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14<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
**WORLD CLASS SUSTAINABLE CITIES**

## Resilient+ Urbanisation

Planning Towards Malaysia MADANI

### 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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This year's 14th WCSC conference series, themed '**Resilient Urbanisation Planning Towards Malaysia MADANI**,' will focus on exploring proactive steps required for cities to achieve resilience, sustainability, and livability. The conference aims to address various aspects that contribute to a better quality of life, including social inclusiveness, affordability, housing, accessibility, mobility, health, education, safety, and security. Additionally, the conference will emphasize the importance of vibrant public spaces and strategies for reducing carbon emissions to mitigate the impacts of global climate change.

Established since 2009, the 'International Conference on World Class Sustainable Cities (WCSC)' annual series aims at providing a constructive and inclusive platform to enlighten, educate, inspire and encourage community engagement among the public & private sectors, as well as community groups and city residents.

Throughout the past thirteen (13) WCSC conferences, with the official endorsement and support of Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL), WCSC has successfully managed to share, educate, enlighten and create greater awareness to City Managers, Residents' Associations, NGO's, built-environment industry professionals, academicians and all city stakeholders on the benefits and challenges faced in our aspirations of becoming a World Class City. WCSC has continuously engaged with world renowned experts to showcase some of the best practices and experiences from cities across the world, and to provide an opportunity for conference participants to learn and understand the efforts made within our own nation to make Kuala Lumpur City, a World Class City.

# WCSC PROGRAMME 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY

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| TIME     | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
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| 8.30 am  | <b>REGISTRATION &amp; ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANT</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| 9.00 am  | <b>ARRIVAL OF THE GUEST OF HONOR</b><br>YB Tuan Haji Akmal Nasrullah Bin Mohd Nasir<br>Deputy Minister, Minister of Local Government Development                                                                   |  |
| 9.30 am  | <b>KEYNOTE PAPER 1 :</b><br><b>Sustainable Urbanisation in a New Frontier at Nusantara</b><br>Speaker : Silvia Halim<br>Deputy for Facilities & Infrastructure,<br>Nusantara National Capital Authority, Indonesia |  |
| 10.00 am | <b>WELCOME REMARKS</b><br>Chan Jin-Wy<br>Chairman of WCSC2023                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 10.15 am | <b>OFFICIAL OPENING SPEECH OF WCSC 2023</b><br>YB Tuan Haji Akmal Nasrullah Bin Mohd Nasir<br>Deputy Minister, Minister of Local Government Development                                                            |  |
| 11.00 am | <b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| 11.10 am | <b>KEYNOTE PAPER 2 :</b><br><b>Resilient Urbanisation : Inclusive Cities through Good City Design</b><br>Speaker : James Tuma<br>Group Director Future State at Urbis                                              |  |
| 11.50 am | <b>KEYNOTE PAPER 3 :</b><br><b>Building Affordable Homes for People and Nature</b><br>Speaker : Saravanan Sugumaran<br>Managing Director, Morrow Intelligence, Singapore                                           |  |
| 12.30 pm | <b>NETWORK DISCUSSION 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
|          | <b>Accelerating Implementation for Resilient Cities &amp; Communities</b><br>Moderator : Carrie Fong, Deputy Chairperson of RWPKL                                                                                  |  |
|          | <b>Panelist :</b><br>James Tuma (Australia)<br>Saravanan Sugumaran (Singapore)<br>Silvia Halim (Indonesia)                                                                                                         |  |
|          | <b>Interventions :</b><br>Sufian Abdullah, CEO UEM Sunrise<br>Khairiah Talha, Past President, MIP<br>Datuk Ar Ezumi Harzani, Past President, PAM                                                                   |  |
| 1.20 pm  | <b>NETWORKING LUNCH + DZUHUR PRAYER</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| 2.00 pm  | <b>YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LAB (YPLAB) 2023</b><br>By the YPLAB                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 2.20 pm  | <b>PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY</b>                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| 2.35 pm  | <b>PAPER 1 :</b><br><b>Urban Resilience: Challenges for KL in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by 2030</b><br>Speaker : TPr Ts. Norliza Hashim<br>CEO, URBANICE Malaysia                              |  |
| 3.05 pm  | <b>PAPER 2 :</b><br><b>Creating Resilient Public Transport System for Kuala Lumpur: The Strategies and Implementations</b><br>Speaker : Mohd Azharuddin Mat Sah<br>President & Group CEO of Prasarana              |  |
| 3.35 pm  | <b>PAPER 3 :</b><br><b>Walkable and Connected Cities for Inclusive Communities</b><br>Speaker : Jaime Parsons<br>Principal Advisor Urban Design, City of Hobart, Tasmania                                          |  |
| 4.05 pm  | <b>PAPER 4 :</b><br><b>Benjakitti Forest Park: A transformation from a brownfield area to a Central Green Lung.</b><br>Speaker : Chatchanin Sung<br>Director, Arsomsilp Community and Environmental Architect      |  |
| 4.35 pm  | <b>NETWORK DISCUSSION 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
|          | <b>Advancing Local Actions to Achieve SDGs</b><br>Moderator : Ar (Dr.) Serina Hijjas<br>Malaysian Institute of Architect (PAM)                                                                                     |  |
|          | <b>Panelist :</b><br>TPr Ts. Norliza Hashim (Malaysia)<br>Mohd Azharuddin Mat Sah (Malaysia)<br>Jaime Parsons (Australia)<br>Chatchanin Sung (Thailand)                                                            |  |
|          | <b>Interventions :</b><br>Director, DBKL<br>Ar Abu Zarim bin Abu Bakar, President, PAM<br>Datin TPr Hjh Noraida Saludin, President, MIP<br>Datuk NK Tong, President, REHDA Malaysia                                |  |
| 5.35 pm  | <b>PAPER 5 :</b><br><b>GreenRE: Developing a Green Building Carbon Index for Malaysia</b><br>Speaker : Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Vincent Woon Kok Sin<br>Principal Investigator, Xiamen University Malaysia             |  |
| 5.45 pm  | <b>WAY FORWARD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
|          | <b>WCSC 2023 Resilient Urbanisation – The Way Forward For KL</b><br>Speaker : Datin TPr Hajah Noraida Saludin<br>President, Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP)                                                  |  |
|          | <b>END OF CONFERENCE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |





