OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS
15 OCTOBER 2016 to 12 JANUARY 2017
Honouring the best in Landscape Architecture Industry

This year, Institute Landscape Architecture Malaysia (ILAM) presented the outstanding Malaysia Landscape Architecture Industry Awards to Malaysian landscape architecture consultancy firms, developers, researchers, students, contractors, suppliers, government agencies, medias and outstanding individuals in Malaysia and abroad. These awards honour the best in landscape architecture from various aspects of the industry.

The awards are open to submissions which have not won any previous MLAA Awards.

The award recipients receive featured coverage in ILAM’s Bulletin Landskap and a special publication in conjunction with the award – “Landscape Architecture Malaysia Yearbook” and a Special Edition in the local press, following the award ceremony. Award recipients will be honoured at the Awards Presentation Ceremony during ILAM’s MLAA Gala Night, scheduled in April each year. The Awards are also part of the activities held in conjunction with the World Landscape Architecture Month Celebrations.

This prestigious award is organised by the Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM) and endorsed by the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA).

Schedule & Timeline

15 October 2016
Announcement of MLAA2016

11 November 2016
MLAA Open Day

12 January 2017
Submission Close, before 5pm

13-15 January 2017
Jury Review Session

16-27 January 2017
Selected Projects Site Inspection

22 April 2017
ILAM’s MLAA Awards Gala Night
Publication of Malaysia Landscape Architecture Yearbook

26 April 2017
Special MLAA Publication in local media
Award Categories

1. **PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY**
   - Landscape Design Awards (Project completed for at least a year)
   - Landscape Analysis and Study Awards (Master planning)
   - Young Landscape Architect Awards

2. **LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR CATEGORY**
   - Landscape Construction Awards

3. **GREEN PRODUCT CATEGORY**
   - Landscape Green Product Awards

4. **DEVELOPER & GLC CATEGORY**
   - Landscape Development Awards (Project completed for at least a year)
   - Landscape Master Plan Awards (Master planning)

5. **GOVERNMENT CATEGORY**
   - Green Initiatives Awards

6. **MEDIA CATEGORY**
   - Landscape Architecture Media Awards (by nomination only)

7. **RESEARCHER CATEGORY**
   - Landscape Research Awards

8. **STUDENT CATEGORY**
   - Student Design Awards
   - Student Academic Awards (by nomination only)

Award Winning Strategies

**Keep it simple and follow the directions.** While it’s tempting to customize a submission in hopes it will stand out from all the others, the best way to draw the jury’s attention is through clear narrative description combined with high-quality photos and graphics.

**Focus on the narrative description.** Provide the information requested in a direct, simple style. Highlight what makes the project unique, its environmental components, its long-term value, and how it raises the bar for the profession.

**Remember: photography is key.** Let’s face it, the best narrative in the world can’t make up for poor photography. Be creative: shoot the project in different times, during the day, and at night.

**Organize.** Don’t wait until the last minute to prepare your submission. Gather materials early and allow plenty of time for review. Two-person proof the narrative and captions for misspellings and typos. Neatness counts.

**Let plantings mature.** Where site plantings are a key design component of a project, wait for the plantings to mature before photographing it for your portfolio or for awards submissions.

Award Exposure

**Special Supplement in local Newspaper**
Selected winners of MLAA will be highlighted in a special addition supplement or article in a local newspaper.

**Landscape Architecture Malaysia Yearbook**
Gain exposure for your projects via the MLAA submission. Qualified submissions will be published in ILAM’s annual coffee-table book.

**Landskap Bulletin**
Winners of MLAA will be highlighted in ILAM’s Landskap Bulletin. Published every 4 months.

How To Participate?

To Enter: Complete and return the ENTRY FORM with payment (non refundable) for each project to be submitted. Upon receipt of your ENTRY FORM, you will receive an OFFICIAL NUMBERED ENTRY FOLDER for each project, provided by ILAM.

Each OFFICIAL NUMBERED ENTRY FOLDER contains FORMS and INSTRUCTIONS.

Please note that each project must be submitted along with the UNIQUE ENTRY NUMBER given by ILAM upon registration.

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01 LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARDS

Recognises
Site specific landscape architectural planning and design entries which must have been completed for at least ONE YEAR

Types of Entry (but not limited to)
Landscaping and gardens for commercial space or residential, roof top garden, plaza, courtyard, residential garden, neighbourhood and pocket parks, waterfront, streets and highways within the range of landscape contexts, and many more.

Criteria
The jury will observe the quality of design in terms of the novelty of design ideas and concepts in solving design problems in relation to environmental sensitivity, and users’ needs via the hard and soft landscape design. The jury will also look at how the design contributes to the expansion of landscape architecture practice and knowledge.

Award
The Jury may each select one Award of Excellence and any number of Honour Awards in this category.

