

UITP Asia-Pacific Annual Meeting

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SPEAKERS



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GBS, JP, Secretary for
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Angela LEE *(Invited)*
Commissioner for
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Dr Rex AU YEUNG
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**Dato Ir Alice Jawan
EMPALING** *(Invited)*
Permanent Secretary
MINISTRY OF
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SARAWAK, MALAYSIA



Dr Jacob KAM
CEO
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Adi LAU
Chairperson of UITP
Metro Committee &
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Senior Executive
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PROGRAMME

Day 1: Wednesday, 1 November 2023

Time	Programme (UITP)	
08:30 – 10:00	46th UITP Asia-Pacific Executive Committee Meeting (APC) [By invitation only]	
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Tea Break	
10:30 – 12:00	46th UITP Asia-Pacific Executive Committee Meeting (APC) continued... [By invitation only]	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	UITP Platform Meeting	UITP Workshop Session
13:30 – 15:00	21st UITP AP Urban Rail Platform Meeting (APURP) [By invitation only]	UITP PARALELL SESSION [Workshop] Optimising UITP Member Service Excellence and Empowering Young & Future Leaders in Public Transport <p>This workshop is designed to address two pivotal aspects that forms UITP's People First Strategy: 1) member service excellence to the UITP community and 2) understanding the thoughts of the young and future leaders in the public transport sector.</p> <p>Participants will delve into simple activities, feedbacks and innovative ideas that will optimise our membership service level as well as engage in light-hearted group knowledge sharing, discussions, and networking exercises for emerging professionals in the industry.</p> <p>Professionals with an interest in exploring innovative approaches to member engagement and young talent development are encouraged to join, as the workshop aims to foster creative thinking and solutions.</p> <p><i>[Due to limited seating, priority will be given to young future leaders to join this session]</i></p> <p>Moderators Manel RIVERA BENNASSAR, Specialist, Knowledge & Innovation Department, UITP, BELGIUM Elizabeth YEUNG, Senior External Affairs Manager, MTR Corporation, HONG KONG, SAR</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Networking Break	
15:30 – 17:00	UITP APURP Meeting	UITP Workshop Session
	21st UITP AP Urban Rail Platform Meeting (APURP) continued... [By invitation only]	UITP PARALELL SESSION (continued..) [WORKSHOP] Optimising UITP Member Service Excellence and Empowering Young & Future Leaders in Public Transport <p><i>[Due to limited seating, priority will be given to young future leaders to join this session]</i></p>
19:00 – 22:00	OFFICIAL DINNER Welcome ceremony for new members	

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Day 2: Thursday, 2 November 2023

Time	Plenary Session
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	OPENING CEREMONY Chairperson Address Jeremy YAP, UITP Asia Pacific Division Chair & Deputy Chief Executive, Land Transport Authority (LTA), SINGAPORE Opening Remarks Dr Rex AU YEUNG, Chairman, MTR Corporation, HONG KONG, SAR
09:15 – 09:45	KEYNOTE SPEECH The Hong Kong Public Transport Policy and Strategic Plan Integration of Hong Kong Transportation Network with Greater Bay Area LAM Sai-hung, GBS, JP, Secretary for Transport & Logistics Bureau, HONG KONG, SAR
09:45 – 10:45	OPENING PANEL - KEYNOTE SESSION The Future of Urban Mobility: Navigating Towards Sustainable, Connected, and Inclusive Cities In this keynote session, we will explore the future of urban mobility and how it is transforming the way people live, work, and move within cities. As urbanisation continues to accelerate, it brings both challenges and opportunities for creating sustainable, connected, and inclusive transportation systems that cater to the needs of diverse urban populations. This session will provide insights on the policies and strategies that will benefit the public transport system and pave the way for sustainable, seamless and efficient cities. Session Chair Dr Kaan YILDIZGOZ, Senior Director, Membership and Global Operations, UITP, BELGIUM Speakers Dr Jacob KAM, CEO, MTR Corporation, HONG KONG, SAR Angela LEE, Commissioner for Transport, Transport Department, HONG KONG, SAR (Invited) Jeremy YAP, UITP Asia Pacific Division Chair & Deputy Chief Executive, Land Transport Authority (LTA), SINGAPORE
10:45 – 11:00	Networking Break
11:00 – 12:00	PANEL SESSION Winning Back Passengers – How Public Transport Operators Can Revive Public Transit and Reshape Post-pandemic Mobility in Cities This panel discussion will focus on the critical role of public transport operators in reshaping urban mobility in cities during the post-pandemic era. As cities recover and adapt to new challenges, the conference will explore innovative strategies, best practices, and transformative approaches that can revitalize public transit systems and cater to evolving commuter needs. It will engage in insightful discussions, share experiences, and collaborate on actionable solutions to create a sustainable, efficient, and resilient public transport landscape for the future. 3 Presentations (~10 mins each) Session Chair Adi LAU, Chairperson of UITP Metro Committee & President of Global Operations Standards Institute, MTR Corporation, HONG KONG, SAR Speakers Jeny YEUNG, Hong Kong Transport Services Director, MTR Corporation, HONG KONG, SAR Shunzo MIYAKE, Senior Executive Officer, Director General, JRE International Affairs, East Japan Railway Company, JAPAN
12:00 – 12:30	CASE STUDY Smart Urban Mobility and IoT in the New Era The case study will showcase the transformative power of smart urban mobility and the Internet of Things (IoT) in shaping the future of cities. Dr Tony LEE, Operations Director, MTR Corporation, HONG KONG, SAR
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

