

- Organize “ASEAN - Japan Smart Cities Network High Level Meeting” to discuss over the progress, lessons learned and how to overcome the challenges

Date : 8th to 11th of October 2019

Venue: Yokohama, Japan

Participant: Permanent Secretary or Director General from Ministries in charge of infrastructure of the ASEAN Member States and Japan, Chief Smart City Officers from the ASCN Pilot Cities, International organizations, Japanese private sectors etc.

Agenda : Opening Remarks and Symposium, Sectoral Workshops, Public-Private Dialogue, Infrastructure Site Visit

ASEAN Countries and Pilot Cities (10 countries / 26 cities)

Brunei Darussalam (Bandar Seri Begawan)	Cambodia (Phnom Penh, Battambang, Siem Reap)	Indonesia (DKI Jakarta, Banyuwangi, Makassar)	Lao PDR (Vientiane, Luang Prabang)	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur, Johor Bahru, Kota Kinabalu, Kuching)
Myanmar (Yangon, Mandalay, Nay Pyi Taw)	Philippines (Manila, Cebu City, Davao City)	Singapore	Thailand (Bangkok, Chonburi, Phuket)	Viet Nam (Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang, Ha Noi)

“ASEAN Smart Cities Network (ASCN)”

- The “ASCN” is a platform proposed by Singapore where up to three cities from each ASEAN Member State, collaborate towards the common goal of smart and sustainable urban development.
- The ASCN aims to:
 - (1) Facilitate cooperation on smart cities development.
 - (2) Catalyse bankable projects with the private sector.
 - (3) Secure funding and support from the ASEAN’s external partners.
- The “ASCN” is designed to allow member cities to focus on areas that matter to them, in line with each city’s local and cultural context, such as transport, water quality, energy, health care, education, public services, data, and ICT .