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International Landscape Design Competition for HAN River, Da Nang City

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Context

Da Nang – a coastal city in Central Vietnam – has always been recognised as the economic, political, cultural, social, educational, scientific and technological hub of the Central Coastal and Highland region, and of the whole country. Covering an area of 1,285.43 square kilometers, this unique city is well recognised for its endowment of natural landscape features with a spectacular blend of mountains, rivers, beaches and a forested peninsula. With a beautiful landscape and strategic location near three World Heritage sites, Da Nang has become a destination for both investment and visitors from all over the world. Together with its young and forward-looking population, the government of Da Nang is working on the implementation of innovative but

pragmatic urban development strategies to enhance the quality of living for residents and strengthen its positioning.

Throughout the history of Da Nang, Han River has always been part of the city's daily life. The river has been a key witness of Da Nang's transformation over time and also a bridge between the city's past, present and future. Han River is also the most important open space corridor and destination for investment in the city.



With its great potential and inherent significance, any impact on the Han River, its flow and its waterfronts are of core concern to the Da Nang authorities and people. Han River and its waterfront landscape are expected to become more attractive and unique, eventually building up a brand for Da Nang City and promote the city's development of a vigorous and sustainable economy, culture, society and environment.

Objectives, Characteristic of the Competition

The 'International Landscape Design Competition for Han River, Da Nang City' is Authorised by the Da Nang City People's Committee, co-organised by the Da Nang Department of Construction and the Vietnam National Institute of Architecture (VIAR); and patronised by the Vietnam Association of Architects. It looks for excellent overall landscape design concept as well as detailed landscape design solutions for the riverside area in the city centre.

This competition seeks for best planning and landscape design ideas and solutions for the Han River in order to bring new vitality to the city and building up its core values of being in harmony with nature, environmentally friendly, good quality of life, economical and cultural vitality.

Expected Design Outcomes

To build an overall and sustainable Vision for the Han River.

To shape the riverside landscape to embody symbolic features and identity, contributing to the emerging brand of Da Nang City.

To enhance the quality of urban space, to create a liveable environment for the city's citizens and an attractive destination for tourists.

To build up a lively and people-oriented social environment with abundant waterfront recreational opportunities.

To protect the ecological environment of the Han River and to enhance climate change adaptation capability.

Be a foundation for development management and the execution of detailed planning projects, investment projects along the Han River

ORGANISATION OF THE COMPETITION

Competition Organising Board

The COB – with 18 members, has been established pursuant to Decision No. 4405/QD-UBND dated 07/07/2016 of the Da Nang City People's Committee. Members of the COB are experienced professionals (in management and organisation) as well as representatives of Da Nang City People's Committee, of departments involved, of professional associations and organisations, etc. who will chair and organise the competition directly.

Office of COB: Office of Department of Construction of Da Nang City: 12 – 13 floor, Administrative Building, 24 Tran Phu Street, Hai Chau district, Da Nang City.

Website of the competition: hanriver.viar.gov.vn

Email contact: hanriver@viar.gov.vn – hanrivercompetition@gmail.com

	Name	Position – Office	Role
1	Mr. Huynh Duc Tho	Chairman of Da Nang City People's Committee	Head
2	Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Tuan	Vice Chairman of Da Nang City People's Committee	Deputy Head
3	Mr. Do Thanh Tung	Director of Vietnam National Institute of Architecture (VIAR)	Deputy Head
4	Mr. Vu Quang Hung	Director of Da Nang City Department of Construction	Deputy Head
5	Mr. Tran Van Son	Director of Da Nang City Department of Planning and Investment	Member

6	Mr. Ngo Quang Vinh	Director of Da Nang City Department of Tourism	Member
7	Ms. Pham Thuy Loan	Deputy Director of Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member
8	Mr. Nguyen Huu Sy	Head of Division of Urban Architectural Management, Da Nang City Department of Construction	Member
9	Mr. Le Tu Gia Thanh	Director of Danang Planning Institute	Member
10	Mr. Nguyen Minh Duc	Director of Institute of Housing and Public buildings– Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member
11	Ms. Nguyen Thu Trang	Deputy Head of Office of Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member
12	Ms. Nguyen Hai Van Hien	Professional staff – Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member
13	Ms. Nguyen Thanh Tu	Professional staff – Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member
14	Ms. Ta Hoang Van	Director of Centre of Training and International Cooperation – Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member
15	Ms. Nguyen Thuy Dung	Deputy Director of Centre of Training and International Cooperation – Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member
16	Ms. Do Thanh Hoa	Division of Finance – Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member
17	Ms. Pham Thanh Huyen	Chef Editor of Journal of Vietnam Architecture – Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member
18	Mr. Pham Hoang Phuong	Deputy Editor of Journal of Vietnam Architecture – Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member

