

## Special feature: Interview with Andoni Aldekoa

### Constructing a knowledge city: Bilbao 2.0



In 2010, Bilbao City Hall was awarded the inaugural Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize in recognition of its transformation of the city of Bilbao from being in industrial decline, to a modern and vibrant city. Howard James spoke with Mr Andoni Aldekoa, CEO of Bilbao City Council, about the next stage in the city's development.

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### 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

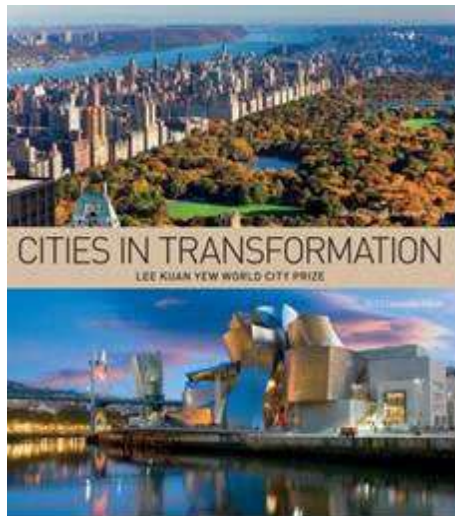
## Spurring a broader urban discourse



Over 250 city leaders and senior representatives from international organisations and urban solutions companies gathered in Bilbao, Spain for the recently-concluded World Cities Summit Mayors Forum. This is the first ever World Cities Summit Mayors Forum that was held outside of Singapore, which united city leaders on a common platform to discuss common challenges and best practices in urban solutions. *Rachelle Su reports.*

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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.

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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**

Nominations closed

### **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

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