CITIES 2020 PREFACE

This year, CITIES seeks to explore the theme ‘BRIDGING THE PAST AND THE FUTURE OF URBAN LANDSCAPE IN ASIA PACIFIC. This theme highlighted the continuity in the city between the past and the future also between legacy and development. The best way to bridge the gap between the past and the future is to help the city to find its identity and what the values to move forward in the future. It is not easy to find one identity even for an individual being, and most of the time, to find their identity, they have to reflect on what happened in the past.

Cities that don’t understand their identity and value, will have less ability to choose what kind of development suits them the best. Cities without identity, choose the development solely based on the trends and also the opportunity without considering to preserve their unique identities. If this keeps happening, one day we will walk in the Asia Pacific and all the city will feel the same, taste the same and even smell the same and we have lost our uniqueness that makes people come to our city.

This is why, it is important to highlight the theme of BRIDGING THE PAST AND THE FUTURE OF URBAN LANDSCAPE IN ASIA PACIFIC. By bridging the past and the future, we protect our cultural heritage assets and the built expressions of culture, military, economic, and religious forces as well as creating sustainable cities to accelerate our economic and infrastructure growth in a way that will not harm our cultural legacies and societies.

For over 50 years, the integral and holistic approach to heritage and urban development has been highlighted in every heritage-related cultural policy document, stressing the need to balance the benefits of socioeconomic and urban development and cultural heritage preservation, and hopefully, this seminar will be one of the key contributors of it. Therefore, the conference presented the keynote speakers from the Australian National University (ANU) and National University of Singapore (NUS) who shared the whole ideas of city’s values and reaching the sustainability in the future. We hope that this conference can stimulate communication, cooperation, information exchanges among participants across countries.

CITIES 2020 International Conference was held on October 10, 2020 online by using Zoom Conference and Live on YouTube platform. The CITIES 2020 was become the first conference delivered by online since the CITIES series held from year 2014. The online conference was held due to the national policy of large-scale social restriction during COVID-19 outbreak which began since March 2020 in Indonesia. Even though it was hindered by the global pandemic, we as the committee team did our best so that this annual seminar was held successfully.

The committee’s core team monitors the implementation of CITIES 2020 International Conference at Institute Technology of Sepuluh Nopember (ITS) Campus, Surabaya, Indonesia by meeting the Health protocol rules overseen by the ITS COVID Task Force. Five parallel sessions were made which were adjusted according to the similarity of the themes in each panel as follows:

• The 1st panel: Urban renewal and regeneration, as well as Urban Infrastructure.
• The 2nd panel: The Inherited City (Panel A)
• The 3rd panel: The Inherited City (Panel B)
• The 4th panel: Environmental sustainability and adaptations to climate change.
• The 5th panel: Sustainable tourism.
The time allocated for each speaker is 15 minutes and the questions and answers for each of the five presenters is 30 minutes. The question-and-answer session was carried out both from the moderator and from other speakers in one panel. There are 58 papers received from various universities in Indonesia and abroad. Totally, there are 317 participants come from academic and government institution and NGOs as well. The participants were mostly from Asia Pacific countries including Van Lang University (Vietnam), University Sains Malaysia, University of Canterbury (New Zealand), and some reputable universities in Indonesia. In addition, the conference was attended by participants from Anadolu University (Turkey), Deccan College University (India), University of Passo Fundo (Brazil), Warsaw University of Life Sciences (Poland) and many others.

Technically, the virtual implementation of the CITIES conference supported by ITS went very smoothly. The enthusiasm of the participants during the conference was also very high until the end of the event, this can be seen from the active participants during the Q&A session. The problem during the conference was that the network of some speakers was somewhat hampered due to poor signal conditions, but this does not close our enthusiasm to share knowledge and improve communication between participants and presenters across countries. In overall, the CITIES 2020 conference was held successfully and had fruitful discussion during our plenary and panel sessions.
CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHS

Master of Ceremony of CITIES 2020

Opening Speech : Chairperson of CITIES 2020
Karina Pradinie Tucuan, ST, M.Eng

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Prof. Dr. Ir. Mochamad Ashari M.Eng

Moderator of Conference

Dr. Rulli Pratiwi Setiawan, ST, M.Sc
1 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Prananda Navitas

2nd Keynote Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Johannes Widodo

Caring for Our Common Space: Social & Environmental Responsibilities

International Conference CITIES 2020
Bridging the Past and the Future of Urban Landscape in Asia Pacific

Johannes Widodo
National University of Singapore
3 Keynote Speaker: Emeritus Professor Ken Taylor

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Name: Karina Tucunan  
Institution: ITS Surabaya  
Panelist: Prof. Johannes Widodo

I want to know what strategy to integrate the master planning and development in Indonesia since the communications among stakeholder is not very good... and the ego-sectoral is dominating.

Name: Nadia  
Institution: Institut Teknologi Kalimantan  
Panelist: Dr. Prananda

Is there any spatial correlation between cultural heritage management and recent economic activity, in particular the economic development and stability?

Name: Prananda  
Institution: Universitas Sebelas Maret  
Panelist: Assoc. Prof. Johannes Widodo

If we implement expensive private cars in Indonesia, what would you suggest to the local government? We know the Indonesian People is consumptive market. Thank you.

Name: Ishani Sinha  
Panelist: All speaker

As an expert what could be the possible and new approaches to be established to enhance the socio-cultural heritage and maritime heritage complex at the Asia Pacific level in the 21st century like in ancient times.
We thank Institute of Research and Community Service (LPPM) of Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember for providing the funding for our conference. The conference was a great success with over 350 people in attendance.

We thank Prof. Dr. Ir. Mochamad Ashari M.Eng as an Rector of Institute Technology Sepuluh Nopember that give remarkable opening speech. We thank for our extraordinary speakers Dr. Prananda Navitas, Assoc. Prof. Johannes Widodo, Emeritus Professor Ken Taylor. We thank for Ikatan Ahli Perencana (IAP) who actively contributed to the conference by holding a poster planning competition. We thank for all committees, lecturer, staff and students from Urban and Regional Planning Department that give all the best in conducting this CITIES 2020 Conference become one of the online successful international conference held by Institute Technology Sepuluh Nopember.
We thank all the participant for the participation and support in creating this conference successful to gather new insight, best practices, policy as well as lesson learned towards sustainable future about Bridging the past and the future of urban landscape in the Asia Pacific.

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