Professional Advisory Board

Professional Advisory Board, established pursuant to Decision No. 4406/QD-UBND dated 07/07/2016 of the Da Nang City People's Committee, includes 11 members, who are experienced experts in specialisations related to the competition and invited by the COB – on behalf of the Investor to study and offer advice to the formulation of design tasks, rules of the competition and selection of participants. The PAB consists of representatives of state and municipal professional associations; local and international specialists in planning, urban design and landscape; researchers in local history, geography and culture.

	Title – Name	Position – Affiliation	Role
1	Arch. Nguyen Tan Van	Chairman of Vietnam Association of Architects	Chairman
2	Arch. Nguyen Ngoc Tuan	Vice Chairman of Da Nang City People's Committee	Vice Chairman
3	Ma.Arch. Do Thanh Tung	Director of Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Vice Chairman
4	Assoc. Prof.Dr.Arch. Pham Thuy Loan	Deputy Director of Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Vice Chairman
5	Assoc. Prof.Dr.Arch. Nguyen Quoc Thong	Vice Chairman of Vietnam Association of Architects	Member
6	Dr.Arch. To Van Hung	Head of urban board – Da Nang City People's Assembly	Member
7	Assoc. Prof.Dr.Arch. Pham Hung Cuong	Head of Department of Planning, National University of Civil Engineering	Member
8	Arch. Nguyen Luan	Landscape Expert	Member
9	Arch. Torsten Illgen	President of Inros Lackner ILC	Member
10	Dr.Arch. Pho Duc Tung	Landscape and Urban design Expert	Member
11	Dr.Arch. Nguyen Phuong Nga	Urban design expert	Member

Jury

The Jury, established pursuant to Decision No. 4407/QĐ-UBND dated 07/07/2016 of the Da Nang City People's Committee, includes Vietnamese and international leading experts in planning and landscape design. Members of the Jury will take the responsibilities to comment on, evaluate and select the best design proposals for more profound study – prior to consulting the Investor final consideration and awarding prizes. There are three international Jury members from Asia, Europe and America.

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2	Arch. Nguyen Ngoc Tuan	Vice Chairman of Da Nang City People's Committee	Vice Chairman
3	Representative of Ministry of Construction	Ministry of Construction	Member
4	MS.Arch. Do Thanh Tung	Director of Vietnam National Institute of Architecture	Member
5	Ma.Arch. Vu Quang Hung	Director of Da Nang City Department of Construction	Member
6	Arch. Nguyen Van Tat	Chairman of Management board of TAT & Associate D'Architectura Co.,Ltd.	Member
7	Dr. Arch. Pho Duc Tung	Landscape and Urban design Expert	Member
8	Dr. Kelly Shanon	Professor of University of South California	Member
9	Arch. Daniel R. Ringelstein	AIA, Director of Urban Design and Planning of SOM	Member
10	Dr.Arch. Tan Puay Yok	School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore	Member
11	Assoc. Prof.Dr.Arch.	Deputy Director of Vietnam	Member,

	Pham Thuy Loan	National Institute of Architecture	Secretary
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Arch. Nguyen Tan Van



