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MALAYSIA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS 2026

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

1 DECEMBER 2025 - 31 JANUARY 2026

PAPERLESS
ONLINE SUBMISSION

CLOSING DATE 
31 JANUARY 2026 / 6:00pm



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Honouring Vision, Innovation and Excellence in Landscape Architecture

The Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia invites participation in the 16th Malaysia Landscape Architecture Awards, a platform that acknowledges outstanding works and contributions across the profession. The awards welcome entries from landscape architecture practices, developers, researchers, students, contractors, suppliers, public agencies, non-profits and independent professionals from Malaysia and abroad.

Projects or works submitted must not have previously received an MLAA award within the same category. Selected winners will be featured in the upcoming Landscape Architecture Malaysia Yearbook and celebrated at the MLAA Gala Night, scheduled for June 2026 in Kuala Lumpur. Held in conjunction with World Landscape Architecture Month, this annual recognition highlights exemplary projects that shape our cities, communities and environment.



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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Closing Date

31 JANUARY 2026
(6:00pm sharp)

Enquiries Email

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Submission Enquiries

DURING OFFICE HOURS ONLY:
MON-FRI / 9:00am - 6:00pm





MALAYSIA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS 2026

Award Exposures

Landscape Architecture Malaysia Yearbook

Gain exposure for your projects via the MLAA submission. Qualified submissions will be published in ILAM's annual coffee-table book.

Media Exposure

Selected winners of MLAA may be highlighted for media interviews before/after the award ceremony.

CPD and Seminar

Outstanding projects will be invited to share the projects with the professionals via ILAM CPD Events.

Online Exposure

Outstanding projects will be featured in ILAM online microsite.

Award Focus



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Malaysia Landscape Architecture Awards will emphasize **Nature-based Solutions (NBS)** and the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG2030)** as key drivers for the landscape architecture industry in Malaysia.

Projects will be assessed not only on their creative design concepts and planning but also on the effective integration of NBS and SDG at every scale. This shift aims to highlight efforts that prioritize sustainability that will contribute to a greener and more resilient future.

How To Participate?



STEP 1

- Fill up the Registration Form
- Bank in the total payment amount
- Submit your form and bank in slip via:
 - Email: mlaa16edition@gmail.com
 - Whatsapp: +(60)19-881 7016



STEP 2

- MLAA16 Secretariat will issue via email the following:
 - Entry Number** for each submission
 - Project Entry Form**
 - Entry Guidelines**



STEP 3

- Prepare your submission
- Each project must be submitted along with the **Unique Entry Number**
- Please read and follow the submission guidelines



STEP 4

- When your submission is ready, **upload** completed files **to any online cloud storage**. (wetransfer, google drive, etc)
- Click The Submission Link** inside the webpage: www.ilamalaysia.org/mlaa16
- Fill in the submission **Entry Number** and **Cloud Download Link**
- Closing Date: **31 January 2026 (Sat), 6pm Sharp**



Schedule & Timeline

PART 1: SUBMISSION AND JUDGING

1 December 2025 (Mon)

MLAA16 Calling for Submissions

9 January 2026 (Fri)

MLAA16 Open Day (online)

31 January 2026 (Sat)

Closing Date for MLAA16 Submission (6pm sharp)

2-4 February 2026 (Mon-Wed)

MLAA16 Organiser Review

10-11 February 2026 (Tue-Wed)

Judging Session:

Live Presentation & Submission Judging

Presentation Required Categories:

- *Professional Category (1A, 1B, 2A, 2B)*
- *Developer Category (3A, 3B)*
- *Government Category (6A)*
- *CSR Category (7A)*
- *Researcher Category (8A)*
- *Climate Action Category (10A, 10B, 10C)*
- *Landscape Industry Recognition (11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B)*

Non-Presentation Categories

(Judging based on Submission):

- *Contractor Category (4A)*
- *Green Product Category (5A)*
- *Student Category (9A)*

3-4 March 2026

Site Visit (if required)

6 March 2026 (Fri)

Result Endorsement by ILAM Council Member

9-13 March 2026

Result Announcement via email and letter

PART 2: AWARD GALA NIGHT

6 March 2026 (Fri)

MLAA16 Gala Night Open for Booking

30 April 2026 (Thu)

End of Early Bird Rate

31 May 2026 (Sun)

Last day to book for MLAA16 Gala Night

13 June 2026 (Sat)

MLAA16 Gala Night / Kuala Lumpur



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MLAA16 Award Categories



Professional Category

Open to Malaysian and International Landscape Architecture Firm

Completed and matured project

- 1A** **Landscape Design Awards**
(Malaysian Project)
- 2A** **Landscape Design Awards**
(International Project)

