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RESEARCH & PLANNING CENTER OF TEHRAN
Application of information and communication technology (ICT) in Tehran and metropolitan cities is essential for solving urban problems. Virtual infrastructures play an important role in such fields as urban management, urban economy, job generating, service providing to citizens and culture promoting. With this point of view, creating an electronic city and utilization of information technology in urban management is the essential activity of Tehran Municipality.

Having an electronic city and electronic citizens will provide for participation of citizens and turn the Municipality into a social institution. Any change in educational and moral aspects of the city would require changes in behavioral patterns; one of the main contexts of this change is ICT.

Having an electronic city is an important step towards having qualitative urban activities and it helps to have public cooperation and collaboration. Electronic city could ease the decision making process in case of urban management and facilitate problem solving of critical urban infrastructural issues with the provision of appropriate information and its processing.

I hope that this project could work effectively and be useful in promoting organizational goals.

Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf
Mayor of Tehran
The numerous complex issues of life in the metropolitan city of Tehran and inefficiency of traditional methods in urban management requires development of supportive scientific researches for the management and decision making process at Tehran Municipality. The Research and Planning Center of Tehran as the research core of Tehran Municipality is trying to use all the research findings in the field of urban development for further decision makings in case of urban planning and urban management. The reflection of all these scientific efforts is offered to professionals and scholars of urban management on the RPC website as follows: research documents, publications, written works and translations, professional meetings, annual research festivals and other activities. Dissemination of information on urban management and providing a dynamic context for interaction with researchers, plus introducing the RPC to scientific and administrative institutions is the most important need for maintaining and developing the infrastructure of this structure.

Mahmoud Askari Azad
President of Tehran Research and Planning Center
The Research and planning center of Tehran's website is one of the most active and important websites in the field of urban management. This website with more than 7000 viewers per day has an important role in finding the urban issues. With the help of this website as a source for urban development, the urban planners, experts of this field and scholars could have an easy access to urban management issues and urban planning problems of Tehran. With the ease of accessibility, they could have an evolutionary relation with municipality and this relationship is a great help for urban management of Tehran.

The contents of this website including the books, reports and articles in Persian and English for comprehensive coverage of international interactions and sub groups of urban management, is open for the public. This website has a privileged position in the virtual world of urban management and in 1390 received the international annual award of sustainable urban management from the United Nation and also won the second place in the festival of Tehran municipality's sub portals. This website, is a great and professional source in the field of urban management for the municipalities of Iran, and transmits the latest scientific discoveries to the users in two languages of Persian and English.

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RPC Vice President for Science and Technology
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8. Category of the Best Practice

**Technical and International Cooperation**
1. Multilateral cooperation & assistance
2. City-to-city cooperation
3. Peer to peer exchanges and learning
4. Leadership development
5. Networking
6. Training and continuing education
7. Bilateral cooperation and assistance

**Urban Governance**
1. Urban management & administration
2. Decentralization
3. Institutional reform
4. Monitoring, evaluation, and auditing
5. Partnership with civil society
6. Public policy
7. Human resources and leadership
8. Resource mobilization
9. Management and information systems
10. Transparency and accountability
11. Metro/urban-wide government
12. Public-private partnerships

Use of Information in Decision Making
1. Indicators and statistics
2. Use of media and awareness-building
3. Improved access and participation
4. Policy making
5. Management (Management Information Systems)
6. Use of Information and Communication Technology
7. Research

9. Level of Activity  National
10. Eco-System  Semi-Arid
North of Tehran, on the side of Alborz Mountains.
SUMMARY

Urban management in Iran has an intense need to take action based on science and research. Tehran municipality believes that the Iran's municipalities, does not have the capacity for measures based on trial and error, and only the researches and available successful experiences could affect with a definite effect.

Based on this theory in 2007, an accurate plan was defined for the Research and Planning Center of Tehran (RPC), as the intellectual and scientific support to the Municipality of Tehran. With the situation of other cities in Iran which mostly have traditional management, it was necessary for this center to obtain a scientific authority for the municipalities of these cities. This center considered necessary to transfer the urban management science all around the country and to utilize the accumulation of facilities in Tehran in favor of the whole country. The use of cyberspace was the most effective method. That's why the manager of Research and Planning Center of Tehran was responsible to run a website for this center:

1. To spread the international and local knowledge and productions of RPC.
2. To creates an interaction environment between researchers, scholars, students and administrators.
3. To become the reference for urban management in the country and region.

