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Abstract:
In this talk, we wish to share the vision of a young city at the suburb of the capital city of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur. Within 40 years, it has been transformed from an ex-mining land to an integrated city that comprises different services - property, business, hospitality, leisure, education, healthcare, etc. There are vast opportunities in integrating new technology, such as Internet of Things and big data, into the city and its services to achieve the goal to become a sustainable smart city. The talk will highlight existing and future ideas, and invite discussion and sharing of possible collaborations towards the goal.

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