

Special feature: WCS Mayors Forum

Thank you for your nominations



Nominations for the 2014 cycle of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize have closed. We would like to thank all nominators and cities who have expressed interest in the Prize and/or submitted the nominations.

We look forward to your participation in the next cycle of the Prize in 2016.

Mayor Azkuna talks about Bilbao



Bilbao Mayor Iñaki Azkuna reflects on the importance of the Nervion River and its estuary in the city's reinvention. Mayor Azkuna, who was awarded the 2012 World Mayor Prize, has been credited with the city's transformation from a declining industrial city to an international arts hub since he took office in 1999. Bilbao City Hall was the Prize Laureate of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize in 2010.

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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 benefits in a holistic way to their communities.

WCS Mayors Forum 2013 held in Bilbao



Over 250 city leaders and senior representatives from international organisations and urban solutions companies gathered in Bilbao, Spain for the recently-concluded World Cities Summit Mayors Forum. This is the first time the Forum was being held outside Singapore. The theme for this year was *Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Common Challenges, Shared Solutions*. The forum was hosted by Mr Ibon Areso, Acting Mayor of Bilbao and Mrs Ibone Bengoetxea, Deputy Mayor of Bilbao, and chaired by Mr Khaw Boon Wan, Minister for National Development, Singapore.

Read: [Minister Khaw's opening address](#) | [Minister Khaw's closing address](#) | [Press release](#) | [Key takeaways \(via WCS Facebook page\)](#)

Mayors' Blog



Mayors' Blog features the latest initiatives of cities from across the globe, city leaders share their experiences in leading and inspiring their cities' stakeholders to transform projects from visions to reality. It served as a platform for mayors to network with each other and generate discussion in the lead up to the World Cities Summit Mayors Forum 2013.

Read the blog [here](#).

Key Dates:

Call for Nominations

Nominations closed

Review and Evaluation

June 2013 - Feb 2014

Announcement of 2014 Laureate

March 2014

Award Ceremony & Banquet at World Cities Summit 2014

1 - 4 June 2014

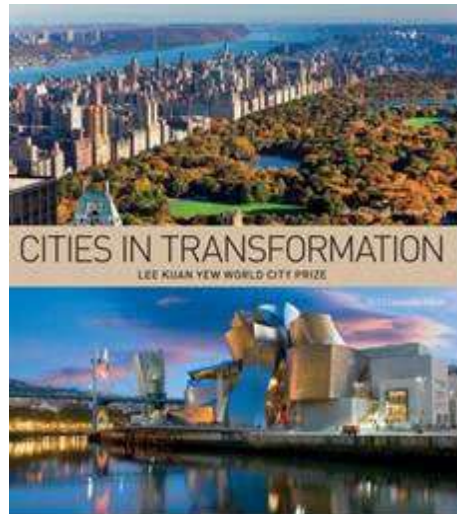
City Portraits



City Portraits is the commemorative publication of the World Cities Summit Mayors Forum. It puts together the profiles of the participating leaders and the case studies from their cities / states, to serve as an inspiring reference and a platform for sharing.

Read the publication online [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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