

URA 15TH ANNIVERSARY



■ Group photo of Mr John Tsang with guest speakers and URA Board members.

The year 2016 marks the 15th anniversary of the Urban Renewal Authority (URA). As a dynamic and forward looking organisation, we are constantly looking for innovations and better ways to drive and undertake urban renewal for delivering a wider social impact and planning benefits to the community.



■ Over 200 participants from urban planning and building industry attend the conference.



■ Mr John Tsang delivers opening speech for the conference.



■ Mr Victor So welcomes guests.

BRINGING INNOVATIONS TO URBAN RENEWAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

In conjunction with this milestone year, an international conference with the theme of “Bringing Innovations to Urban Renewal” was organised on 10 June inviting experts from Singapore, the United States, Japan, Moscow, Guangzhou and local academia to share their insights and experience. The international conference, which was opened by the Acting Chief Executive, Mr John Tsang, was attended by over 200 people from urban planning and building industry.



■ Panel discussion on the new direction of building rehabilitation.



■ Panel discussion facilitated by Prof David Lung Ping-ye.



■ Sharing session of Dr Liu Thai-ker with participants.



■ Dr Liu Thai-ker (Singapore)



■ Mr Yuzuru Teramoto (Osaka, Japan)



■ Mr Yang Cheng-zhi (Guangzhou, China)



■ Mr Andrey Valuy (Moscow, Russia)



■ Prof Pamela Jerome (U.S.A.)



■ Prof Teng Jin-guang (Hong Kong)

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF URBAN RENEWAL: PARTNERSHIPS AND INNOVATIONS

While we take pride in our work, we could not have achieved without the support of our partners and stakeholders. To show our appreciation, we have organised the URA 15th anniversary cocktail reception, which was officiated by the Chief Executive, Mr C Y Leung, the Secretary for Development, Mr Paul Chan and the Chairman of the URA, Mr Victor So. The cocktail reception was attended by over 200 guests including Government officials, Legislative Councillors, District Councillors, developers, professionals, academics and NGOs etc. An exhibition and a video featuring the work of the URA in the past 15 years were displayed.



The Chief Executive, Mr C Y Leung and guests propose a toast at the cocktail reception to celebrate the 15th anniversary of URA.



Mr Paul Chan delivers a speech at the cocktail reception.



The display panels and video feature the milestone events of URA since its establishment and the way forward.



URA colleagues explain to guests the District-based approach through a model.



Over 200 guests attend the cocktail reception.