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FuturArc Prize 2010: Sustainable Homes in Asia

This year, Asia's leading Green design competition, FuturArc Prize 2010, invites architectural professionals and students to share their vision of a **Home for Ecological Living in Asia**. The competition, organised by FuturArc Journal, is supported by the World Green Building Council and various architectural and Green building institutions in Asia and Australia.

COMPETITION BRIEF: Sustainable Homes in Asia | A Prototype for Ecological Living

A home is more than a house; it is a concept deeply rooted in our collective psyche encompassing physical and emotional well-being: shelter from elements, connectivity with family, community and nature, and—in a rapidly changing world—a sanctuary of sorts, recourse from uncertainty. How we should be designing homes in Asia is far from understood. The real estate market seem to allow, with impunity, the right to transplant concepts of mass housing and lifestyle statements from one part of the world to another, leaving us socially alienated with expanding ecological footprints. We need a new mindset to craft the new Home, one that addresses old challenges and new, embraces modernity and traditions, and offers us ways of coping with change.

The FuturArc Prize 2010 seeks to find new paradigms for designing the Home, as varied as the communities, climates and cultures in which they are situated.

The competition calls for a prototype for single or multiple family units amounting to no more than 10,000 square metres in total built-up area. Site selection is at the entrant's discretion and should be explained clearly in the submission. Only sites in Australia and Asia will be considered.

Registration for the competition is free. All entrants are required to register online via the FuturArc Prize 2010 competition website at www.futurarc.com/prize. More information on the registration and submission requirements can also be found at the competition website.

TIMELINE & PRIZES

The competition is open from now till 15 December 2009. Entries must be submitted online at www.futurarc.com/prize. Winners will be notified on 31 March 2010. Awards and cash prizes (totalling up to SGD30,000) will be awarded in subsequent prize giving ceremonies.

Winning entries will be determined by an international jury of Green building experts. Dr Nirmal Kishnani the jury's chair said, "The FuturArc Prize, now into its third year, has become a veritable snapshot of the region, from Hong Kong to Sydney. Last year's entries raised the question of what sustainability means to different communities: urban and rural, modern and traditional, rich and poor. This year we expect more local perspectives and solutions to what is essentially a global problem. With each successive round, the bar has been raised higher; the jury has high expectations for 2010."

THE JURY

Nirmal Kishnani, PhD, is Chief Editor of the FuturArc Journal. He is both an educator and practitioner in the area of Green buildings, presently teaching at the Department of Architecture of the National University of Singapore. He has lectured and written widely on the subject of Greening in Asia and has been a consultant to projects across the region, most recently as

head of a sustainability unit operating from Singapore. Dr Kishnani is Jury Chair of FuturArc Prize 2010.

Ray Cole, PhD, is the Director of the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of British Columbia and Academic Director of the School's Design Center for Sustainability. Dr Cole was selected as a North American Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture Distinguished Professor for "sustained commitment to building environmental research and teaching" in 2001. In 2003 he received the Architectural Institute of British Columbia Barbara Dalrymple Memorial Award for Community Service and the US Green Building Council's Green Public Service Leadership Award.

Peter Head, OBE FREng FRSA, is a Director in Arup (UK) where he heads a global team for planning and integrated urbanism. He is project director for the planning and development of the Dongtan Eco-city demonstrator on Chongming Island in Shanghai, and the Wanzhuang Eco-City in LangFang near Beijing. He was featured in the October 2008 issue of Time magazine, nominated as one of 30 global eco-heroes. In that same year, he was awarded the Sir Frank Whittle Medal by the Royal Academy of Engineering for his efforts to deliver an environmentally sustainable built environment. Peter is also strategic adviser to the Chair of the C40 Large Cities and Climate Leadership Group and the Clinton Carbon Positive Programme.

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Chrisna du Plessis, PhD, is a Principal Researcher at the Built Environment unit of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in South Africa. With a background in architecture she is currently concentrating on urban sustainability science at both a theoretical and technological level. She was an *ad hoc* spokesperson on sustainability issues for the International Council for Research and Innovation for Building and Construction (CIB), and prepared the CIB/UNEP *Agenda 21 for Sustainable Construction in Developing Countries*. She is a member of CIB Working Group 116 on Smart and Sustainable Built Environments and the International Initiative for Sustainable Built Environments (iiSBE).

About the Competition

The FuturArc Prize was launched in 2007 by the BCI Group of Companies through its publication arm, FuturArc Journal, to seek out innovative Green building designs for sites in Australasia. The Competition has two objectives: first, to create a platform for talented individuals—professionals and students—who are keen on environmental issues; second, to encourage the construction industry as a whole to move towards sustainable design.

About the Promoter

FuturArc Journal is the Competition Organiser. Published quarterly, the Journal is the region's leading voice in sustainable architecture and design as it recognises the impact of buildings on society and the environment. FuturArc promotes architecture that demonstrates creativity and social and environmental responsibility. For more information on the magazine, visit www.futurarc.com.

The Competition Registrar is BCI Asia Construction Information Pte Ltd, a subsidiary of the BCI Group of Companies.

