



Final Report on AAA 2025

February 10, 2025



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1. AAA Objectives

2. AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE ARCASIA AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURE (AAA)

The aim of the **ARCASIA AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURES (AAA)** is **to acknowledge exemplary architectural work** and in doing so **encourage the sustenance of the Asian spirit, the development and improvement of the Asian built environment** and **enhancement of the awareness of the role of architects** in the socio-economic and cultural life of Asian countries.

The **ARCASIA Award** also intends to demonstrate that **good architecture is a major component of the positive influence on the human environment, and that physical development in Asia** need not be in disharmony with the cultural values, national identity or the natural environment of developing countries in Asia.

(from 6. ARCASIA Awards for Architecture 2016)








2. AAA2025 Committee

By-law 7.3	member	Photo	Major profile	Remarks
1. Convenor	Ar. Chun Gyu Shin, KIRA		IPVP, Zone C, ARCASIA, PC, ACPP City Architect, Cheongju City 2010, ARCASIA Gold medal and more awards +82.10.4311.0541 email: cgsaa@naver.com	
2, VP of ARCASIA or OB recommendee	Ar. Bisma Askari, IAP		Past Chairwoman, ACYA +92.300.8276015 email: b.askari@gmail.com	
3. The President of the host institute	Ar. Gibson Rhie, KIRA		Chairman, Committee of International Relations, KIRA +82.10.3313.3023 email: gibson.rhie@gmail.com	

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3. List of Jurors

By-law 7.7.1	member	Photo	Major profile	Remarks
1. President of ARCASIA	Ar. Saifuddin Ahmad (PAM, Zone B)		President of ARCASIA(2024/2025)	
2. An eminent non-architect from the host country	Prof. Ken Nah, Korea		Prof, Hongik University(Smart Design Eng.) Master designer of Busan Metro City, Korea Director General of 2023 Gwnagju Design Bienalle	Ph.D. in Eng. Design in Human Factors
3. An eminent architect, Zone A	Ar. Shahid Abdulla (IAP)		Founder/Director, Arshad Shahid Abdulla (ASA) IAP Design Excellence Award(2012, 2017) the President's Pride of Performance, 2014	
4. An eminent architect, Zone C	Ar. Anna Kwong (HKIA)		Principal, Anna Kwong Architects & Associates 2015 UNESCO Asia-pacific Cultural Heritage Conservation Award and many more awards	
5. An eminent architect from other region	Ar. Beverly Frank, AIA		Principal/Partner, Bfrank Studio, LLC Adjunct Professor, Univ. of South Florida IPP, AIA Florida	

4. Timeline of AAA 2025

Phase	Schedule	Thins to be done	Remarks
1. Official Announcement	Febraury 10 (3 wks)	1.1 Homepage open 1.2 Official letter to all member institutes(OB?)	
2. Registration Open/Close	March 1/March 31 (4 wks)	2.1 Q & A	
3. Assessment of Qualification	by April 30 (4 wks)	3.1 Registration Fee confirm 3.2 Review of all documents and email contacts if necessary 3.3 Preparation of Report to Jurors	
4. Jury Sessions	May 1/May31 (4 wks)	4.1 Method and steps to be decided by the chair of Juror(President) 4.2 Evaluation Sheet to be prepared 4.3 Vote for shortlisting 4.4 Finalize shortlist	
5. Shortlist announcement	June 9	5.1 Homepage announcement 5.2 Individual notice	
6. Collection of Detailed dwgs and photos	June 30 (3 wks)	6.1 Email request to the shortlisted architects	
7. Publication	July/August (2 mths)	7.1 Handing over all materials to ASC	ASC
8. Administration		8.1 Invitation letters to all recipients 8.2 Preparation of medals, token and all others 8.3 Exhibition preparation	
9. Award Ceremony	September 10		

5. Detailed Budget Plan

5.1 Expenses

Items	Budget		Remarks	
	Expenses	Details	2023 (Philippines)	2022 (Mongolia)
1. Medals & Certificates	1,350	medals & certificates 45ea x usd 30	1696.16	1,207
2. Souvenir(5 Jurors)	500	Souvenir usd 100 x 5 p	331.67	-
3. Additional Fee	-		673.98	-
4. Honorarium(5 Jurors)	2,500	usd 500 x 5 p	-	-
5. Jury Invitation(4 Jurors)	1,560	5.1 Accomodation(including Breafeast) 300(150 x 2 nights) x 4 = 1,200 5.2 Meals 90(30 x 3 times) x 4 = 360 5.3 Award Ceremony & Dinner Provided by KIRA	-	-
Total	6,160		2,701.79	1,207

5. Detailed Budget Plan

5.2 Expected Income and Balance

Income	AAA2025 NoR 400	AAA2025 NoR 500	2023 UAP	2022 UMA
	30,000 usd	37,500 usd	30,276.07	22,316
Expenses	15,000		12,114	8,430
Hosting & System	8,000		7,613	6,722
Expenses	6,160		2,702	1,207
Sundry	840		1,800	500
	15,000	22,500	18,161.78	13,886
Balance	KIRA 7,500	KIRA 11,250	UAP 9080.89	UMA 6943
	ARCASIA 7,500	ARCASIA 11,250	ARCASIA 9080.89	ARCASIA 6943

Note: 1. Registration Fee: usd 75.00 for members registered in member institutes
 usd 100.00 for non-members

6. Other Issues

6.1 Evaluation Criteria(Preliminary)

No	Criteria	Contents	Score	
1	Design Achievement	This includes the overall aesthetic quality, innovation, and creativity in the architectural design.	20	A: 20 B: 18 C: 16 D: 14
2	Context and Sense of Place	How the project integrates with its surroundings and respects local history and culture.	20	
3	Technical Innovation	Use of new technologies, materials, or construction methods.	20	
4	Sustainability and Environmental Impact	Consideration of ecological aspects and energy efficiency.	20	
5	Social Impact	The project's contribution to the community and its users' well-being.	20	



6. Other Issues

6.2 Official Poster of AAA2025:

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**THE 21st INCHEON
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**ARCASIA
AWARDS
FOR
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2025**

**ACA 21
A BETTER TOMORROW**

TIMELINE

AAA ANNOUNCEMENT	15 MAY, 2025
SUBMISSION OPENS	15 JUNE, 2025
LAST DAY FOR SENDING QUERIES	30 JUNE, 2025
NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS	18 AUGUST, 2025
AWARDS CEREMONY	10 SEPTEMBER, 2025



6. Other Issues

6.3 Premier Award or the Project of the Year Award; the best project out of gold medal awards

- 6 Categories with 10 gold medals: distracted
- need min. prize money(usd 1,000) with a trophy

6.4 Formal Award Ceremony: dress code & meals to be served

6.5 Dinner Fee of usd 100.00 to be cut down: Need to be discussed with ACA21 Organizing Committee