, intensive science and culture existence gathered. A city is the carrier for both population and productivity factors. Many cities in the world have provided more than 80% of the number of employment opportunities and economic growth point.

In China, the urban population has reached 594 million, and urbanization level is 44.9%. 70% of national GDP and more than 80% of national tax revenue come from cities.^① At present, cities in major developed countries create 97% of social wealth with 2% of land area; about 600 cities in China created more than 70% GDP with mere 1% land area. ^②Cities have become the main battlefield of the economy development, and also become the most vigorous, core force in the sustained and rapid economic growth.

As a sustainable developing regional space, cities are the comprehensive product of economy, culture, ecology, population and other elements which grow along with the economy development and in return, push the economy and play a big role. Take China for example, it is calculated that when a medium-sized city's level of urbanization increased 1 percentage point, it will transfer and absorb rural surplus labor of 140,000 people or so, and drive the infrastructure construction to RMB 2 billion yuan; the GDP will rise 1.5 percentage point with 1 percentage point of growth of urbanization rate. The role of cities is important and decisive in the social economic development, and it has been the essential main power source of the development of a country or a region. It is affirmatively acknowledged that only the success of a city can lead to a country's success.

II. Make great effort on harmonious coexistence between citizen and nature

Today, the population explosion of boomtown and the accelerated formation of metropolis gathering areas are the two remarkable characteristics of global urbanization. Though urban production and development is the symbol of economic development and social progress, urban development faces several problems, such as environmental pollution and urban heat island, water and resources shortages, traffic congestion and housing issue, employment pressure and so on. In order to solve these problems, we must get rid of the traditional development model of urbanization, and make effort on the harmonious coexistence between citizen and nature.

Since the reform and opening up, the urbanization process of China has been accelerating with the rapid development of economy, but at the same time "urban disease" with the traits of expansion, crowded population, traffic congestion, environmental degradation, shortage of energy comes following. We, each city' decision-makers are at the cross road of whether to follow the old path of developed country's "production first, treatment later", or to enter the harmonious development of economic society directly.

We think Dalian, wisely and calmly, has made its position on the eco-city which has harmonious coexistence between men and nature and has made unremitting efforts.

Over the years, Dalian has consistently confirmed building eco-cities as an important strategy for sustainable development, and always implemented urban planning with eco-environmental construction at each level. We determined and defined the quality of economy operating and urban planning in the view of eco-civilization, which had formed a series planning outlines of ecotype city constructing. As for the issues including balanced development of population and economy, organic combination of city layout and industrial structure, protective development and utilization of natural sources, Dalian has put forward national and international universal principles, and these principles were implemented strictly. With urban construction, economic development, environmental protection completely coordinated, we have built an efficient economic system, a virtuous circle ecological system, a harmony social environment and residential environment for both business and living, which has made outstanding accomplishment.

Review Dalian's journey of reviving the city through environmental protection, the achievements should be due to a series of projects targeted to cure pollution and improve city functions, including, the relocation and transformation of manufacturing companies, afforesting and beautifying, affordable housing and pollution treatment. Since 1990s, we have relocated and transformed nearly 200 pollution enterprises and closed 36 cement manufacturers, eliminated 6.77 million tons laggard production, demolished 35 paper making companies at 10,000 tons annual capacity.

We have formulated and carried out various measures on energy saving and pollution discharge reduction. 11 water treatment plants were built or expanded, with daily treatment capacity of 903,000 tons. The handling rate of the urban sewage water is 90.4%. We greatly advocated the construction of ecological and livable city. In past ten years, we have invested 2.3% of fiscal expenditure in the ecological construction each year. In 2007, the general energy consumption per 10,000 yuan GDP reduced by 4%, major pollutant discharge reduced by

3.4%. Currently, green area per capita in the city proper is 11.1 square meters; the urban green coverage reached 43.3%. In Torino Italy in 2001, Dalian won the Global 500 Roll of Honour for Environmental Achievement from the United Nations.

III. Transformation of city industry under new situation

Economy of agglomeration is one of the main driving forces in the process of urbanization, and the formation of industrial agglomeration is the main source of propelling urban economy for prosperity. So it is more necessary and important that under new situation we should establish the new thoughts to develop new industry paradigm, develop cycling environment, and develop appropriate industry to suit ourselves, thus form the competitiveness for the industry, for the city and for the area.

