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World City Prize Webinar Series:

Urban Regeneration and Leadership in City Transformation Join us for the inaugural edition of the City Network of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize (LKYWCP Network) webinar series, featuring a sharing by Mr Asier Abaunza, Councillor Delegate from Bilbao City Council, as he explores Bilbao's remarkable

This lecture will examine the city's history and the crisis of the 1980s, followed by an exploration of the transformation and new opportunities that emerged. The session will also highlight Zorrotzaurre (a major urban renewal project in Bilbao) and other ongoing and future strategic projects, whilst also delving into insights on mobility, economic development, and social cohesion. This will be followed by

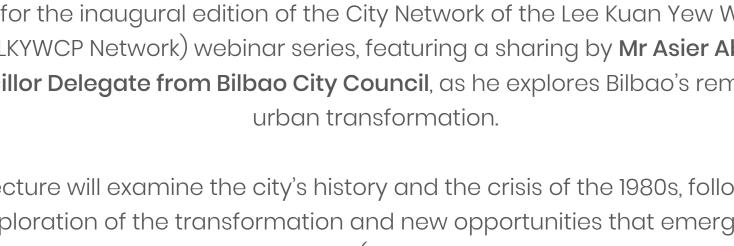
a moderated Q&A session with Eugene Lau, Directorof the Architecture and Urban

Design, Industry and Innovation Department, Urban Redevelopment Authority.

Details:

22 January 2026, Thursday 7.00pm - 8.30pm, Singapore (GMT+8) 12.00pm - 1.30pm, Bilbao (GMT+1) Zoom Register Here \rightarrow

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challenges of operationalising regenerative design, Issue 27 unpacks enablers that drive





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Urban Solutions #27:

This edition of Urban Solutions continues to

cities. Reflecting on the opportunities and

examine the theme of resilient and regenerative

integration and outcomes that build resilience.

Resilience and

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Freetown's Innovative and Collaborative

Climate Agenda

Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr OBE, Mayor of

Source: Freetown City Council | Capital of Sierra Leone

Freetown, shares about the city's first Climate Action Plan which was developed in 2020 based on international standards such as C40 Cities' Climate Action Planning Framework. Set to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement—to limit global warming to 1.5°C and strengthen climate resilience by 2050—it comes after the broader "Transform Freetown-Transforming Lives" agenda, in which climate action is one of four strategic clusters. \bigcirc 10 min | Read \rightarrow

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Regenerative Cities for a Climate - Changed World

Co-authors Professor Winston Chow,

Elaine Tan, and Andy Tan, explore the

Resilience and Regeneration II

role, challenges, and opportunities of cities in a climate-changed world. They look at resilient and regenerative urban development strategies and enablers that cities can undertake.