



ASEAN AUSTRALIA SMART CITIES WEBINAR SERIES:
**DIGITAL PAYMENT SOLUTIONS
FOR SMART AND INCLUSIVE
CITIES**

11 MAY 2021 (TUESDAY), 1:00-2:00 P.M. GMT+8
VIA ZOOM (PRIOR REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

ABOUT THE WEBINAR

Digital payment technologies are considered an enabler of smart city development. While the pandemic has accelerated the use of digital payments (or e-payments), it also highlighted the various economic and social benefits, efficiencies, and conveniences that digital payments can bring to emerging smart cities across multiple sectors. For citizens, digital payments provide convenience and time-savings when buying bus tickets or paying for utility bills. For governments, digital payments provide efficiency savings and the promise of higher revenue collection from its services (such as taxes, levies, and fines). For businesses, benefits can include higher sales, greater transparency, improved data analytics, and lower transactional costs.

This interactive webinar will explore how digital payment solutions can support cities to improve urban living, as well as the barriers that cities face in transitioning to mainstreamed digital payments. Panelists will share their experiences in adopting digital payment technologies in their cities, and discuss emerging best practices and highlight specific use cases that can be scaled.

SPEAKERS



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ABOUT THE ASEAN AUSTRALIA SMART CITIES TRUST FUND

The ASEAN Australia Smart Cities Trust Fund (AASCTF) assists ASEAN cities in enhancing their planning systems, service delivery, and financial management by developing and testing appropriate digital solutions and systems.