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**Utopia** is an itinerant, visual arts project held every two years in different Asia Pacific cities. It focuses upon principles of collaboration, diversity and capacity building, forging links between art, life and communities. **Theme: Intimate Publics: new models for art engagement, creativity and politics in the Asia Pacific region** Melbourne - FORUM (Tues 18 Oct), EXHIBITION (Thu 13 Oct-Sat 5 Nov 2011) **Utopia** is an itinerant, visual arts project held every two years in different Asia Pacific cities. **Utopia** comprises core and satellite exhibitions, cultural exchange projects, residencies, workshops, education programs and web access that strongly connect local and international communities. Modelled on the highly

successful European **Manifesta**, this roving event counters the challenge of mounting and sustaining biennales in one city by offering an adaptive model. **Utopia** focuses upon principles of collaboration, diversity and capacity building, forging links between art, life and communities. Utopia examines the cultural, curatorial and political terrain of the Asia Pacific region at a crucial time in the proliferation of Biennales. A highly respected **Steering Committee** is leading the planning phase of Utopia including:

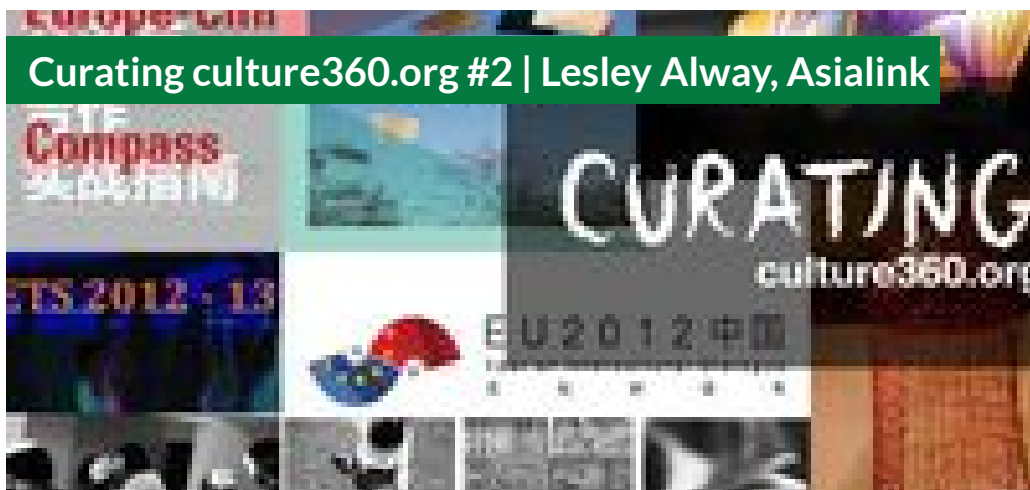
- **Mr Yusaku Imamura**, representing the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Director, Tokyo Wonder Site
- **Mr Tan Boon Hui**, Director of the Singapore Art Museum
- **Ms Alison Carroll**, former Arts Director, Asialink
- **Ms Natalie King**, Director, Utopia

An innovative and flexible model, Utopia connects different geo-political regions through inter-cultural engagement. **Participating cities include:** Tokyo, Beijing, Seoul, Taipei, Hangzhou, New Delhi, Singapore, Chiang Mai, Manila, Yogyakarta, Melbourne and Auckland. The first event is scheduled for 2012. **Check website** for details of the *Intimate Publics* FORUM and EXHIBITION to be organised in October 2011 in Melbourne, Australia. The development phase of Utopia has been supported by **Australia Council**, **Arts Victoria** and **The Australia International Cultural Council** (an initiative of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade).

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