



# BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE SPECIAL ADDRESS

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## GEOGRAPHY AS DESTINY?

PEOPLE OF THE CITY HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO TRANSFORM THE CITY'S DESTINY



## CITIES HOMOGENIZATION

TOKYO JAKARTA KL SYDNEY

WE WANT SOME LOCAL COLOUR

## URBANIZATION LEADS TO PROSPERITY

600 CITIES / 50% OF WORLD GDP



MAKASIA'S CITIES ARE RANKED LOW ON THE LIVABILITY INDEX

URBAN SPRAWL CAUSE HIGH MOBILITY COST



SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED CITIES WILL GROW FASTER THAN MEGACITIES

THEY CAN'T GROW IN ISOLATION

THEY NEED ARTICULATION COLLABORATION ECOLOGICAL & FUNCTIONAL CONNECTION

## TAMAN TUGU PROJECT STITCH UP THE URBAN GREEN LUNG

THINK CITY PROJECTS

GEORGE TOWN REHABILITATE WATER FRONT HISTORICAL SITE



Beyond public park

CONNECTIVITY TO THE MAINLAND IS VERY IMPORTANT

## CONNECTIVITY IS KEY



CONNECT THE PHYSICAL & DIGITAL WORLDS



HIGH SPEED TRAIN. CONNECT DIGITALLY

## BIG INTERVENTIONS TOWARDS A MORE LIVABLE PLACE

BOSTON 14.5 mil \$ SPENT TO CONVERT HIGHWAY TO GREEN SPACE

## STITCH BACK OUR URBAN ENVIRONMENT



SEOUL REMOVED HIGHWAY TO MAKE THE CHEONGYEcheon STREAM REAPPEAR

NEW YORK LINEAR PARK BUILT ON OLD RAILWAY

A GOOD CITY IS LIKE A GOOD PARTY PEOPLE STAY LONGER



A CITY'S DESTINY CAN CHANGE IF PEOPLE WILL IT THROUGH

CREATIVITY, GOOD LEADERSHIP, WE CAN CHANGE A CITY