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**NEXT WEEK: MAYOR DE BLASIO WELCOMES 80 MAYORS TO NEW YORK CITY FOR 2015
WORLD CITIES SUMMIT MAYORS FORUM**

*Worldwide Delegation of Mayors Convene in New York City to Discuss Best Practices for Fostering
Equitable, Sustainable and Livable Cities*

NEW YORK— Mayor Bill de Blasio and the City of New York will host 80 Mayors and leaders from around the world as part of the World Cities Summit Mayors Forum from June 8-10, 2015. As winner of the second Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize, New York City will host this year's Forum titled "Innovative Cities of Opportunity," a discussion of best practices in urban policy innovation and collaboration among city leaders. Mayors from six continents will be present to discuss issues relating to housing and economic development, transportation and mobility, sustainability and resiliency, and education and competitiveness.

Due to limited space, a TV and photo pool will be arranged. Print and radio media interested in attending either event must RSVP to pressRSVP@cityhall.nyc.gov.

Opening Session

Mayor de Blasio will welcome the Mayors and world leaders to New York City. He will be joined by Singapore's Senior Minister of State Lee Yi Shyan and the Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations Jan Eliasson.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 9 at 1:30 PM

WHERE: Grand Hyatt New York
109 East 42nd Street at Grand Central Terminal
New York, NY 10017

Closing Session

First Deputy Mayor Tony Shorris and Singapore's Senior Minister of State Lee Yi Shyan will present a declaration committing to share experiences, challenges and best practices in order to build international standards for making Cities more inclusive and equitable for all residents.

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