

3. APCS Joint Project : APCS Charm Hunting Workshop 3

“Creating New Value”

(1) AGENDA

29 th September	<p>9:00-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asian Pacific City Summit Opening Ceremony (same as APCS schedule) <p>10:30-12:00</p> <p>APCS Charm Hunting Workshop 3 “Creating New Value”</p> <p>【Opening of Workshop】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•MC: Opening Announcement (Dr. Yamashita: URC) <p>① Opening Greeting</p> <p>Dalian People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries Team Fukuoka : URC</p> <p>② Session 1. Case Presentation by Fukuoka</p> <p>" The CBD(Central Business District) planning by citizen and government collaboration"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Overview of Fukuoka(URC)•Working on creating attractiveness in Tenjin (We love Tenjin Meeting)•Activities of Green Bird Fukuoka and *Machizukuri (Green Bird Fukuoka)•Making attractive and bustling station/city in Hakata (URC/Hakata Machizukuri Promotion Committee)•Application of the results of workshop in Bangkok and Collaborative *Machizukuri (URC/Fukuoka City Hall) <p><Lunch></p> <p>13:00-14:30</p> <p>③ Session 2. Presentation on conditions and challenges of Dalian’s CBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Making attractiveness in Dalian•Plan of Charm Hunting Tour in Dalian(course description) <p>15:00-17:00</p> <p>④ Tianjin Street Charm Hunting Tour: 120min</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•People who are in charge of Dalian city management and citizens who are involved in city management, or people from tourism industry will guide us through Central Business District (CBD) of Dalian, especially the area which Dalian wants to promote to tourists. Team Fukuoka and guests from Bangkok will take photos.
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30 th September	<p>15:00-17:30</p> <p>⑤ Charm Hunting Workshop in Dalian「Creating New Value」</p> <p>○Presentation</p> <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) ▪ Presentation on photos which participants taken. Each people will use 10 photos for their presentation. <p>○Mapping Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Separated into three groups (Fukuoka, Dalian, Bangkok), and each group will put photos onto map. The map has two axes (attractive – non attractive / traditional – modern) and after putting photos, compare three maps. ▪ Find different views on attractiveness among countries, and exchange opinions on tourism. ▪ From 100 or so photos, choose 40 photos which each team thinks to be improved. ▪ Through this workshop, find out the different views on urban attractiveness and discuss measures for city planning.
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- * URC: Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center
- * WLT: We Love Tenjin Association
- * Green Bird: NPO Green Bird Fukuoka

*Machizukuri: Creating attractiveness by city management

(2) Workshop Overview

Purpose of the project:

[Reflection to policy]

To improve attractiveness of CBD area, Team-Fukuoka will collaborate with local citizens and people from local government in Dalian, conduct “Charm / attractiveness check of city”, and gain information which is useful for tourism and city planning policy for the future.

[Tourism PR]

Team-Fukuoka will be accompanied with media personnel and they will appeal the attractiveness of Dalian in Fukuoka city through their media exposure before and after visiting Dalian.

[Exchange]

Through youth exchange, we will extend friendship between both citizens (Dalian and Fukuoka).

Contents of the project

[About Team Fukuoka]

We are going to send people from Four citizen groups. Two of them is a citizen and government collaboration group, “We Love Tenjin Association” and ”Hakata Machizukuri Promotion Committee”, which are involved in city planning activities. And the other is” Visitors Industry (VI) Toshi-JUKU“, the trainees of the program which develops citizens for improvement of urban attractiveness and promotion of visitors’ industry. And last one is “NPO Green Bird Fukuoka “

[Activities]

They are going to have a workshop with people from local government of city planning and tourism/visitors’ attraction section in Dalian and citizens. They are going to exchange their opinions to improve both cities’ attractiveness and they are also going to discuss measures to apply the result of the project to policy and tourism promotion of both cities.

Special Guests from Bangkok

Four city officers from Bangkok, host city of 2nd WORKSHOP in2007” will participate in this workshop.

(3) Proposal from Fukuoka and Bangkok

After walking around “Tianjin Street”, which is a downtown area of Dalian, 7 members from Fukuoka and 2 members from Bangkok expressed their opinions on attractiveness of Dalian and how the city can improve its charm according to photos which they have taken during the downtown walk. They expressed their views from the point of tourists/visitors.