1. Utilizing resource endowment to accelerate industrial structure adjustment. The resource endowment of a city is an important determinant of its industry development. Making full use of resource endowments will not only bring a harmonious coexistence between man and nature, but can also improve a city's competitiveness and promote urbanization progress.

In 2004, we gave full play to the coastal resources and strong industrial base, and implemented all area planning of key industries. We launched the "One Island and Ten Areas" plan including establishing Changxing Island Port Industrial Area, Huayuankou Economic Area; we organized large manufacturing companies to move to the three northern cities orderly and implement cycling economy pattern during relocation. Meanwhile, we further expanded urban space, unified and balanced urban and rural development, accelerated urbanization progress.

In 2007, we launched the construction of "Two Zones and One Belt" in a bid to promote ship building and equipment manufacturing sector. Based on the Dayao Bay Port, Dalian Automobile Yard and Bonded Port, we have encouraged the port area industry clusters of automobile and NC machine tools. Based on Dalian Bay deep water route, we have built port area industry clusters of heavy machinery and large equipment manufacturing. From Changxing Island in the north, to Bohai deep water route in the south Lushun, a ship and ocean engineering industry and supportive industry belt has taken shape and further enhanced industry competitiveness.

Early this year, standing on a higher position, we have planned and pushed the development of coastal economic area. We have planned the Integrated-circuit industry base, large petrochemical base and state special steel base. With the new thoughts, we have allocated land resources optimally, integrated the former industrial construction, rebuilt the framework and functions of the city, and finally built an internationally competitive modern industrial base. All these have laid a solid foundation for urban sustainable development

2. Carry the transfer of world industry with our advantage.

With the acceleration of the economic globalization, the trend of cross border transfer of global industry will be

irreversible. Some vigorous Asian-Pacific cities in the developing regions have unique geographical advantages and natural resources, and they will be important regions that will undertake the transfer of industries and capitals.

Over the years, we laid emphasis on exerting our advantages and improving both soft environment and hard infrastructure, aiming to become a hot spot of a new round of domestic and international industrial transfer. With a total investment of US\$ 6 billion dollars, the Intel Project which be put into operation in 2010, making Dalian a first-class international city of IC industry base. Backed by Dayao Bay Port and Dalian Automobile Yard, Volkswagen FAW 300,000 engine, Volkswagen 300,000 gear box, Same Deutz production and other firms have started operation. The area is becoming one of the key automobile engine and parts bases in China. Along the Bohai Sea, shipbuilding plants such as STX, IMC Group, COSCO shipbuilding have settled. The estimated building capacity will be 11 million tons, accounting for 20% of the world's total by 2012. Dalian will be a world class shipbuilding base. Logistics firms as well, Prologis, Itochu and OLL have entered Dalian. The Dayao Bay Bonded Area is becoming a paradise for modern logistics. All our measures have accumulated energy for the city's future growth and helped Dalian position itself with strong support.

3. Create a new champion city standing at the front of our era.

Growing high tech industry is the target of every nation. Software and information industry is value added, pollution free, low energy consuming. It is sought after by global cities. Dalian has identified the goal of building global software and servicing outsourcing new champion city. To reach the goal, we accelerated construction of the parks, and provided a series of methods for training of higher end talents.

Since 1998, started from scratch, Dalian's software industry has become a successful industry. It is now a center of software and information in northeast Asia, an outsourcing service center to Japan, and a state model base of software industry. 30 world's top 500 have gathered in the software and high tech park. Native software companies reach 271. Companies like Neusoft, DHC, Hisoft have ranked top 3 in national software and service export business. It is estimated that in 2008, annual sales will reach RMB 10 billion yuan, of which \$ 600 million dollars are outsourcing for foreign countries. Along the Lushun south road industry belt, there are 522 software and service enterprises, among which 22 employ staff over 1,000.

Right now, we are making further preferential policies and optimizing the climate to support a group of companies and to push the growth in both outsourcing and innovative development. Our goal is by 2012, we will attract 2,000 software firms, with five of them hiring 10,000 employees each, and ten of them hiring 5000 employees each. The total industry sector jobs will reach 200,000, annual sales breaking RMB 70 billion. We will build the largest software and service outsourcing industry cluster in China, its industry maturity and competitiveness will rank 1st in China.

By 2017, we assume the industry scale and comprehensive strength will catch the leading edge of the world, and Dalian shall march towards the goal of China's Silicon Valley. We will enhance the anti-risk capacity and sustained development force, providing key support to city's growth, and facilitate Dalian to move to the new

leader of the world.