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14:00 – 15:30	PUBLIC TRANSPORT BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
	RAIL	BUS
	<p>PARALELL SESSION 1: Emerging Trends and the Future of Rail in Asia</p> <p>This session will delve into the current and emerging trends in the rail sector in Asia and explore the exciting future of rail transportation in the region. With a focus on innovation, sustainability, and connectivity, the session will showcase the transformative role of rail in shaping the future of transportation and urban development in Asia.</p> <p>Through insightful discussions and case studies, attendees will gain valuable knowledge and ideas to contribute to the advancement of eco-friendly and efficient rail transportation in the region. It will help to understand transformative potential of rail transportation in connecting nations, fostering economic cooperation, and advancing regional integration.</p> <p>Session Chair Adi LAU, Chairperson of UITP Metro Committee & President of Global Operations Standards Institute, MTR Corporation, HONG KONG, SAR</p> <p>Speakers Henri POTTIER, CEO Asia Pacific, RATP Dev, SINGAPORE</p>	<p>PARALELL SESSION 2: Transforming Public Transport: The Role of Buses as Catalysts for Sustainable Urban Mobility</p> <p>This session will delve into the transformative role of buses in public transport systems, acting as catalysts for promoting sustainable and inclusive urban mobility. Buses play a crucial part in meeting the mobility needs of diverse urban populations, and this session will highlight their potential to drive positive change in cities.</p> <p>This session will provide a comprehensive understanding of the critical role buses play in shaping modern and sustainable public transport systems especially in relation to e buses and BRT system. The session invites group leaders from public transport authority, operators and bus industry people to exchange with delegates.</p> <p>Session Chair & Moderator Manel RIVERA BENNASSAR, Specialist, Knowledge & Innovation Department, UITP, BELGIUM</p> <p>Speakers XU Liquan, Head of Bus Operation Control Center Beijing Public Transport Company (BPTC), CHINA Adam LEISHMAN, CEO, Bravo Transport Services Limited, HONG KONG Dato Ir Alice Jawan EMPALING, Permanent Secretary, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA (Invited)</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Networking Break	
15:45 – 16:45	<p>PANEL SESSION Transforming Public Transport: Harnessing Innovative Solutions and New Technologies for Smarter Mobility</p> <p>The session will focus on the convergence of cutting-edge trends that are reshaping the future of transportation. It will explore the dynamic landscape of public transportation and how innovative solutions and new technologies are driving a paradigm shift towards smarter mobility systems. This session will highlight the game-changing technologies and disruptive innovations that are reshaping the way people travel within cities and regions.</p> <p>The session invites panellists from public transport authorities, operators and industry players to exchange their vision on roadmap(s) to present insights of the transformative trends that are shaping the future of transportation such as EVs, MaaS, New Mobility, Automation & Contactless Payment solutions, etc. As transport experts, they will specifically discuss priorities and strategic decisions to make new mobility and disruptive technologies a fruitful opportunity towards sustainable, efficient, and equitable transportation systems.</p> <p>Session Chair Jeremy YAP, UITP Asia Pacific Division Chair & Deputy Chief Executive, Land Transport Authority (LTA), SINGAPORE</p> <p>Speakers Jeffrey SIM, Group CEO and CEO (Rail Business), SBS Transit, SINGAPORE Noriyoshi YAMAGAMI, Managing Executive Officer, International Business Department, Tokyo Metro Co Ltd, JAPAN</p>	

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16:45 – 17:15	UITP ORGANISATIONAL & RESEARCH UPDATES (INDIA & CET UITP AP) KEY HIGHLIGHT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight of UITP Global work in last year and what it brings to reflection on promotion of sustainable urban transport. UITP Asia-Pacific work review and event updates including UITP India updates Centre for Transport Excellence (CTE): Highlight of project results from previous years and ongoing project MENA Transport Congress & Exhibition, 28 Feb – 1 Mar 2024, Dubai, UAE Shaun TAN, Head, UITP Asia-Pacific, SINGAPORE
17:15 – 17:30	FINAL SESSION – ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SITCE 2024, 6 – 8 November 2024, Singapore Siong Tiong LIM, Chair for SITCE & Deputy Group Director, Public Transport, Land Transport Authority (LTA), SINGAPORE <i>(Invited)</i> Closing Remarks Adi LAU, Chairperson of UITP Metro Committee & President of Global Operations Standards Institute, MTR Corporation, HONG KONG, SAR Dr Kaan YILDIZGOZ, Senior Director, Membership and Global Operations, UITP, BELGIUM
18:00 – 20:00	NETWORKING RECEPTION

Day 3: Friday, 3 November 2023

Route	Technical Visits for UITP
Technical Visit A - Rail	Journey through MTR Tsing Yi Operations Control Centre, West Kowloon and Admiralty Stations
Technical Visit B - Bus	Experience the Citybus Zero Emission Double Deck Bus and learn about their transition strategy in their bus depot
Technical Visit C - Tram	A walk-through of the transformation and commercialisation of a 119-year-old tramway into a modern tramway system