

At the Intersection: Smart Inclusive Cities in Southeast Asia

26 October 2022

9:00–11:30 a.m. (GMT+7)

via Zoom



The COVID-19 pandemic has derailed many of the development gains made in Southeast Asia in recent decades, severely impacting the lives of the poor and marginalized. In the 'new normal', can Southeast Asian cities use the rise of digital technologies to overcome inequalities and improve the lives and livelihoods of the disadvantaged? What can the public, private, and civil society sectors do to drive solutions that are both smart and inclusive?

On 26 October, join the ASEAN Australia Smart Cities Trust Fund (AASCTF) and The Asia Foundation (TAF) for the online event, **At the Intersection: Smart Inclusive Cities in Southeast Asia**, and participate in discussions about locally developed digital initiatives that make cities more inclusive.

This event builds on the recently concluded Inclusive Cities Dialogues, a series of sessions with 185 stakeholders across several ASEAN cities, which looked at the difficulties faced by women and girls, persons with disabilities, the urban poor, and other marginalized groups, and explored the efforts made by different organizations and agencies in the region to address them. This joint AASCTF and TAF event will feature key takeaways from the dialogues and showcase innovative smart solutions that can help improve public participation, access to services, safety, and livability in cities.

Objectives

- Create greater awareness on the challenges and needs of marginalized urban groups
- Learn about successful policy and program inclusion initiatives from the region
- Initiate and strengthen regional networks among reform champions across municipalities and local government in AASCTF cities
- Connect with policymakers and innovators across the urban governance ecosystem
- Populate an online Inspiration Wall with ideas for future actions

Why join?

- Event is free and open to all
- It's accessible! Simultaneous interpretation is available for Bahasa Indonesian, Khmer, Lao, Thai, and Vietnamese
- Learn from experts, engage with peers, and share your ideas!

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AGENDA



TIME

SESSION DETAILS

9:00–9:10

Welcome

Host: **Robin Bush**, Country Representative, Malaysia, The Asia Foundation

9:10–9:25

Opening Remarks

- **Caroline Scott**, Deputy Head of Mission to the Australian Mission to the ASEAN, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- **Wendy Walker**, Chief of Social Development Thematic Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

9:25–9:50

Keynote Address

What does it take to make a city smart and inclusive?

- **Ir. H. Moh. Ramdhan Pomanto**, Mayor, Makassar City, Indonesia
- **Dr. Weiyu Zhang**, Director, Director of Civic Tech Lab, NUS Singapore

9:50–10:30

Engaging with Inspirational Case Studies (Part 1)

- **Sofia Castelo**, Director, Climate & Environmental Resilience, Think City
- **Robert Siy**, Advisor and Co-Convenor, Move as One Coalition

10:30–10:35

Break

10:35–11:15

Engaging with Inspirational Case Studies (Part 2)

- **Ben Hur Pintor**, Chief Technology Officer, SmartCT
- **Patrick Hee**, Chief Executive Officer, Engineering Good

11:15–11:25

Introduction to E-Learning Course on Inclusive Cities

Barbara Lama, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Consultant, Ramboll

11:25–11:30

Closing Remarks

Elizabeth Jung, Urban Development Specialist, Southeast Asia Department, ADB