Ladies and gentlemen, with the deepening of globalization, Dalian will become a key spot for development in northeast Asian and Asian-Pacific area. We are committed to the construction of the international shipping center, to the support of merging and growth of other cities in Asia Pacific as always, playing the role as a new leader, and shouldering more responsibilities in the Asian-Pacific area.

Here, I would like to sincerely wish all our cities have broad cooperation on a wider range and higher level. Let's work hand in hand, develop jointly, benefit and win mutually and create a great future for Asia Pacific region.

Thank you.

Notes :

① www.people.com.cn, Aug 20th, 2008

② The Eco-construction and Yuxi Eco-city, Jan 9th 2006, author: Xiao Han, P.H.D of China Science Academy

③ Speech by Cai Yihong, Managing Editor of Urbanization, and Secretary of China Association for International Urbanization Development Strategy Research, at the Summit of China Urbanization Progress Strategic Pattern Discussion, April 21, 2008,

④ China National Strength Report(Urbanization of China after Per Capita GDP Exceeds \$1000), Dec 18th, 2007

(2) Congratulatory Address by Guest

Mr. Li Jianping

Vice President of CPAFFC

Distinguished Mayor Xia Deren;

Distinguished guests of the 8th Asian Pacific City Summit;

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On the occasion of the 8th Asian Pacific City Summit held in the beautiful city of Dalian, on behalf of China People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and on behalf of China International Sister Cities Federation, I would like to extend my warm congratulation to Mayor Xia Deren and all leaders of the member cities!

2008 is an unusual year for China. One is the just completed Olympic Games. It was not only a sport gala, but also a big platform for Chinese to have friendly exchanges with people from other parts of the world. Its success has demonstrated our resolution and sincere wish to pursue peace, cooperation, friendship and development together with the world.

Another big event in 2008 is that we are celebrating our 30th anniversary of China's opening up and reform. In the past 30 years, China's economy, politics, culture and social development has made huge achievements. The GDP in 2007 was over 24.66 trillion yuan, compared to 364.5 billion yuan in 1978, average increase rate was 9.7%, 60 times over 1978. The national import and export volume also increased 100 times in the past 30 years. The urban and rural resident deposit increased 700 times, creating a world miracle in economy.

Worth to point out, the city of Dalian is a successful model and mirror of our country's reform and opening up. It has taken the opening economy as a priority, and has continuously been promoting the opening level. Urban construction grew fast and the city took on a new look. The living standard for people was greatly improved. Dalian city itself won many awards such as the Best Tourist City, City of Habitat, City of Shipping and City of Port. Despite those accomplishments, the people of Dalian lay their eyes on a higher target, trying to build a better city with their solid efforts and open mind.

At such as historic moment, Dalian, together with leaders from 36 member cities of Asian Pacific area, are discussing the future of our region in economy, social and cultural development. It is a meaning event.

Mayors of the member cities, I am sure you all have many words to say about a city's environment, resources, culture and industry paradigm since you have deep understanding through your management career. I sincerely wish you benefit from this Summit, make friends and learn from each other to acquire some precious experience and some insights. I wish you would turn the fruit of this Summit into specific measures to build

your city and help your citizens. Creating a new era for innovative, cooperative and growing cities are desirable with all our efforts.

China is right in the process of mass urbanization. According to statistics, by the end of 2007, the coverage of urban area reached 44.9%. Total number of cities has reached 656. Therefore, exchanges and cooperation between cities have become vital to national diplomatic relations. Through 35 years of efforts, our cities have established 1,500 sister city relation with foreign cities and provinces. China People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, entrusted by the State Council to manage the partnerships, will always support foreign cities and mayors to conduct exchanges with Chinese cities. One World, One Dream. Let's work hand in hand and make our contribution together for building a sustainable, peaceful, prosperous and harmonious world!

I wish the Summit a success! Thank you.

Mrs. Han Myeong-sook,
Former Prime Minister of Republic of Korea

Not Long ago, the world just witnessed the success of Beijing Olympic Games. It turned a thousand-year dream into reality and it was a pride for not only the Chinese people, but also for all the people of Asia. Here I would like to pay respects to our Chinese friends once again. Your efforts have made the Olympic Games a grand ceremony in human history.

Still touched by this impact, I am honored to attend the 8th Asian-Pacific City Summit in Dalian, a city well known for its rich history and culture, clean and secure environment.

