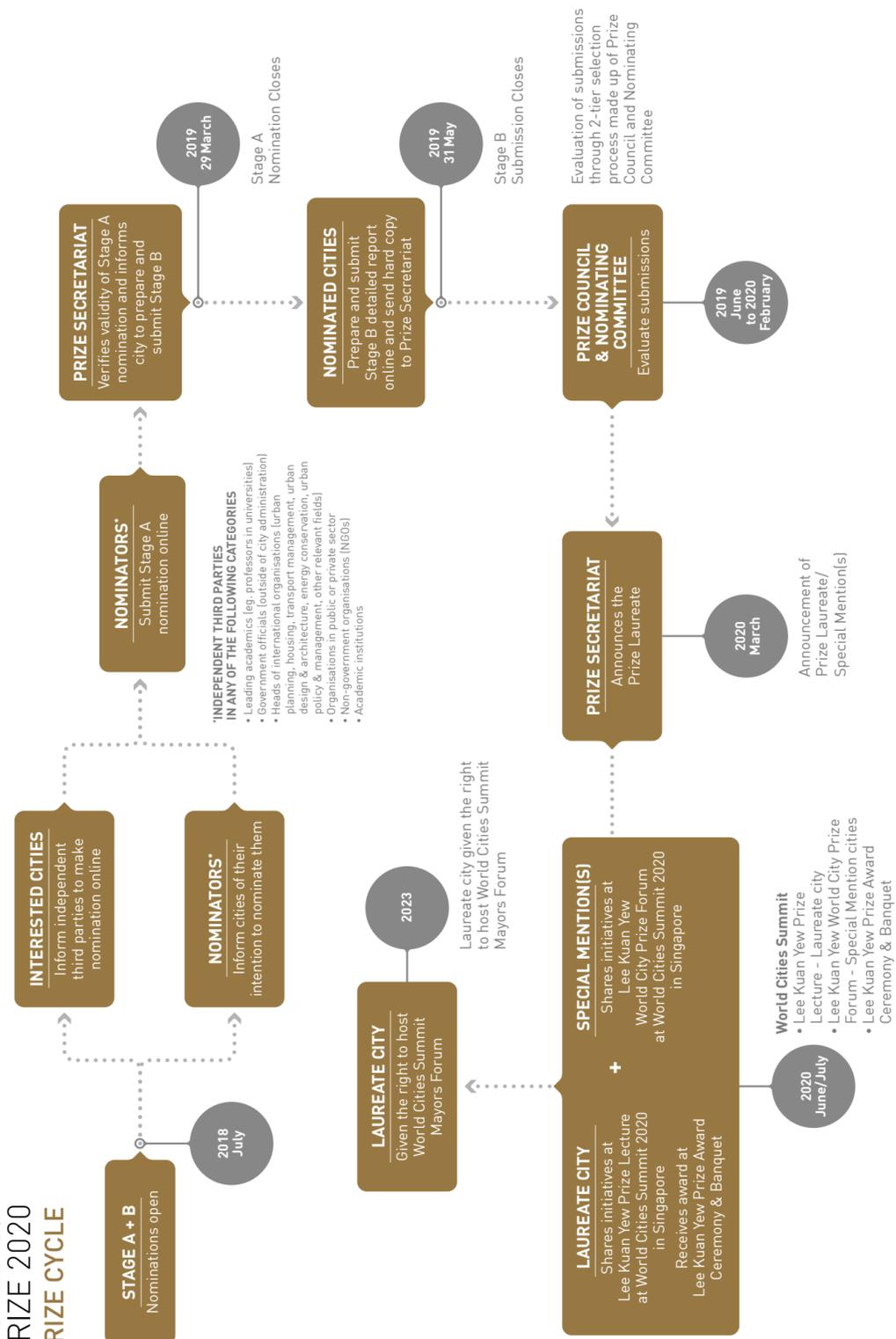


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NOMINATIONS

## ABOUT 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 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 environmental benefits in a holistic way to their communities.

“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)

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.

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).

## 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.

## NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations for the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize must be initiated by **independent third parties** (nominator), in *any* of the following categories.

- Leading academics (e.g. professors in universities);
- Government officials (outside of the city administration);
- Heads of international organisations in the fields of urban planning, housing, transport management, urban design and architecture, energy conservation, urban policy and management, or other relevant fields;
- Organisations in the public or private sectors;
- Non-government organisations (NGOs); and
- Academic institutions

The nominator(s) should inform the city of his/her intention to nominate. Self-nominations (i.e. from the city administration) are **strictly not accepted**.

