



Happy Holidays & Best Wishes for 2021

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2020 has been a year like no other. The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the way we live, work and play, and underscored the importance of health and resilience in the liveability framework. The Centre has also adapted to continue sharing the latest knowledge on liveable and sustainable cities.

We launched the successful CLC Webinar Series "Cities Adapting to a Disrupted World" to connect city leaders, experts and practitioners from around the world despite being physically apart. Experts and leaders from 15 cities shared insights with almost 9,000 attendees from 43 countries about how cities can thrive in an increasingly volatile environment.

We continued our research with eight new publications on climate resilience, public housing and estate management, as well as health and well-being; delivered capability development programmes via new mediums; and collaborated closely with key partners such as the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Housing, Urban-Rural Development and Management, UN-Habitat and the Urban Land Institute.

Friends and partners of the Centre can look forward to new beginnings in 2021 as the World Cities Summit returns with a brand new format. We invite you to join us for the World Cities Summit Preview on 29 January to get a taste of the exciting line-up in store.

While the global pandemic has brought many changes to our lives, it also presents new possibilities for cities of the future. We hope that cities around the world will continue working together and inspiring each other to turn this crisis into opportunity, so that we will emerge more resilient, vibrant and ready to face the challenges that lie ahead.

Finally, my predecessor, Khoo Teng Chye, is retiring this month. Let me take the occasion to thank him for his sterling leadership of CLC over the past decade.

### Hugh Lim

Executive Director

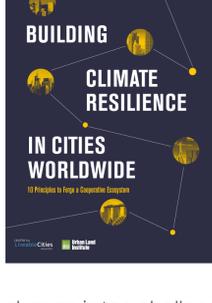
## BOOK LAUNCHES



The inaugural CLC-Shanghai Municipal Commission of Housing, Urban-Rural Development and Management (MCHURDM) research collaboration distils Singapore's and Shanghai's affordable housing provision through five key aspects: neighbourhood planning, affordability, housing construction and design, estate rejuvenation and management, as well as community building and resident engagement.

*This publication is produced under the ambit of the Singapore-Shanghai Comprehensive Cooperation Council, which was established in April 2019 to deepen engagement and cooperation between Singapore and Shanghai.*

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Climate change is too challenging for a single entity to take on alone. Drawing on insights from the U.S., Europe and Asia, CLC's latest joint publication with the Urban Land Institute offers cities a practical framework to reshape city ecosystems and enhance their climate resilience in collaboration with the private sector.

*Join us at the 'Public and Private: Joining Forces for Climate Resilience' panel discussion at the World Cities Summit 2021 Preview on 29 January, where government and private sector representatives discuss how to nurture a cooperative relationship for more liveable, sustainable and equitable resilience outcomes.*

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## WORLD CITIES SUMMIT 2021



## WCS 2021 Preview: Free Hybrid Event

A year into the pandemic, what can cities do to emerge more liveable, sustainable and resilient? How can the real estate and technology sectors help cities respond to challenges ranging from environmental, health and economic crises to social and technological disruptions?

Join our WCS Preview on 29 January to engage leaders from Singapore, Britain, China, the Netherlands, United States and Vietnam on these questions.

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## CLC WEBINAR



Source: UN-Habitat

## Going Back to Basics, Yet Moving Forward

Over 90 percent of countries around the world experienced disruptions of health services due to Covid-19. UN-Habitat Executive Director Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Dr Mohamud Adan Mohamed from Kenya, Bindu Brewer from Liberia and urban strategist Dr Zaheer Allam discuss how cities need to return to basics in providing health services to build inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities.

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## REPORT



Source: Yuyuan Inc.

## Singapore and Shanghai: Emerging Stronger in a Post-Covid World

Metropolitan cities such as Singapore and Shanghai are implementing new norms to the planning and design of urban areas and the built environment, in order to emerge stronger and more resilient from Covid-19.

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## Urban Solutions

### Issue #17: Adapting to a Disrupted World



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## Adapting with Urban Systems Innovation

Good planning and governance can help a city overcome the many challenges of urbanisation and emerge more resilient. Learn how Singapore's urban systems approach underpinned its successful transformation from urban disorder into a liveable and sustainable city.

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Source: Turenscape

## Haikou: Turning Grey into Green

For decades, the city of Haikou suffered from flooding and water pollution. To help the city cope, Professor Yu Kongjian and the team at landscape architecture firm Turenscape used nature-based solutions to transform grey concrete waterways into resilient green infrastructure.

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