Eligibility
The official entrant must be a member of ILAM (Corporate, Graduate, Foreign Member) from the Landscape Consultancy Firm which was involved in the submitted project.

Note: projects are not limited to Malaysia. Projects completed outside of Malaysia designed by an ILAM Member or ILAM registered consultancy firm are eligible to enter. ILAM Corporate Member endorsement of the entry is required.

JUDGING CRITERIA

NOVELTY OF DESIGN IDEA AND CONCEPT - 30%
DESIGN CONSIDERATION - 55%
• Environmental sensitivity (20%)
• Soft & hard landscape design (15%)
• Users’ & Social needs (20%)
PROFESSIONALISM IN PRESENTATION - 15%
GREEN CONNECTORS

The initiatives and proposals in the masterplan will benefit from efficient and easy connection links. Connecting the river edge with the rest of the city fabric will be facilitated with green connections that provide attractive and comfortable pedestrian oriented routes that link to green open spaces or other destinations. Initiatives to form green connectors could lead to pedestrianised walkways, improved roads and those with integrated pedestrian walks.

The proposal integrates a number of green connectors into the urban fabric easing accessibility and providing opportunity to the pedestrian to engage into the green network. Such initiative shall improve the pedestrian experience and promote internal connections, reducing vehicular traffic and making destinations more reachable.

02 LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS AND STUDY AWARDS

Recognises
Submissions for this category include large scale landscape planning and urban design based on a comprehensive landscape analysis exercise. The entries for this category are not required to be completed or can be partially constructed.

Types of Entry (but not limited to)
Master plan for educational and training campus, urban areas, new township, natural resources areas (eg. river and wetlands corridors and forested areas), rural areas, greenways, tourism areas, as well as urban and regional parks. A comprehensive study for cultural/historical landscape, municipality structure and local plan as well as a city landscape master plan is also accepted.

Criteria
The jury will look for submissions that present novel landscape planning and design solutions that recognise complex environmental, social and economic problems. The problems must be derived from sound and thorough analysis or study. The landscape planning and design solution must have likelihood to be implemented successfully and able to contribute to the expansion of landscape architecture knowledge and values.

Award
The Jury may each select one Award of Excellence and any number of Honour Awards in this category.

Eligibility
The official entrant must be a member of ILAM (Corporate, Graduate, Foreign Member) from the Landscape Consultancy Firm which was involved in the submitted project.

Note: projects are not limited to Malaysia. Projects completed outside of Malaysia designed by ILAM Member or ILAM registered consultancy firm are eligible to enter. ILAM Corporate Member endorsement of the entry is required.

JUDGING CRITERIA

INVENTORY & ANALYSIS - 30%
OVERALL PLANNING IDEA & CONCEPT - 60%
  • Environmental sensitivity (25%)
  • Social needs (25%)
  • Economic consideration (10%)
PROFESSIONALISM IN PRESENTATION - 10%

03 YOUNG LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AWARDS

Recognises
Individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession in an early stage of their landscape architecture career.

Criteria
Candidates will be evaluated on how well they meet the program criteria as below:
1. A one-page nomination letter by any ILAM Corporate Member that summarises the candidate’s contributions.
2. A biography of the candidate, not to exceed two pages, including a list of offices, positions, honours, publications, and presentations that relate to the purpose of the award.
3. A write up and illustration about personal design idea and philosophy, and exhibits (maximum of 15 pages) with images and/or drawings or other materials that best demonstrate the outstanding accomplishments made by the candidate.
4. Submit a self video (max 3 minutes) describing why the jury should nominate you as the recipient of the ILAM Young Landscape Architect Award.

Award
The Jury may select any number of Award recipients in this category.

Eligibility
ILAM Graduate or Corporate members who are members in good standing and are currently practicing landscape architecture for less than 10 years by the year of the award are eligible to submit.

Note: ILAM Corporate Member endorsement of the entry is required.

JUDGING CRITERIA

PHILOSOPHY & IDEAS ABOUT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE - 40%
PERSONALITY & LEADERSHIP - 30%
CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION - 20%
BONUS - 10%
01 LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

Recognises
Quality of construction and workmanship of landscape architecture project. Entries in this category must have been built and completed for at least ONE YEAR.

Type of Entries (but not limited to)
All types of construction work related to landscape architecture planning and design. Submitted works must be designed by an ILAM member.

Criteria
The jury will consider the ability of the contractor to materialise a design concept envisioned by a landscape architect through sound construction methods and high quality of workmanship. A site visit may be conducted on selected projects by the jury.

Note: For projects outside Klang Valley, cost of the site visit for at least two jury members will be borne by submitting contractor.

Award
The Jury may each select one Award of Excellence and any number of Honour Awards in this category.