## SILVIA HALIM

*Deputy for Facilities & Infrastructure,  
Nusantara National Capital Authority, Republic of Indonesia*

### EDUCATION

Nanyang Technology University, Singapore 2000 – 2004  
Bachelor of Engineering | Civil Engineering

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Deputy for Facilities and Infrastructure , Nusantara Capital Authority, Indonesia** *February 2023 – Now*

Leads Facilities and Infrastructure in National Capital's Preparation, Development, and Relocation, overseeing policy development, execution, coordination, monitoring, and supervision within Nusantara National Capital Authority (NNCA).

**Construction Director, PT MRT Jakarta, Indonesia**

*September 2016 – March 2023*

Leads Jakarta's MRT network's comprehensive development, integrating it with public transportation and fostering Transit Oriented Development (TOD). She digitized project delivery using BIM and a Common Data Environment System. This MRT Line, Indonesia's first, covers 16 km with 7 elevated and 6 underground stations, operational since March 24, 2019, and earned prestigious FIDIC Awards in 2021, a first in Indonesia.

**Project Manager Road Projects Group, Land Transport Authority (LTA), Singapore, December 2004 – August 2016**

Management of the design, tendering, and construction of multiple infrastructure projects, including: 600m Hillview Flyover, interfacing with Down Town Line 2 Cashew and Hillview Stations, 400m Bukit Panjang Flyover atop Down Town Line 2 Bukit Panjang Station, 3 road tunnels (ranging from 180m to 400m) beneath Woodsville Interchange and 480m Jurong Pier Flyover along Jurong Pier Road, facilitating access to Jurong Island.

