



IFLA ASIA-PACIFIC  
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION  
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

# IFLA-APR Regional Report

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IFLA-APR President



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- 5 India(ISOLA)**
- 6 Japan (JLAU)**
- 7 Korea (KILA)**
- 8 Malaysia (ILAM)**
- 9 New Zealand (NZILA)**
- 10 Philippines(PALA)**
- 11 Sri Lanka (SLILA)**
- 12 Singapore(SILA)**
- 13 Taiwan (CTLAS)**
- 14 Thailand (TALA)**



**Overview of the Region**

- 14 regional members**
- 78 corporate members**
- 4 new individual members**
- 4 YLAA Pioneering groups**



# 2020-2022 ExCo Member

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# Highlights and Challenges

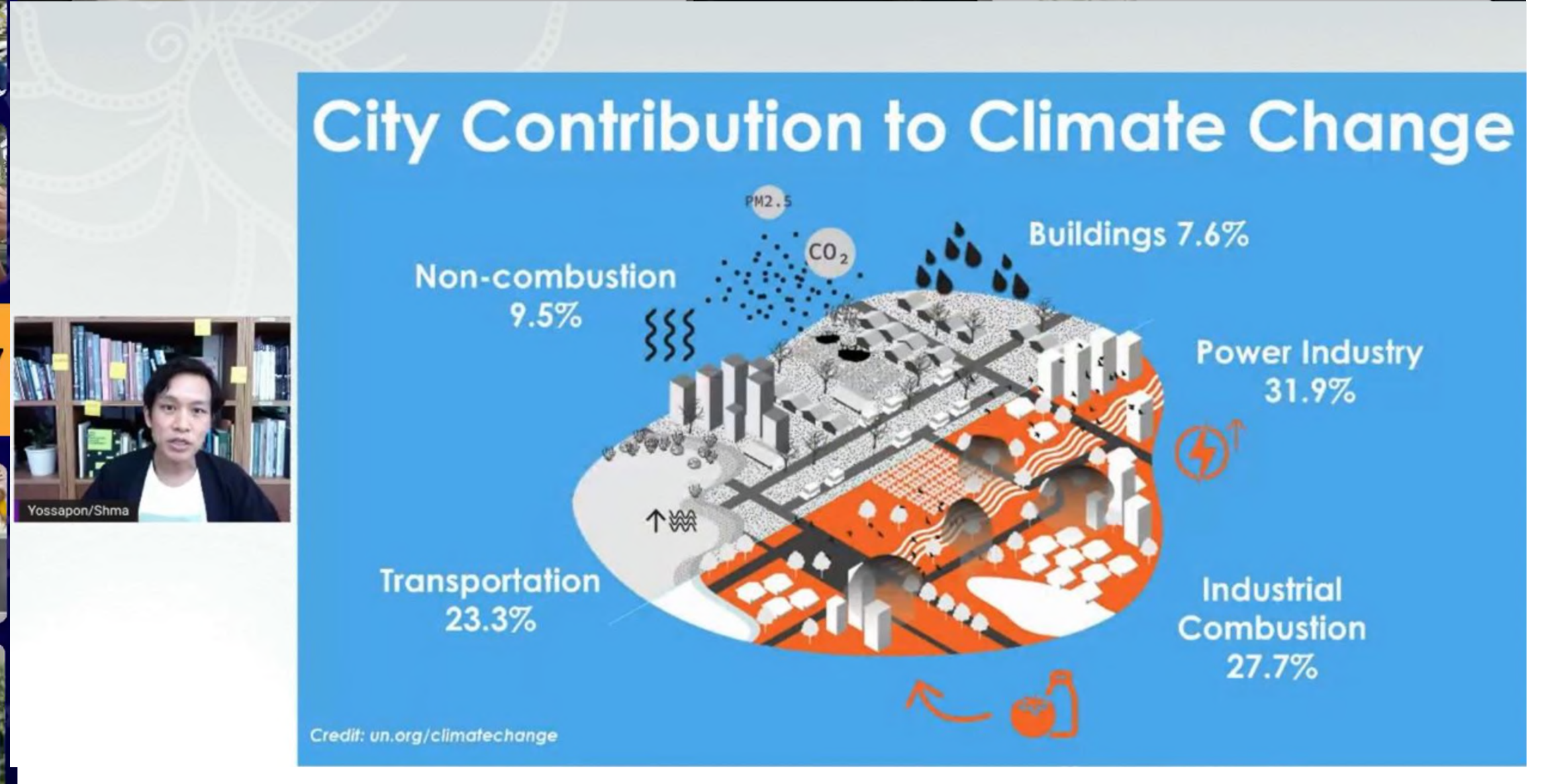


# Future Tense

## 2020 Malaysia Congress Postponed to 2021 (Hybrid)



**Closing Video IFLA2020 Our Journey**





# Challenges

- Natural Disaster and Climate change e.g. Tonga Earthquake
- Great Losses in the Landscape Architecture Industry





# Highlights

- AAPME Award: Climate Change Design
- YLAA

A poster for the YLAA International Hangout. The background is a light green and yellow gradient with colorful wavy lines. The text includes: "Young Landscape Architects Alliance", "YLAA International Hangout", "IFLA ASIA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS", "Be part of the global YLAA network for Landscape Architecture students, graduates and young professionals from all around the world. Let's join the circle and hang out together!", "DESIGN FOR TOMORROW", "A look into the future world through eyes of the young landscape architects", "GUEST SPEAKERS FROM 5 COUNTRIES", "THURSDAY 23 SEPT '21 4.00 - 5.30 pm SGT (GMT+8) VIRTUAL\*", "Adam Lam National University of Singapore SINGAPORE", "Kevin Christian E. Enaguas University of The Philippines PHILIPPINES", "Valeria Ortiz Naranjo National University of Singapore COLOMBIA", "Nur Hepsanti Hasanah IPB University/University of Illinois INDONESIA", "Ellena Wong Harvard GSD, Harvard University HONG KONG", "REGISTER & JOIN: bit.ly/joinylaa", "@iflaapr LIVE", and "JOIN FOR FREE don't miss it!".

Young Landscape Architects Alliance

**YLAA**  
International  
Hangout

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IPB University/University of Illinois  
