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Skyrise Greenery Awards 2010

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Competition Guidelines and Rules

1. Introduction

The Skyrise Greenery Awards 2010 aim to promote and recognize the greening efforts in highrise developments by the joint efforts of the Owner / Developer, Landscape Architect / Designer, Architect and Landscape Contract Manager.

The Skyrise Greenery Awards 2010 is jointly organised by Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) and National Parks Board (NParks).

2. Objectives

Singapore has long established itself as a Garden City. However, the Garden City image cannot be sustained without conscious and constant effort to upkeep good landscape design intentions. Challenges multiply as more and more highrise buildings are being developed. Skyrise greening is becoming an important factor in maintaining and enhancing Singapore's image as a world-class City in a Garden. The objectives of this Skyrise Greenery Awards are:

- a) To promote the Skyrise Greenery in highrise developments by recognizing the owner / designer / architect / management team who pays particular attention to Skyrise Greenery.
- b) To encourage creative and original landscaping ideas in Skyrise Greenery in Asia.
- c) To highlight the importance of team effort in the implementation, carrying through design intentions and maintenance of landscaping works in Skyrise Greenery.

3. Eligibility

- a) The Competition is open to architects who are Members of Arcasia Institutes and the International Union of Architects.
- b) The architects shall submit his team involved in the project (e.g. Owners / Developers, Landscape Architect / Designer and Landscape Contract Manager) responsible for the Skyrise Greenery project.
- c) The Skyrise Greenery development selected for the competition shall be a project completed between 31 July 2004 and by 31 July 2010 (for Completed Projects Category only).



- d) Completed projects that have previously won the Skyrise Greenery Awards are not eligible for entry.

4. Submission Requirements

Each participating team may submit a maximum of three (3) entries for each of the following category:

- a) Completed Projects
- b) Ideas/Unbuilt Works

All entries must be accompanied by the following and must be in English:

- a) Two (2) panels of A1 landscape sheets, mounted on exhibit-ready 841mm (W) by 594mm (H) white compact-foam panels of not more than 5mm thickness.
- b) One set of design reports each comprising
 - Reduced A3 size colour copies of the A1 boards.
 - Narrative description with a minimum of font size twelve (12).
- c) The panels in **landscape** format should include a site plan demarcating the boundary of the area to be judged. The panels should also include description of the developer's initiative, design concept, plant selection, maintenance method, and photographs. Sketches may be included if deemed necessary.
- d) A CD containing soft copies of drawings and images and photos contained in the design report, layout of board design and photographs of the team members in high resolution jpeg / tiff format.

Each submission is to be accompanied by a copy of the Concealed Identification Form that can be downloaded from www.nparks.gov.sg/skyrisegreenery. The form is to be duly completed and sealed in a separate unmarked envelope taped to the back of the first A1 board. There should be no identification such as motto, logo or distinguished marks of any kind to reveal the architectural firm submitting the project on the boards and design reports.

Where the project is carried out in association with another firm, due recognition must be accorded to the other firm. However, the participant must be the principal / main architect of the project submitted.



5. Judging Criteria

All entries will be accessed by the appointed judges according to the following criteria:

- a) Landscape opportunities at the building block(s), such as roof gardens, communal sky gardens, vertical greenery, balconies, planter boxes, etc, with emphasis on creative and innovative integration of skyrise greenery.
- b) Landscape considerations that enhance Singapore's cityscape and environment quality.
- c) Creative landscape ideas and originality in design with emphasis on softscape.
- d) Choice of plant materials.
- e) Sustainability
- f) Quality of maintenance.

6. Jury Decision

The decision of the Jury is final and shall not be negotiated, contested, reviewed, challenged or appealed against by any party through any means or process whatsoever. The discretion of the Jury to make or withhold an award is absolute.

7. Jury Composition

The Jury for the Skyrise Greenery Awards 2010 will comprise the following members:

- a) Mr Ashvinkumar, (President, Singapore Institute of Architects)
- b) Ms Fun Siew Leng (Group Director (Urban Planning & Design), Urban Redevelopment Authority)
- c) Dr Leong Chee Chiew (Deputy CEO and Commissioner of Parks & Recreation, National Parks Board)
- d) Mr Damian Tang (President, Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects)
- e) Prof Wong Yunn Chii (Head, NUS Department of Architecture)

Facilitator: Mr Laurence Liew (Chairman, SIA Awards Committee)

8. Prizes & Awards

Winning projects will receive a Skyrise Greenery Award. 4 plaques will be presented to the following:

- a) Owner/ Developer
- b) Landscape Architect/ Designer
- c) Architect



d) Landscape Contract Manager

Prize money shall also be awarded to the applicant of the winning entry.

