

Singapore city infrastructure No. 1: Survey



Globally, Singapore is No. 25 on Mercer's 2017 Quality of Living survey of 231 cities. Vienna is at No. 1 for the eighth year in a row. ST PHOTO: DESMOND WEE

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Republic is also top Asian city in Mercer's global survey on quality of living

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•Singapore has topped a ranking of more than 200 cities around the world in terms of offering the best infrastructure.

This was the first time that city infrastructure has been rated separately in consulting firm Mercer's annual ranking. Frankfurt and Munich were both placed second.

City infrastructure is an important factor when multinational corporations decide where to establish operations abroad and where to send expatriate workers.

Easy access to transportation, reliable electricity, and drinkable water are all key considerations when determining hardship allowances based on differences between a given worker's home and host locations, Mercer said.

The firm's 2017 Quality of Living survey of 231 cities helps companies and organisations determine compensation and hardship allowances for international staff. It uses dozens of criteria such as political stability, healthcare, education, crime, recreation and transport.



Deep city

Best City infrastructure

Rank	
1	Singapore
2	Frankfurt
2	Munich
4	Copenhagen
5	Dusseldorf
6	Hong Kong
6	London
8	Sydney
9	Hamburg
9	Vancouver
9	Zurich

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