

## Announcement: 2014 Prize Laureate

### 2014 Prize Laureate: Suzhou, Jiangsu Province



Suzhou (苏州市), Jiangsu Province (江苏省), China, has been conferred the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2014 for its demonstration of sound planning principles and good urban management. Despite facing numerous challenges through China's rapid industrialisation and urbanisation processes, Suzhou has overcome difficulties through several stages of transformation to achieve remarkable economic prosperity, and preservation of its celebrated cultural and historic heritage concurrently. Investments in physical infrastructure are complemented by effective social integration policies, enabling the city to manage rural-urban migration challenges well.

### 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.

More information on the Prize Laureate:

[Jury citation of Prize Laureate](#)

[Commemorative video of Prize Laureate](#)

Read the full press release [here](#).

## 2014 Special Mentions



Two cities have also been selected for Special Mention to facilitate greater sharing of urban practices with cities around the world. They are:

- Medellín, Colombia
- Yokohama, Japan



Medellín is recognised for its outstanding urban transformation over the past 20 years, notably its significant 86.2% reduction of homicide rates from 1991 to 2012, while Yokohama is recognised for overcoming its urban challenges faced over the last 40 years through excellent partnership with its citizens and stakeholders.

Read the jury citations [here](#).

## Extension of Prize sponsorship by Keppel

Key Dates:

**Announcement of 2014 Laureate**  
March 2014

**Award Ceremony & Banquet at World Cities Summit 2014**  
1 - 4 June 2014

**Call for Nominations for 2016**  
Will be opened soon

# Corporation



Keppel Corporation announced its extension of sponsorship of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize with a further commitment of \$1.75 million. This contribution will go towards another five cycles of the biennial award from 2020 to 2028.

Read the full press release [here](#).

## World Cities Summit 2014



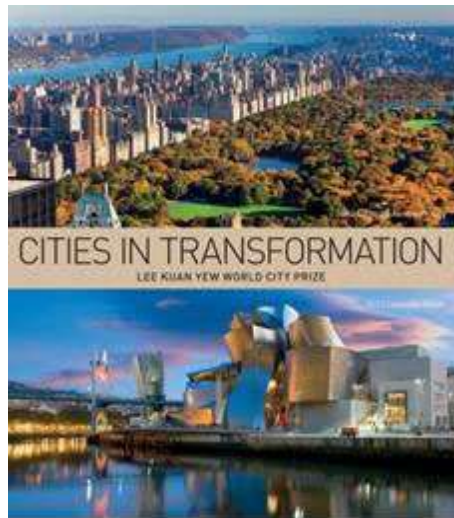
The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a key highlight of the World Cities Summit (WCS). The biennial summit is the exclusive and premier platform for government leaders and industry experts to address liveable and sustainable city challenges, share integrated urban solutions and forge new partnerships.

Under the theme “*Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Common Challenges, Shared Solutions*” the 4th edition of the biennial Summit will be held in Singapore from 1-4 June 2014.

Other highlights include WCS Mayors Forum, Plenaries, In-Focus Forums, Site Visits, Networking Events and strategically co-located events.

More information [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.

Preview the book [here](#).

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