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Harvard GSD, Harvard University  
HONG KONG

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\*Invitation link will be sent upon registration

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# Highlight- PPP Cross Talk

**IFLA APR PPP Cross Talk #1** Organized by IFLA APR PPP Committee

## Green Infrastructure in Asia Monsoon Climate 1

First Cross talk topic is "Green Infrastructure in Asia Monsoon Climate". This cross talk aims to discuss "visions and approaches" toward urban Green Infrastructure implementation specific to Asia Pacific Region. First one starts out with Japanese Landscape Architects and discuss through some Green Infrastructure project case studies. Please join us!

**IFLA APR PPP Cross Talk**  
IFLA APR PPP Cross talk aims to become a platform to connect Landscape Architects within Asia Pacific region. Cross Talk will cover social, and environmental issues in Asia, and hosted by various PPP working groups.

**Speakers**

**Shoji Kaneko**  
Designer, Urban Design + Landscape Architecture, NIKKEN SEKKI

**Tomoki Takebayashi**  
Takebayashi Landscape Architects

**Commentator**  
**Dawn Uchiyama**  
Deputy Director, Bureau of Environmental Services, City of Portland, Oregon; Council on Foreign Relations 2021 Hiroshi Fellow

**Facilitator**  
**Tak Fukuoka**  
IFLA APR PPP Committee Representative, JLAU, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Landscape Architecture Science

**Contents**  
Short Presentation (20 min.) x 2 + Commentator Presentation (15 min.)  
Discuss concept and forms of Green Infrastructure in Asia Monsoon Climate from Japan

Tokyo JP time  
2021 **7/30** Fri 18:00 ~ 19:30

Zoom Address



Green Infrastructure

**IFLA APR PPP Cross Talk #2** Organized by IFLA APR PPP Committee

## Sea level rise, "Voice From TOMODACHI, Action for Sea level Rise"

Second Cross talk topic is "Voice from TOMODACHI, Action for Sea Level Rise". This cross-talk aims to discuss "sharing the knowledge, challenges, and understanding common issues" toward Sea level Rise caused by climate changes in Asia Pacific Region. The first one starts with small island's local experiences to coastal edge protection in Japan and exploring the methods to climate change in the Republic of Palau, facing the crisis of sea-level rise. Please join us!