Prize Money for Completed Projects:

First Prize:	USD\$5000.00
Second Prize:	USD\$3000.00
Third Prize:	USD\$1000.00

Prize Money for Ideas/Unbuilt Works:

First Prize:	USD\$1500.00
Second Prize:	USD\$1000.00
Third Prize:	USD\$500.00

All participants whose entries meet the conditions of the competition criteria will receive a certificate of participation.

The submissions will be displayed in a public exhibition during ArchiFest (October 2010).

Only the award winners will be informed by mail / email.

9. Intellectual Property (IP) Rights

All Competition entries are the property of the organisers (Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) and National Parks Board (NParks)) and all entries will not be returned to the participants. The organisers shall have the rights to publish, display, exhibit, reproduce or otherwise publicise or communicate all entries submitted, subjected to appropriate citation and acknowledgement of the authors without putting the organisers under any obligation whatsoever. Such right shall be exercisable by the organisers without any payment, charge or fee whatsoever to any person.

10. Programme

Launch of Competition	- 15 April 2010
Closing Date for Questions and Answers	- 2 August 2010
Closing Date for Registration	- 25 August 2010
Closing Date for Submission	- 1 September 2010, 12pm
Announcement of winners	- By mail, end September 2010
Awards Ceremony	- 2 November 2010 (in conjunction with Skyrise Greenery Conference)



11. Registration, Participation Fee & Submission details

Registration for the Skyrise Greenery Awards is compulsory. Registration can be submitted online at www.nparks.gov.sg/skyrisegreenery. The participation fee is S\$150.00 per entry, inclusive of all prevailing taxes. Payment of the participation fee should be made payable to **Singapore Institute of Architects**.

Submission of all entries must be made by **1 September 2010 by 12pm** to:

SIA Secretariat
Singapore Institute of Architects
79B Neil Road
Singapore 088904

12. Questions and Answers

Any competitor wishing to obtain further information on the brief or terms and conditions may send queries in English and in writing by email to SIA Secretariat at ada@sia.org.sg. Such email shall clearly state "SIA-NParks Skyrise Greenery Awards 2010" as the subject heading. Deadline for submission of questions is 2 August 2010.

13. Duties & Obligation of Entrants

Participation in the Skyrise Greenery Awards 2010 implies that unconditional acceptance of the contents of the Competition Guidelines and Rules.

All Entrants are not permitted to publish or have their submission (or any part thereof) published prior to the notification of the Jury's final decision.

All announced winners for the competition may be required to participate in media interviews, public exhibitions and show case sessions to present the ideas encapsulated within the design. Failure to participate in these events may be grounds for disqualification.



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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Entry No.

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ARCHITECTURAL PROJECT

Name of Project :

Address :

Completion Date :

Building Type :

Construction Budget:

ENTRY CATEGORY

In order to guide the jury's evaluation of your project, please select your entry category by ticking **one** of the following boxes :

[] **A** **Completed Projects Category**

[] **B** **Ideas / Unbuilt Works Category**



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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Project Entry No.

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Maximum 500 words

(To explain the design concept in relation to the criteria)



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CONCEALED IDENTIFICATION FORMS

Project Entry No.

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ARCHITECT : Firm's name : _____

Project Team : _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____

Facsimile : _____

Email : _____

**Associate
Architect**

Firm's name : _____

Project Team : _____

Address : _____

Country : _____

Telephone : _____

Email : _____

**Owner /
Developer**

Firm's Name : _____

Project Team : _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____

Facsimile : _____



**Landscape
Architect
Designer**

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Email : _____

Firm's Name : _____

Project Team : _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____

Facsimile : _____

Email : _____

**Landscape
Contract
Manager**

Firm's Name : _____

Project Team : _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____

Facsimile : _____

Email : _____

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All possible care will be taken of the entries submitted but the organisers assume no responsibility for any loss or damage before, during or after the Skyrise Greenery Awards 2010.

DECLARATION

I have read and understood the submission conditions and the rules and regulations of the Skyrise Greenery Awards 2010. I hereby agree to abide by these conditions, rules and regulations and certify that all information that I have submitted is correct and true. I declare I am the author of the submitted project.

Firm Name :

Architect's Name :

Architect's Signature :

Date :