In this website www.rpc.tehran.ir which was launched one year after the beginning of this project, several sections have been designed and performed. These sections contain: all publications, researches and weekly reports of special meetings, libraries and other resources and it is provided in order to use publically. In these sections,
The home page of Research and Planning Center of Tehran's Persian website
there is also an interactive environment to support the students. One of the important parts of this website is the bank of needs and ideas, in which the needs and ideas of: municipal employees, teachers, urban researchers and Tehran citizens are gathered. From other sections, we could name: the bank of identifying the problems and injuries in the urban management of Tehran metropolis, in which the required context to conduct the projects to the important issues of the city is provided.

In the development plan of this project, another website and electronic exhibition with the variety of spaces was formed for researchers of this field.

To attract more people to this website, introducing it in municipalities and universities of Iran and also an introduction to the Persian-speaking countries and Asian mayor’s is a plan.

The contents of this website are in 2 languages: Persian and English, and the third language (Arabic) will be startup soon.

This web site is now on track to become the reference for urban management in Iran.

KEY DATES
2007: Definition of the new program of research and planning center of Tehran
2010: Launching of the research and planning center of Tehran’s website
Expert Meeting on "Generating Energy from Wastes"

Designation of 2012 by the United Nations General Assembly as the "Year of Sustainable Energy for All" has stimulated the attention of managers and planners towards development of sustainable energy resources and enhancing people's access to those resources.

Moving from Centralization to Decentralization

The subject of planning method and ways to manage organizational processes to achieve objectives is among cases that has recently preoccupied the minds of managers. With regard to the magnitude of organizations and their social roles, this preoccupation gains further importance. An expert meeting on "Stratification of Satisfactory Planning for Realization of Targets of Tehran Municipality", attended by the municipal officials and faculty members of universities, was planned and held upon understanding the issue.

Reviewing Economic Role of Tehran in Financial Performance of Municipality

The 41st session of the Research Committee for Financial Affairs and Investment was held in the presence of the general managers of Finance Deputyship and university professors of Tehran Research and Planning Center. The meeting examined the topic of economic role of Tehran in the financial performance of Tehran Municipality.

Tehran Hosts 1st Midwest Meeting on "Energy Generation from Wastes"

Fatemeh Alimohammadi - The first Midwest meeting on "Generation of Energy from Wastes" was held by Tehran Municipality. The meeting was held on generation of energy with regard to designation of 2012 by the United Nations as the "International Year of Sustainable Energy for All".
Urban sustainable development model and good urban governance play the pivotal role in the formation of conceptual design of projects in UPIC. Five topics are defined in this regard:

1. Health, Safety & Environment (HSE)
2. Socio-Cultural (Urban society and cultural issues)
3. Spatial Structure (The built environment, functions and land-uses)
4. Economic (Urban financing, budgetary and economic issues)
5. Management and Technology (New urban management techniques and ICT supportive services)

UPIC emphasizes on out-reaching of research projects and in cooperation with universities, science centers and scholars at national and international levels.
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SITUATION BEFORE THE INITIATIVE BEGAN
There was not any particular source in case of research and science of urban management. Common general system for the country’s municipalities was extremely pragmatic and believes on spending energy, time and cost for research and knowledge-based planning process did not exist before. The existing urban management systems did not need any improvement on knowledge of urban management, and all the complex issues were solved traditionally. Presence in cyberspace was a non-effective tool and primarily was a gesture.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITIES
Believes in recent years and with presence of Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf as Tehran’s mayor, about the problems of urban management in Iran are:
- Urban management issues in Iran are not necessarily a lack of funds or facilities, but not using the successful experiences and knowledge could cause these issues.
- To solve the urban problems, urban studies and research in various aspects, by scholars, professionals and students should be offered they should also offer a new paradigm for urban management in Iran.
In 2007 «Research and Planning Center of Tehran» with management of Mahmoud Asgari Azad, to cover the research needs and planning, intellectually and scientifically support of decision-making in Tehran municipality and acquisition of scientific authority for other municipalities were concentrated.
The approach of it was Strategic Studies with the aim of urban management and sustainable development based on core knowledge, designing and applying models...
The phenomenon of globalization has led to creation of trans-boundary opportunities and challenges, and as a result, development of the concept of global governance which in itself has resulted in emergence of new international players with expanded and all-embracing subjects within the framework of organizations, institutions, and international civil associations in the world arena.

