Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development

# Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Sixth Bureau of APMCHUD

held on

November 5, 2024 at Cairo, Egypt

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# 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Venue: Cairo, Egypt

The list of participants is enclosed.

The fourth meeting of the Sixth Bureau of the APMCHUD was held on 5<sup>th</sup> November on the sidelines of the World Urban Forum12, at Cairo, Egypt.

The Chairperson, Shri Manohar Lal, Republic of India was unable to personally join the meeting due to exigencies. It was informed by Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Islamic Republic of Iran, and Republic of Nauru that they would be unable to attend the meeting as there was no delegation at WUF12 from these countries.

H.E. Nga Kor Ming, the Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Local Government, Malaysia was invited to the Bureau meeting as a special invitee to be an observer.

Mr. Srinivas Katikithala, Secretary Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Ms. Kazuko Ishigaki, Regional Representative United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP), Mr. Dinesh Kapila, Deputy Chief Coordinator, APMCHUD were present along with officials of the APMCHUD Secretariat. However, the meeting could not be conducted in the absence of a quorum.

The Hon'ble Minister H.E. Nga Kor Ming, offered the commitment of the Government of Malaysia to host the next APMCHUD Bureau Meeting in Penang, Malaysia from14-15 April 2025. He assured the full and total support of the Government of Malaysia and his Ministry in particular to successfully host the meeting and extended a warm welcome to all APMCHUD members.

Mr. Srinivas appreciated the generous offer of the Government of Malaysia to host the next meeting and said that the proposal would be taken up with the Bureau members in the next meeting, proposed to be held in online mode, for ratification by the Bureau.

Mr. Srinivas registered sincere thanks and appreciation to the UN-Habitat for their consistent support and specially for facilitating holding of this meeting in conjunction with World Urban Forum.

There being no other items for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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#### **Distinguished Participants**

#### Heads of the Delegations

<u>Republic of India</u> Mr. Srinivas Katikithala, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Malaysia

Mr Nga Kor Ming Honourable Minister of Housing and Local Government Ministry of Housing and Local Government Government of Malaysia

#### UN-HABITAT

Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director UN-HABITAT

#### APMCHUD Secretariat

Mr. Dinesh Kapila Joint Secretary (Housing), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India and Deputy Chief Coordinator, APMCHUD

#### Members of delegations and distinguished Participants

#### **Republic of India**

Mr. Sanjay Kulshrestha Chairman & Managing Director, Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.

M.Nagaraj Director (Corporate Planning) Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.

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In Chair

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