The Asian City Journalist Conference will highlight various economic, social, cultural and environmental issues which are common to many Asian cities today. Based on the presentation on ‘State of the Asian Cities Report’ by Dr. Dinesh Mehta, CEPT University, India, the panel of journalists and UN-HABITAT experts will further discuss the role of the media and how can journalists help to harmonize various interests, diversity and inherent contradictions within and between cities. The Conference is organized by UN-HABITAT Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, the Government of Japan and Nishinippon Newspaper (Japan).

**PROGRAMME**

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**VENUE:** Chunxiao Hall, HOLIDAY INN AQUA CITY NANJING (see map →)

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* Journalists are welcome to participate and speak at the panel discussions.*