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Final call for nominations

This is the final call for the Stage A and B nominations for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2018. Interested cities must first complete Stage A nominations before proceeding to Stage B.

Stage A and B closing date
31 May 2017, 6pm +8 GMT

The closing dates are final and will not be further extended. We look forward to receiving nominations for your cities!

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Creating value through elevation

Elevated parks have been trending since the launch of Paris' Promenade Plantée in 1993, followed by New York City's High Line in 2009. Much of the attention has been focused on the economic and social benefits of such parks, and less so on the use of elevated spaces for urban parks.

In this special feature, we look at the advantages of tapping on elevated spaces in cities, from increased liveability to enrichment of pedestrian networks and a city's connectivity.

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The High Line in New York City



Interview: Flemming Borreskov on the value of the Prize

Flemming Borreskov is Founder and President of Catalytic Society, and President of the International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP). He is also the Chairman of the Board of Danish Architecture Centre, and member of the Lee Kuan

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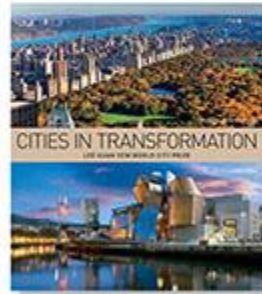
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