As for myself, I worked for ten years during the presidency of Mr. Kim Dae-Jung and Mr. Roh Moo-hyun as Minister of Gender Equality, Minister of Environment, and the Prime Minister. My experience makes me care more than anyone the importance of the development of northeast Asia and mutual exchanges. Therefore, the opportunity today appears extremely special.

A city in the 21st century is not an isolated place. It is a stage where multi-races, multi-cultures and multi-industries coexist, exchange and communicate with each other.

The growth in technology and telecommunication has enabled cities on the globe to connect closely. Once we turn on our computer, we can see and hear stories on the other side of the world. Like Seoul and Dalian, an hour's time difference, the distance between county and country, city and city, people and people, has greatly been shortened.

As the boundary between city and regions become less meaningful, China's problem is becoming Korea's problem, and Korea's problem becomes both China's problem, and the Asia-Pacific's problem.

Therefore, we should take a more frank and open attitude to listen to each other and explore common blueprint and plans. This would not only be the problem for leaders to solve, but also be a contemporary topic for any leader, scholar, business entity and citizen in the world to face and make efforts with.

The economy in Asia Pacific has achieved enormous growth and unprecedented success. Asia-Pacific area is the new center for world economy in the 21st century. Meanwhile, the Area is also confronted with and trying to come up with measures to solve issues in population inflow, environment, and class conflicts brought by cities' brought by cities' quick expansion.

The purpose of Asian-Pacific City Summit has also been to solve these problems. Since its first meeting in Fukuoka in 1994, this is the eighth year. From Fukuoka to Guangzhou (China), Busan (Korea), Bangkok (Thailand), Urumqi (China), the Summit had been held in every two years in five cities, four countries. On those summit meetings, we have had serious discussions and exchanges through which we strengthened contacts and seek mutual development.

Dalian, the host city of the 8th Summit, is a metropolitan of 6 million populations. As the international shipping center in northeast Asia, it has built lines with over 300 ports in 160 countries and regions. It is not only a city of China, but also growing into a city representing Asia and the world.

And it is not just for Dalian. All countries and regions that our members belong are experiencing similar changes and growth. Therefore, the Summit has become more meaningful.

The theme of this Summit is "Asian-Pacific Champion Cities – New Thoughts on Environment, Resources, Culture and Industry". The agenda of this Summit will include meetings, speeches and events attended by member cities, VIPs, scholars and leaders from the world.

It is my wish that this Summit will not only provide a platform for the 26 member cities in Asia Pacific, but for all countries, regions and their people in the region to benefit, prosper and create a brand new future.

Last, I would like to thank the organization staff of the Summit and the Dalian Municipality for giving me this chance to share with everyone with this meaningful conference. Particularly, I would like to thank Mr. Bo Xilai, the Party Secretary of CPC Chongqing Committee, for his great support to this Summit. Mr. Bo has devoted himself to the construction of Dalian, and has given big influence to the Sino-Korea friendly relationship, especially, the fashion industry of Korea. Please allow me to take this chance to express our gratitude to him.

Thanks everyone.

(3) Keynote Speaker Profiles

1. Mr. John Howkins

As a leading figure in the global development of the creative economy, John Howkins is the Chairman of ITR Consultants and John Howkins & Co, BOP Consultants Co. He is also the inspector general of Shanghai Creative Industries Association. John Howkins is a leading figure in the global development of new ideas.

His book, “The Creative Economy” , published in 2001, was the first account of the new economy. Thereafter, he provides consultation to a number of global corporations, international organisations, governments, and enterprises.

Currently, He is a visiting professor at Shanghai School of Creativity, China, and Lincoln University, England. He is also the adviser to Shanghai Creative Industries and Shanghai Creative Industry Centre. John Howkins’s ITR office is a member of the International Creative Industries Alliance of Beijing. He is the Director of the Adelphi Charter on Creativity, Innovation and Intellectual Property. He devised the London Intellectual Property Advisory Service now called Own It.

He is a Director of HandMade plc, a films and rights owner listed on London’s AIM market, and Hotbed Media Ltd. His business career has been spent in TV, film, digital media and publishing. As a Director of ITR & Co, John has advised ABC, BBC, CBS, European Commission, IBM, News Corp, NHK, RAI, Shanghai Creative Industries Association, Sky TV, Sony, Time Warner, Universal Studios and other clients. He has worked in over 30 countries including Australia, Canada, China, France, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Poland, Singapore, UK and USA.

