CityLinks Pilot Partnership
Between U.S. and ASEAN Member States

• City-to-city partnership pilot to support urban climate change adaptation planning and implementation in selected cities in Southeast Asia

• Objectives:
  – To develop and implement innovative approaches by selected ASEAN cities to adapt to climate change
  – To enhance the ability of ASEAN partner cities to learn from other cities by facilitating direct networking
  – To develop a sustained online Knowledge Network to connect ASEAN city officials to exchange ideas and share best practices and results
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1. What are the climate related issues and challenges that cities are facing?
2. Should cities with past experience on climate adaptation planning be considered (Model Cities Programme participants), or should we focus instead on cities with no experience at all? Or both?
3. What are achievable project-based indicators for cities to monitor and evaluate progress?
Science & Technology for Sustainable City Planning and Implementation

• Using the best science and technology to:
  – improve understanding of climate related risks over space and time
  – design innovative approaches to build resilience and inform vulnerable communities (e.g. mobile apps)
  – inform planning, resource targeting, implementation and monitoring of adaptation actions

• We welcome your input on your priorities related to the use of spatial data and analysis, as well as on other opportunities for science & technology to support ASEAN cities (e.g. GHG inventory tools, systems models)