Arch. Nguyen Ngoc Tuan



Ma.Arch. Do Thanh Tung



Ma. Arch. Vu Quang Hung



Arch. Nguyen Van Tat



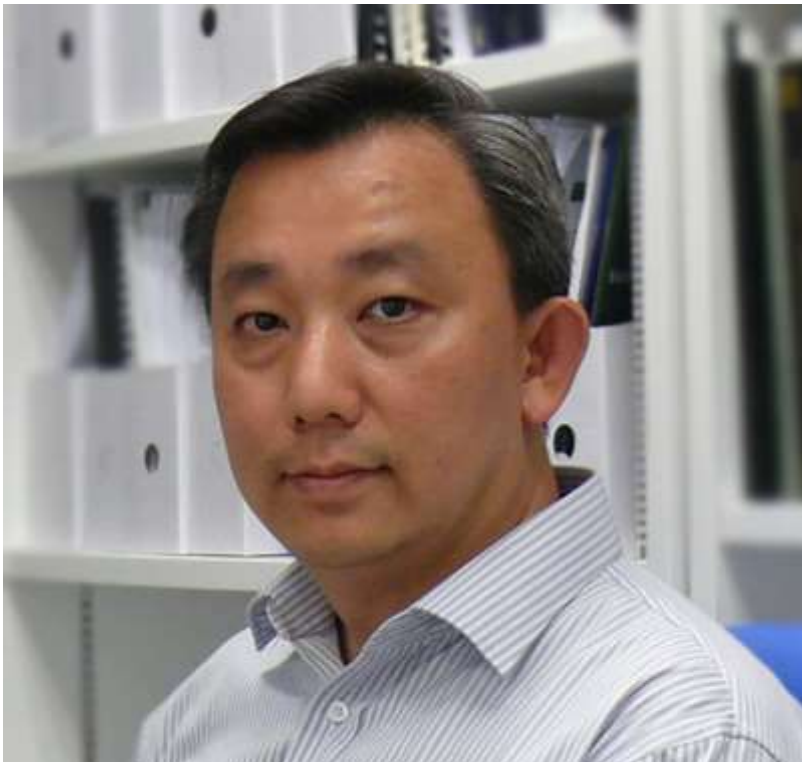
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Dr. Kelly Shannon



Arch. Daniel R. Ringelstein



Dr.Arch. Tan Puay Yok



Assoc.Prof.Dr.Arch Pham Thuy Loan

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

Legal Basic

Pursuant to Town Planning Law No. 30/2009/QH12 of the 12th National Assembly, 5th working session on 17/06/2009;

Pursuant to Decree No. 37/2010/ND-CP dated 07/04/2010 of the Government on the establishment, verification, approval and management of urban planning projects;

Pursuant to Decree No. 38/2010/ND-CP dated 07/04/2010 of the Government on the management of urban planning, architecture and landscape;

Pursuant to Circular No. 23/2009/TT-BXD dated 16/07/2009 of the Ministry of Construction regarding the procedure of a design competition and selection of building design proposals;

Pursuant to Decision No. 2357/QĐ-TTg dated 04/12/2013 of the Prime Minister on approving adjusting Master Plan of Da Nang city up to 2030, vision to 2050;

Official document No. 10376/UBND-QLDTh dated 30/12/2015 of Da Nang City People's Committee on appointing Department of Construction of Da Nang City to invite the Vietnam Institute of Architecture for consulting organising an architectural and landscape design competition for Han River, Da Nang City;

Official document No. 283/SXD-QLKT dated 13/01/2016 of the Department of Construction of Da Nang City on inviting Vietnam Institute of Architecture to be Organising Consultant for the competition;

Pursuant to Decision No. 3248/QĐ-UBND dated 16/07/2016 of Da Nang City People's Committee on approving the boundary for the performance of overall planning and landscape design concept;

Pursuant to Decision No. 4405/QĐ-UBND dated 07/07/2016 of the People's Committee regarding the approval of the list of Organising Board members of the international landscape design competition for Han River, Da Nang City;

Pursuant to Decision No. 4406/QĐ-UBND dated 07/07/2016 of the People's Committee regarding the approval of the list of Professional Advisory Board's members of the international landscape design competition for Han River, Da Nang City;

Pursuant to Decision No. 4407/QĐ-UBND dated 07/07/2016 of the People's Committee regarding the approval of the list of Jury's members of the international landscape design competition for Han Riverside area, Da Nang City;

Pursuant to Decision No. 4408/QĐ-UBND dated 07/07/2016 of the People's Committee regarding the approval of the working agenda of the international landscape design competition for Han River, Da Nang City.

Competition schedule

No.	Work	Date	Venue
1.	Announcement of the competition	01/08	On official website, TV, mass media
2.	Receipt of registration for the competition	01/08 – 12/08	At the office of the COB / Or by e-mail to the COB
3.	Participant Shortlisting by COB and PAB	12/08 – 15/08	At the office of the COB
4.	Proposal preparation	15/08 – 15/10	
5.	Proposal submission	15/10	At the office of the COB
6.	Public feedback and voting – Exhibition	15/10 – 29/10	On the website
7.	Participants give presentation to the Jury	27/10	Venue to be confirmed later
8.	Proposals evaluated and selected by the Jury	28/10 – 29/10	Venue to be confirmed later
9.	Summary of results, announcement of winners and awards	30/10	Venue to be confirmed later

Registration and Participation Procedure

Registration Document

Consultants in Vietnam and from abroad who are interested in the competition should prepare for registration by providing the following documents:

Registration Form (Form 1.1 or 1.2 – enclosed in the Annex).