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新聞稿

FuturArc 環保建築設計大賽: 亞洲可持續發展的家居設計

今年度，亞洲的 FuturArc 國際環保建築設計大賽誠邀建築師以及建築學系學生分享他們對亞洲環保家居生活的理念。此競賽由 FuturArc 期刊統籌，並得到 World Green Building Council, 建築界以及東南亞和澳洲環保建築組織的鼎力支持。

比賽簡報：可持續發展的家居設計 | A Prototype for Ecological Living

一個住家不僅只是一間住宅，它是一所圍繞自然法則和人類奢望的精神概念，是一個集結家庭、社會、大自然三大元素的躲避處，在迅速萬變的社會中有著像避難所的依靠。我們對亞洲家居設計的認識還有很大的擴展空間，現時的地產市場毫無顧慮地允許世界一端之大型屋苑的設計直接移植到另一端，令我們與持續擴充的生態環境脫節。我們需要一種新的思維來締造家居，需要一種既能表達以往又能表現現今，包含現代及傳統，及面對社會不斷變更相應作出的調節。

FuturArc 國際環保建築設計大賽會尋求一些新的家居設計範例。這些新的家居設計範例都是就各地不同的社會文化和氣候而有所不同。

大賽標準需在總面積不大於 10,000 平方米設計單一或多個家居，地區只能選在亞洲及澳洲區，地點可由參賽者自行選擇及需要在提交作品時清楚列明。

參賽者無須繳交任何行政費用，所有參與者需透過 FuturArc 國際環保建築設計大賽網站 www.futurarc.com/prize 登記，登記詳情及提交作品的要求亦可在網上找到。

截止日期及獎項

各參賽者可登陸網站 www.futurarc.com/prize 直接提交參賽作品，截止報名日期為 2009 年 12 月 15 日。得獎名單將於 2009 年 3 月 31 日公佈，並於隨後的頒獎典禮頒發獎項及總值 30,000 新加坡元的現金獎。

得獎作品將由世界各地的環保建築專家選出。評委主席 Nirmal Kishnani 博士表示，FuturArc 環保建築設計大賽步入第三年，已成為香港至悉尼各區的觸目盛事。去年的參賽作品反映出可持續性建築對各社區的意義：都市和鄉郊、現代和傳統、富貴和貧窮。今年度我們希望有更多對於“甚麼才是全球問題的根本”的個人看法及解決方法。經過兩年的競賽，各參賽者水準亦提高了，2010 年各評審員亦會有更高的期望。

評審團

Nirmal Kishnani 博士，FuturArc 主編、教育家、環保建築從業者，現在新加坡國立大學建築系任教。長久以來，Nirmal Kishnani 博士就亞洲的環保建築進行了廣泛的著述和演講，並且一直為亞洲各地區建築項目擔任顧問，最近執掌新加坡一個可持續性建築單位。Kishnani 博士為 2010 年 FuturArc 環保建築設計大賽的主席。

Ray Cole 博士，英屬哥倫比亞大學建築及園林建築學院主任、學院設計中心(可持續發展)學術主任。在 2001 年，Cole 博士出任北美洲協會大學生建築學院的講座教授，講解環境保護研究和教育。在 2003 年，他得到 Architectural Institute of British Columbia Barbara Dalrymple Memorial 社會服務大獎及 US Green Building Council's Green Public Service Leadership 大獎。

Peter Head, OBE FREng FRSA, 出任 Arup(英國)董事，領導城市規劃的跨國隊伍。他是上海崇明島東灘生態城、近北京的廊坊萬莊生態城策劃及發展的工程總監。他於 2008 年 10 月當上時代雜誌的主題人物，並被提名為 30 個世界環保英雄之一。同年，他贏得由 Royal Academy of Engineering 所頒的 Sir Frank Whittle 獎項，以表揚他推動可持續發展的社會所作出的貢獻。除此之外，Peter 也是 C40 Large Cities and Climate Leadership Group and the Clinton Carbon Positive Programme 重要的策略顧問。

岩村和朗，日本橫濱市武藏工業大學環境與資訊學院教授、IWAMURA Atelier 有限公司行政總裁。此外，他還擔任亞洲建築師協會環保及可持續性建築發展委員會主席、國際建築師協會亞洲和大洋洲地區理事、國際建築師協會可持續性未來建築行動計畫主任以及 World Green Building Council 成員。

Chrisna du Plessis，博士，擔任南美洲 Built Environment unit of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)的首席研究顧問，有建築學背景的她目前專注於城市可持續發展科學上，更已達到理論技術並有的水平。她是 International Council for Research and Innovation for Building and Construction (CIB)為可持續發展問題的特別發言人，更是 CIB/UNEP Agenda 21 for Sustainable Construction in Developing Countries 的製作人。她亦是 CIB Working Group 116 on Smart and Sustainable Built Environments 及 International Initiative for Sustainable Built Environments (iiSBE)的成員。

關於 FurtrArc 環保建築設計大賽

FurtrArc 環保建築設計大賽是 BCI Asia 集團通過其旗下建築季刊 FuturArc 於 2007 年創辦，旨在推動亞太地區的環保建築的創作及發展。比賽有兩大目標：第一，為有天賦及熱衷於環境問題的專業人士及學生提供創作平台；第二，鼓勵建築業整體邁向可持續發展性設計。

關於主辦單位

FurtrArc季刊是此次大賽的主辦單位，此季刊是可持續發展建築及設計的帶領者，它認證了可持續發展建築對社會建築及環境的影響。FurtrArc推動建築業的發展及對環境的責任。欲知詳情，請登陸www.furtrarc.com。

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