Master Plan Stage

- 1B** **Landscape Analysis & Study Awards**
(Malaysian Project)
- 2B** **Landscape Analysis & Study Awards**
(International Project)



Property Developer Category

Open to Malaysian and International Projects/Developers

Completed and matured project

- 3A** **Landscape Development Awards**
(Malaysian/International Project)

Master Plan Stage

- 3B** **Landscape Master Plan Awards**
(Malaysian/International Project)



Landscape Contractor Category

Open to Malaysian Landscape Contractor

Completed and matured project

- 4A** **Landscape Construction Awards**
(Malaysian Project)



Green Product Category

Open to Malaysian Landscape Supplier



Green Product Awards



Government Category

Open to Government Agencies or PBT

Project/Initiatives/Event/Campaign

- 6A** **Green Initiative Awards**



CSR Category

Open to GLC, Private Firm, NCO, Association, Corporation and etc

Project/Initiatives/Event/Campaign

- 7A** **Green Initiative Awards**



Researcher Category

Open to Malaysian Researchers

8A

Landscape Research Awards



Student Category

Open to Landscape Architecture students from Malaysian higher institutions.

9A

Student Design Awards



Climate Action Category

Open to All

Completed and matured project

10A

Environmental & Landscape Management Awards

(Malaysian Project)

10B

Green Infrastructure Awards

(Malaysian Project)

Completed Project or Master Planning

10C

Low Carbon Landscape Awards

(Malaysian Project)



Landscape Industry Recognition

Open to ILAM registered members and firms

Professional Individual

11A

Young Landscape Architect Awards

(Aged 35 and below)

11B

Emerging Landscape Architect Awards

(Aged 36-45)

11C

Prominent Landscape Architect Awards

(by nomination)

Professional Firm

12A

Emerging Landscape Architecture Firm Awards

(Firm 10 years and below / Principal 15 years or below from obtaining LAr / Firm Registered with ILAM)

12B

Top Landscape Architect Firm Awards (valid for 3 years)

(Firm at least 11 years / Firm Registered with ILAM)



Special Recognition

Winner will be selected from among the submitted entries to MLAA16.

NOT OPEN FOR SUBMISSION

13A

Preservation & Conservation Awards

(social, nature, cultural, historical)

13B

Nature-based Solution Awards



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Professional Category

Open to Malaysian and International Landscape Architecture Firm

1A

Landscape Design Awards
(Malaysian Project)

2A

Landscape Design Awards
(International Project)

1B

Landscape Analysis & Study Awards
(Malaysian Project)

2B

Landscape Analysis & Study Awards
(International Project)



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MLAA16 Award Categories

Professional Category

Open to Malaysian and International Landscape Architecture Firm



1A

Landscape Design Awards (Malaysian Project)

2A

Landscape Design Awards (International Project)

Landscaping and gardens for commercial space or residential, roof top garden, plaza, courtyard, residential garden, neighbourhood and pocket parks, waterfront, streets and highways within the range of landscape contexts, and many more.

The jury will observe the quality of design in terms of the novelty of design ideas and concepts in solving design problems in relation to environmental sensitivity, and users' needs via the hard and soft landscape design. The jury will also look at how the design contributes to the expansion of landscape architecture practice and knowledge and the fulfillment of SDG2030 approaches and the application of Nature-based Solutions in the project.

1B

Landscape Analysis & Study Awards (Malaysian Project)

2B

Landscape Analysis & Study Awards (International Project)

Submissions for this category include large scale landscape planning and urban design based on a comprehensive landscape analysis exercise. The entries for this category are not required to be completed or can be partially constructed.

Master plan for educational and training campus, urban areas, new township, natural resources areas (eg. river and wetlands corridors and forested areas), green infrastructures, rural areas, greenways, tourism areas, as well as urban and regional parks. A comprehensive study for cultural/historical landscape, municipality structure and local plan as well as a city landscape master plan is also accepted. The landscape planning and design solution must have likelihood to be implemented successfully and able to contribute to the expansion of landscape architecture knowledge and values.

Entry Criterias

Malaysian Project

- Must be submitted by Landscape Architecture Firm
- Must be submitted by **ILAM Corporate Member (LAr.)**
- Completed and matured projects

International Project

- OPEN TO ALL
- Any firm in Malaysia or abroad
- Landscape architect involved in the project must be a member of the local national association, registered with IFLA

Entry Criterias

Malaysian Project

- Must be submitted by Landscape Architecture Firm
- Must be submitted by **ILAM Corporate Member (LAr.)**
- The entries not required to be completed or can be partially constructed.

