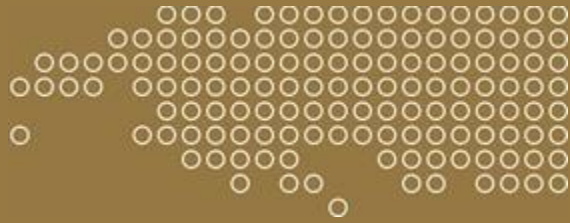


# LEE KUAN YEW WORLD CITY ○ PRIZE



May 2019 | Special feature on shrinking cities and how to save them

Final call for nominations: Stage A and B will close on 31 May 2019. Nominate your city now!



## Final call for nominations

This is the final call for the Stage A and B nominations for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2020. Interested cities must first complete Stage A nominations before proceeding to Stage B.

### Stage A and B closing date

31 May 2019, 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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## Design for decline: how shrinking cities are saving themselves

In several countries across the world, the woes of urbanisation are going hand-in-hand with a much less documented challenge: the problem of cities shrinking due to low fertility rates, sunset industries and resource depletion.

To combat issues such as hollowed-out neighbourhoods and excessive infrastructure that is too expensive to maintain, cities are relocating residents, downsizing their environs, pivoting to sunrise industries and trying other strategies.

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*The city of Toyama in Japan. Photo: Sean Pavone©123rf.com*



Workers and visitors enjoying Marunouchi Naka-dori Avenue © OMY Area Management Association

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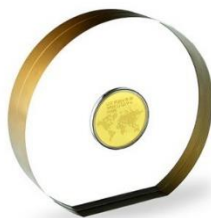
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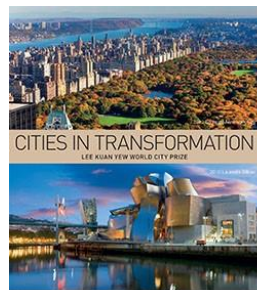
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