



Urban greenery projects are not just improving landscapes but lifestyles of busy urban dwellers.

Announcement

Registration closed for 15th CityNet Disaster Cluster Seminar

The 15th CityNet Disaster Cluster Seminar 2023 will mark the beginning of the leadership of the **City of Makati** and co-leadership of **Colombo Municipal Council, Matsuyama City, Taoyuan City, Quezon City, Ahmedabad Study Action Group (ASAG), National Society for Earthquake Technology (NSET), and Plus Arts.**

The registration for international participant is now closed.

All members from Philippines can still register for the seminar directly with Makati or through CityNet Kobe Office ([kendra\[@\]plus-arts.net](mailto:kendra[@]plus-arts.net))



1. CALL FOR EOI FOR THEMATIC STUDY VISITS

CityNet-Plus Arts Center for Creative Partnerships

CityNet-Plus Arts Center for Creative Partnerships (CityNet Kobe Office) invites **Expression of Interest (EOIs)** from interested CityNet members to visit cities in Japan to further understand the process of improving urban public services.

- Thematic area:** The area is open but needs direct correlation with the city's plans or initiatives.
- Format:** There is no format for the EOI but objectives, correlation with the city's program, expected outcome and a proposed action plan needs to be submitted.
- Length:** The maximum length of the EOI should not exceed 4 pages.
- Budget:** The budget for the study visit needs to be secured separately by the applicant either through your own resources or external funding.
- Deadline:** There is no deadline. However, the EOI should be submitted at least 3 months prior to the intended visit.
- Contact:** For inquiries, please contact [kendra\[@\]plus-arts.net](mailto:kendra[@]plus-arts.net)



CityNet members visit a recycling plant in Hiroshima



Traing academy for first responders in Sakai city



Education related study visit in Fukuyama city



World heritage garden in Kyoto city

BOSAI TIP OF THE MONTH

Many inland inundations are usually caused by clogged drains and improper drainage systems. Before the rainy season, ensuring drains are cleaned and preparing sandbags at locations of frequent flooding can reduce risks significantly.