Therefore, metropolitan and global cities parallel with other players, through assuming urban diplomacy as a tool and international organizations as an environment for international interaction try to increase their participation and international cooperation in global issues in order to achieve a sublime status in the global policy making. To this end, urban diplomacy and active presence in international organizations, especially Asian Mayors Forum as an effective component, could play an outstanding role in upgrading the position of metropolitan and global cities in global governance and could result in overall participation, cooperation, and satisfaction of citizens.

Keywords: Urban diplomacy, international organizations and associations, Asian Mayors Forum, global governance
of sustainable urban development.
Since the exploitation of information technology and virtual infrastructure has an important role in the patterns of understanding, Web site of RPC found a key role.

**FORMULATION OF OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES**
The RPC’s website is pursuing these goals:
- To help to improve the life quality in Iran’s cities and regions, through the development of appropriate knowledge in urban management and achievements of the local-national urban management.
- Interaction with the scientific community to identify urban problems as one of the input keysof urban development, provide new solutions for the evolutionary process of changing production to practical science.
- Create a network of influential and affected people and organizations in the working process.
- Responding to the needs of people as a special reference of urban management.
- Introduction and presentation of RPC’s products and introducing the place of RPC among the scientific and administrative institutions.
- Create aspace for providing attraction between the talented students and young professionals, due to the weakness of universities in communication with professional groups.

The strategies:
- Using the young people in initiative organization
Concepts of Passive Defense in Urban Management with Focus on Tehran

Tehran Research and Planning Center
Environmental and Crisis Affairs Management
Fall 2011
By: Dr. Mohammad Rasul Bahmani, Eng. Mohammad Taji Aqa Babaei

Abstract
Since creation and life in this world, man has been faced with the phenomenon of threat and constantly tried to establish a balance between assumed threats and his demands for security. This effort has been a constant and permanent jihad and man has always been able to dominate over threats. The more the nature and technology of threat carrier has grown and developed the more the form and nature of threat and framework and defense content has changed. In other words, the most fundamental element of threat and evolution in the nature of threat could be defined as threat carrying technology.

Passive defense as one of the most effective and lasting methods of defense against threats enjoys a background as old as human history, struggle and defense. Passive defense as a part of overall defense has a long record in human history. Formation of primitive tribes before conflicts and disputes, by taking refuge in caves and holes and formation of primitive civilizations with the establishment of castle, fort and shelter have always been accompanied by aggressions of the enemy.

With the expansion and influence of area in recent centuries wars have also been diversified and their scope expanded. With the improvement of technology and presence of technology in military domain, threats have been expanded from the military domain to other spheres. In other words, threats could no longer be considered in military domain and have somehow changed into a multi-dimensional factor: Experiences of the Sacred Defense, recent wars in Yugoslavia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Lebanon, etc., confirms annihilation of vital and sensitive centers deep inside territories by the enemy and influencing the will of the nation and political-economic might of the target country.

In this report, first principles and bases for passive defense in the country have been mentioned and finally with regard to the sensitivity of metropolis Tehran, passive defense of Tehran has been studied.

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Problem Finding in Urban Management (Problem Analysis in Tehran Districts on the Basis of District Strategic Programs)

Tehran Research and Planning Center
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Abstract

Within the framework of an institutionalized outlook towards urban development, there are two key directions towards gaining access to the inputs required for urban development. The first direction encompasses ideas, theories and initiative approaches that come out of the mind and opinion of the citizens and officials or on the basis of experience of other cities in the direction of development. This direction should usually conform to demands and native fabric of each district or city in order to provide for presentation of suitable mechanisms in development. The second direction is based on recognition of present and future problems of a city which could be extracted and analyzed on the basis of identifying weak points and present threats. Therefore, finding problems and identifying bottlenecks prevailing in a city as a key input in urban development play a key role in drawing the future direction of a city.

