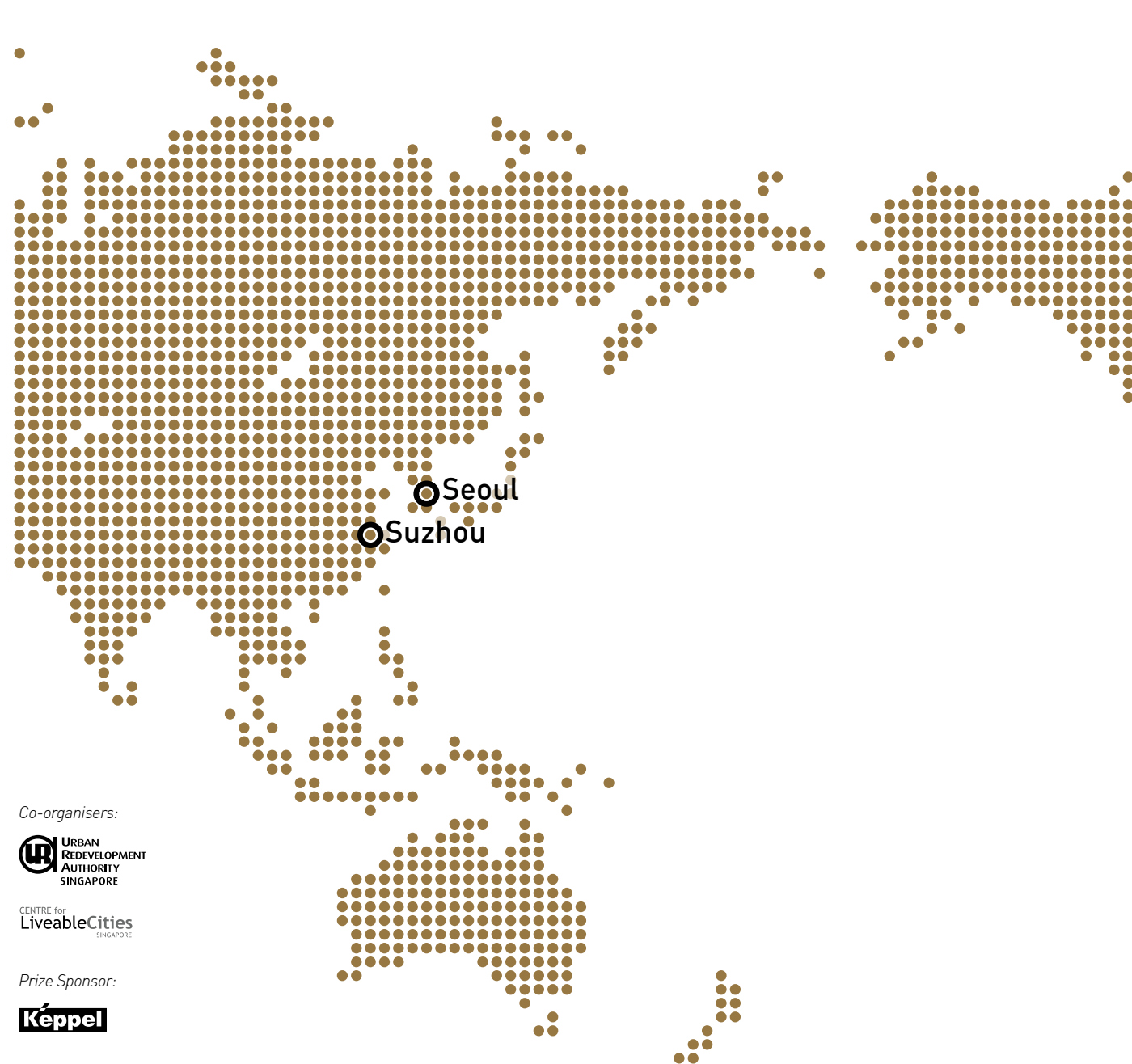


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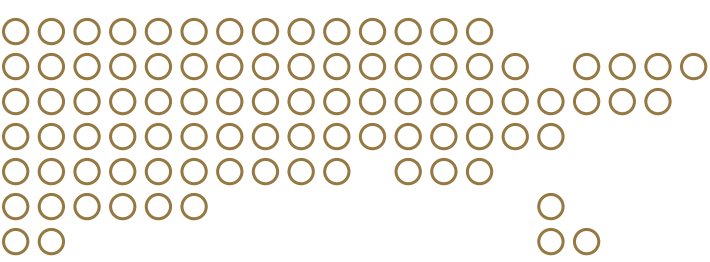
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“Cities are the engines of our global society that drive economic growth, cultural diversity and technical innovation, but they also face a multitude of complex challenges. The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize has shone a light on cities around the world that have demonstrated exceptional innovation in addressing these challenges.”

Prof Cheong Koon Hean
Chair, Nominating Committee

About the Prize

The Lee Kuan Yew (LKY) 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.

Why Apply?

By applying for the Prize, you will get to:

- Assess your city’s potential**
Undertake a rigorous self-evaluation process through the submission report to delve deep into your city’s data to identify strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement.
- Showcase your city’s brilliance**
Highlight up to 5 impactful projects that exemplify your city’s urban initiatives and inspire other cities to follow your lead.
- Be among a global community of innovators**
Learn from and collaborate with leaders from other Prize cities to address shared challenges.

Evaluations

A multi-disciplinary two-tier jury panel evaluates submissions based on 6 key criteria, assessing how cities have transformed over a period of 10 years or more.

- Leadership and governance
- Creativity and innovation
- Replicable initiatives
- Impact of urban initiatives implemented
- Sustainability of urban transformation
- Integration of plans with region

Winner Benefits

The 2026 Prize Laureate and Special Mentions will get to:

- Gain international recognition**
Receive prestigious awards at the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Award Ceremony & Banquet, gaining worldwide recognition as a leader in urban innovation and sustainable development.
- Unlock new opportunities through our network of innovative cities**
Access exclusive networking events, exchange ideas and best practices to accelerate your city’s progress.
- Drive positive change**
Influence and inspire cities through a dedicated platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration.

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Cities interested to apply for the Prize shall engage an independent third-party expert in any of the following categories to nominate them.

- Leading Academics**
Professors in architecture, urban planning, and related fields from established universities.
- International Organisations**
In urban planning, housing, transport, and related fields.
- Urban Experts**
Industry leaders and practitioners in urban planning, design, and architecture, with regional or international presence.

Successful applicants will be informed to prepare and submit a report and relevant information. To aid evaluation, the Prize Secretariat may request additional information or conduct site visits at its expense.

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