

## S.T. LEE DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

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# PUBLIC POLICY IN A MEGA CITY - LESSONS LEARNT FROM JAKARTA



**Mr Anies Rasyid Baswedan**  
Governor of Jakarta

### About the Lecture

Implementing public policies in the capital city of the world's 4th most populous country, with all its dynamics and diversity, requires strong leadership. During Governor Baswedan's term in office, Jakarta has won more than 50 awards for innovations, breakthroughs, and effectiveness of government on all issues, ranging from public health, inclusivity, smart city system, to urban planning initiatives. Jakarta was the first city in Southeast Asia to receive the globally acclaimed Sustainable Transport Award in 2021, after finishing as the previous year's runner-up. Governor Baswedan was also widely praised for the transparent, science-based, and data-driven leadership during the pandemic, especially in the early days when many policymakers were not aware of the magnitude of the crisis. He believes that those principles (transparency and science/data-driven leadership), combined with upholding institutionalization and collaboration in implementing policies, are critical to make sure that all the lessons learned and the meaningful progress that are achieved during his tenure can help enable more sustainable development in Jakarta.

### About the Speaker

Anies Rasyid Baswedan is now serving as the Governor of Jakarta. He is also the Chairman of the Indonesian Governors Association, and the Vice Chairman of the steering committee of C-40 where he is in the leadership along with the Mayor of London and the Governor of Tokyo. He is also the Co-Chair of the Urban-20 Forum as part of Indonesia's G20 Presidency in 2022. Before assuming office as governor, Mr. Baswedan served as the Minister of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia (2014-2016). For the period of 2007-2016, he was the rector of Paramadina University, a leading private university in Jakarta. He was Indonesia's youngest university rector when elected in 2007.

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