



Special feature: 2016 Special Mention Cities

4 Different Cities, 3 Common Themes



Scattered across the globe, the four Special Mention cities of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2016 may appear to have little in common. But the details of their recent transformations reveal how key themes and priorities, translated into long-term plans and programmes that reflect local needs and concerns, have guided their efforts to become more liveable and sustainable cities.

Marcus Ng reports.

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The Prize is awarded to cities and recognises their key leaders and organisations for displaying foresight, good governance and



The 5th biennial World Cities Summit will be held from 10-14 July 2016 in Singapore. It will be a week of insightful discussions and extensive networking between government leaders, industry experts and thought leaders. The key highlights of the World Cities Summit include:

- Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Lecture and Forum
- Lee Kuan Yew Prize Award Ceremony & Banquet
- World Cities Summit Mayors Forum
- World Cities Summit Young Leaders Symposium

The 2016 Prize Laureate Medellín will present their city's dramatic urban transformation at the Prize Lecture, while the 2016 Special Mention cities will share at the Prize Forum. Both events will take place on 11 July 2016.

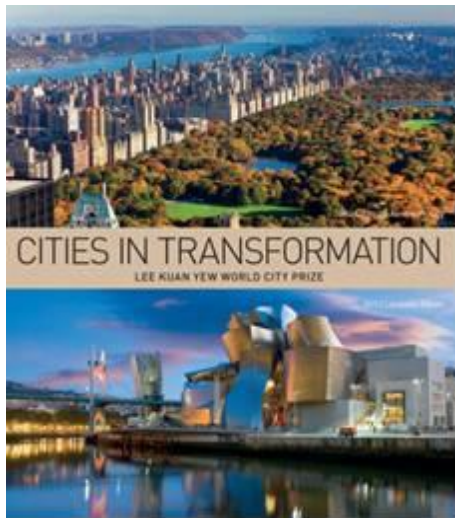
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