

1ST ASIA-PACIFIC HOUSING FORUM

Social Practitioners Meet the Market on Habitat Matters

24 – 26 September 2007, Singapore

OVERVIEW

The 1st Asia-Pacific Housing Forum, co-organized by Habitat for Humanity International and Singapore Institute of Planners, brings together social practitioners and key actors to discuss how the private sector can help the region meet the housing targets of the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals. The production and consumption of housing is at the core of the development agenda because it is fundamental to our prosperity and well-being as individuals and as a society. The three-day Forum, to be held in Singapore, will focus on sharing knowledge and the dissemination of housing solutions and best practices.

Technical visits to Singapore's Urban Redevelopment Authority, Housing Development Board and Pre-Fabrication Technology Centre.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Forum will be of interest to all who are concerned and engaged in housing delivery and policy matters. Architects, developers, planners, policymakers, NGOs, donor agencies, private and public sector actors in the housing arena will find the 1st Asia-Pacific Housing Forum in Singapore a MUST ATTEND event.

Registration Fees*

SG\$ 850 (approx. US\$570) per delegate.

* Fees includes meeting costs, materials, tea breaks and most meals. Accommodation cost is not included.

For more information, please contact:

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Supporting Organizations:

Guest of Honor

Mr. Mah Bow Tan, Minister for National Development, Singapore

Special Guest

Mr. Alphonso Jackson, Secretary for Housing and Urban Development (HUD), USA

Keynote Speakers

Mr. Liu Thai Ker, former Chief Planner and CEO of Singapore Housing Development Board and Urban Redevelopment Authority

Mr. Nicholas You, Policy Advisor, UN-Habitat

Mr. Tay Kim Poh, CEO, Housing Development Board, Singapore

Mr. Tony Lanigan, Vice-Chairman Elect, International Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity International, New Zealand

Speakers on Housing as an Economic Development Priority

Mr. Robert Dubinsky, CEO, International Housing Coalition (IHC), USA

Mr. Minar Pimple, Deputy Director Asia, UN Millennium Campaign, Thailand

Mr. Djoko Prihanto, Senior Vice President, Surbana Urban Planning Group, Singapore

Mr. Yap Kioe Sheng, Chief, Poverty Reduction Section, UN-ESCAP, Thailand

Speakers on Housing Policy

Ms. Somsook Boonyabancha, Director, Community Organization Development Institute (CODI), Thailand

Mr. Duane Kissick, President, Planning and Development Collaboration International (PADCO), USA

Dr. Graham Tipple, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, Newcastle University, UK

Speakers on Alternative Housing Solutions

Mr. Antonio Aquino, President, Manila Water, Philippines

Mr. Bejoy Davis, Civil Engineer, Youth for Unity & Voluntary Action (YUVA), India

Mr. Bruno Decron, Housing Policy Advisor, UN-Habitat, Japan

Mr. Gary Johns, Senior Consultant, ACIL Tasman, Australia

Mr. Shyam Paudel, Senior Programme Officer, Coordinator Global Bamboo

Housing Programme, International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR), China

Mr. Carl Queiros, Regional Director South Africa, Habitat for Humanity International

Mr. Jack Sim, Founder, World Toilet Organization (WTO), Singapore

Mr. Florian Steinberg, Housing and Urban Development Specialist, Asia Development Bank (ADB), Philippines

Dr. Johnny Wong Lian Heng, Deputy Director for Building Research, Housing Development Board (HDB), Singapore

Speakers on Housing Finance

Ms. Bijal Brahmabhatt, Director, Gujarat Mahila Housing Sewa Trust, India

Ms. Ruth Callanta, Director, Center for Community Transformation (CCT), Philippines

Mr. Franck Daphins, President, Development Innovation Group (DIG), USA

Dr. Joji I. Reyes, Asia-Pacific Regional Director, GHK International, Philippines

Ms. Irene Vance, Consultant, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), Sweden

Mr. Bryan Winston, Managing Director, Capstone, India

DAY 1 Monday, September 24, 2007

Housing as an Economic Development Priority and Housing Finance

8 am	Registration								
9 am	Opening Speech by Guest of Honour								
9.15 am	Plenary Session (A) – Housing as an Economic Development Priority								
10.30 am	Morning Tea break								
11 am	Roundtable Discussion								
12.30 pm	Lunch								
2 pm	Plenary Session (D) – Housing Finance: Private Sector Engagement <i>Coordinated by CGAP Working Group on Housing Finance for the Poor</i>								
3 pm	Afternoon Tea break								
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3.30 pm									
5.30 pm	- End of Day 1 -								

DAY 2 Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Housing Policy and Housing Solutions

