WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear all participants,

First of all, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all participants to the Second International Seminar on Sustainable Urban Development or ISOSUD 2011.

This seminar is held by the Faculty of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Technology, Trisakti University.

The aim of this seminar is to encourage and facilitate interdisciplinary communication between scientists, engineers, economists, professionals, and decision makers working in sustainable urban development. Emphasis will be given to those areas that will most benefit from the application of scientific methods for sustainable urban development, including the best practices. Hopefully, by assessing progress and implementation gaps in sustainable urban development, a renewed political commitment for sustainable development would be secured and prepared for new and emerging challenges in our environment.

We will listen and discuss with our keynote speakers: Dr. rer. nat. habil. Josef Winter from Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany; Dr. Ing. Rolf Baur from TU Dresden, Germany; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ismail Said from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia; K. Surjit Singh from Institute for Spatial Planning and Environment Research (ISPER), India; Assoc. Prof. Victor R. Savage from National University of Singapore; and Maria R. Nindita Radyati, Ph.D. from Trisakti University.

The presenters are coming from several academia such as ITB, UNDIP, ITS, UI, UNPAS, UPI-YAI, Gunadarma, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Indiana University, and Trisakti University; from institutions such as LIPI, BBTPPI, PLAN International Indonesia, and Green Building Council Indonesia.

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Thank you for your participation and hope you enjoy the seminar.



Jakarta, 21 July 2011 Chair of Organizing Committee Hernani Yulinawati, ST, MURP