

## Contribution for Japan-Singapore Partnership Programme

Japan-Singapore Partnership Programme resumed after four years of gathering in Singapore last June. This programme has been organized by JICA and the Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC). UR has contributed the programme for long years.

The course title is "Urban Development toward a Smart Nation Vision 2023". 14 mid-level governmental officials participated from Asia and Pacific countries such as Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, and Viet Nam.

Ms. KURANISHI Takako, Section Chief of Business Promotion Division, International Business Department lectured on "Housing -Supply by UR-". Participants actively asked questions about mechanisms of housing supply and housing complex renovation, project cost burdens, and climate change measures. They were much interested in UR experience. Participants and CLC highly appreciated the lecture.

Participants and we also visited Punggol Northshore District which is "First Smart and Sustainable District of Singapore Housing Development Board (HDB). This district has introduced various smart technologies such as wind pass and AI-managed shading louver, rooftop and wall greening, and biotope.

HDB is our longtime partner. Representatives of HDB and we exchanged of views about significance of the Conference of Housing and Urban Development Public Corporations in Asia (A-HUC) where new technologies and knowledge can be shared and reaffirmed our unweaving partnership.







from left, lecture, with 14 countries participants and secretariats, and shading louver at the Punggol Plaza