In the present article, as a cycle of systematic problem finding in the area of competent urban management, documents supporting strategic programs of 22 districts of Tehran have been analyzed. The final aim of this analysis is elucidation of urban problems in a way that a source of suitable subjects would be provided for definition of research projects. These documents are about 110 pages and have been prepared by municipality advisors of the mentioned districts in a time span from 1384 to 1385 (2005-2006). Each document includes general characteristics of the district, background, weak points and threats and opportunities for each district and finally main issues in each district of Tehran and has a comprehensive outlook towards urban issues. On the one hand numerous cases of hardware issues (issues in the field of architecture and urbanization, transportation, traffic, technical and civil engineering) could be noticed and, on the other hand, cases of software (issues in social, cultural and administrative areas) have been referred to in these documents. Therefore, perhaps it could be said that these documents are suitable references for definition of urban issues at district level. Out of the study conducted over these documents 40 main issues of the city of Tehran with general topics have been selected for giving direction to the definition of future research projects in Tehran Research and Planning Center. In the section on problem elucidation, definitions, instances and outcomes achieved in each urban challenge are studied and then thematic and topical categorization of these issues is conducted.

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New Approaches in Urban Planning and Management: Healthy City Planning

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By: Dr. Nasser Barati

Abstract

Expansion of duties of city managers on the one hand and spread of diseases caused by contemporary modern life in the world has resulted in emergence of an inclination towards urban planning (urbanization) which with regard to the mentioned conditions, has placed mental and physical health of citizens in the core of its attention.

Therefore, the World Health Organization through definition of special standards and follow up of the issue of health status of citizens in different countries would encourage and support the new report in urbanization and urban management. The present pamphlet is a summary of the book on Planning for a Healthy City in which it has been tried to present issues related to the subject in a compact form and put it at the disposal of our esteemed readers.

Writers of the book stress on the point that other planners and urban designers as well as city managers and officials could be hopeful in organizing urban spaces. Now the new responsibilities and horizons before them necessitate full attention to mental and physical health of city residents. Obviously, one of the main factors in shaping such an approach is prevalence of different diseases affecting contemporary man due to living in urban environments fully dense, polluted, industrialized and inconsistent with the nature. On the other hand, man's progress and perfection-seeking characteristic has resulted in the fact that providing for the basic needs in cities by urban management would not attract full satisfaction of citizens.

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Using the cooperation of Tehran metropolis municipality for spreading awareness and transparency
- Trying for viability of website and attract the international contacts
From the expandable strategies we could name:
- Create a tribune for the experts of urban managers
- Discuss the valuable activities of organizations, professionals and students

MOBILISATION OF RESOURCES
In this project, available resources and capacities of Municipality of Tehran and RPC were used.
In 2006, RPC had a Portal for its news releases. The latest manager of Science and Technology Center, Mohammad Mojabi has launched the same website to create a professional reference in case of Iran’s urban management.
Initiation and continuation of this project requires motivation and beliefs of the managers and staffs and also the cooperation of researchers in this field.
Managers of RPC and the research groups of them are responsible for Scientific Support of the website.
This website is under the Deputy of Science and Technology and is a trustee of the IT department of this deputy.
The Deputy of Science and Technology’s Program is: interaction with universities, writing and translation, publishing of Science journals, providing scientific and professional meetings, supporting of related theses, supporting the elites, applying and commercialization of scientific achievements.
Guideline for Empowering Citizen and City Districts to Promote the Health

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«Guideline for Empowering Citizen and City Districts to Promote the Health»
among Research and Planning Center of Tehran’s publications
RPC’s website has seen a lot of changes in the way of achieving the goal of becoming a scientific authority and expertise in urban management. At present, more than 20 people are active in the production and preparation of its content. In 2009, in the third festival of research and innovation in the field of urban management, the deputy had launched another website called ‘Electronic Exhibition’ at www.e-exhibition.tehran.ir. The necessity of launching this website at the first place was for changing the exhibition to a digital exhibition and ease of access to it.

