

Discussed Sustainable Community by Online

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The 25th Conference of Housing and Urban Public Corporation in Asia was held on November 30 by the first online from Tokyo. Hong Kong Housing Authority (HKHA), Korea Land & Housing Corporation (LH), Housing Development Board of Singapore (HDB) and Urban Renaissance Agency of Japan (UR) have participated this framework since 1995. The conference has been taken turns to host every year and exchanged various opinions on housing and urban development with imminent issues.

The Japan hosted conference marking the 25th anniversary had to be postponed for a year due to COVID-19. Hence, we decided to hold the conference online for the first time.

The theme of this year's conference was "Creating Sustainable and Inclusive Communities" keeping in mind the SDGs. UR President Nakajima Masahiro made an opening remark. He said that we have all witnessed the overwhelming changes brought about by COVID-19, and the environment surrounding us will no doubt continue to change. However, it is up to us to provide safe, secure, comfortable urban spaces and living environments under any and all circumstances. Other representatives of Mr. Stephen Leung, HKHA, Mr. Phee Bong Seok, LH, and Mr. Fong Chun Wah, HDB addressed messages to welcome holding the conference and reunion.



Each organization selected two presenters and they presented their efforts to build "sustainable communities" and take care of "welfare and green". Positive questions were raised about each presentation.

In the Wrap-up session, Mr. Omori Naoki, Associate Vice President of UR with colleagues of other delegations reviewed that we are facing common challenges and all presentations were impressive and helpful for our business operations. Four organizations also confirmed to strengthen



our collaboration. This was first online conference, but more than 100 audiences watched the presentations and we could share our knowledge and outcomes of all organizations.

At the end of the conference, all heads of delegations signed the agreement that Singapore would host the 26th conference in the next year. We promised to meet again.



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