

Designing Public Spaces for Public Life in Cities



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Public Spaces as Physical Framework of City

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Makuhari Baytown

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Public Spaces as Arena for Public life



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- A photograph of an outdoor café area with people sitting at tables under a pergola structure. The scene is bright and sunny, with trees and a building in the background. The text is overlaid on a dark, semi-transparent background.
- ✓ Public space will become an arena for various events and public life and/or a place for communication and relaxation, when we have renovated it into a people's place.
 - ✓ Designing a quality public space means to build up a comfortable place for people and to bring about vivid public life.
 - ✓ Quality public space enhances the magnetism of city and improves the quality of life.

Public Space without Public Life



Chiba Station Avenue

Public Space with Public Life



Parasol Gallery Chiba

Paris

Milano

Public Spaces and Public Life

- ✓ Holistic Public Policy Including Public Space Design
- ✓ Operational Strategy to Promote Public Life in Public Spaces

Portland

Oslo

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- ✓ to share the knowledge of pioneer cities on the public policy for people-oriented urban environment;
 - ✓ to discuss the strategy to create and/or revitalize public spaces on their experimental grounds;
 - ✓ to show a new perspective to improve the quality of life with the urban design of people-oriented public spaces.