Science and technology management has two managers:
1. Manager of Information Technology Management and Documentation Center
2. Manager of science and Commercialization

In this project, different parts were designed and supported by these two managers and the other ones.

1. Urban management science and Technology Park.
   A. Bank of identifying the problems and issues of urban management of Tehran metropolis is an infrastructure of organizing the innovation process and researches commercializing. This bank also provides the necessary pattern for leading of the project to solve the main problems of the city.
   B. Bank of needs and ideas was inaugurated with responsibility of gathering the needs and ideas of Tehran’s municipality, professors, researchers and Tehran’s citizens.
   C. The future of urban researches
   D. Application of the theses which have been classified in 10 fields
   E. Support of the Thesis in which a law was formed with the name of “Elite Soldier”.

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Report on Status of Tehran Environmental Released

A Situation of Environment (SIE) report of Tehran pertaining to 1999-2007 time period has been published.

Tehran Research and Planning Center has published this report upon an approval by the City Council and in cooperation with Shahid Beheshti University.

Due to the numerous environmental problems Tehran is facing, the Environmental Committee of Tehran Islamic City Council had already put the report on its agenda.

The draft report was also presented to Tehran Islamic City Council for approval after going through expert scrutiny. Tehran Islamic City Council approved it in its 98th session obliging Tehran Municipality to prepare "a comprehensive system of environmental monitoring and assessment for Tehran."

The SOE report offers an integrated model for environmental processes and while introducing Tehran's climatic conditions, uses ORSR model to study air, soil, biodiversity, natural disasters, waste management, and human habitat. The report also contains solutions on integrated management of Tehran environment.

The SOE report has presented the comprehensive environmental process within a conceptual model so that the collected data and analysis would be able to respond to the main questions of the research.

The report has been prepared in three main sections. The first section introduces the climatic, economic, infrastructural and social situation of the capital city. The second section deals with such components as air, water, soil, biodiversity, natural disasters, wastes and human habitat based on ORSR model. And finally, the third section discusses the analysis on urban environmental management and presentation of strategies.

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«Report on status of Tehran Environmental Released» among Research and Planning Center of Tehran’s reports
Study of Issues and Problems in Tehran (from District Councilors Perspective)

1399 (2010-2011)

Tehran Research and Planning Center
Research and Planning Group of District Affairs
Farvardin 1399 (March-April, 2011)

Abstract

The most fundamental step in urban policy making is identification of the problem or determining the numerator of the policy making problem. From a totally technical perspective, for the solution of a problem it should first go under autopsy and after formulating the problem a solution should be offered for it. Study of the problem or the issue plays a fundamental role in representing subsequent solutions. If a problem could be defined and analyzed carefully a better policy could undoubtedly be drawn up for resolving it. Therefore, the urban policy maker or policy making researcher is recommended to identify and make an overall analysis of the problem in consideration first and formulate it accurately. As the first step in policy making for the Tehran city districts, this research has studied problems of the city and citizens from the perspective of district councilors in nine municipal regions of Tehran. It could serve as a proper source for policy makers and decision makers in urban management for rendering more satisfactory services to citizens in those districts.

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According to this law the students could not participate in military service with presenting an urban project, according to the needs of Tehran’s municipality.

2. Publications of the research and planning center of Tehran
These resources are in the forms of books, magazines, reports and.... The full text of these resources are available for the public contacts in these forms:
A. City science, city knowledge booklets which is a professional booklet in the field of urban management
B. Set of management reports.
C. Studies and research reports of RPC.
D. Research regulations.
E. Books
F. Quarterly Journal of Urban Management.
G. Other research reports.

3. Library and Documentation Center
This valuable and unique center was established in 1973 and contains a collection of documents about the city of Tehran. The titles of all 21 000 of the sources of this collection is available on the website. After searching the website, the researchers could have access to all of its services.

4. Seminars and conferences on urban management
Reports of all the events and introduction of all the upcoming events are available in this section.
A report on Global Wellbeing Index in 2010 and Iran’s Place (2010-2011)

Tehran Research and Planning Center
Public International Relations Department
Esfand 1389 (March 2011)

Abstract

The wellbeing index is evaluated by using the “Life Evaluation” index (the Cantril Scale) as well as the index of “daily experience” which is a combination of individual emotions, physical health and feeling of social satisfaction.

