**World Cities Summit 2008**

**Liveable and Vibrant Cities**

### Concept
- Premier international conference on effective public governance and sustainable development of cities.
- Focus on the *practical* aspects of city governance.
- Feature *Asian* speakers and content within the overall international orientation of the conference.

### WCS 2008
- Discussion topics will centre on the challenge of developing cities that are both *liveable* (i.e. good infrastructure, clean environment, high quality of life) and *vibrant* (i.e. economic competitiveness).
- Small exhibition to enable cities and companies to showcase urban plans, projects and solutions.

### Held at the same time as:
- Singapore International Water Week
- East Asia Summit Conference on Liveable Cities
- Joint events such as welcome reception, opening ceremony, first plenary session, dialogue session with Minister Mentor, and social activities.

### Strategic Partners
- World Bank
- Asian Development Bank
- UN Development Programme
- UN Environment Programme
- UN-HABITAT
- UN ESCAP

### Supporting Organisations
- Arab Urban Development Institute
- China Association of Mayors
- CITYNET
- Fundación Metrópoli
- Urban Land Institute
- Commonwealth Assoc. of Public Admin & Management (CAPAM)
Participants

- About 300 delegates from around the world, with a good proportion from Asia Pacific and Middle East.
- City mayors and senior administrators.
- Top government officials and decision-makers.
- Senior officials from international organisations.
- Some academics and business leaders.

Programme

- Keynote speeches
- Plenary sessions with Ministers and mayors
- Breakout sessions with thought leaders and experts
- Learning journeys to Singapore sites
- Roundtables and networking opportunities
- Welcome reception and formal dinner
- Social and cultural activities

Speakers

- Abdullah bin Abdul Rahman Al-Hussayen - Minister of Water and Electricity, Saudi Arabia
- Yoshiro Mori - President of Asia Pacific Water Forum and former Prime Minister of Japan
- Lee Hsien Loong - Prime Minister, Singapore
- Lee Kuan Yew - Minister Mentor, Singapore
- John So - Mayor of Melbourne
- Hiroshi Nakada - Mayor of Yokohama and President of CITYNET
- Haruhiko Kuroda - President of ADB
- Mrs Anna Tibaijuka - Under-Sec-Gen of UN and Executive Director of UN-HABITAT
- Ms Noeleen Heyzer - Under-Sec-Gen of UN and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
- Danny Leipziger - Vice President of World Bank and Vice Chair of Growth Commission
- Abdullah A. Al-Nuaim - President of Arab Urban Development Institute
- Kevin Hydes - Chair of World Green Building Council
- Fred Kent - President of Project for Public Spaces
- Ms Marilyn Taylor - Former Chairman of ULI
- Jim Clifton - Chairman of Gallup Organisation
- Liu Thai Ker - Director of RSP Architects
- Mayors of leading cities
- Top international academics
Why Attend?

- Join a network of sustainable and ecologically friendly cities
- Unique opportunity to hear city leaders share their challenges on public governance and urban development
- Identify new opportunities and solutions for your cities

Thank You