

GARDE Participates in Urban Development Seminar

Hanoi University of Civil Engineering (June 4, 2025)



On June 4, 2025, Wataru Ishikawa, Senior Director at GARDE, spoke at the “*Transit-Oriented Urban Development: TOD-Based City Planning*” event held at Hanoi University of Civil Engineering.

The workshop offered a forward-looking discussion on integrating sustainable transportation infrastructure into urban planning. Ishikawa shared his practical insights from Japan’s experience with rail-based urban regeneration.

Throughout the event, experts in public transit and urban development exchanged views on how Vietnam can adopt the TOD model. The discussions emphasized the importance of aligning planning, financing, and operations through close collaboration between the government, private sector, and local communities. The event concluded with the consensus that efficient public transportation is not just an infrastructure solution, but a key driver toward building integrated, smart, and sustainable cities.

Further details are available on the news site below:

[Insights on TOD-Inspired Urban Development from Japan’s Experience](#)

