

1. APUF-7 Outline

Dates	Tuesday, 15 th to Thursday, 17 th October 2019
Venue	Setia SPICE Convention Centre, Penang, Malaysia
Organizers	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP), United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), Urbanice Malaysia and Government of Malaysia
Theme	Future of Asia and Pacific Cities: Transformative Pathways to Achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
Number of Participants	About 5,000

2. Leaders Dialogue 2 on Urban Resilience

Time & Date	9:05 – 10:30, Wednesday, 16 th October 2019
Room	Ballroom
Organizer	EU's International Urban Cooperation (IUC) Programme and 100 Resilient Cities
Theme	Urban Resilience: Safeguarding and accelerating the achievement of the SDGs
Summary of Speech by the Mayor of Kumamoto City	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Gratitude for assistance received from home and abroad after the Kumamoto Earthquake➤ Introduction of Kumamoto-Jo Hall, a project to drive economic growth in the new Kumamoto city, which is aimed at creating a flourishing urban area as well as enhancing disaster prevention capabilities➤ In addition to convention facilities, the hall has enough emergency food and water storage for 11,000 people for three days in case of a large-scale disaster, based on lessons learnt from the Kumamoto Earthquake.➤ Citizens, communities, and governments are all working to create a new Kumamoto city.➤ A call for participants to join the 4th APWS in October, 2020, in Kumamoto City, along with a brief introduction of the event

3. Declare Your Actions & Closing Session

Time & Date	14:30 – 16:20, Thursday, 17 th October 2019
Room	Ballroom
Declaration on Actions	It is aimed at accelerating the achievement of a sustainable future for cities in Asia and the Pacific region and increasing specific investment programs and effective initiatives at the local, national, and regional levels.
Summary of Declaration by the Mayor of Kumamoto City	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ As "SDGs Future City", Kumamoto would like to contribute to the development of the international community by transmitting our knowledge and efforts towards a disaster-resistant or disaster-mitigated urban development, gained through our experience of the Kumamoto Earthquake.➤ At the 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit in Kumamoto on October 19 and 20, 2020, we will distribute information about post-earthquake reconstruction and disaster prevention.➤ We will discuss challenges and valuable lessons we should share with the rest of the world by providing urban development know-how and techniques, including disaster prevention and mitigation, and water resource management as well as the public's individual and cooperative efforts at the time of the Kumamoto Earthquake to get Kumamoto back on its feet.