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Messages from ASEAN Cities
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Urbanisation and Sustainable Development

- Urbanisation is not a passive outcome of development, but a creator of value.

- Urbanisation is a tool for development (integration)
  - Agenda 2030 into National Development Plan
  - NUA – practical tools and means of implementation

- The quality of urbanisation is a major driver of cities’ value and productive capacity.

Bad urbanisation

- Urban Divide – Inequality – social exclusion

- Density declining – Urban Sprawl / Unplanned growth

Vulnerability - natural buffer
Towards Habitat IV – 2036?

Habitat III – the first major UN global summit after the adoption of

Vancouver, 1976

Istanbul, 1996

Quito, 2016

Habitat III Inclusive Preparatory Process of 2 Years! (150,000)

5 Regional Meetings

6 Thematic Meetings

10 Policy Papers

22 Issue Papers

Informal Consultative Meetings and Hearings

New Urban Agenda

An action-oriented document which sets global standards of achievement in sustainable urban development, by readdressing the way cities and human settlements are planned, designed, financed, developed, governed, and managed, through cooperation with committed partners, relevant stakeholders, and urban actors at all levels of government as well as the private sector and in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.
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Why ASEAN Cities important?

- 300m. → 507mi. (2050) 10% of the WUP – consumption patterns.
- ASEAN 40% Muslim societies - peace loving people and peace loving nations.
- ASEAN cities have been the agent for migrants integration.
- Harnessing our cultural diversity has been the strength and key to the peace and stability in ASEAN cities.

Why ASEAN Cities important?

- ASEAN cities will be more connected through building Asian Highway and transboudry shinkansen or high speed trains, so that we grow together.
- ASEAN economic integration accelerated free trade, where goods, labour, services, capitals are feely moved transboudy ever.
- ASEAN urbanisation have been led by dynamic youth – hub for innovations, IT, technological advancement, entrepreneurship and local aspiration.
- SEE YOU in KL @WUF9!

Gracias - QUITO!