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**Speakers**

**Erbai Xavier Matsutaro**  
National Climate Change Coordinator, Office of Climate Change, Republic of Palau National Government

**What landscape architects can share to Tomodachi!**

**Kiyohito Tamotsu**  
IFLA APR LAWS, JLAU, LORSEE co., Inc.

**Commentator**  
**Shoko Takemoto**  
Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Tokyo Disaster Risk Management Inst., Super Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, Waseda Univ.

**Facilitator**  
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**Contents**  
Short Presentation (20 min.) x 2 + Commentator Presentation (20 min.)  
Discuss the action and the situation of Sea-level Rise in Islands and IFLA APR region.

Tokyo JP time  
2021 **9/29** Wed 18:00 ~ 20:00

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PPP/Landscape Architects Without Border

**IFLA APR Cross Talk #3** Organized by IFLA APR PPP Committee

## Open Space in our mind

is a talk about perspective on public space in the young generation's sense from Melbourne to the south of U.S. Berlin and Japan especially in the form of young people use, in common and guidance one and future harmony.

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**Speakers**

**Yusuke Nakashima**  
Landscape Architect

**Yuta Masakane**  
Landscape Architect


**Commentator**  
**Dewi Rezalini Anwar**  
ITUMEN Asia Pacific representative, IFLA Tokyo office

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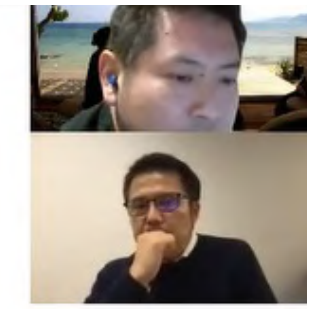
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Open Space in our mind





# Highlight- IFLA APR Talk and Share 1

- Featuring Mike Barthelmeh from NZILA



Otago Harbour (this, and all other images, by the author)

accreditation of landscape programmes in the IFLA APR  
*CTLAS seminar, March 2022*

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Assoc. Prof. Mike Barthelmeh  
Chair IFLA APR Accreditation Panel, NZILA IFLA Delegate



# IFLA APR Talk and Share 2

- Featuring Iris Hoi from HKILA and Lenren Lee from AECOM





# IFLA APR Talk and Share 3

- Featuring Damian Tang (Singapore), Graham Young (Africa), Ricardo Riveros (America), Sridevi Rao (India)

IFLA Asia Pacific Region TALK & SHARE III  
July 2022

**To Lead as Lived**  
– Empowering our roles in professional association

IFLA APR Talk & Share IFLA ASIA PACIFIC  
Tonica Kuo

IFLA APR Talk & Share IFLA ASIA PACIFIC  
Damian Tang

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Dr. Sridevi Rao

IFLA APR Talk & Share IFLA ASIA PACIFIC  
Graham Young

IFLA APR Talk & Share IFLA ASIA PACIFIC  
Ricardo Riveros



# Strategic Vision Planning

- FBP: Positive cashflow to support various awards and events in the region (AAPME and YLAA)  
YLAA- the importance of young talent cultivation
- CER: Monthly newsletter- engaging members and as a source of information sharing
- PPP: Bi-monthly talks and facilitate CPD process
- EAA: Accreditation and certification of landscape education across APR region



# Strategic Vision Planning

- Climate Change: Translate SDG Guidelines in different languages for better circulation in APR region
- Landscape without borders: Assist regions in need; 8 countries (Bhutan, Bangladesh, Palau, Mongolia, Tonga, Vietnam, Turkmenistan and Maldives) showing interests in joining IFLA APR. In the application process.
- Recruit more members, to date there are 4 new individual Members (Bangladesh, Pakistan)
- YLAA: 4 pioneers groups (Singapore/ the Philippines/ Malaysia/ Indonesia)