Eligibility
The official entrant must be a landscape construction work designed by ILAM members (Corporate, Graduate, Foreign Member) from the Landscape Consultancy Firm which was involved in the submitted project. Endorsement of the landscape architect is required.

Note: Projects are not limited to Malaysia. Projects completed outside of Malaysia designed by ILAM Member or ILAM registered consultancy firms are also eligible to enter. ILAM Corporate Member & Project Client endorsements of the entry are required.

01 LANDSCAPE GREEN PRODUCT AWARDS

Recognises
“Out of the box” and “Innovative” landscape products that relate to the enhancement of the overall landscape architecture industry.

Note: Entries for this category are required to be proven working or implemented.

Typical entries include (but are not limited to)
Landscape furniture, planting materials, play equipment, water harvesting products, energy saving products, bio-technology products, lighting and many more.

Criteria
The jury will consider the novelty of the innovation of the detail design, approaches or systems and value it brings to the overall landscape design, environment, and users.

Award
The Jury may each select one Award of Excellence and any number of Honour Awards in this category.

Eligibility
This award is open to all landscape product suppliers whose products have been used, implemented, and endorsed by an ILAM Corporate Member.

JUDGING CRITERIA

PERCEIVED OVERALL SITE MANAGEMENT - 15%
CONSTRUCTION / PLANTING METHOD - 30%
WORKMANSHIP - 35%
RESPONSE FROM LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT IN CHARGE - 10%
RESPONSE FROM CLIENT - 10%

JUDGING CRITERIA

ISSUE AND PROBLEM STATEMENT - 10%
CONCEPT, NOVELTY AND OUT OF THE BOX IDEA - 35%
VALUE ADDED FACTORS - 20%
SENSITIVITY TO ENVIRONMENT AND USERS’ NEED - 25%
PROFESSIONALISM IN PRESENTATION - 10%

Note: The judging criteria serves as a guide only, the jury may amend the judging criteria if necessary.
01 LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Recognises
Developments (site-specific areas or large scale projects) that identify and incorporate a wide range of landscape values and benefits via landscape architecture planning and design exercise. Entries in this category must have been built and completed for at least ONE YEAR.

Typical entries include (but are not limited to)
Residential developments, commercial zone, educational and training campuses, mix-use development, redevelopment of urban areas as well as site specific development such as parks and recreational areas, waterfronts, urban plazas, sculpture park or infrastructure development such as highways, streetscapes, flood and storm water design, forest and wetlands conservation exercise.

Criteria
The jury will consider the recognition of landscape and landscape architecture works to enhance overall quality of development for environmental sensitivity, social and community needs.

Award
The Jury may each select one Award of Excellence and any number of Honour Awards in this category.

Eligibility
The official entrant must be from a Developer Firm or Government-linked Company (GLC).

Note: Projects are not limited to Malaysia. They may cover projects completed outside Malaysia which were undertaken by the developer or GLC and demonstrate the involvement of ILAM members. ILAM Corporate Member endorsement of the entry is required.

JUDGING CRITERIA
PHILOSOPHY OF LANDSCAPE PLANNING - 10%
IDEA AND CONCEPT - 30%
ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY - 30%
AFFORDANCES TO USERS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY - 30%

02 LANDSCAPE MASTER PLAN AWARDS

Recognises
Submissions for this category include large scale landscape development planning undertaken by a developer or GLC based on a comprehensive landscape analysis exercise, and their findings. The entries for this category are not required to be completed or can be partially constructed.

Type of Entries (include but are not limited to)
Master plan for landscape development for township, residential enclave or nature preservation such as rivers, lakes, wetland corridors and forested areas, rural areas, greenways, tourism areas, urban and regional parks as well as urban renewal projects.

Criteria
The jury will look for submissions that present novel landscape planning and design solutions that recognise complex environmental, social and economic problems. The problems must be derived from sound and thorough analysis or study. The landscape planning and design solution must have likelihood to be implemented successfully and able to contribute to the expansion of landscape architecture knowledge and values at the same time benefitting the local community at large.

Award
The Jury may each select one Award of Excellence and any number of Honour Awards in this category.

Eligibility
The official entrant must be from a Developer Firm or GLC.

Note: Projects are not limited to Malaysia. They may cover projects completed outside Malaysia which were undertaken by the developer or GLC and demonstrate the involvement of ILAM members. ILAM Corporate Member endorsement of the entry is required.

JUDGING CRITERIA
INVENTORY & ANALYSIS - 30%
OVERALL PLANNING IDEA & CONCEPT - 60%
• Environmental sensitivity (25%)
• Social needs (25%)
• Economic consideration (10%)
PROFESSIONALISM IN PRESENTATION - 10%
01 GREEN INITIATIVES AWARDS

Recognises
Programs, events, campaigns or landscape architectural projects that contribute towards the enhancement of city greenery and community wellbeing.

