



In a world increasingly polarised along racial and religious lines, Singapore presents an example with its peaceful co-existence of diverse places of worship, religious practices and communities. CLC's latest Urban Systems Study documents how such racial and religious harmony arose from careful planning and governance that stretches back to pre-independence.

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In the past year, CLC has continued expanding its knowledge base and networks. We hosted the annual World Cities Summit Mayors Forum in Medellín, Colombia; tested a community-based approach to building community resilience; and completed research collaborations with international partners including the Urban Land Institute, UN-Habitat and the World Bank.

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## CLC WEBINAR

**HOW WILL GLASGOW BECOME the UK's 1st CARBON NEUTRAL CITY?**

**HOW IS DECARBONISATION MOBILITY & ACCESSIBILITY addressed?**

- BUS ROUTES INCREASED to REACH DISCONNECTED NEIGHBOURHOODS
- ENGAGED BUS COMPANIES to DECARBONISE their FLEETS
- GREEN LANES WHERE BUSES MAY 'BYPASS' for a FASTER 'JOURNEY' by BUS!
- INVESTMENT to CONNECT NEIGHBOURHOODS for CITIES!

**HOW PEOPLE WERE ENGAGED to ACCEPT EMISSIONS**

- IMPROVEMENT in HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS to BUILD LOW CARBON ENERGY for BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE.
- HOUSING REDESIGN WAS ALSO led by CITIZEN, WHO BECAME ADVOCATES for SUSTAINABILITY
- REPHRASED 'GENERAL WASTE' BINS CHANGE!

**52%** OF OUR AUDIENCE THINK THAT 'EMBEDDED BEHAVIOURS & LACK of INFRASTRUCTURE' is the TOP ROADBLOCK TOWARDS CARBON 0 CITIES

**LOGAL LEADERS NEED to be WILLING to MAKE UNPOPULAR DECISIONS**

**ECONOMIES SHOULD be HEALTH - CREATING, INSTEAD of BEING a CARBON-HIGH, HEALTH-DETRACTING ECONOMY**

**PRIORITISING BIG STEPS to REDUCE... CARBON FOOTPRINT!**

**COVID-19 HAS BEEN the TOP PRIORITY of GLASGOW, WHILE also ENCOURAGING the NEED for SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC RECOVERY!**

**SGUK** | **CENTRE for Liveable Cities SINGAPORE** | **CATAPULT** | **Department for International Trade**

Source: British High Commission Singapore

## Seizing a "Window of Opportunity" for Climate Action

As host city of the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in 2021, Glasgow is determined to accelerate its plans to become carbon-neutral by 2030. Councillor Susan Aitken shared with urbanist Prof. Greg Clark why zero carbon is important not only for the environment, but for peoples' lives too.

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## UPCOMING CLC WEBINAR

### UN-Habitat: Supporting Cities Through COVID-19



**SPEAKER**  
**Dato' Maimunah Mohd Sharif**  
Under-Secretary-General,  
United Nations  
Executive Director, UN-Habitat



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**Dr Mahamad Adam Mohamed (Dr Eda)**  
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**MODERATOR**  
**Dr Zaheer Allam**  
Author & Urban Strategist

UN-Habitat has been actively helping national and local governments respond to and recover from COVID-19. This webinar provides insights into city-level dynamics as they address the pandemic and underscores the continuing need for collaboration to promote resilient urban governance in developing cities.

6 Nov 2020 (Friday)  
4.00pm – 4.40pm (GMT+8)

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## Rethinking Urban Design in a Post-COVID World

The design of liveable cities must change in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, says CLC's Executive Director Khoo Teng Chye. He shares how Singapore is reconsidering her approach to governing, planning and building amidst the uncertainties that lie ahead.

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## REPORT



Source: greenisthenewblack.com

## Starting a Circular Economy in Singapore From Zero Waste

The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated global interest and action on the circular and carbon-neutral economy, including in Singapore. CLC's Executive Director Khoo Teng Chye shared some of the city's initiatives, including its Zero Waste Masterplan, at the recent Urban 20 (U20) Mayors' Summit.

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## Urban Solutions

Issue #17:  
Adapting to a  
Disrupted World



Source: REUTERS / Amit Dave



Source: Municipality of Tirana

### Real Estate, Redefined

In a world threatened by climate change, the real estate industry can no longer take for granted the environments in which investments are made. Forget the old mantra of "location, location, location"; the industry needs to incorporate development with shifting profitability and regulatory action.

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### A City Young and Free

The capital of Albania was developing in a chaotic manner until it adopted a child-centric urban design that fostered socially inclusive values. Read how this unorthodox approach has helped Tirana bloom into a lively city with a strong sense of civic engagement.

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