



UNFCCC/COP27
Japan Pavilion Side event

**“Japan-Malaysia City to City
Carbon Neutral Collaborations**

**– Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of
the Look East Policy (LEP)”**

Nov 10th 2022, 17:00 to 18:30



Abstract:

Since Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad introduced "Look East Policy" in 1982, this year is the 40th year anniversary. There are collaborations on climate actions, especially city to city collaborations towards carbon neutral society. This side event focuses on collaborate climate actions between Japan and Malaysia and we will discuss the "way forward".

IGES has conducted research activities on low/zero carbon scenarios/roadmaps development with UTM using AIM (Asia-Pacific Integrated Model) models and other organizations more than 10 years at national and local levels. Now it is time to take actions and we will introduce our best practices through these activities.



Opening Remark:

Mr. Yasuo Takahashi
Executive Director

IGES



Opening Remark:

Dr. Hishamuddin Mohd Ali
Deputy Vice Chancellor

UTM



Welcome Remark :

Mr. Hiroshi Ono
Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs

MOEJ



Framework presentation:

Prof. Ho Chin Siong (UTM)
Dr. Junichi Fujino (IGES)



Case study 1:

Kuala Lumpur and Tokyo Metropolitan Government/ Saitama City

Datuk Seri Mahadi Che Ngha

Mayor of Kuala Lumpur City Iskandar

Ms. Toshiko Chiba

Climate Change Policy Specialist and Director,

Climate Change and Energy Division,

Bureau of Environment,

Tokyo Metropolitan Government



Case study 2:

Iskandar Malaysia/ Johor Bahru City and Kyoto City

Mr. Daisaku Kadokawa

Mayor

Kyoto City

Dato' Dr Badrul Hisham Bin Kassim

Chief Executive

Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA)



Discussions:

“How local case studies accelerate national and global actions from perspectives of Youth”

Ms. Choo Hui Hong

Assistant Vice President, Resilient Environment, IRDA

Mr. Hiroyoshi Uchida

Principal Policy Advocacy Advisor, Climate Youth Japan (CYJ)

Ms. Haruki Yamamoto

Chief of Events for Youth, CYJ

Moderator: **Prof. Ho Chin Siong and Dr. Junichi Fujino**