Followings are their views and findings;



- There are many flowerbeds and benches at vehicle-free promenades in downtown.
- I was amazed to find many roadside plants. The city has abundant green.
- It is great that Dalian has parks such as Zhongshan Square across the city.
- Old buildings are preserved in good condition.
- Advertising was different from that of Japan and it was quite interesting.
- There were many stalls which sell food and souvenirs. I enjoyed eating while walking.
- There was an excitement in the mixed environment. I really enjoyed walking around downtown.

On the other hand, there were opinions that two cities (Fukuoka and Bangkok) think Dalian should improve in order to increase its attractiveness;

- There were few crossings and pedestrians must feel danger when they cross the street.
- Sidewalks along the busy streets were narrow and I worried about my safety.
- The tourist information center was closed even though it was holiday and expected to have many tourists.
- Signs in the town were mainly written in Chinese, and English ones are also needed for tourists.

After hearing these challenges such as developing traffic systems that go red when pedestrians are crossing, sidewalks, and crossings, and enriching the service at the tourist information center, and setting up English signs for tourists, participants from Dalian responded that they would like to address them quickly. They also expressed their interest in visiting both Fukuoka and Bangkok and continue exchanges.

(4) Findings from photo mapping session

We separated into groups according to our nationality (Dalian, Bangkok, and Fukuoka) and we put photos which we had taken during the downtown walk onto the map. The map had two axes which were, “attractive  non attractive”, “traditional  modern”, respectively. As we compared maps of each team, we found different value system and cultural/historic views. Followings are our findings;

- Photos which people of Bangkok thought “traditional” were regarded as “modern” by people of Dalian.
- On the photos which people of Fukuoka regarded as “modern” and “attractive”, there were many people in them. People of Fukuoka were drawn to the area/space for interpersonal communication (software).
- On the other hand, people of Dalian regarded well-maintained scenery with infrastructures (hardware) as “modern” and “attractive”. They were drawn to those well-developed city.

This intercomparative approach is very important for city planning because in this way, we can find the differences in our value systems and time axis for historic things. Taking into consideration various backgrounds, different value systems, and different cultural/historical views, we have to work on city planning which is attractive for both tourists/visitors and residents.

III. 2008 The 8th Asian-Pacific City Summit Joint Declaration

“2008 The 8th Asian-Pacific City Summit” is held in Dalian, China, from September 28th to October 1st 2008. In order to promote mutual understanding and friendship, to strengthen bilateral exchange and cooperation, and to promote prosperous development mutually, the following agreements are achieved:

1. All delegates are united in the conclusion that in facing future challenges, every city and region should strengthen communication, dialogue and cooperation in order to promote common progress on the basis of mutual respect and tolerance.
2. When carrying out friendly exchanges and cooperation, the cooperation wills of all cities and regions should be respected on the basis of signed and published documents between country and country, government and government.
3. Cooperation and exchanges in fields of high-tech, intellectual property, port logistics, finance, trade, administration and so on, could be developed through multiple forms.
4. Actively promoting the friendly cooperation in area of environmental protection, culture, education, sports, tourism, convention and exhibition, and so on.
5. Facilitating and promoting exchange among citizens and especially teenagers, organizing friendly cooperation on mutual interest, actively supporting the personnel exchanges between areas.
6. Participating cities and regional leaders should meet and hold discussions frequently on mutual exchanges and cooperation.

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V Covenant of the Asian-Pacific City Summit

Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1. (Appellation)

The name of the organization shall be the “Asian-Pacific City Summit” (hereinafter referred to as the “City Summit”).

Article 2. (Objective)

The objective of the City Summit is to provide an opportunity for leaders of major cities in the Asian Pacific region to promote inter-city cooperation and networking in solving urban issues, thus contributing to further development of the region and enduring world peace.

Article 3. (Activities)

In order to achieve the objectives stated in Article 2, the City Summit shall:

- (1) convene the Mayors Conference.
- (2) convene the Working-Level Conference.
- (3) organize other necessary activities.

Chapter II Member Cities

Article 4. (Member Cities)

Member cities of the City Summit are as listed on the appendix.

Article 5. (Representation)

Each member city shall, in principle, be represented by its mayor or by a person who holds the position equivalent to mayoralty.

Article 6. (Admission)

1. Any city that intends to become a member city of the City Summit, shall submit a written application to the Secretariat.
2. The Secretariat shall put the submitted application on the agenda of the first Mayors Conference, to be held following its submission.
3. Membership shall take effect on the day of approval by the Mayors Conference.

Article 7. (Withdrawal)

1. A member city may withdraw from the City Summit by transmitting a written application for withdrawal to the Secretariat.
2. Withdrawal by a member city shall take effect 30 days after the receipt of application by the Secretariat as stated under the previous clause.