International Project

- OPEN TO ALL
- Any firm in Malaysia or abroad
- Landscape architect involved in the project must be a member of the local national association, registered with IFLA
- The entries not required to be completed or can be partially constructed.

Judging Criterias

- Design Idea and Concept (20%)
- Environmental Sensitivity & Problem Solving (20%)
- Soft & Hard Landscape Design (15%)
- Users' & Social Needs (10%)
- Application of Nature-based Solutions (25%)
- Fulfillment of SDG2030 approaches (10%)

Judging Criterias

- Inventory & Analysis (30%)
- Environmental Sensitivity (15%)
- Users' & Social Needs (15%)
- Economic Consideration (15%)
- Application of Nature-based Solutions (15%)
- Fulfillment of SDG2030 approaches (10%)

Entry Fees

FOR 1A & 1B (Malaysian Project)

RM 650 / project (ILAM Registered Firm)

RM 1,300 / project (Non ILAM Registered Firm)

FOR 2A & 2B (International Project)

RM 2,000 / project (ILAM Registered Firm)

RM 2,000 / project (Non ILAM Registered Firm)

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Property Developer Category

Open to Malaysian and International Projects / Developers

3A

Landscape Development Awards
(Malaysian/International Project)

3B

Landscape Master Plan Awards
(Malaysian/International Project)

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Property Developer Category

Open to Malaysian and International Projects / Developers

3A

Landscape Development Awards (Malaysian/International Project)

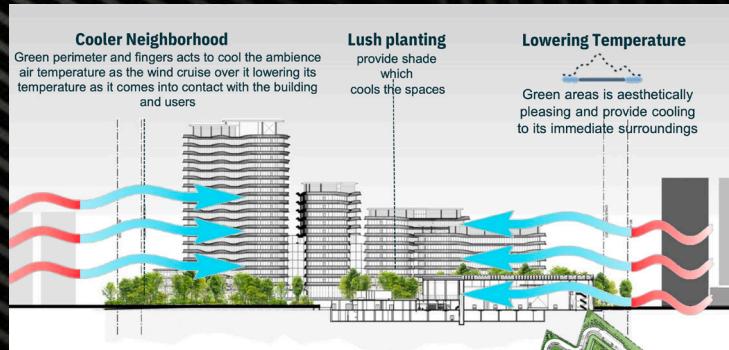


Developments (site-specific areas or large scale projects) that identify and incorporate a wide range of landscape values and benefits via landscape architecture planning and design exercise. Entries in this category must have been built and completed.

Typical entries include (but are not limited to) Residential developments, commercial zone, educational and training campuses, mix-use development, redevelopment of urban areas as well as site specific development such as parks and recreational areas, waterfronts, urban plazas, sculpture park, green infrastructures, highways, streetscapes, flood and storm water design, forest and wetlands conservation exercise.

3B

Landscape Master Plan Awards (Malaysian/International Project)



Submissions for this category include large scale landscape development planning undertaken by a developer based on a comprehensive landscape analysis exercise, and their findings. The entries for this category are not required to be completed or can be partially constructed.

Type of Entries include (but are not limited to) Master plan for landscape development for township, residential enclave or nature preservation such as rivers, lakes, wetland corridors and forested areas, green infrastructures, rural areas, greenways, tourism areas, urban and regional parks as well as urban renewal projects.

Entry Criterias

- The official entrant must be from a Developer Firm.
- Projects are not limited to Malaysia. They may cover projects completed outside Malaysia which were undertaken by the developer and demonstrate the involvement of ILAM members.
- ILAM Corporate Member (LAr.) endorsement of the entry is required.

Entry Criterias

- The official entrant must be from a **Developer Firm**.
- Projects are **not limited to Malaysia**. They may cover projects outside Malaysia which were undertaken by the developer and demonstrate the **involvement of ILAM members**.
- ILAM Corporate Member (LAr.) endorsement** of the entry is required.
- Submission **not required a completed project**

Judging Criterias

- Philosophy, Idea and Concept of Landscape Planning** (20%)
- Environmental Sensitivity** (20%)
- Users' & Social Needs** (20%)
- Application of Nature-based Solutions** (25%)
- Fulfillment of SDG2030 approaches** (15%)

Judging Criterias

- Inventory & Analysis** (30%)
- Environmental Sensitivity** (15%)
- Users' & Social Needs** (15%)
- Economic Consideration** (15%)
- Application of Nature-based Solutions** (15%)
- Fulfillment of SDG2030 approaches** (10%)

