

Special feature: Building sustainable cities

Final call for Stage A and B nominations



This is the final call for the Stage A and B nominations. Nominations will close on 31 May 2013.

Stage A closing date: 31 May 2013

Stage B closing date: 31 May 2013

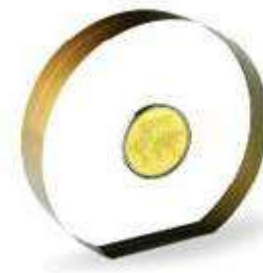
The nomination process is divided into two stages:

Stage A: Cities are nominated by third party individuals. Submit your Stage A nominations online [here](#).

Stage B: Nominated cities submit report and supporting materials to the Secretariat.

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About



The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award that honours outstanding achievements and contributions to the creation of liveable, vibrant and sustainable urban communities around the world.

The Prize is awarded to cities and recognises their key leaders and organisations for displaying foresight, good governance and innovation in tackling the many urban challenges faced, to bring about social, economic and environmental

Building sustainable cities in China



By 2030, one-eighth of the world's population will be residing in a Chinese city. By then, approximately 70% of China's population, or 1 billion people, will be living in cities. This massive urban population will put extreme pressure on Chinese cities, and their success will be determined by their ability to achieve long-term environmental, economic and social sustainability. Aabha Gandhi reports.

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China's sustainability challenge



Dr Qiu Baoxing, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, People's Republic of China, also member of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Council, shares his insights on the various challenges of building sustainable cities in China.

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What does it mean to be truly sustainable as a city?

benefits in a holistic way to their communities.

Key Dates:

Call for Nominations

Stage A closing date: 31 May 2013

Stage B closing date: 31 May 2013

Review and Evaluation

June 2013 - Feb 2014

Announcement of 2014

Laureate

March 2014

Award Ceremony & Banquet
at World Cities Summit 2014



The members of the Nominating Committee of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize shares with us their views on what it means to be truly sustainable as a city.

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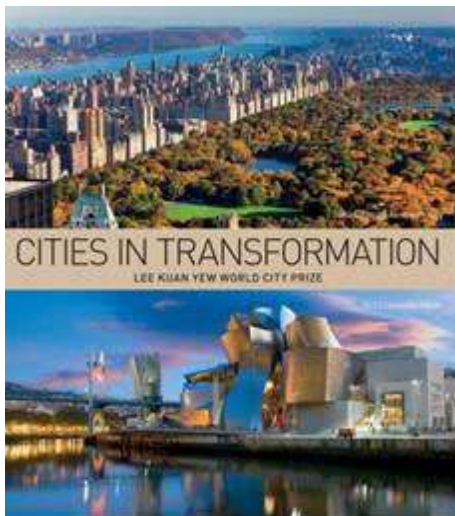
2 Weeks to WCS Mayors Forum 2013 in Bilbao



For the first time, the World Cities Summit Mayors Forum will be hosted away from Singapore, in Bilbao, Spain. From 13-15 June 2013, the forum will be an opportunity to highlight the city's attributes which merited Singapore's award of the inaugural Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize. In addition, it allows a deeper and wider discourse on the range of urban challenges that cities beyond Asia will face. The theme for this year is *Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Common Challenges, Shared Solutions*. The forum will be hosted by Mr Iñaki Azkuna, Mayor of Bilbao, and chaired by Mr Khaw Boon Wan, Minister for National Development, Singapore.

More about WCS Mayors Forum 2013 [here](#).

Cities in Transformation



Cities in Transformation: Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize includes 11 inspiring, transformative stories of cities and communities, with practical and impactful urban solutions and ideas that can be adapted across the world. The book features two Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureates and nine Special Mentions from 2010 and 2012.

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