



PROGRAM

6th Asia-Pacific Housing Forum

September 6-7, 2017, Hong Kong S.A.R.

Wednesday, September 6				
9:30 am	Opening Plenary: Housing at the Center			
	Carrie Lam , Chief-Executive, HKSAR Cecilia Melin , Managing Director, Asian Technology Advisors Jonathan Reckford , CEO, Habitat for Humanity International <i>Moderator: Oanh Ha, Bloomberg</i>			
10:30 am	Networking Break			
11:00 am	Plenary 1: Can technology solve the housing crisis in Asia-Pacific?			
	Richard Northcote , Covestro Chandran Nair , Founder & CEO, GIFT, Hong Kong <i>Moderator: Vasudevan Suresh, Former Chairman and Managing Director, HUDCO</i>			
12:00 pm	Lunch			
1:30 pm	Bringing design into the construction of sustainable communities Johan Karlsson Better Shelter Rhea Silva Founder & CEO, Chototel Pratima Joshi Shelter Associates, India	Housing finance from a microfinance perspective Faeyza Khan Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation Sothany Chun First Finance, Cambodia Dibyajyoti Pattnaik Director, Annapurna/AMPL <i>Moderator: Naeem Razwani</i> Manager Capital Markets & Financial Inclusion Asia-Pacific, Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter, Habitat for Humanity International	Enhancing urban resilience through participatory design and planning Professor Emily Chan Chinese University of Hong Kong <i>Moderator: Dr. Rajib Shaw</i> Professor, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University, Japan	Water and sanitation as an integral component of urban planning Piet Dircke Global Leader - Water Management Neil Jeffery Chief Executive, Water & Sanitation for the Urban Poor <i>Moderator:</i>
2:30 pm	Using technology to map land use and address housing needs Matthew Cua CEO, SkyEye	Channeling the power of youth through volunteering Ming Wai Lau Chairman, Commission on Youth, HKSAR Mark Mauro Victorio Participatory Approach to Safer Shelter and Settlement Awareness Youth, Philippines Red Cross <i>Moderator: Dan Chan</i> Representative, UN Major Group for Children and Youth	What tenure formalization strategies bring greater benefits for low-income populations? Vidhee Garg Principal, Affordable housing institute Prof. Yang Tuan Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China <i>Moderator: Jane Katz</i> Director of International Affairs and Programs, Habitat for Humanity International	Can SDG 11 bring real changes to the way urbanization unfolds? Mariko Sato UN-Habitat Steven Weir Vice-President, Global Programs, Habitat for Humanity <i>Moderator: Maura Wong</i> Founder, The IDEA
3:30 pm	Networking Break			
4:00 pm	Plenary 2: Developing partnerships- sharing risks and rewards			
	Gloria Jumamil-Mercado , Undersecretary at Office of the Cabinet, Republic of the Philippines Anita Arjundas , Mahindra Lifespaces Jimmy Masrin , CEO, Caturkarsa Megatunggal, Indonesia <i>Moderator: Richard Welford</i> , Chairman, CSR Asia, Hong Kong			
6:30-9:00 pm	Networking Dinner			

Thursday, September 7				
9:30 am	Plenary 3: Is grassroots governance the solution for resilient communities?			
	Xavier Castellanos , Regional Director, IFRC Asia-Pacific Dr Mujun Mun Project Manager, Wu Zhi Qiao (Bridge to China) Research and Development Centre Lalith Lankatilleke , Former UN Habitat Senior Officer <i>Moderator: Steven Weir</i> , Vice-President, Global Programs, Habitat for Humanity			
10:30 am	Networking Break			
11:00 am	Plenary 4: Housing as a catalyst for economic growth: a value chain approach			
	Sanjay Nayar , CEO, KKR India Max Nino-Zarazua , Associate Consultant, Bath Social & Development Research Ltd. Corinna Salzer , Managing Director, Base Builds, Singapore <i>Moderator: Marja Hoek Smit</i> , Director, International Housing Finance Program Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania			
12:00 pm	Lunch			
1:30 pm	Tried and tested innovations for affordable housing in Asia-Pacific Maricen Jalandoni Base Builds, Hilti Foundation Illac Diaz Liter of Light <i>Moderator: Alok Gupta</i> , freelance journalist	Can impact investment bring development and profit? Vidhee Garg Principal, Affordable housing institute Francis Ngai, Wah Sing Founder and CEO, Social Ventures Hong Kong <i>Moderator: Caroline McLaughlin</i> Director, Partnerships, Asian Venture Philanthropy Network, Singapore	Housing policy challenges in ensuring gender equality Ana Claudia Rossbach Regional Adviser – LAC, Cities Alliance Leeanne Marshall Shelter And Settlements Advisor, Australian Red Cross <i>Moderator: Sri Sofjan</i> , Senior Strategist, Huairou Commission, Indonesia	Should slum upgrading be a priority for Asia-Pacific? Oscar Carracedo Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, National University of Singapore Laxman Perera Human Settlement Officer, UN-Habitat <i>Moderator: Christopher DeWolf</i> Hong Kong journalist
2:30 pm	What's new? Impact of latest technology on affordable housing Justino Arboleda President, Coco Technologies Corporation, Philippines Stephen Jones Director, Woods Bagot, Hong Kong	How should governments and non-profit organizations work together to achieve resilient communities? Guo Hong Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, China David Adamson Knowledge Manager, Compass Housing, Australia Celine D'Cruz Urban Practitioner at Asian Coalition for Housing Rights <i>Moderator: Paul Zimmermann</i> Designing HK	Finding a place: ensuring decent shelter in an era of displacements <i>(Panel to be confirmed soon)</i>	What does ideal housing policy for an urban context look like? Christopher Pablo Senior Urban Specialist, World Bank, Bangladesh Wang Jing Associate Professor, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China <i>Moderator: Chang, Ping Hung Wallace</i> Associate Professor, School of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
3:30 pm	Networking Break			
4:00 pm	Closing Plenary: On the Road to 2020			
	Rick Hathaway , Vice-president Asia-Pacific, Habitat for Humanity International Tjada McKenna , COO at Habitat for Humanity International <i>Moderator: Anita Kapoor</i> , TV Host			



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