### AWARD & ACHIEVEMENTS

Woman of The Year by Herworld Indonesia (2018), Portraits of Indonesia's Most Impactful Women Leaders by Warta Ekonomi (2019), Inspiring Women in STEM by General Electric (2019) and GenT List 2020 by Generation T recognizing leaders of tomorrow who are shaping Asia's future (2020)



## JAMES TUMA

*Group Director,  
Futura State, URBIS*

James is a visionary urban designer with a broad skills palette; and the leader of Urbis' strategic advisory arm: Future State. Future State leverages Urbis and Cistri's evidence-base and combines it with creative problem solving to help government and the private sector create better cities.

Since joining Urbis in 2005, he has worked on significant national and international projects in Australia, Asia and Europe including the structuring and conceptualisation of new towns, urban renewal and revitalisation strategies for major capital cities, university campuses, major tourism precincts, and significant infrastructure projects.

James is an advocate for sustainable and inclusive cities and focuses on imaginative solutions to the most complex urban challenges of our time. He has made outstanding contributions in leading the two most recent master plans for Brisbane City Centre, is the lead designer for the internationally significant Queen's Wharf redevelopment and advised on the redevelopment and governance of Orchard Road in Singapore. He also contributes to improving our cities in his role as Adjunct Professor of Design at Queensland University of Technology and is currently the lead advisor for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games Legacy strategy and plan.

From July 2023 as the newly appointed Managing Partner, James is motivated to cement Urbis and Cistri as the leading voice on cities.



## JAIME PARSONS

*Principal Advisor Urban Design,  
City of Hobart, Tasmania*

An Urban Designer, place maker and strategic planner first and foremost because of my passion for cities as the global social, cultural and economic generators.

Jaime has extensive knowledge and experience at all project and policy scales reaching from future city urban planning to site, master planning and public realm design. He have also led and contributed to community and stakeholder engagement, visualization of new built form, public space and infrastructure and provided project and design review. He also have a background in tourism and information technology that allow him to gain economic and technological insights that he apply to shaping towns and cities.

City and town planning, design and place making are a collective endeavor that require all manner of perspectives, knowledge, skills, ideas and backgrounds to become a good places. As such he have also sought to develop significant experience in project and team management, extending to leadership and mentorship skills.



## SARAVANAN SUGUMARAN

*Managing Director, MORROW Intelligence*

Saravanan Sugumaran heads MORROW Intelligence (MI), an urban advisory consultancy dedicated to co-creating innovative and sustainable urban solutions at the intersection of public policy and urban development. Saravanan co-founded the firm, with a strong belief that all cities should develop in their own trajectory with bespoke solutions based on their unique characteristics.

His experience addressing complex urban and social development challenges in the public and private sector domains ensures that MI is able to offer practical urban solutions grounded on robust research and data analysis. As a seasoned data analyst, he has co-authored both the Soft Power Index as well as the Good Governance Index, while also contributing for the Economist Intelligence Unit's Safe Cities Index. He has advised extensively on appropriate measurement practices to measure urban systems and outcomes, based on his experience in designing and constructing indices. Currently, Saravanan is collaborating with the Bloomberg New Economy Forum on the Dynamic Cities Framework.

He completed his civil service stint with the Ministry of National Development (MND) – Centre for Liveable Cities (Singapore), where he led the indices research team to measure and benchmark Singapore's liveability following the pandemic. Saravanan is also an avid futurist, adopting a data-led approach to the foresight methods adopted by MI. He has delivered foresight introductory workshops for the Singapore Institute of Planners. Recently, he concluded an engagement with Fijian urban planners to adopt foresight techniques as a basis to begin work on their detailed masterplan.

He read his Master's in Public Policy (MPP) from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore as a Li-Ka Shing Scholar, where he was also awarded the Raffles Fellowship (2017).





## TPr Ts. NORLIZA HASHIM

*Chief Executive Officer, URBANICE Malaysia*

Norliza Hashim is the Chief Executive of Urbanice Malaysia, a Centre of Excellence for Urban Wellbeing and Sustainability. Urbanice governs on four areas – Knowledge Platforms, Urban Innovation, SDDs Projects and International & Local Partnerships, that aim to provide urban leaders and practitioners with the knowledge and support to achieve sustainable urbanization.

