

## AIM OF THE AWARD

Today we are faced with the many challenges that demand planning excellence. The need and emphasis for balanced and sustainable built environment are becoming a key concept in development. The evolution of planning in Malaysia itself has been through such dynamic change and more people are aware of the importance of good and quality planning. New priorities are set for us such environment, social and technology as we continue to give commitment in providing best planning practices.

In our effort to encourage members to move towards planning excellence and in conjunction with the World Town Planning Day (8th November), the MIP Awards for Planning Excellence aims to give projects and works which are able to respond to market needs, demonstrate the highest degree of skill in planning, design and development, creates significant benefits to the public and takes to consideration of the environment.

## CATEGORIES

The awards are categorized into the following :-

### • CATEGORY 1

#### **Planning Scholar Award**

The Award is given to Research undertaken that has been published as Reports, Articles or Books which makes an outstanding of issues relating to urban and rural planning in Malaysia.

### • CATEGORY 2

#### **Planning Innovation Award**

The award is for an innovation and development of planning concept which results in a built form and makes an outstanding contribution to planning theory and practice.

### • CATEGORY 3

#### **Urban Redevelopment, Conservation & Rehabilitation Award**

For schemes or projects already developed or implemented that makes an outstanding contribution to urban redevelopment conservation or rehabilitation projects. This award will create awareness of the need to maintain quality urban fabric that would create awareness an identity and sense of belonging to the area through conservation and rehabilitation

### • CATEGORY 4

#### **Community Development / Planning Achievement**

This category is for a project that makes an emphasis on planning for the significant well being of the community. Affordable housing, planning for the handicap, Brownfield development/redevelopment that maintain the social fabric and getting communities involve in the planning are areas that fall into this category.

### • CATEGORY 5

#### **Urban Planning Achievement in Township Development Award**

For schemes or a project which has been completed for at least 12 months or has completed its Phase 1 for at least 12 months and that makes an outstanding contribution to urban planning practice in particular to township development.

### • CATEGORY 6

#### **Planning Service Excellence Award**

This Award aims to recognize organizations, agencies and institutions that make planning more efficient and accessible by the innovative and imaginative use of planning process and system

## AWARD CRITERIA

The criteria to select the project deserving the MIP Awards for Planning Excellence shall be based on the following key factors and shall be at the discretion of the judges :

- a. **Contribution** towards new planning ideas, concepts or theories that would bring the planning profession to greater heights.
- b. **Sustainability** - In achieving a project/ program that promotes sustainability
- c. **Community Development** - Significance of project to the community
- d. **Environment Friendly** - The aesthetic quality of the project as well as the environmental quality of the development.
- e. **Marketability** - Ability of the project to respond to real market needs.
- f. **Value** to profession at large
- g. **The originality**, innovation and concept of the project
- h. **Design** and LCP (for layout) / Findings (fir research) Goal Achievement, Implement ability (Heritage).
- i. **Overall Presentation** - Initiatives / Effort (Multi Media) - Ability to explain.
- k. **National** / State Aspirations RFN/RSN/RTD relatedness or some other related criteria.

## JUDGING & RESULTS

The panel of judges to do judging in October 2009 and the secretariat will prepare a report of the judging done by the panel of judges. This report will be submitted to MIP's Council for endorsement and the results will be announced in the World Town Planning Day Dinner. Presentation to the winner will be made on this occasion by the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

## THE AWARD PANEL

The Award Panel comprises of distinguished independent professionals from one or more of the different disciplines, representatives from planning authorities, representatives from tertiary institutions and also representatives from related technical departments of government agencies.

## ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all members of MIP Planning Authorities, Institutions, Agencies as well as Research Institutions and Universities. This eligibility is in relation to the categories of awards. (For developers, submission must be done through their appointed Planners).

For Category 6, submissions may also come from ANY CONTRIBUTOR with the services related to urban and regional planning that has been adopted by legislation or other formal mechanisms.

## STANDARD OF AWARDS

The aspiration is for the planning award to maintain prestige and stimulate active participation from members of MIP. As such, awards shall be given only to deserving entries. The judges reserve the right not to name any winner in any categories should the quality not be of a high and acceptable standard.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submissions are to be done in the following manner based on the different categories of award :-

### CATEGORIES 1, 2 AND 3

#### a. Reports/ Articles /Book

Submission to be done in one complete copy of the report, article, book or research material

#### b. Drawings

Submission can be supported by drawings, sketches, diagram or photographs that have to be mounted on A1 or A2 boards

#### c. Summary (A4 reports)

- Brief description of Topic / Project
- Objective and requirements by client
- Description of findings that indicate planning merits
- Summary on contribution to planning excellence

#### d. For Category 2, Entry Fee of RM250 payable to Malaysian Institute of Planners

### CATEGORIES 4 AND 5

Submissions to include :-

#### a. Reports / Technical Paper / Laporan Cadangan Pemajuan (LCP)

Copies of technical papers such as Laporan Cadangan Pemajuan or supporting reports published by the entrant where these may help in assessing the entry.

#### b. Plans / Drawings

Approved plans or copies which should be certified true copy by planning authorities. All drawings to be mounted on A1 or A2 boards with clear labels of projects

#### c. Photographs, sketches, Perspectives, Videos, Multimedia Presentation

Any number of supporting documents that may be submitted to show the development concept, development on ground more clearly and concisely

#### d. Summary (A4 report)

- Brief project description
- Description of features and solutions which indicate planning merit as distinguished for normal planning competences
- Statement on success of projects that meets the social needs of people, requirements by clients and also economic impact

#### e. Client Authorization

If submission entry is done by the town planner, letter of authorization from the project to allow participation and later publicity in MIP's publication is required.

#### f. Entry Fee amounting to RM250 payable to Malaysian Institute of Planners

### CATEGORY 6

All submissions shall be accompanied by a completed entry form together with a cover letter.

A summary (A4 reports) explaining how it meets the criteria and also other supporting documents is required.



## SUBMISSION

Submissions shall be made to :-



### The Secretariat (Planning Awards) MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS

B-1-02, Jalan SS 7/13B, Kelana Jaya,  
47301 Petaling Jaya  
Selangor Darul Ehsan  
Tel No : (603) 7877 0636  
Fax No : (603) 7877 9636

**Not later than 28th August 2009**

A member can submit more than one entry. The submission shall be accompanied with the entry form as on the following pages. Submissions received after the stipulated date shall not be entertained.



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**Call for Entries  
Closing Date - 28th August 2009**