Company Profile (Form 2 – enclosed in the Annex).

Registration Document Submission

Registration applications for the competition should be submitted in one of the following two manners:

- As handover document at the COB office.
- By e-mail to the e-mail address of the COB.

Selection and Invitation of Participating Consultants

Based on the qualifications and experience of registered consultants, the COB and the PAB will select 7 to 10 consultants who are deemed most appropriate and with best capabilities for official invitation.

The selection will be made as follows:

- Vietnamese consultants (or Vietnamese consultants in partnership with foreign partners): 30 – 40 % of the participants.
- Foreign consultants: 60 – 70% of the participants.

Proposal Submission

Consultants invited to participate in the competition will have 60 days to prepare their design proposal (including time for site surveying and Questions & Answers). The proposals should be submitted to the COB with the following requirements:

Mode of Submission

Design solutions can be submitted in one of the two options below:

- Delivered directly at the COB office.
- Delivered by post as registered mail to the COB office address.

Notes: For those choosing to submit design proposals by post, it is compulsory that the design solutions should arrive at the COB office before the deadline (if delivered late, the date as shown on the postal seal is not accepted). Design solutions submitted by e-mail are not allowed.

Requirements of Deliverables

Company Profile:

01 set of Company profile (Form 3 – enclosed in the Annex)

Hard copy:

+ 01 set of (maximum) 10 A0 drawings (portrait format) printed on light-weight panels.

+ 15 sets of design description booklets on A3 paper (firmly bound) with all texts and drawings.

01 CD or USB containing all drawings, Powerpoint slides and film (if any).

Video, model (not compulsory).

Notes:

– Languages to be used are English and Vietnamese.

– Metric unit: metre, hectare.

– Currency unit: USD and VND.

Confidentiality

In order to ensure objectivity in the judging process of the competition, names of consultants must not be revealed in any form or shown in any document submitted to the COB. Each participant should choose one “anonymous code” consisting of two letters and two digits (for example: AB12) in place of the name of participants.

All required documents comprise: A0 drawings, A3 design description booklets (firmly bound), model (if any) and company profile must be submitted in sealed envelopes with the anonymous codes printed on.

3D short films (if applicable) can be shown at the presentation before the Jury. However, the rule of anonymity is likewise to be applied strictly on 3D films during the presentation.

Company profiles will be kept by the Representative(s) of the Investor and only announced when the evaluation has been finished.

Proposal Presentation before the Jury

Right after submission proposal to the COB, participants will be informed of the official date and venue of the presentation before the Jury.

Each participant will appoint its representative to present the proposal in Powerpoint slide format (or in any other format if necessary; technical supporting equipment must be self-prepared), so that the ideas and most important points can be properly highlighted/emphasised.

Language for oral presentation before the Jury can be optional: either English or Vietnamese (Simultaneous translation will be provided. In the event the consultant wishes to prepare the translation by themselves, their translators may work alongside concurrently to save time). The maximum amount of time for each presentation, including translation, is 45 minutes.

Proposal Assessment Procedure

The design solutions will be evaluated by the Jury and voted by the public. The procedures for these two systems are explained below:

Procedure of Evaluation – for the Jury

After carefully reading all submitted design documents and listening to all presentations, the Jury will analyse, evaluate and select the design proposals in compliance with Circular No. 23/2009/TT-BXD and selection/evaluation rules applicable to the Jury. The design proposals with the highest scores in the rating system of the Jury will be awarded prizes in the prize categories of the competition.

Procedure of Public Voting

After the participants have submitted their design proposals, the technical group will summarise and upload all eligible proposals to the official Website of the competition for public voting in Vietnam and abroad. Voting on the Website will be open for 15 days. Following, the voting will be automatically closed. The design proposal with highest number of votes from the public will win the Public Choice Prize.

Procedure for Summarising Results and Award Ceremony

After the Jury members have made the decision of the final results and the online voting system has been closed, the COB will collect and submit the result data to the Investor for approval and then announce the results on the official website of the competition. An award ceremony will be held immediately after the recognition of the results.

Awards and Compensation

Awards

Award of the Jury

01 First Prize : **50,000 USD**

01 Second Prize : **20,000 USD**

Public Choice Award

01 Prize for proposal with highest votes: **5,000 USD**

Compensation

Each participant who can meet the requirements on quantity, quality, deadline and format of design proposal in accordance with the rules and design tasks will receive from the COB a financial support at **5,000 USD** per proposal.

