

LEE KUAN YEW WORLD CITY PRIZE 2016

NOMINATIONS



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THE PRIZE

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 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.

To facilitate the sharing of best practices in urban solutions that are easily replicable across cities, the Prize will place an emphasis on practical and cost effective solutions and ideas, for the benefit of cities around the world. Through this prize, Singapore hopes to promote exemplary thought-leadership and exchange of ideas among cities, so as to spur further innovation in the area of sustainable urban development.

The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate will be presented with an award certificate, a gold medallion and a cash prize of S\$300,000, sponsored by Keppel Corporation.

“Through the Prize, we hope to draw inspiration, share experiences, and progress together as a global community.”

Dr Cheong Koon Hean,
Nominating Committee Member
(2010 – present)

A FITTING TRIBUTE

The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is named after Singapore’s first Prime Minister. Mr Lee was instrumental in developing Singapore into a distinctive, clean and green garden city in a short span of a few decades. Under his leadership, the adoption of strategic land use, transport and environmental policies and programmes have helped Singapore to develop into a liveable city with a high quality living environment, in tandem with rapid economic growth.

The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is co-organised by the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore (URA) and the Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC).

PAST LAUREATES

2014: Suzhou, Jiangsu Province



Suzhou, Jiangsu Province was recognised for achieving balanced and holistic growth over the past two decades despite rapid urbanisation.

2012: City of New York



The City of New York was awarded for its remarkable transformation to a greener and more liveable city in the last decade.

2010: Bilbao City Hall



Bilbao City Hall was named the inaugural prize winner in recognition of its integrated and holistic approach in urban transformation.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominations for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize can only be initiated by independent third parties who are leading academics, government officials and heads of international organisations in the fields of urban planning, housing, transport management, urban design and architecture, energy conservation, urban policy and management and any other relevant fields. Nominations for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize are also accepted from organisations in the public or private sector, as well as non-government organisations and academic Institutions.

In the nomination, the nominator may also identify the key leader(s) and / or partner-organisations which have contributed significantly to the urban transformation of the city. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize emphasises the creation of liveable, vibrant and sustainable urban communities within a quality built environment that incorporates the principles of sustainable development. Beyond good planning principles and processes, a holistic approach to sustainable development is also about creating and maintaining a cohesive and involved community, and bringing about tangible economic benefits to the city, region or nation.

At a strategic level, good governance and able leadership play a vital role in a city’s development. By setting clear visions and targets, policies and key projects can achieve both beneficial and catalytic effects for the city as a whole, thereby benefiting a large sector of the population. All nominations received will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- i. Demonstration of strong leadership and governance through vision, foresight and commitment to achieve the objectives of the urban transformation and desired urban solution;
- ii. Creativity and innovation in the overall master-planning / strategy and implementation approach, to establish new models and benchmarks;
- iii. Good and applicable practices and ideas that can be adopted for the benefit of other cities; and
- iv. Successful implementation, taking into account the scale and sustainability of the transformation’s long-term impact.

The submitted demonstration projects must be completed (e.g. occupied and operational). In the case of phased developments, the completed phase(s) should sufficiently demonstrate the efficacy of the project.

SELECTION PROCESS

All eligible nominations submitted will be reviewed through a rigorous two-tier selection process made up of both the Prize Council and Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will review and examine all submitted nominations and recommend potential Laureates to the Prize Council. The Prize Council will then review and select the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate based on the recommendations.

Both panels consist of prominent practitioners, policy makers, academics and experts from a wide range of disciplines in the public and private sectors.

KEY SUBMISSIONS DATES

The nomination process is in two stages:

Stage	Nomination Process	Closing Date & Time
A	Submission of nominations and citations by nominator	31 March 2015, Tuesday 6pm (+8 GMT)
B	Submission of portfolios / projects and supporting documents by nominated city	29 May 2015, Friday 6pm (+8 GMT)

Both Stage A and B submissions must be made to complete the nomination process.

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