



**Asia Public Policy Forum 2014:  
Urban Transport and Land Use in Rapidly Growing Asian Cities**

**AGENDA**

**Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
June 5-6, 2014**

## Thursday, June 5

### Opening (8:00 - 8:30 a.m.)

- Introduction
- Opening remarks
  - Ben Wilkinson, Director, Vietnam Program at Harvard Kennedy School
  - Jay K. Rosengard, Faculty Chair, HKS Indonesia Program; Academic Director, Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School
  - Phan Anh Son, Director, The People's Aid Coordinating Committee

### Session 1 (8:30– 9:30 a.m.): The Challenges in Overview

In this session we will examine the typical trends in urban transportation and land use as well as their implications for congestion and sustainability. We will also discuss an overview of the potential responses, including coordinated transportation and land use planning, promoting public and non-motorized transportation, congestion pricing, and slowing urbanization.

- Speakers:
  - 8:30 - 8:50 a.m.: Bambang Susantono, Vice Minister of Transportation, Ministry of Transportation, Indonesia
  - 8:50 - 9:10 a.m.: Nguyen Xuan Thanh, Director, Fulbright Economics Teaching Program
  - 9:10 - 9:30 a.m.: Jose Antonio Gomez-Ibanez, the Derek C. Bok Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy, Harvard University

### Session 2 (10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.): Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh City, and Jakarta - Three Case Studies

The Three Case Studies will explore situations, problems, and challenges in each city, as well as the solutions in each city including the plans, actions, and results over the past three decades.

- Ho Chi Minh City
  - 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.: Presenter: Huynh The Du, Senior Lecturer at FETP; Pollman Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard Graduate School of Design
  - 10:20 - 10:30 a.m.: Discussant: Du Phuoc Tan, Head of Urban Management Studies Department, Ho Chi Minh City Institute for Development Studies
- Jakarta
  - 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.: Presenter: Danang Pariesit, Professor, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
  - 10:50 - 11:00 a.m.: Discussant: Tjokorda Nirarta Samadhi (Koni), Deputy for the Indonesian President's Delivery Unit on Development Monitoring & Oversight - UKP4 Indonesia

- Bangkok
  - 11:00 - 11:20 a.m.: Presenter: Apiwat Ratanawaraha, Lecturer, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
  - 11:20 - 11:30 a.m.: Discussant: Thongchai Roachanakanan, Director, Department of Public Works and Town & Country Planning, Thai Ministry of Interior
- Discussion: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Moderator: Jay K. Rosengard, Faculty Chair, HKS Indonesia Program; Academic Director, Rajawali Foundation Institute for Asia, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School

### **Session 3 (1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.): Managing Private Vehicles**

In this session, we will discuss the potential for controlling auto ownership and use through registration fees, congestion tolls, and other means. Particularly addressed is the special challenge of the explosion in motorcycle ownership.

- Presenters:
  - 1:30 - 1:50 p.m.: Phang Sock Yong, Professor, Singapore Management University
  - 1:50 - 2:10 p.m.: Tory Damantoro, Transportation Policy Analyst, Indonesian Transportation Society, Indonesia
- Discussants:
  - 2:10 - 2:20 p.m.: Pham Xuan Mai, Professor, University of Technology HCMC
  - 2:20 - 2:30 p.m.: Cheng Min Feng, Professor, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
- Discussion: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Moderator: Saksith Chalermpong, Associate Professor, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

### **Session 4 (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.): Improving Public Transportation**

How can we improve public transportation? This session discusses the experience and potential for increasing the share of trips on non-motorized and public transportation by improving conventional bus, BRT, and MRT.

- Presenters:
  - 4:00 - 4:20 p.m.: Gyeng-Chul (GC) Kim, President, The Korea Transport Institute
  - 4:20 - 4:40 p.m.: Cresencio Dayo Montalbo, Associate Professor, National University of the Philippines
- Discussants:
  - 4:40 - 4:50 p.m.: Eka Sari Lorena Soerbakti, Vice Chairwoman, Pt. Eka Sari Lorena Transport
  - 4:50 - 5:00 p.m.: Zheng Chang, Assistant Professor, City University of Hong Kong
- Discussion: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Moderator: Alvinsyah Muslihun, Professor, University of Indonesia

**Dinner (6:30-8:30 p.m.)****Keynote Speech (7:30-8:00 p.m.)**

- Keynote Speaker: Tran Ngoc Chinh, President of Vietnam Urban Planning and Development Association, Former Vice Minister of Construction, Ministry of Construction

**Friday, June 6****Session 5 (8:00 – 10:00 a.m.): Land Use and Livability**

This session focuses on the potential for coordinated land use planning and transit-oriented development including the challenges of implementing plans.

- Presenters:
  - 8:00 - 8:20 a.m.: Robert Cervero, Priesen Chair of Urban Studies and Professor of City and Regional Planning, University of California at Berkeley
  - 8:20 - 8:40 a.m.: Annette Kim, Associate Professor, University of Southern California's Sol Price School of Public Policy
- Discussants:
  - 8:40 - 8:50 a.m.: Phan Chanh Duong, Co-Founder of Saigon South Development
  - 8:50 - 9:00 a.m.: Colin Brader, Managing Director, Integrated Transport Planning Ltd
- Discussion: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
- Moderator: Ngo Viet Nam Son, President, Ngo-Viet Architects & Planners

**Session 6 (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.): Governance and Financing**

This discussion on governance and financing will explore the possibilities ranging from user charges to capturing the appreciation of land value, as well as public private partnership in building and operating mega urban transport projects.

- Presenters:
  - 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.: Vu Quang Lam, Deputy General Director, Ho Chi Minh City Finance & Investment Corporation
  - 10:50 - 11:10 a.m.: Harun al-Rasyid Lubis, Associate Professor, Bandung Institute of Technology, Chairman, Infrastructure Partnership and Knowledge Center
- Discussants:
  - 11:10 - 11:20 a.m.: Sinthya Roesly, CEO of Indonesia Infrastructure Guarantee Fund, Indonesia
  - 11:20 - 11:30 a.m.: David Dapice, Chief Economist of Vietnam and Myanmar Program at Harvard Kennedy School and Associate Professor at Tufts University
- Discussion: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Moderator: Wicaksono Sarosa, Director, Partnership for Governance Reform, Indonesia

**Closing Remarks (12:30 p.m - 12:50 p.m)**

- Vu Thanh Tu Anh, Research Director, Fulbright Economics Teaching Program

**Special Focus Session (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.): Encouraging Private Investment in Urban Development and Infrastructure**

- Speakers:
  - 2:00 – 2:20 p.m.: International experience and perspective on financing and investing urban development projects – Marc Townsend, Managing Director, CBRE Vietnam
  - 2:20 - 2:40 p.m.: The role and challenges of domestic developers in building urban development projects: Do Thi Loan, Vice Standing President and General Secretary of Ho Chi Minh City Real Este Association
  - 2:40 - 3:00 p.m.: Public Policy Responses: Huynh Minh Cuong, Representative of Northwest Urban Management Authority, HCMC
- Discussion: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Moderator: Jose Antonio Gomez-Ibanez, the Derek C. Bok Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy, Harvard University