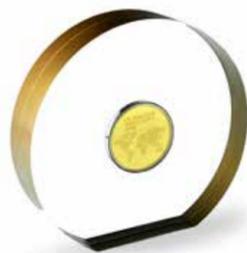
## KEY SUBMISSIONS DATES

Application to the Prize comprises two stages:

Stage	Item	Closing Date & Time
A	Submission of nomination and recommendation letter by the nominator(s)	29 March 2019, Friday 6pm (+8 GMT)
B	Submission of a detailed report by the city	31 May 2019, Friday 6pm (+8 GMT)

Please find the submission forms online at [www.leekuaneyeworldcityprize.com.sg/nominations](http://www.leekuaneyeworldcityprize.com.sg/nominations)

Please refer to the *Prize Cycle chart overleaf for the timeline of the submission and evaluation process.*



## EVALUATION PROCESS

All submissions are evaluated through a rigorous two-tier process comprising the Nominating Committee and the Prize Council.

- The Nominating Committee reviews and examines submissions and recommends potential Laureates to the Prize Council.
- The Prize Council reviews and selects the 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.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

The Prize looks at the holistic transformation of the city over a period of **at least 10 years**, and emphasises the creation of liveable, vibrant and sustainable urban communities within a quality built environment that incorporates the principles of sustainable development.

All submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- 1 Leadership & Governance**  
Demonstration of strong leadership and governance through vision, foresight and commitment to achieve the objectives of the urban transformation.
- 2 Creativity & Innovation**  
Creative and innovation in the overall master planning/ master strategy and implementation approach, to establish new models and benchmarks.
- 3 Replicability**  
Good replicable practices and ideas that can be adopted for the benefit of other cities.
- 4 Impact of Urban Initiatives Implemented**  
How the urban initiatives implemented have effected positive changes to the urban environment, local communities, and the people in general.
- 5 Sustainability of the Transformation**  
Institutionalised processes to sustain the city’s urban transformation that will be unaffected by changes in the city’s leadership; buy-in from the local communities to achieve the city’s vision.
- 6 Integration of Plans**  
Demonstration of successful integration or relation of plans at the regional/ metropolitan level.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### For the nominator

#### Q: What should a recommendation letter contain?

A: The nominator should make a case to support why the city should win the Prize in a short 600 word write-up, and could address the following points:

- Outstanding leadership and governance;
- Successful urban transformation and/or urban solutions with long-term impact;
- Creative/ innovative urban solutions; and
- Potential good learning points for other cities around the world.

### For the city

#### Q: Is there an entry fee for making a submission?

A: No.

#### Q: Is there a limit to the number of nominators for Stage A nomination?

A: No. There should be *at least one* nominator, but no limit to the number of nominators.

#### Q: Who prepares the Stage B submission materials?

A: Following a valid Stage A Nomination, the Prize Secretariat will inform the city to prepare and submit a detailed report for Stage B Submission. This report shall be prepared by the city administration *after* Stage A Nomination.

#### Q: What materials does the city need to submit for Stage B?

A: The city is required to prepare and submit a detailed report, using a template provided online on the Prize website. For more information please refer to [www.leekuaneyeworldcityprize.com.sg/nominations](http://www.leekuaneyeworldcityprize.com.sg/nominations)

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## PRIZE LAUREATES



### 2018: Seoul

Seoul is recognised for its successful transformation from a bureaucratic top-down city into the inclusive, socially stable, and highly innovative city we see today. The city serves as an excellent example where leadership, commitment to the citizen engagement, data-supported problem-solving decisions, and creative designs can transform the built environment, add vibrancy, and improve quality of life.



### 2016: Medellín

Medellín is recognised for overcoming challenges of uncontrolled urban expansion and years of violence due to social inequalities over the past two decades.



### 2014: Suzhou

Suzhou is recognised for achieving balanced and holistic growth over the past two decades despite rapid urbanisation.



### 2012: New York City

New York City is recognised for its remarkable transformation to a greener and more liveable city in the last decade.



### 2010: Bilbao City Hall

Bilbao City Hall is recognised for its integrated and holistic approach in urban transformation.