

LEE KUAN YEW
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Special feature: Brisbane

Brisbane: Country town to metropolis



From what was once a 'country town', blighted by sprawl and urban decay, Brisbane has over the last 20 years been transformed into a culturally vibrant metropolis. Graham Quirk, the Lord Mayor of Brisbane talks about the reactivating the river, tackling congestion and focusing on the city centre.

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Brisbane, a New World City

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



At the Prize Forum at World Cities Summit 2012, Councillor Angela Owen-Taylor shared with the audience about Brisbane's ambition to become Australia's new world city – and the steps the forward-looking city is taking to transform itself.

[Watch the presentation](#)

[Presentation slides](#)

Bilbao hosts WCS Mayors Forum 2013



Bilbao will host the 4th annual global World Cities Summit Mayors Forum in 2013. The Mayors Forum has become one of the most important and biggest platforms in the world for city leaders to come together to discuss urban issues.

Bilbao city was awarded the inaugural Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize in 2010.

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Call for Nominations

communities around the world.

The Prize seeks to recognise cities and 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.

Key Dates:

Call for Nominations

Stage A closing date: 29 Mar 2013

Stage B closing date: 31 May 2013

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



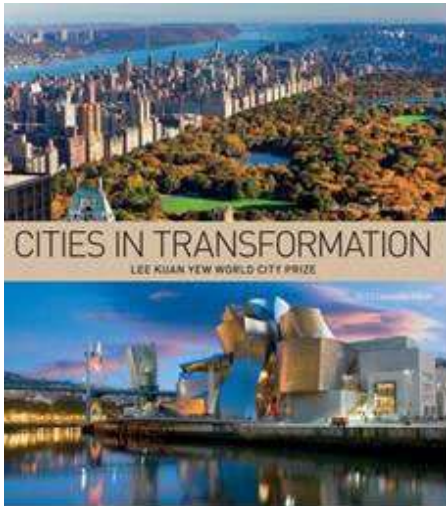
Nomination for the 2014 Prize is now open. Cities can be nominated by third party individuals that are not staff of the nominated city. Each nomination must be accompanied by a citation. Stage A nominations will only be accepted online.

Stage A closing date: 29 March 2013

Submit your nominations [here](#)

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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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The book is also now available at major online bookstores.

2012 Prize exhibition



An exhibition of the 2012 Laureate and Special Mentions is on now at The URA Centre in Singapore. Get to know more about 2012 Prize Laureate New York City, and Special Mentions such as Copenhagen, Malmö, Vancouver, Ahmedabad and more.

Exhibition run: till 31 Dec 2012

Purchase the publication "*Cities in Transformation: Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize*" at a special price of S\$54 (Usual: \$60) during the exhibition period. Only available for local purchases.

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