

MTCM Training Seminars

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INTRODUCTION TO MTCM

What is the Metropolis Training Center of the Mashhad Municipality (MTCM)?

In 2008, MTCM was designated as a training branch of *the Metropolis Training Institute (Montreal, Canada)*, under the supervision of the *International Scientific Cooperation Office (ISCO)* of the Municipality of Mashhad with the aim of providing first class international training and knowledge exchange for municipal experts, advisers and policy-makers in order to install lasting skills, attitudes and knowledge that will enhance the performance of municipalities worldwide.

What are our Objectives?

We intend to reach our aims by the following:

- ✓ Hosting international training programs annually on needed themes.
- ✓ Searching for and inviting the best trainers in related fields.
- ✓ Developing training content based on the knowledge of participants' needs and level.
- ✓ Establishing and implementing international training standards in order to run well-organized training programs.
- ✓ Offering international certificates of participation for those who adhere to our standards.
- ✓ Providing effective international professional links for experts.

To date we have hosted 12 training programs.

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SEMINAR THEMES & MAIN TRAINERS

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- Urban Projects & their Socio-cultural Effects
- Public Education for Natural Disaster Preparedness
- Mass Transit & BRT Planning

MAIN TRAINERS



Mr. PETER GRANT

Director, Peter Grant Ltd., & has an MBA in Construction & Real Estate.



DR. FAROKH PARSIZADEH

Research Associate, Int'l Institute of Earthquake Engineering & Seismology



MR. ROBERT OLIVIER

Honorary Vice-President North America, Union internationale des transports publics (UITP)



C5 Workshop - 2007



Workshops - 2008



Workshops - 2009

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MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012

SUNDAY, MAY 13	9:30 AM	LEISURE TOUR	
MONDAY, MAY 14	URBAN PROJECTS & THEIR SOCIO-CULTURAL EFFECTS	PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	MASS TRANSIT & BRT PLANNING
08:50 – 09:00	Quran Recital		
09:00 – 11:00	OPENING CEREMONY		
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break		
11:30 – 12:30	INTRODUCTION & BRIEFING BY TRAINERS		
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	THEME 1: Introduction to the Cultural Effects of Urban Projects <i>Mr. Peter Grant & Mr. Dan Anderson</i>	THEME 1: Safer Buildings against Earthquakes <i>Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed</i>	THEME 1: General Framework <i>Mr. Robert Olivier</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break		
15:45 – 17:15	THEME 1 Con't	THEME 1 Con't	THEME 1 Con't

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TUESDAY, MAY 15 , 2012

TUESDAY, MAY 15	URBAN PROJECTS & THEIR SOCIO-CULTURAL EFFECTS	PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	MASS TRANSIT & BRT PLANNING
09:00 – 10:30	THEME 2: CASE STUDIES: Transformational Urban Development <i>Mr. Dan Anderson</i>	THEME 2: Main lines of Action for Disaster Risk Reduction <i>Dr. Mahmood Hosseini</i>	THEME 2: Montréal Examples <i>Mr. Robert Olivier</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break		
11:00 – 12:30	THEME 2 Con't	THEME 2 Con't	THEME 2 Con't
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	THEME 3: Differentiation & Placemaking in New Urban Quarters <i>Mr. Dan Anderson</i>	THEME 3: Prerequisites for Community-based Disaster Management <i>Dr. Mahmood Hosseini</i>	THEME 2: Montréal Examples Con't <i>Mr. Robert Olivier</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break		
15:45 – 17:15	THEME 3 Con't	THEME 3 Con't	THEME 2 Con't

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16	URBAN PROJECTS & THEIR SOCIO- CULTURAL EFFECTS	PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	MASS TRANSIT & BRT PLANNING
09:00 – 10:30	THEME 4: The Cultural Effects of Urban Development in Iran <i>TBA</i>	THEME 4: Priorities & Needs of Women after Earthquakes <i>Dr. Farokh Parsizadeh</i>	THEME 3: Latin American Examples <i>TBA</i>
10:30 – 11:00 Tea Break			
11:00 – 12:30	THEME 4 Con't	THEME 4 Con't	THEME 3 Con't
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch			
14:00 – 15:30	THEME 5: Case Study of a Large Scale Project in Iran <i>TBA</i>	THEME 5: Community-based Approaches to Disaster Risk Reduction and Risk Assessment <i>Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed</i>	THEME 3: Latin American Examples Con't <i>TBA</i>
15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break			
15:45 – 17:15	THEME 5 Con't	THEME 5 Con't	THEME 3 Con't

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012

THURSDAY, MAY 17	URBAN PROJECTS & THEIR SOCIO- CULTURAL EFFECTS	PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	MASS TRANSIT & BRT PLANNING
09:00 – 10:30	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>THEME 6: CONCLUSIONS</p> <p>TECHNICAL TOUR</p> </div>	<p>THEME 6: Risk Assessment (RI & RA and RE) <i>Dr. Hamid Eskash</i></p>	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>THEME 4: CONCLUSIONS</p> <p>Mashhad Example</p> <p>TBA</p> </div>
10:30 – 11:00		<p>Tea Break</p>	
11:00 – 12:30		THEME 6 Con't	
<p>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch</p>			