Kitakyushu City's Activities for Low-carbonization in Asia



Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society **Environment Bureau, City of Kitakyushu**

Kitakyushu as a base for exporting Green Cities

Kitakyushu aiming to become the World Capital of Sustainable Development Experience of overcoming pollution and International Environmental Cooperation Prominent environmental technologies and Urban environment diplomacy Social System





with Asian cities



Eco-Model City (July,2008)



Future City (December,2011)



OECD Green City Program Model City (June,2011) Together with Paris, Chicago, and Stockholm!



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Establish green city development that accommodates the diverse needs of Asian cities and firms

Overview of the Kitakyushu Model

- ✓ Kitakyushu is developing the Kitakyushu Model that systematically arranges information on the technologies and know-how of Kitakyushu from its experience in overcoming pollution to its quest as an environmental city.
- ✓ This model is support tool to develop sustainable master plans that integrates waste, energy, water and sewage services, and environmental protection.



Diverse Project Development Map



Creating a platform for inter-governmental & inter-city cooperation



Green Growth Promotion Plan of the City of Hai Phong



Export of Green Cities to Indonesia & Thailand



Advantages of Intercity Cooperation (1)

Advantages for businesses & local governments in Japan

<Japanese businesses>

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- Barriers to entry into overseas markets can be lowered because there is a relationship of mutual trust between municipalities.
- Technical proposals can be developed in line with master plans and other programs, as a result of involvement from the earliest stages of planning.
- Experiences and know-how of local governments in Japan, such as in waste, water, and sewage, can be used.

< Japanese local governments >

- The successful business activities of Japanese companies overseas can lead to the stimulation of the local/regional economy.
- Quality solutions from Japanese companies can be provided for issues in partner cities.
- Comprehensive projects can be developed as a result of involvement from the earliest stages of planning.

Advantages of Intercity Cooperation (2)

Advantages for businesses & local governments in partner country

<Businesses>

- Japan's low-carbon technologies can be introduced where there are reservations about costs through the application of the JCM.
- The introduction of Japanese technology can lead to a reduction in operating costs due to its durability and low failure rate.
- There is a sense of security when technology is introduced as a result of mutual support between cities.

<Local governments>

- Objectives can be achieved at lower administrative costs with initiatives of the private sector in public-private partnerships (PPP).
- Reduction of CO₂ emissions can lead to the simultaneous mitigation of pollution and improvement in lifestyle quality.
- ✓ Long-term follow-up can be received through intercity cooperation.

Development of Kitakyushu Model (feedback) **Kitakyushu Model** (feedback) (feedback) Hai Phong in Vietnam (application) **Hai Phong Model** Surabaya City in Indonesia (application) Surabaya Model (application) **Rayong Province in Thailand** Asian Greer **Rayong Model Growth Model** We are aiming at sustainable development with Asian countries 10