Mode of Compensation

The award value and compensation as mentioned above will include all taxes that the winners should pay according to the current state law. These awards and compensation will be sent to the winning consultants after the Investor has approved of the final results of the competition and the winners have finished all the required financial procedures.

Benefits and Responsibilities of Participants and Investor

Benefits of Participants	▼
Responsibilities of Participants	▼
Benefits of Investor	▼
Responsibilities of Investor	▼

NEWS



Press Release

International Landscape design competition for Han Riverfront, Da Nang City, Vietnam On 1st August 2016, the 'Landscape Design Competition for Han riverfront, Da Nang city' is officially launched. This is an International Competition of which...

DESIGN TASKS

Scope of works

Task 1. Propose overall landscape planning concept for the whole Han riverside area

Planning area: defined by boundary of Zone 1 (Map 1) according to Decision No. 3248/QĐ-UBND dated 16/07/2016 by People's Committee of the city of Da Nang

Proposing overall landscape planning concept for Han riverside area within the boundary of Zone 1; proposing landscape zoning and appropriate exploiting and intervening strategy for each zone/area.

Proposing activities and land-use planning respectively along the river banks for each zone/area within the design boundar

Proposing spatial, land-use and infrastructural connections with relevant existing urban areas outside the boundary (city centre, residential areas, existing public places etc).

Selecting several strategic or typical landscape areas for specific proposals (except areas/zones defined and prescribed in the below Task 2).

Overall planning and landscape design concept should be performed at scale 1/20,000 for the whole river and at scale 1/2,000 for strategic or typical landscape design areas/zones.





Task 2. Propose detailed landscape design for Han riverside area in Da Nang City's centre.



The boundary for detailed study – Zone 2 from North of Thuan Phuoc bridge to Tuyen Son bridge is just a suggestion. Participants – with considerations and analyses – may feel free to propose your own boundary.

Proposing detailed landscape design solution for Riverside areas in the city centre at scale 1/2000; Specific areas might be studied at scale 1/500.

Proposing and diversifying socio-economic activities and respective land-use for this zone.

Connectivity, continuity and interaction, both spatially and functionally, with important urban design elements should be highlighted (for instance bridges, highrise buildings, landmarks, heritage buildings, existing public buildings, etc.).

Proposing daily activity scenarios and annual events with special attention to promote existing activities.

Proposing plant and landscape design solutions, especially sustainable solutions towards ecologically, financially and culturally speaking.

Proposing important urban design facilities, decoration and lighting;

Proposing solutions for infrastructure: access, parking, public transportation, sanitation.

Proposing Investment phasing and financial solutions.

Criteria

The proposals would be assessed based on the following basic criteria:

- Having a clear and thorough design vision
- Unique and iconic to transform the image of the city
- Rich and diverse in programming and landscaping
- Vibrant and active
- Comfortable and easily accessed
- Ecological and sustainable
- Promoting economic development and investment
- Reflecting and promoting local culture and heritage
- Feasible and cost-effective

and among others.

Requirements for proposal document

Design proposal will be submitted in the form of 10 A0 panels showing, but not limited to, below information:

- Site condition analysis, SWOT analysis
- Illustrations for concept, ideas and design philosophy
- Master plans, layouts, cross sections, elevations, 3D perspectives, landscape views, etc.
- Detailed drawings to explain technical
- Investment phasing plan
- Other media such as movie, physical models, etc. are encouraged but not required

Plus 15 copies of the proposal report in A3 format

Data to be provided

General information on Da Nang city



Information on project site



DOCUMENTS DOWNLOAD

Legal Documents



Registration form for independent design consultants

Registration-form-for-independent-design-consultants-.doc - Size: 42 kB



Registration form for partnership design consultants

Registration-form-for-partnership-design-consultants-.doc - Size: 40 kB



Criteria for rating the participant's capabilities

criteria-for-rating-the-participant's.doc - size: 40 kB



Participant's profile

Participant's-profile-to-be-submitted-along-with-the-design-.doc - Size: 40 kB

Data & Maps



Satellite image of the entire urban area

Satellite image of the entire urban area - Size: 58MB



Atlas map of Da Nang city

Atlas-maps-of-Danang-1.zip - Size: 40MB



Zone 1 With Updated Projects

Zone-1-with-updated-projects.jpg - Size: 14MB



Master plan of Danang

Master-plan-of-Danang.jpg - Size: 19MB

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