Note:
- Programs, events or campaigns must be already implemented with a proven successful story.
- Landscape architectural projects must be completed for at least ONE year

Typical entries include (but are not limited to)
- Landscape architectural project: Parks, plazas, courtyards, gardens, streetscape, waterfront, promenade, thematic attraction, etc.
- City natural and landscape resources planning and management plan.
- Programs, events, campaigns that contribute to the city environment, landscape and community well being.

Criteria
The jury will consider the quality and the values of the development projects or programs, events, campaigns to the city environment, landscape quality and community well-being as well as landscape architecture.

Awards
The Jury may each select one Award of Excellence and any number of Honour Awards in this category.

Eligibility
City council or government agency

JUDGING CRITERIA
VALUES OF THE PROJECTS/PROGRAMMES/CAMPAIGNS - 90%
- Enhancing city image, progress and growth (15%)
- Enhancing city environmental quality or community awareness (40%)
- Enhancing for city dwellers’ needs and well being (35%)

PROFESSIONALISM IN PRESENTATION - 10%

Note:
The judging criteria serves as a guide only, the jury may amend the judging criteria if necessary
01 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MEDIA AWARDS (By Nomination)

Recognises
This award recognises excellent media programs, news articles or magazine publications by TV or Radio or print media from the year of the award. This award will be nominated and endorsed by ILAM Council Members.

01 LANDSCAPE RESEARCH AWARDS

Recognises
Research works, which inform landscape development policy, planning and design, as well as landscape architecture education and practices.

Typical entries include (but are not limited to)
Research inquiry on policy, design and planning pertaining to landscape architecture, environmental and social impact assessment, operation and management, landscape architecture practice, enhancement of landscape industry, landscape architecture and design education, landscape construction methods and technology, horticulture, urban forestry, etc.

Criteria:
• The jury will consider research that has valid research issues, problems, methods and analysis. The findings and conclusions shall address its contribution to landscape development or architecture practice.
• The submission will be in poster format (A1 size) – maximum 2 sheets, to be folded in A4 SIZE and inserted in the envelope provided by ILAM, with entry code.

Award
The Jury may each select one Award of Excellence and any number of Honour Awards in this category.

JUDGING CRITERIA
THE ISSUES AND PROBLEM STATEMENT - 25%
RESEARCH GOAL, OBJECTIVES AND METHOD - 25%
DATA ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS - 25%
CONTRIBUTION TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE KNOWLEDGE - 35%
01 STUDENT DESIGN AWARDS

Recognises
Site-specific works of landscape architecture - from small scale landscape design to landscape planning for townships and mega developments. Entries in this category must be from the design work by landscape architecture students from local universities or higher learning institutions (Bachelor’s or Master’s programs).

Typical entries include (but are not limited to)
Public, institutional, or private landscapes, of all kinds; residential planning, historic preservation, reclamation, conservation, green roofs, storm water management, sustainable design; design for transportation or infrastructure; landscape art or installation; interior landscape design; green community, waterfront, streetscape and more.

Criteria
The jury will observe the comprehensiveness of site analysis and synthesis and its relationship to the development of novel design ideas and concepts that are concerned with the surrounding context, environment, cultural values and peoples’ needs.

Award
The Jury may each select one Award of Excellence and any number of Honour Awards in this category.

Eligibility
The official entrant must be endorsed by the Faculty / University. Note: projects are not limited to Malaysia. Projects outside of Malaysia which have been designed by local university students are also eligible in this category.

JUDGING CRITERIA
SITE INVENTORY & ANALYSIS - 20%
IDEA AND NOVELTY OF THE CONCEPT - 30%
SENSITIVITY TO LOCAL CONTEXT - 10%
SENSITIVITY TO CULTURE VALUES & PEOPLE NEEDS - 10%
SENSITIVITY TO ENVIRONMENT - 10%
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION - 20%

02 STUDENT ACADEMIC AWARDS
(By Nomination)

Recognises
This award recognises excellent academic performance by the individual students and the award will be based on nomination from ILAM’s recognised universities which offer landscape architecture courses. (Bachelor or Master)

Note:
The judging criteria serves as a guide only, the jury may amend the judging criteria if necessary.
**ENTRY FORM**

**SUBMISSION DUE DATE:** 12 JANUARY 2017. **Before 5pm**

*Please photocopy or print this form and use black or blue ink to fill in the details.*

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**OFFICIAL ENTRANT DETAILS**

Firm/Agency/Developer/GLC Organisation/Individual:

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Address: ____________________________

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Tel: ____________________________

Fax: ____________________________

Mobile: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Website: ____________________________

Submitting Person: ____________________________

Check one:

- [ ] ILAM Corporate Member
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