In the findings about wellbeing indexes for 2010, Iran stood 51 out of 185 world countries standing below such countries as Turkmenistan, UAE, Qatar, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

In the index of “daily experience” Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Uzbekistan and UAE have earned the highest marks in Asia, Iran is in 39th place with an Index of 6.3. This is by far lower than its place in the “Life evaluation” index.

Among the five Asian countries with the worst indices of “daily experience” there are at least three war-torn or military crisis-hit states, namely Afghanistan, Iraq and Palestine which shows the relationship of this index with the daily state of peace and security.

In general, it can be said that “wellbeing” in the world is closely interconnected with development particularly balanced development. Countries with highest rate of wellbeing enjoy the highest rate of balanced development. Likewise, Iran as a country in transition from underdevelopment (or at least unbalanced development) to balanced development is in the middle of this spectrum and promotion of its place in the coming years has direct relationship with the development trend.

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5. Reading sessions
In research center, reading sessions with the presence of the authors or the translators and the audiences, will be held for review and analysis. There is a possibility to see the sessions online.

In electronic exhibition of Tehran, conferences and seminars are presented online and there is a possibility for the organizers and audiences to exchange their ideas through a special forum. All the programs are stored in the archive.

The other part that can be pointed to is: Ayineh Shahr (City Mirror) exhibition. This exhibition began to work on 1993, with showing Tehran’s changes and transformations. Little by little it became a professional gallery with 400 m² area. The gallery was closed in 2003 due to different reasons.

This gallery continues its activities from last year as a virtual gallery and it is pursuing these goals:
1. Introducing the video archive of RPC
2. Collecting Tehran’s images and display them, to enrich the collection
3. Enrichment of the visual archive and encouraging the photographers in the form of proposed and customized projects.
4. Give a same direction to the national and international centers which were operating continuously on Tehran’s visual archive.

Organizing the contents of this exhibition is so that could be used for research. Soon in this exhibition, the online shop will be open.
With a physician's understanding of humanity, Jan Gehl is able to examine planning questions of the last forty years with impressive clarity and focus. His ideals — rejection of ideology in favor of common sense, respect for people and scale — offer a panacea to many of the environmental and health crises faced in urban areas across the globe.

This volume is organized succinctly, first into sections focusing on human responses to locations and then, as it becomes progressively more practical, cities themselves. There is a careful blend of analysis and case study throughout, providing a backdrop to Gehl's tenets of urban living, which are disseminated at junctures within chapters.

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- Achieving Sustainable Urban Safety in Unsafe Urban Neighborhoods (Case study: Khalazir neighborhood in district 19 of Tehran as an unsafe area)
- Evaluation of the Trend of Changes in Green Space Area of District 2 of Tehran by Using Aerial Photographs and Satellite Data
- Extraction of Fuzzy Rules from GIS Data by Using Neural Fuzzy Network for Identifying Worn-Out Structures in District 5 & 11 of Tehran
- Evaluation of Cost Saving in Locating Solid Waste Disposal Sites (SWDS) in Tehran
Obstacles in the Way of Creation and Development of Electronic Cities in Iran

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Field of Study: Urban Management

Abstract:

Electronic city is a city that provides access to citizens to administrative organizations and service-providing officials to meet their needs round the clock and permanently anywhere and anytime with full confidence and security. In view of the urban development today, this task would not be accomplished except through benefiting from the facilities provided by the virtual space.

This research deals with the obstacles in the way of creating and development of electronic cities in Iran. To this end, first the literature of the subject was studied and while scrutinizing the concepts of the research and the studies conducted in the field, five areas were identified from theoretical studies as obstacles affecting creation and development of electronic cities in Iran and were selected for field study. The five areas are: electronic leadership; social, cultural, and economic conditions; legal conditions and rules and regulations; infrastructure of information technology; and manpower. As a next step and in order to evaluate the research variables, communications and information technology experts and managers from the Tehran Municipality and Ministry of Information and Communication Technology were selected as population and out of them 384 people were picked as samples.