Norliza is a registered town planner and is the Principal and Founder of her consulting firm for the past 28 years – AJM Planning and Urban Design Group Sdn Bhd which covers a wide spectrum of the planning discipline and developing plans and blueprints that has also contributed towards Malaysia's nation building and to more than 12 countries including Russia, China, Pakistan, India, Saudi Arabia and a UN-Habitat consultant (Urban and Housing Rehabilitation Programs).

She led a team to organize the Ninth Session of World Urban Forum for UN-Habitat and the Malaysian Government, formulate the Low Carbon Cities Assessment Framework for the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water and formulated the Malaysia SDG Cities Roadmap. She is now the Director for Malaysian Institute of Planner's Low Carbon Cities and Sustainability Centre, a Fellow with Institute Masa and is a member of the Leadership Council for Sustainable Development Solutions Network Malaysia, where her passion lies in promoting the sustainable agenda to providing innovative solutions that contribute towards better quality of life and Malaysia's built environment.

Norliza is also the Chairman for Penang Platform for Sustainable Urbanisation, a coalition of organization from the Asia Pacific, and had served as the Secretary General of the Eastern Regional Organization for Planning and Human Settlement (EAROPH), the Board Member for Malaysia Board of Technologist, Board of Town Planners Malaysia, President for Malaysian Institute of Planners from 2005-2011 and currently sits on several advisory panels in our local public universities.



## CHATCHANIN SUNG

*Director, Arsomsilp Community and Environmental Architect*

Arsomsilp Community and Environmental Architect, a professional architecture studio established to support "work-based learning" for school of architecture of Arsomsilp Institute of the Arts, a non-profit institution of higher education established as a learning community committed to "transformative learning." We develop architects through education using holistic concepts and together aim for beneficial societal change.

There are four multidisciplinary studios namely studio of architecture, community architecture, landscape architecture and model crafting

Chatchanin Sung, a 15-year-experienced landscape architect who previously worked in Thailand, Hong Kong and UAE during 2008 – 2015, and currently works as executive director and director of landscape architecture studio at Arsomsilp Community and Environmental Architect firm, Thailand for eight years, passionate in public service and environmental projects with the strong vision of "Participatory Architecture for Change"

She also has been worked in various kind of projects such as commercial, residential, hospitality, education & institute, master planning, park & public space, etc. dealt with many challenges with problem-based design and multidisciplinary process with other work fields such as architect, engineer, botanist, biologist, hydrologist, contractor, local community, other experts, etc.

The past few years her team's projects have been awarded nationally and internationally in many categories of work including Benjakitti park which latest won the first prize at an international award called "UIA Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards" in public & open scape category.



## MOHD AZHARUDDIN MAT SAH

*President & Group Chief Executive Officer, PRASARANA Malaysia*

Mohd Azharuddin Mat Sah was appointed as Prasarana's President and Group Chief Executive Officer on 15 July 2021.

Formerly the Group Chief Transformation Officer of Malaysia Airlines Berhad, he brings to Prasarana a rich wealth of experience on the nation's public transportation services; having served as the Chief Executive Officer of Suruhanjaya Pengangkutan Awam Darat (SPAD) from 2015 to 2018. At SPAD, he was responsible on matters of policy, planning, development and enforcing public transport laws; and enhancement of the urban rail, bus, taxis and commercial vehicle services. He has also served with the nation's transformation agency, PEMANDU as Director for Urban Land and Greater KL/Klang Valley Public Transportation for two years from 2014.

Azharuddin is a graduate of University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom with a degree in Arts – Economics and Law. He started his career with Shell Malaysia and was placed in the UK at Shell International Petroleum Company, London. After serving Shell for 11 years, he continued his career at Khazanah as the Senior Vice President; Director for Public Sector at Microsoft Malaysia; and as Director in PEMANDU.

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Discount for General Public Registration : RM 600 Registration and pay by 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 / RM 650 Group registration of more than 3 persons (after 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023)

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