

# 02 Kuala Lumpur City (Malaysia)– Tokyo Metropolitan Government & Saitama City

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## Developing an Institutional Framework for Zero Carbon Kuala Lumpur and Its Neighbourhoods

During the first phase of this project (FY2019–FY2021), Tokyo Metropolitan Government shared its expertise with Kuala Lumpur City (KL City), providing practical guidance on implementing low-carbon building systems. This phase focused on supporting KL City in its efforts to promote low-carbon construction.

The second phase, which began in FY2022, has seen Tokyo and Saitama City collaborate to refine their low-carbon urban development strategies and assist in decarbonizing the Wangsa Maju district, designated as a carbon-neutral zone. A key initiative has been exploring the feasibility of introducing Japanese-style wooden houses with advanced insulation and airtightness in partnership with Malaysian research institutions. This work is part of ongoing efforts to support sustainable urban development.

At COP29, the governors and mayors of Tokyo, Saitama City, and KL City attended in person to showcase these initiatives at the Japan Pavilion.

