



Soul of Asia



# ANMC21 – Joint Project Report

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## Women's Participation in Society

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# 1. Joint Project Overview



Women Friendly Seoul

**Organizing Cities** Seoul & Delhi (2002)

**Participating Cities** Bangkok, Hanoi, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Taipei, Tokyo

**Description**

- Holding the Asian women's representative seminars
- Conducting research projects

**Expected Results**

- ✓ to strengthen cities' competitiveness by promoting women's social participation
- ✓ to enhance women's socio-economic status
- ✓ to develop policies for women suitable for Asian cities context
- ✓ to promote network with women's organization & female entrepreneurs

## 2. Past Activities



Women Friendly Seoul

### the 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium on Policies for Women in Major Asian Cities

- ✓ Hosting city : Seoul (2002)
- ✓ Setting out Vision and Goals for the Joint Project
- ✓ Designating head office and focal points of member cities

### the 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium on City Revitalization through Women's Transformation

- ✓ Hosting city : Marikina-Manila (2003)
- ✓ Adopting Metro Manila Declaration

### the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Vital Participation of Women in Civil Society

- ✓ Hosting city : Taipei (2007)
- ✓ Establishing 2008-2012 Activity Plans



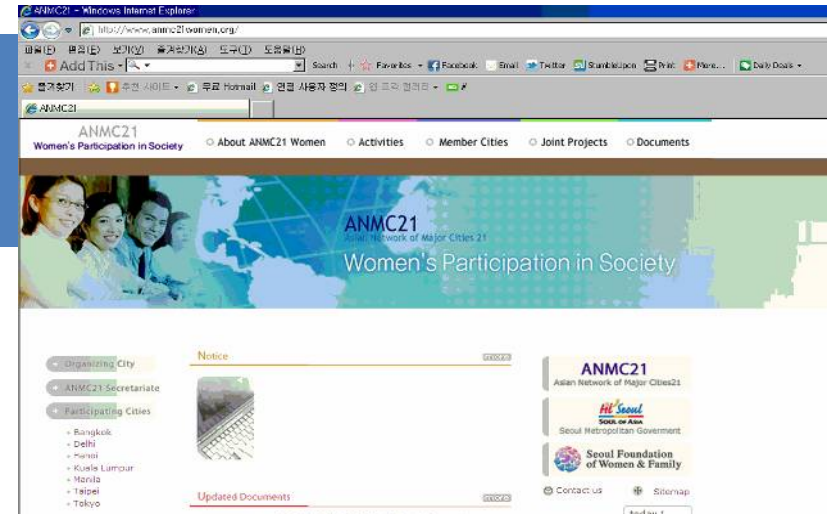
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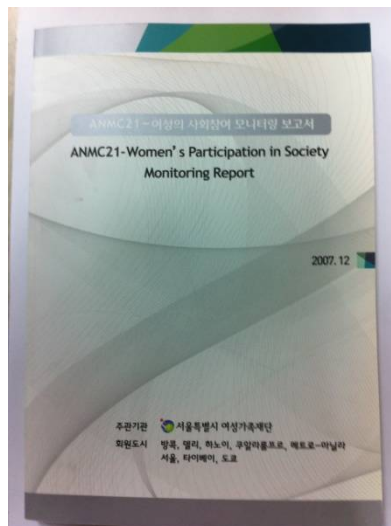
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### Creation of On-line Network System for further Information Exchanges (2007)

✓ website : [www.anmc21women.org](http://www.anmc21women.org)



### Joint Project Questionnaire Survey & Publication of the Report (2007)



✓ distributed into 8 member cities' on following 4 parts

- ✓ Women's participation in socio-economic activities
- ✓ City government's women's policy
- ✓ women's NGOs, NPOs and government supports
- ✓ Recommendations and suggestions for ANMC 21-WPS

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As a Pre-Event to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Metropolis Women Network Forum, Asian Women's Network Roundtable Opened to Share Related Policies(2009)



- ✓ hosting city : Seoul
- ✓ participants : 100 women experts and city representatives from 10 Asian Cities (Delhi, Kuala Lumpur...)
- ✓ Discussed common issues of women in Asian Cities and presented best practices
- ✓ Holding regular meetings in the future

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### The 1<sup>st</sup> Metropolis Asian Women's Network Forum (Sept. 27, 2011)

- ✓ **Theme** : Women in Asian cities: Crisis, Agency and Change
- ✓ **Participants** : 380 enrolled participants
- ✓ 8 International Organization as UNDP, UNESPCAP, UNISDR, ILO...
- ✓ Mayor or city representatives from 12 Asian Cities
- ✓ **Issues** : policy implications on enhancing Asian women's economic power and creating more safer cities for women
- ✓ **Adopted Metropolis Women Network Forum Statement based on discussions**



## 3. Plans for Future Activities



Women Friendly Seoul

### 1 Extending On-line Network Activities

distribute and exchange of good practices and policy recommendations on women's empowerment

### 2 Holding Regular Meetings & Seminars

Share best practices & experiences of Asian Cities including member cities

### 3 Promoting Network among Member Cities

update information on focal points of member cities  
develop diverse strategies for further cooperative activities

※ Active Cooperation/Participation of Member Cities is Highly Appreciated