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**Invitation to the Founding Assembly of the APLC
(Alliance for Asia Pacific Learning Cities) entitled
“One Asia Pacific Learning Cities: Building Resilient Cities beyond COVID-
19- and Unlocking the Potential of Learning Cities.”**

30 September 2021, Yeonsu City, Republic of Korea

Sep 1st, 2021

Dear Madame/Sir to be concerned

We have the pleasure to inform you that the APLC (Alliance for Asia-Pacific Learning Cities) is organizing its founding assembly at Yeonsu Incheon, Republic of Korea on 30 September 2021, on the preparation of the Asia-Pacific Learning Cities Network.

The proposed theme of the conference is “One Asia Pacific Learning Cities: Building Resilient Cities beyond COVID-19- and Unlocking the Potential of Learning Cities.”

The APLC will specifically focus on:

- Exploring potentials of member cities under the framework of lifelong learning cities provision;
- Facilitating collaboration via exchanges of experience and know-how of the best practices of the cities of these APLC members;
- Exploiting creative solutions to recover resiliency of affected communities in the times of global health crisis such as COVID 19 pandemic;
- Strengthening solidary and collaboration among approximately more than 300 Asian-Pacific cities for our shared prosperity and future;

We also gladly inform you that this great assembly is hosted by the APLC founding committee in supportive consultation with the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL), and UNESCO Asia-Pacific Center for Education for International Understanding (APCEIU).

During the conference, the host will organize the ceremony of the *APLC Best of the Best Cities* (APLC BBC) Hall of Fame to recognize high performing member cities and share best practices of lifelong learning programs. Your keen interest and participation are highly appreciated.

The conference secretary will surely welcome and help you (Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chair of City council and the related high-level persons in equivalent positions) and the Hall of Fame Dedicator Cities from overseas countries will attend the assembly in person. However, travel is to be strictly conforming to the quarantine guidelines of host country; therefore early notice of attendance will be required for us.

Due to travel restrictions and quarantine challenges, tentatively, the modality of the conference will make use of both offline and online (i.e., Zoom, YouTube and the equivalent system) hybrid modalities.

Kindly visit APLC webpage(<http://aplc-one.org/>) and please hurry up as soon as possible to complete registration in the above mentioned web pages. For more detailed information and suggestion, please don't hesitate and kindly contact our secretarial office via e-mails(aplc@aplc-one.org). Please refer the attached agenda of the founding assembly of the APLC.

Looking forward to your active participation and cooperation in this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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