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【Addressing the 8th Da Nang Development Forum】

Yokohama attends CityNet Strategic Cluster Meeting

From July 23 to 26, the Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlements (CityNet) convened a Strategic Cluster Meeting for the leads and co-leads of the 4 clusters (Climate Change, Infrastructure, Disaster, and Sustainable Development Goals) and an Infrastructure Cluster Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Yokohama attended the meetings as the co-lead of the Disaster Cluster and shared the city's initiatives addressing urban issues.



At the Strategic Cluster Meeting, each Cluster presented the challenges faced, their work to address them, and their future plans, and discussed the feasibility of cooperation between members within Clusters. The Mayor of Kuala Lumpur spoke to the attendees at the Infrastructure Cluster Meeting, and praised the organization's results.



Yokohama, Da Nang present 8th Da Nang Urban Development Forum

From July 26 through 28, the Cities of Yokohama and Da Nang presented the "8th Da Nang Urban Development Forum" to find solutions to urban issues faced by Da Nang and to promote its continued sustainable

development. Discussions informed meetings held on the five topics of solid waste/recycling/sludge treatment, fishing ports redevelopment, energy saving, disaster risk reduction, and urban transportation.



Experts from 23 Yokohama companies and organizations attended the Forum to share information on their environmental technologies and know-how with related city officials and firms in Da Nang, and had the opportunity for networking to effectively address urban development challenges.

Vietnam and Japan celebrate 45 years of diplomatic ties this year, and representatives from Yokohama attended the opening ceremony of the Vietnam-Japan cultural exchange festival at Da Nang's invitation.



Yokohama also presented an informational booth at the festival to showcase its attractive tourist destinations as well as share the progress of its ongoing technical

cooperation projects in Da Nang with festival guests.



Singapore government officials visit Yokohama as part of EDGE training program

As a part of Singapore's EDGE (Executive Development and Growth Exchange) training program, 37 officials from Singapore visited Yokohama on August 1.



The delegation attended a lecture by the Urban Development Bureau's Minato Mirai 21 Promotion Division revealing the concepts behind the district's development, after which they took in a bird's eye view of the whole area from the top of Yokohama Landmark Tower. In the afternoon, the Urban Design Division conducted a tour, detailing how Yokohama incorporated both historic and modern architecture in its urban planning. Their route took them from the Dockyard Garden and the historical Nipponmaru ship to the Red Brick Warehouse across the Kishamichi Promenade, past the Zou-no-hana Park, and finally to Osanbashi Pier.

The program's participants asked many questions, not only about urban development, but also about the city's economy, environment, elderly care, housing, and waste treatment policies.