# Going Forward

- 2023 Tokyo Regional Congress: Living with Disasters (green infrastructure; well-being; landscape culture)
- 2024 Taipei Congress: New Blue Depths - Landscape beyond Land
- Strengthen and Propose Cross-Field Capacity Building Towards Climate Change Action
- Focus on Social Design and Provide Evidence-Based Design Solution to Social Structural Changes (e.g. Aging Society, Low Fertility Rate, Unequal Wealth Distribution)
- Adaptation and Transitions of Landscape Professionalism in all Aspects
- Resolve injustice conflicts caused by natural or manmade disasters (wars; environment destruction; energy abuse and cultural heritage destruction) on the landscape





Indonesia



Philippines



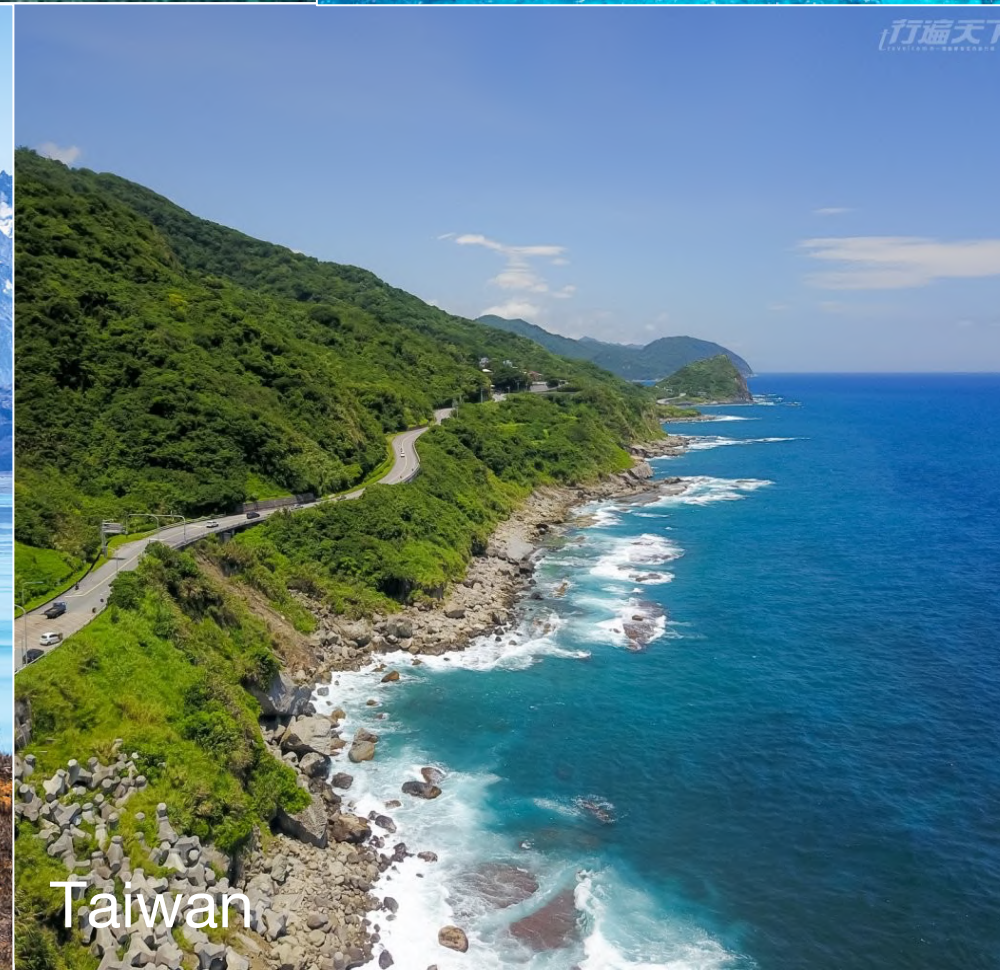
Japan



Malaysia



New Zealand



Taiwan



Hong Kong



China



Singapore



India



Thailand



Korea



Australia



Singapore





**Asia-Pacific (Ocean) is the home that ties us together**

**Thank you**