Then attention was paid to explaining the tools used in the research, namely the questionnaire as well as its reliability and validity. After that the variables in the population were studied by using statistical methods (descriptive statistics and inferential statistics).

The research results show that there are obstacles in the way of realization of electronic city in the country and the five areas mentioned above are among these hurdles. Among these five factors, electronic leadership and social, cultural, and economic conditions are placed in the first and second priorities and the manpower is placed in the fifth priority.

This means that from the viewpoint of communications and information technology experts and managers the biggest hurdles in the way of realization of electronic city in the country are electronic leadership and social, cultural, and economic conditions respectively. Next are legal conditions and rules and regulations; infrastructure of information technology; and manpower.

To overcome the problem of electronic leadership as the most important impediment, it is proposed that the government and the establishment take action towards realization of an integrated urban management and delegate all the authority required to administer the city to the municipalities as a first step. Meanwhile, they are advised to pay special attention to the issue of information technology and take long strides towards realization of an electronic state by creating an Electronic Administration capable of moving things forward through its power, expertise and authority.

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Tehran Research and Planning Center held a session for urban managers to become acquainted with research activities and to clarify dimensions of the s...

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Tehran Research and Planning Center aims to develop its interactions with the 22 Municipality Districts in Tehran and for this purpose it has draw...

**Report on Status of Tehran Environmental Released**
A Situation of Environment (SOE) report of Tehran pertaining to 1998-2007 time period has been published.
RESULTS ACHIEVED

1. The website of RPC in the past was an internal website, but now it is becoming a source of scientific and urban management in cities of Iran and region.
2. This website is one of the most active sites in field of urban management and it is the unique source in case of finding the problems and dissemination of knowledge. This site has about 7000 viewers per day.
3. Its contents are in Farsi and English, and will be offered in Arabic soon to be useful for the regional countries. Possibility of international interactions and comprehensive coverage of research groups in urban management field has been a privileged position.
4. This project is an important step in a major impact on decision making about infrastructure issues and the Metropolitans:
   A. Development and dissemination of awareness and knowledge in case of urban management.
   B. Create and expand professional networks in Tehran and other cities.
   C. Improvement of cooperation between professionals, youth and organizations.
   D. Making the municipalities recognize the importance of professionals and expert’s roles in this field.
   E. Creating a new culture of cooperation and downplaying the fears from entering in the new and different approaches and cooperations.
   F. To create openprocesses for understanding the present situation.
5. This website is trying to transfer all the scientific efforts to the audiences, professionals and urban managers and also tries to answer to the needs of them with: the links of
Moving from Centralization to Decentralization

The subject of planning methods and ways to manage organizational processes to achieve objectives is among cases that has seriously preoccupied the minds of managers. With regard to the magnitude of organizations and their social roles, this preoccupation gains further importance. An expert meeting on "Education of Satisfactory Planning for Realization of Targets of Tehran Municipality," attended by the municipal officials and faculty members of universities, was planned and held upon understanding the issue.

In the meeting which was held on Tuesday 21 February, Dr. Mohammad Ali Jafari, faculty member of Ilam Mehr Tabatabai University, said: "A strategic program is a plan based on expectations and possibilities. The first step in planning is to identify the status quo and review operational potentials. Municipality is a good example for the implementation of this issue; the Five-Year Development Plan for Tehran was approved by the Islamic City Council in 2009. It was decided that, on the basis of the plan and by examining the then situation in Tehran, a plan would be adopted which could sketch Tehran’s situation in the calendar year 1392 (2013-2014). If urban planning is correct and necessary facilities are provided, the results would benefit all.

Also speaking at the session, General Manager for Planning and Budget of Tehran Municipality Taheri Khani said: "The spatial planning document as well as urban designs for Tehran Province have been prepared but have not reached the implementation stage for the reason of management gaps. In case of absence of specific planning system in major cities, problems of the surrounding cities would be transferred to the central cities. If duties of management systems are specified on the basis of programs they provide, we could be hopeful of the results of programs and projects."

