

Special Feature: Medellín Transformed

Medellín Transformed - From Murder Capital to Model City



For the Colombian city of Medellín, cooperation between civic society, private enterprise, policymakers and academics laid the foundations for small, high-impact urban developments that targeted the city's social inequity and economic inequality. This "urban acupuncture" transformed what was once the homicide capital of the world into a model of sustainable urban liveability – and earned Medellín the 2014 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Special Mention.

Jennifer Eveland reports.

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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

Stage A Nominations Open



Stage A Nominations for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2016 are now [open](#).

The nomination process is divided into 2 stages.

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

Stage A closing date: 31 March 2015

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

Stage B closing date: 29 May 2015

For more information on the nomination process, please read the guidelines [here](#).

Sharing Best Practices



This year, the prize panel selected Yokohama, Japan and Medellín, Colombia for Special Mention; two cities it believes exemplify best practices in social innovation, public investments and partnership and collaboration with stakeholders.

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environmental benefits in a holistic way to their communities.

Key Dates:

Call for Nominations

Stage A closing date: 31 Mar 2015

Stage B closing date: 29 May 2015

Review and Evaluation

June 2015 - Feb 2016

Announcement of 2016 Laureate

March 2016

Award Ceremony & Banquet at

World Cities Summit 2016

10 – 14 July 2016

Prize Recipients Reveal Keys to Success

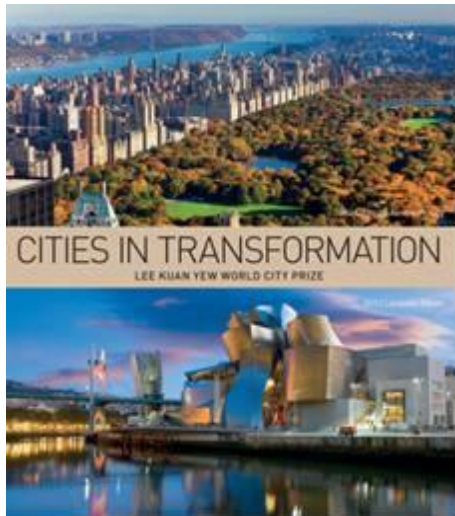


At the Lee Kuan Yew Prize Lecture, the 2014 recipients of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize and Lee Kuan Yew Water Prize said visionary leadership and outreach to citizen and industry groups were critical to their success.

Iliyas Ong reports.

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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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