

# Data and Tools for Low Emission Cities Development in Asia

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### Why we need tools and data?







## Distribution of Asian Cities relative to 2009 PM<sub>10</sub> Levels





## Timeline on Establishment of First Set of Ambient AQ Standards





## Annual Average PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standards (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)



# Improving Air Quality Monitoring Systems in Asian Cities



# Low Emission Cities Project

Development and application of the **Rapid Assessment of City Emissions (RACE) Tool** in selected Asian cities covering:

 ✓ Energy use in industrial, commercial, residential buildings and transport

✓ Land use and transport integration









### Land Use Factors Affecting Transportation





# Ho Chi Minh City











#### Ho Chi Minh City: Rapid urban growth



#### **Baseline 2010: Population Distribution**



#### Baseline 2010: Total Building Area (m<sup>2</sup>)



#### **Scenarios for TRANSPORT**



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#### Alternative Development 2030



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## **Calculating Emissions from Transport**



#### **Calculating Emissions from Buildings**



#### **HCMC Scenario Results**

#### 2030 reductions potential under alternative scenario

- Transport
  - 27% CO2 emissions
  - 44% PM emissions
  - 54% NOx emissions
- Indirect emissions reductions from grid electricity use
  - 12% CO2 emissions
  - 16% PM emissions
  - 11% NOx emissions
  - 13% CO emissions
  - 10% SOx emissions

	Baseline2010	BAU2030	Alternative2030
Total CO2 (tons)	4,385,100	9,788,747	7,156,105
Total PM (tons)	11,645	10,989	6,148
Total NOx (tons)	23,210	48,219	22,019

#### What investments are needed?

For **low emission urban development**, investments must be directed towards helping cities address the root cause of transport and land use problems rather than their symptoms

Encourage <u>mixed land-use</u> development to reduce motorized trips and trip lengths

Increase investments in **public transport systems** 

Improve <u>non-motorized transport</u> infrastructure (e.g., biking paths, pedestrian sidewalks)

Invest and/or prioritize cleaner energy sources

Encourage energy-efficient buildings

## **Guidelines on Transport and Energy Data**



- Introduction
- AP/GHG Indicators and input parameters selection
  - 24 transport indicators
  - 21 energy indicators
- Guidelines for Generation, interpretation and analysis of indicators
- Annexes
  - Indicator initiatives of international organizations
  - Default values for transport and energy input parameters







- Air pollution is still a major problem in cities in ASEAN region
- Low emissions development beyond low carbon
- Integrating land use and transportation planning is essential in achieving low emissions development
- <u>Open data and tools (calculation and guidelines)</u> are important to ensure sustainability of city efforts and scaling up through knowledge sharing

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