

## Participatory Planning for Diversity: Treasure Hill Urban Conservation in Taipei and its Public Policy Implications

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Networking & Registration from 3:00pm  
(guests to be seated by 3:30pm) | Free Admission  
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Slated for demolition in the 1980s, Treasure Hill was formerly an illegal settlement of urban farmers in Taipei. Faced with this circumstance, in a bid to preserve the sense of community there, a group of scholars and civil society organisations assumed a civil society partnership role and called on the government to designate Treasure Hill as a 'settlement preservation area'. In a turn of events, in 1990, the initial plans were changed and it was decided to preserve the settlement as an 'arts community exhibition area' with the aim of revitalising this historic community. Using this example of urban conservation in Taipei, Prof Liu will share his involvement and insights on public policy implications, as well as the growing need to find meaningful ways to allow users and stakeholders to participate in the formation of plans and designs in urban planning.

*Speaker:*



### **Prof John K C LIU**

Chair, Board of Directors  
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Prof Liu is a Professor in the Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, NTU, since 1999, Principal of John K.C. Liu Architects and Chairman of the Board, Building and Planning Research Foundation, NTU. His interests are in cross-cultural issues in design, methods of collaboration in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural settings, and community participation. He is currently on leave from the NTU and teaching at the Department of Architecture, School of Design and Environment of the National University of Singapore.

*Moderator:*



### **Ms HWANG Yu-Ning**

Director, Land & Liveability Strategy Group  
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Yu-Ning currently serves in the Strategy Group which supports the Prime Minister and his Cabinet to establish priorities and strengthen strategic alignment across Government. Prior to her current appointment, Ms Hwang was the Group Director for Physical Planning at the Urban Redevelopment Authority, overseeing preparation of the Master Plan for Singapore and facilitating realisation of various planning proposals. Her team also spearheaded the development of key growth areas like the Jurong Lake District, Woodlands Regional Centre and Paya Lebar. She has also served in the Ministry of National Development before, where her responsibilities included overseeing land use planning and development control policies, the conservation of built heritage and land sales.

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