He was associated with HBO Inc and Time Warner Inc from 1982 to 1996 with responsibilities for TV businesses in Europe. He is Deputy Chairman of the British Screen Advisory Council (BSAC), and a Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on the Creative Economy. He is the former Chairman of London Film School and Executive Director of the International Institute of Communications (IIC). He is vice Chairman of the Association of Independent Producers.

2. Mr. Nagata ToyoOmi

EDUCATION

1962 B.A., Ritsumeikan University

1965 M.A., in American History, Ritsumeikan University

1993 Doctorate in Literature, Ritsumeikan University

EXPERIENCE

(Ritsumeikan University)

1965-1970 Research Assistant, History Department, Faculty of Letters, Ritsumeikan University

1970-1979 Associate Professor, Faculty of Letters, Ritsumeikan University

1979- Professor, Faculty of Letters, Ritsumeikan University

1993-1997 Dean, Faculty of Letters, Ritsumeikan University

1997-1998 Vice Chancellor, The Ritsumeikan Trust

Vice President, Ritsumeikan University

1999-2006 Chancellor, The Ritsumeikan Trust

President, Ritsumeikan University

2007- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, The Ritsumeikan Trust

(Other Universities)

1974-1976 Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Princeton University

1984-1985 Senior Fulbright Scholar, Columbia University and the Graduate Center of New York City University

1988-1989 Senior Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), the New School for Social Research

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(4) Speech by Mayor of Fukuoka City

Mr. YOSHIDA Hiroshi

Mayor of Fukuoka City

At the outset, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulation to Dalian City on successfully hosting the 8th Asian-Pacific City Summit with participation from numerous cities in Europe and North America as well as the Asia-Pacific region. It gives me great honor to say a few words as the Mayor of Fukuoka City, which made a proposal of initiating this summit, and serves as its secretariat. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to the Honorable Xia Deren, the Mayor of Dalian City, and its people for their tireless efforts in organizing this year's summit.

This summit was inaugurated in 1994 with the aim to build a working network among participating cities for jointly solving urban problems resulting from rapid economic growth, through discussions amongst the mayors of the Asia-Pacific region.

This region has continued to develop rapidly in the 21st century, which has also caused environmental challenges. In this respect, I believe that this year's main theme, "Asian – Pacific Champion Cities– New Thoughts on Environment, Resources, Culture and Industry" is very timely. The entire world strongly hopes that the Asia-Pacific region will maintain its dynamic momentum and make a great contribution to world prosperity.

Since 2006, the secretariat has been moved to the Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center, which as the city's think tank, has taken various initiatives for further development of the summit's projects.

Dalian Municipal People's Government and citizens of Fukuoka City will jointly provide a workshop during the summit. The workshop is to share know-how of community development for enhancing the charm of a city. This workshop is a collaborative effort of the government-private sectors beyond national borders as well as of the respective governments. This year marks the second anniversary of this joint project which took place in Bangkok last year. I believe that the workshop is one of the successful inter-city network projects undertaken by the summit. You will hear more about it from the secretariat later.

This year, Dalian City has made a decisive step in reaching out and inviting not only the member cities, but other cities which are interested in the Asia Pacific region. It is my earnest hope that such a wide attendance will help cities share information concerning innovative solutions of urban problems, and expand the existing inter-city network during the summit.

Last but not least, I sincerely hope that the 8th Asian-Pacific City Summit will be a great success. I would also like to wish Mayor Xia and the people of Dalian City good health as well as continued development of all participating cities.

Thank you.

(5) The 8th Asian-Pacific City Summit Secretariat Action Report

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Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center has been serving as the secretariat of the Asian-Pacific City Summit with Fukuoka City since 2006.

At the previous Summit in Urumqi, Mayor of Fukuoka City suggested enhancement of the function of the future Summit, and it was agreed upon by member cities. Therefore, we are working on to implement the proposal. Today, I would like to introduce you some of our activities.

First of all, we began our work by listening to our members. We visited 23 cities mentioned here and had interviews. For those cities which we could not visit, we interviewed by sending questionnaires. By doing so, we could have fruitful opinion exchange concerning our needs, seeds, and operational management of Asian-Pacific City Summit.

As a result of our interviews, we found out 4 main themes that our member cities ask for the Summit.