Meanwhile, Dr. Mousa Pour-Nousavi, advisor of planning and development of the city of Tehran said: "Administration of a city encounters several complexities and is in need of consideration of numerous issues; therefore in urban planning necessary information of different fields would be so that at a certain stage implementation of plans would prove the least effects. If it is intended to well administer a large city like Tehran, it requires wisdom and participation so that future citizens of the city would also be taken into account. Unfortunately, while emphasis is put on decentralization, there is centralization tendency in the country and for the achievement of progress such an outlook should be corrected."
information, news, introducing of the events, introducing books and publications, and ...
6. This project is an important contribution to the formation of new and prestigious position of publishing applied knowledge in the field of urban management system.
7. Impacts of this project are for realization of integrated urban management and good urban governance.
8. There are numerous programs to introduce the RPC’s website and aim to create a national consensus and eliminate the temporal and spatial constraints. Currently, in many universities and municipalities in the country, the website is being introduced and during the lectures, expands the scope of its audiences. This website is also introduced to the other Persian-speaking countries and Asian mayors.
9. The project of RPC’s website, won awards and national rankings in the fields of urban management and has been the best sub-portal. Also in October of 2011 at the conference in the occasion of World Habitat Day which was held in Tehran, this Web site due to the efforts to launch digital interactive space to discourses of urban management through the Internet, received an award for urban sustainability. John Hogan (UN-HABITAT Training and Capacitybuilding Branch) was presented in this conference.

SUSTAINABILITY
Financial: This project used the existing capacities of municipality. Its efficacy is not comparable with the financing cost of project. Because this project will lead us to
the proper use of financial resources and could cause the prevention from wrong decisions.

**Socially and economically:** the development of communication and cooperation based on knowledge, reducing the new positions based on gender and benefits and creating a large space for deployment of the silent young professionals and women. This leads to social and economic activities in all whom are interested in this field.

**Cultural:** This project has been defined to create a change in pattern of knowledge and awareness of urban management. Its results would be widespread in case of professionals of this field and consequently all the citizens.

**Environmental:** Applying appropriate models and move toward the right decisions will be beneficial to the environment. The extensive environmental errors that occur will reduce in the Iran’s cities.

**Organizational:** The project performed for the formation of an admission of civil infrastructures within the municipalities and related fields.

**LESSONS LEARNED**

Experiences were obtained before and after launching of this project are:

1. Low attention to the necessity of applying knowledge and research in urban activities, in addition to make a simple issues more complex, would reduce the satisfaction of governmental and public services and their participation in urban activities.

2. Close attention to define the roles and given missions assigned to the municipalities, professionals and people and finishing the existing confusion.

3. The municipalities should avoid trial and error. Measures should be done based
Electronic Exhibitions, the city’s Akshane (Photo Home)
on existing knowledge and experience. Smaller cities should also be helped to avoid try and errors.

4. Using information technology and virtual infrastructure and the movement toward an electronic city has a fundamental role in solving metropolitan problems.

5. Municipalities and municipal administrators must accept that the problems of urban management needs and research and cooperation of thinkers and urban problems won’t be solved in traditional hierarchical ways.

6. The main and most important issues in urban development, which should be taking care of are the technical and developmental issues.

**TRANSFERS**

Nature of this project is creating a space for sharing and transferring the experiences and bringing up the needs of society, in the field of quality of life in the cities. These issues include the internal experiences of the organizations and experience between these organizations and other organizations and people.

Commissioning of such projects in the other countries to promote international knowledge and local knowledge is necessary. In the other countries it is necessary to have a national network of people, managers and professionals and ... whom are sensitive to the real problems and have a reaction to them, and effect of this cooperation should be transferred to the other communities.
تصادف بازار کلکسیونی و بناهای ملکی

جاذبه های گردشگری

سرگرمی های شهری

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در این صفحه انتخاب دستگاه‌هایی که شهرداری قزوین در بازار دستگاه‌های الکترونیک شهر نمایش داده‌اند و کلمه است مشاهده شده است.

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Qazvin municipalitys projects
RELATED POLICY

This project was based on policies defined in the Tehran Municipality. Among them:
1. Determination of the expansion of urban activities based on research and knowledge.
2. Creation of an Electronic City.
3. Realization of integrated urban management.

All procedures were performed and supported by the Department of Science and Technology center.