



## Special feature: Opening big data for urban innovation

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With advancement in big data analytics, urban planners and city governments now have another resource to gain insights into their cities, as well as to catalyse and effectuate urban innovation. The emergence of huge data sets, however, poses significant challenges in multiple areas, such as access and security, and deriving relevant insights and applications. As part of efforts to mitigate these challenges, open data initiatives by city governments are progressively gaining traction.

Tan Chui Hua reports.

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### Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Forum 2014

#### 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.

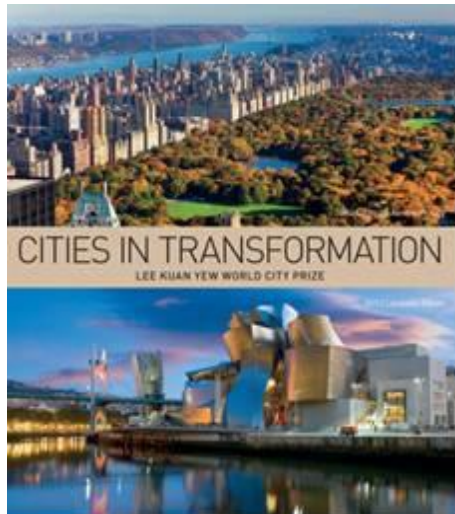
The Prize is awarded to cities and recognises their key leaders and organisations for displaying foresight, good governance and innovation in tackling the many urban challenges faced, to bring about social, economic and



The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Forum is a dedicated platform at the World Cities Summit 2014 for the 2014 Special Mentions, Yokohama, Japan and Medellín, Colombia to share their diverse urban development experiences as case studies for cities around the world. Each speaker presented their unique context, the challenges faced and the urban solutions they have sought.

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environmental benefits in a holistic way to their communities.

Key Dates:

### Call for Nominations

Nominations closed

### Review and Evaluation

June 2015 - Feb 2016

### Announcement of 2016 Laureate

March 2016

### Award Ceremony & Banquet at World Cities Summit 2016

10 – 14 July 2016

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