## Lecture to government officials of Asia and Pacific Islands countries on Japan-Singapore Partnership Program

UR held a lecture in a webinar program "Urban Development Towards a Smart Nation Vision 2022" under Japan-Singapore Partnership Program for the 21st Century sponsored by the Singapore Cooperation Programme and the Japan International Cooperation Agency on 22 February 2022.

This program is to understand resilient and sustainable urban development and management as well as Smart Nations based on knowledge of Japan and Singapore.

Ms. KURANISHI Takako from UR lectured "Housing in Japan and role of UR responding to social issues". She explained UR's current efforts to realize housing and towns where diverse generations can live together and vigorously, and introduced an ongoing project of regenerating housing complex for the community.

28 Participants from 13 countries, including Philippines, Samoa and Sri Lanka had intensive discussions with keeping in mind their challenges of urban redevelopment such as compensation system and dealing with opposing landowners, percentage of public and private housing complex. Ms. KURANISHI answered questions and shared UR's experiences and knowledge. The lecture was meaningful and fruitful for participants.

