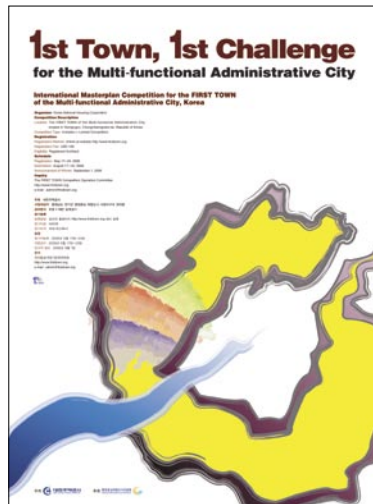


ISM EXCELLENCE AWARD 2006 FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

Ar Dato' Dr Kenneth Yeang was recently awarded the ISM Excellence Award 2006 for Outstanding Contribution Towards Sustainability. Yeang is the first ever recipient of this prestigious award from the Institution of Surveyors, Malaysia.

WINNER OF BEST BANK INTERIOR DESIGN AWARD 2006

Alliance Bank, together with Institut Perekabentuk Dalaman Malaysia (IPDM) recently organised "The Best Bank Interior Design Award 2006", which saw Ar Erric Chew Weng Leong of Hospitality Design Sdn Bhd emerging as the winner. The Chairman of the organising committee, Ar Jasmeet Sidhu said that Chew had pipped 13 other interior designers, walking away with RM20,000 in prize money. The judging committee comprised Chris Yap Seng Chye, President of IDPM; Ronnie Choong, President of MSID; Ar Dr Tan Loke Mun, President of PAM; Simon Ong, Past President of Society of Interior Design Singapore; and Bridget Lai, Group CEO of Alliance Bank.



INTERNATIONAL MASTER PLAN COMPETITION

Korea National Housing Corporation is hosting an international master plan competition focusing on the FIRST TOWN of the Multi-functional Administrative City, an innovative and significant neighborhood building effort in Korea to date. KNHC is seeking a creative master plan proposal that could be used as a blueprint for future development at the site. Open to all registered architects worldwide, the goal

of this competition is to create a design that incorporates a vision for the future town of the Multi-functional Administrative City, Korea.

Judging of the entries will be conducted by Ben van Berkel (The Netherlands), Rodolfo Machado (Argentina), Riken Yamamoto (Japan), Francisco Sanin (Colombia), Kun-Hyuck Ahn (Korea), Kyu Sung Woo (Korea), Tai Soo Kim (Korea), and In Seok Park (Korea). The grand prize winner will be announced on 1 September 2006, to receive a design contract of the master plan of the FIRST TOWN (7,000 units) and housing design contract for 2,000 multi-family housing.

Registrations are now closed, but for more information, please log on to www.firsttown.org, or email pa@firsttown.org.



FILIPINO ARCHITECTS HONOUR P.KASI

The United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) has conferred the Honorary Fellowship on eminent architect Ar Datuk P. Kasi, Past President of Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM), and Past Chairman of the Architects Regional Council (ARCASIA), comprising the National Institutes of Architects from 17 member countries in Asia. This is the second foreign honour for Ar P. Kasi. The honorary fellowship which comes with a plaque and medallion, was conferred after the investiture rites ceremony and honour dinner, which was held on 27 April 2006 at the Manila Hotel and graced by the Honourable Noli L. De Castro, the Vice President of the Republic of Philippines.

SBC CORPORATION AND TAYLOR'S COLLEGE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AWARD

SBC Corporation and Taylor's College have joined hands to initiate an Architectural Design Award for design excellence in architecture to recognise young aspiring architects and designers in the Malaysian building industry. This award is offered to Taylor's College's School of Architecture, Building and Design students as part of



their final semester's Architecture Studio 4 of the Diploma in Architectural Technology programme.

REINVIGORATING SCUNTHORPE CENTRAL PARK

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Competitions Office and the Landscape Institute are launching an exciting new design competition for the development of new public sports facilities and reinvigoration of Central Park in Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire. The park has an approximate area of 27 hectares and comprises ancient woodland, formal public park, and sports facilities. For more information on the competition and how to enter, visit www.ribacompetitions.com

2005 MUBBIN SHEPPARD MEMORIAL PRIZE

The Mubbin Sheppard Memorial Prize was first launched in 8 February 1996 to stimulate awareness of, and research into the heritage of Malaysian architecture and the built environment, and is open to students undergoing tertiary education in Malaysia. The prize was set up to honour the memory of the late Tan Sri Dato' Dr Haji Mubin Sheppard, founding member of Badan Warisan Malaysia and Sahabat Warisan Malaysia. Cycle 7 of the Mubin Sheppard Memorial Prize will be launched in the third quarter of 2006, where a Special Grant Award will be offered to encourage measured drawings of selected endangered heritage buildings and sites. For more information, call Badan Warisan Malaysia at 603-2144 9273 or email them at heritage@badanwarisan.org.my