3. Even after withdrawal, a member city shall faithfully perform its obligations born before the withdrawal under this Covenant.

Chapter III Mayors Conferences

Article 8. (Mayors Conferences)

1. A Mayors Conference shall, in principle, be held every two years.
2. A Mayors Conference shall be convened by the representatives of the city where the conference is to be held(hereinafter referred to as a “host city”).

Article 9. (Composition)

1. A Mayors Conference shall consist of representatives of member cities.
2. A Mayors Conference shall be attended by the representative of a member city. However, if the representative is unable to attend the conference in person, the representative may delegate authority to another person who shall attend the conference.
3. A non-member city may send a representative to the Mayors Conference as an observer, with recommendation of a member city.

Article 10. (Functions)

A Mayors Conference shall perform the following functions.

- (1) to amend and revoke the Covenant of the City Summit
- (2) to approve new membership
- (3) to determine host cities of the next Mayors Conference and the Working-Level Conference.
- (4) to decide other important matters relating to the administration of the City Summit.

Article 11. (Chairperson)

A Mayors Conference shall, in principle, be chaired by the representative of the host city.

Article 12. (Quorum and Voting)

1. The quorum at a Mayors Conference shall be one half of the member cities.
2. All the matters shall, in principle, be decided by a majority of the member cities which are present.

Article 13. (Defrayal of costs)

1. The host city shall defray the costs incurred in hosting the conference.
2. The participating member cities shall bear the costs relating to their participation including travel costs and accommodation costs. However the host city may defray the part of the costs within its discretion.

Article 14. (Determination of the host city)

1. A member city which wishes to host a Mayors Conference shall submit an application to the Secretariat.
2. The Secretariat shall put the application on the agenda of the first Mayors Conference, to be held following its submission.

Chapter IV Working-Level Conferences

Article 15. (Working-Level Conferences)

1. A Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be held every two years.
2. A Working-Level Conference shall be convened by the representative of the host city.

Article 16. (Composition)

1. A Working-Level Conference shall consist of Working-Level officers of member cities.
2. A non-member city may send a representative to the Working-Level Conference as an observer, with recommendation of a member city.

Article 17. (Functions)

1. A Working-Level Conference shall hold consultations to realize the matters approved in the Mayors Conference.
2. The results of a Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be reported to the Mayors Conference by the host city of the Working-Level Conference.

Article 18. (Chairperson)

A Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be chaired by a person appointed by the host city.

Article 19. (Defrayal of costs)

To the costs related to a Working-Level Conference, Article 13 shall apply *multatis mutandis*.

Article 20. (Determination of the host city)

To the determination of a host city of a Working-Level Conference, Article 14 shall apply *multatis mutandis*.

Chapter V Secretariat

Article 21.(Secretariat)

1. The Secretariat of the City Summit shall be located in Fukuoka City, Japan.
2. The necessary costs for the administration of the Secretariat shall be defrayed by Fukuoka City.
3. The Secretariat shall have the following duties.
 - (1) Liaison and coordination among member cities
 - (2) Liaison, coordination and support in connection with administrative work related to the Mayors Conference, Working-Level Conference and City Summit.
 - (3) Keeping custody and submitting minutes of meetings and other information relating to the administration of the City Summit.
 - (4) Research and study relating to the administration of the City Summit in general
 - (5) Other items in connection with the administration of the City Summit.
4. Other necessary items related to the administration of the Secretariat shall be provided separately by Fukuoka City.

Supplementary provisions (Revised as of August 31, 2002)

(Effective Date)

This Covenant shall enter into force on August 31, 2002.

Supplementary provisions (Revised as of September 29, 2008)

(Effective Date)

This Covenant shall enter into force on September 29, 2008.

(Appendix)

List of Member Cities

Auckland, New Zealand

Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand

Brisbane, Australia

Busan, Republic of Korea

Dalian, People's Republic of China

Fukuoka, Japan

Guangzhou, People's Republic of China

Ho Chi Minh, Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China

Honolulu, United States of America

Ipoh, Malaysia

Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia

Kagoshima, Japan

Kitakyushu, Japan

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Kumamoto, Japan

Manila, Republic of the Philippines

Miyazaki, Japan

Nagasaki, Japan

Naha, Japan

Oita, Japan

Saga, Japan

Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Singapore

Urumqi, People's Republic of China

Vladivostok, Russian Federation

Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, Republic of Korea

Pohang, Republic of Korea