1. Education for Environmental Preservation. We have received this request from many cities, especially Southeast Asian cities.
2. Town Beautification. This includes various issues such as citizens' love towards their city, cleanup activity by citizens, and landscape.
3. Promotion of public participation. It includes our response to environmental issues which I have mentioned and also utilization of various organizations such as NGO.
4. Waste disposal. In many Asian cities, landfill is the major measurement for waste disposal, and those cities have environmental problems such as offensive odors, water and soil pollution.

According to those 4 major themes, we asked City of Kitakyushu to host the 7th Working Level Conference in July 2007. Main theme was: "Urban Charm – Building a Beautiful City by Residents". And under that theme we had 3 sub-sessions.

Session 1: 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Progress through Environmental Education

Session 2: Structure of a Sustainable 3R program and Environmental Business

Session 3: Creating a Beautiful City – Reviving the Downtown Area and the Role of Government and Citizens

City of Kitakyushu which was our host for the conference is the world's most advanced city in the area of environment. That made our session 1 and 2 fruitful. According to the questionnaire we received from participants, more than 70% answered that sessions were helpful for their city administration and around 10% answered that they actually wanted to introduce what they have learnt to the city policies.

In session 3, there was a presentation of area management by public-private partnership in Fukuoka and we also had a workshop related to the presentation.

As APCS study tour, we visited Kitakyushu's Eco Town, Yaskawa Electric Co. and Kitakyushu Environment Museum. Those are world's advanced spots and I am sure participants enjoyed the tour.

The day 3, we had APCS Collaborative Study Tour with a theme "Beautiful Downtown and Citizen Participation" in Fukuoka City. It was a set program with the session 3 of the working level conference. The workshop is called "APCS Street Charm Hunting Workshop 1". As you can see from the pictures, with local citizens, we observed the city planning activities by citizens.

It is not directly related, however, UN-Habitat Fukuoka Office held "Asian City Journalist Conference". Participants are journalists of major newspaper company from our member cities.

11 journalists from Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, China, South Korea and Japan were there. They also attended whole program of our working level conference and at the journalist conference, they exchanged their opinions.

Many of those journalists went back to their country and wrote articles. In that way the result of the Asian-Pacific City Summit has known to many people in many countries. It was very fruitful.

Our secretariat conducted questionnaire at the working level conference concerning these projects. And then we analyzed and assessed questionnaires.

In November 2007, in order to think future Summit, we held our second related project, "Asian-Pacific City Network Forum". It was a forum which we invited experts from organizations that promotes city to city networking in Asian-Pacific area. Experts from international organizations such as World Bank and United Nations, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), CITYNET, Korean 2 networks and organizations in Kitakyushu City and Fukuoka City gathered in a hall.

At the forum, some people pointed out urban issues such as environmental problems, intercity exchange, poverty, waste management and water problems. Those issues occurred because of rapid urbanization and in order to deal with them, the role of cities will become increasingly important.

However, in order to address these urban issues, single city or single network will not be able to handle. So organizations have to actively exchange information and strengthen cooperation with each other. At the end of the forum we promised further cooperation.

These are the report on working level conference and 2 related projects we had.

In December 2007, we had "APCS Street Charm Hunting Workshop 2" in Bangkok, Thailand, which is also one of our member cities. We named the workshop as "Workshop for the promotion of public involvement in

MACHIZUKURI". Citizens from both Bangkok and Fukuoka had a lecture, walked the CBD area, and experienced workshop using photos. We could change opinions from totally different perspective of traditional administrative position and local residents. We expect that this result will be useful for future city planning.

Apart from these projects, we have conducted surveys and researches on intercity networks and urban functions of Asian cities by using our functions as a think tank. We also conducted researches related to Asian-Pacific City Summit by exchanging information with world's major cities. You can download some reports of those researches from our website, so please visit our home page.

These are our activities in the past 2 years. Alongside this Dalian Summit, we are planning to have "APCS Street Charm Hunting Workshop 3". In Dalian which experiencing dramatic development, we are going to have a citizen participation workshop called "Creating New Value". We would like to promote city planning which can respond to the demands of the times. If you are interested in the workshop, I would recommend to check it out.

These are the report from secretariat. On a final note, we have participants from 36 local governments. About the host city for the next summit, the secretariat will announce as soon as it is confirmed.

I would like to thank you most warmly for your participation in such a busy season.

I would also like to express my gratitude to City of Dalian, our host, for their hard work.

Thank you very much for your attention.



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