9 am	Recap of Day 1			
9.15 am	Plenary Session (B) – Housing Policy			
10.30 am	Morning Tea break			
11 am	CONCURRENT DISCUSSIONS			
	ECONOMIC PRIORITY	HOUSING POLICY	HOUSING SOLUTIONS	HOUSING FINANCE
	A2: Impact of Housing on MDGs	B2: Effective Housing Policy to Address Poverty Housing	C2: Housing & Human Settlements	D2: Private Sector Engagement in Financing Housing for the Poor
12.30 pm	Lunch			
2 pm	Plenary Session (C) - Alternative Housing Solutions			
3 pm	Afternoon Tea break			
3.30 pm	CONCURRENT DISCUSSIONS			
	ECONOMIC PRIORITY	HOUSING POLICY	HOUSING SOLUTIONS	HOUSING FINANCE
	A3: Social Entrepreneurship & Community Development	B3: Affordable Housing & Tenure Security	C3: Special Needs Housing	D3: The Challenge of Scale - Retail Housing Finance Products to the Poor
5.30 pm	- End of Day 2 -			
6.30 pm	Networking Cocktails and Dinner Reception			

DAY 3 Wednesday, September 26, 2007

9 am	Recap of Day 2			
9.15am	CONCURRENT DISCUSSIONS			
	HOUSING SOLUTIONS	HOUSING SOLUTIONS	HOUSING SOLUTIONS	HOUSING FINANCE
	C4: Land, Water & Sanitation	C5A: Shelter in Disaster Response	C5B: Disaster Mitigation & Response	D4: Investing in Neighbors - Private Financial Institutions & Slum Upgrading
10.45 am	Tea break			
11.15 am	Closing Ceremony			
Afternoon	Technical Visits			

Ways to Register

1. Complete and fax: +65 6292 7577
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3. Complete and mail: MP Asia Pte Ltd, 20 Kallang Avenue
Level 2, Pico Creative Centre, Singapore 339411

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Forum Venue and Hotel Reservations

York Hotel Singapore 21 Mount Elizabeth, Singapore 228516

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website: www.yorkhotel.com.sg Email: rsm8@yorkhotel.com.sg

The hotel has offered special room rates for forum delegates starting from SG\$190 per room night (plus 10% service charge, 7% Government Goods & Service Tax and 1% tourism). Reservations should be made directly with the hotel. Please quote **"Asia-Pacific Housing Forum"** when making a booking. Rooms are subject to availability on a first-come-first served basis. The rate excludes breakfast. Hotel bills are to be settled by delegates directly with the hotel.

Delegate's Details (Please complete in block letters)

Please register me for the **1st Asia-Pacific Housing Forum**.

Family Name (Dr/Mr/Ms) _____ First Name _____

Job title _____ Organization Name _____

Address _____ Country _____

Postal Code _____ Tel () _____ Fax () _____ Email _____

Registration Fees

Regular

(Registration & payment AFTER
13 August 2007)

☐ SG\$850 (approx US\$570)

Group Discount

(Registration & payment of groups of 3 or
more persons before 31 August 2007)

☐ SG\$820 (approx US\$550)

Early Bird / SIP Members / HFHI Affiliates

(Registration & payment BEFORE
13 August 2007)

☐ SG\$800 (approx US\$536)

☐ I will be participating in the site visit

☐ I will **NOT** be participating in the site visit.

Please indicate: ☐ SIP member ☐ HFHI affiliate

Special Needs

Do you have any special needs (special diet, assistance needed with mobility, etc.) of which the organizers should be aware?

☐ Yes (please give details): _____

Three Ways To Pay

Registration is **ONLY** confirmed on receipt of payment. Payment must be received seven days before the conference date in order to guarantee your place.

1. Cheque/Bank draft No. _____

(SG\$ only. Crossed and made payable to "MP Asia Pte Ltd". For payment by a bank draft, please add bank processing fee of SG\$40)

2. Bank Transfer to Asia-Pacific Housing Forum

(SG\$ only. Please add a bank processing fee of SG\$40 and quote reference "APHF" and delegate(s)' name with your payment.)

Bank : DBS Bank, 6 Shenton Way, DBS Building, Singapore 068809 (Swift Address: DBSSSGSG)

Account Number : 033-016215-4

Account Name : MP Asia Pte Ltd

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☐ AMEX

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Amount SG\$ _____ Cardholder's Signature : _____

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Important Notes:

- Please complete one form for each delegate. Groups of 3 or more persons book at the same time from the same organization will receive a group discount.
- Only one benefit (Early Bird or Group Discount) is applicable per registration.
- Payment is required with the registration. Confirmation will only be sent via email upon receipt of payment.
- Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel using the forum available for download on www.aphousingforum.org.
- The Delegate's fee includes most meals, tea breaks and Forum documentation. It does not include hotel accommodation, travel and/or personal expenses.
- The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the Forum, including program and track changes.
- Cancellations & Replacements: A replacement is welcomed if you are unable to attend. Please inform the Organizers of the substitution in writing before 24 August 2007. Regrettably, no refunds for cancellations will be made. However, a set of forum documentation will be provided.