

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia Smart City Conference Conclusion

With the attendance of 21 Asian cities and international donor organizations, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia Smart City Conference has encouraged the participating local authorities to foster advanced and environmentally friendly communities by utilizing the smart technologies in the various urban infrastructural development.

While the participating cities exchanged opinions and shared knowledge through their best practices with regard to the challenges they face, donor organizations gave appropriate and useful advice and suggestions, which were well recognized and appreciated by the participating cities. Partnership between the two sectors will help achieve the goals of this conference.

Taking the discussion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Smart City conference into consideration, the participating cities came to a common understanding that the establishment of a smart city in the emerging nations will go a long way for the creation of sustainable and livable society and contribute to the prosperity and betterment of citizens.

Thus, the participants also endorsed the "Declaration of the Asia Smart City Conference", which was adopted last year, and everyone agreed to uphold the spirit of the Declaration.

In conclusion, the participants agreed that the Asia Smart City Conference will be held regularly in Yokohama to become a platform of city to city cooperation and collaboration in realizing Smart Cities in Asia.