



Special feature: Financing Urban Development

Stage A Nominations extended



Stage A Nominations are now extended to 29 May 2015

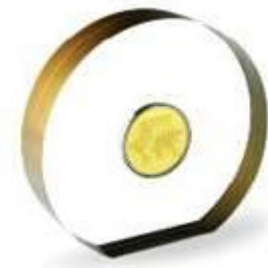
Stage A & B closing date: 29 May 2015

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 B: Nominated cities to submit a comprehensive report and supporting materials to the Secretariat. Submit your Stage B online [here](#).

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

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about social, economic and environmental benefits in a holistic way to their communities.

Financing urban development – windows of opportunity



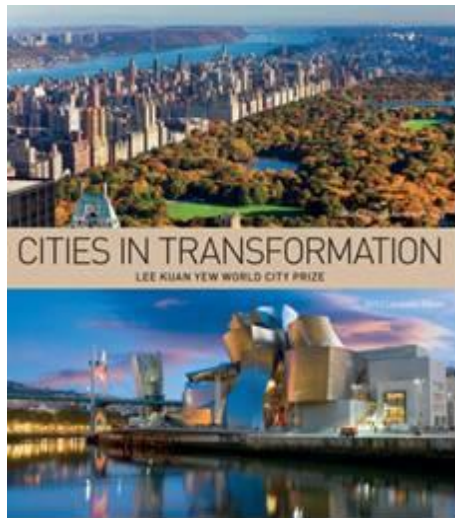
In light of limited public sector budgets, tightened lending regulations and suppressed amounts of capital in the global markets, cities are increasingly turning to innovative funding models to support urban development. In order to persuade the private sector to invest in cities, however, municipal authorities must guarantee returns to investors, as without these cities will fail to attract the funds needed to grow and prosper.

Lim Xiou Ann reports.

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