Entry Fees

RM 5,500 / submission

Entry Fees

RM 5,500 / submission

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Landscape Contractor Category

Open to Malaysian Landscape Contractor

4A

Landscape Construction Awards
(Malaysian Project)

Green Product Category

Open to Malaysian Landscape Supplier

5A

Green Product Awards

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Landscape Contractor Category

Open to Malaysian Landscape Contractor



4A

Landscape Construction Awards (Malaysian Project)



Recognises quality of construction and workmanship of landscape architecture project. Entries in this category must have been built and completed. Entries include all types of construction work related to landscape architecture planning and design. Submitted works must be designed and endorsed by an ILAM member.

The jury will consider the ability of the contractor to materialise a design concept envisioned by a landscape architect through sound construction methods and high quality of workmanship. A site visit may be conducted on selected projects by the jury.

Note:

For projects outside Klang Valley, cost of the site visit for at least two jury members will be borne by submitting contractor. (if required)

Entry Criterias

- Must be a landscape construction work designed by ILAM member (Corporate, Graduate, Foreign Member) from the Landscape Consultancy Firm which was involved in the submitted project. Endorsement of the ILAM Corporate Member (LAr.) is required.
- Project Client endorsements of the entry are required.

Judging Criterias

- Perceived Overall Site Management (20%)
- Construction Method (20%)
- Planting Method (20%)
- Workmanship (30%)
- Maintenance and After Care (10%)

Entry Fees

RM 3,000 / submission

5A

Green Product Awards



Green Product Category

Open to Malaysian Landscape Supplier



Recognises "Out of the box" and "Innovative" green products that relate to the enhancement of the overall landscape architecture industry.

Typical entries include (but are not limited to) Landscape furniture, planting materials, play equipment, water harvesting products, energy saving products, bio-technology products, lighting and many more.

Entry Criterias

- OPEN TO ALL
- Green product that contributes to the sustainability of our environment
- Demonstrate its practicality, required to be proven working or implemented.
- ILAM Corporate Member (LAr.) & Project Client endorsements of the entry are required.

Judging Criterias

- Issue & Problem Statement (10%)
- Concept, Novelty & Idea (35%)
- Sustainability to the Environment (20%)
- Sensitivity to Users' Need (25%)
- Product contribution to SDG2023 or Nature-based Solutions (NBS) (10%)

Entry Fees

RM 2,500 / submission

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Government Category

Open to Government Agencies or PBT

6A

Green Initiative Awards (Gov)

CSR Category

GLC, Private Firm, NGO, Association, Corporation and etc

7A

Green Initiative Awards (Non-Gov)

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MLAA16 Award Categories

6A

Green Initiative Awards



Entry Criterias

- **Open to City Council, Government Agency, Public Institution**
- Submission must be a social and environmental driven programs, events, campaigns or landscape architectural projects
- Programs, events or campaigns must be already implemented with a proven successful story.
- Landscape architectural projects must be completed.
- Should be submitted by Landscape Architect
- **LIMITED TO 2 SUBMISSIONS** per organisation
- Failure to comply with submission requirements may resulted in disqualification

Judging Criterias

- **Enhancing city image, progress and growth (20%)**
- **Enhancing city environmental quality or community awareness (20%)**
- **Enhancing for city dwellers' needs & well-being (20%)**
- **SDG fulfillment & Community Participation (20%)**
- **Application of Nature-based Solutions (NBS) or any effort that contributed to NBS initiatives (20%)**

Entry Fees

FREE OF CHARGE
LIMITED TO TWO (2)
SUBMISSIONS each organisation

RM 1,000 / each
for 3rd entry or more

Government Category

Open to Goverment Agencies or PBT



Social and environmental driven programs, events, campaigns or landscape architectural projects that contribute towards the enhancement of city greenery, economy and community well-being. Such as but not limited to:

01-Landscape architectural project

Parks, plazas, courtyards, gardens, streetscape, waterfront, promenade, thematic attraction, etc.

02-Natural and landscape resources planning and management plan.

03-Programs, events, campaigns that contribute to the city environment, landscape and community well-being.

04-Placemaking initiatives.

7A

Green Initiative Awards



Entry Criterias

- Social and environmental driven programs, events, campaigns or landscape architectural projects that contribute towards the enhancement of city greenery, economy and community well-being.
- Placemaking initiatives.

Judging Criterias

- **Enhancing city image, progress and growth (20%)**
- **Enhancing city environmental quality or community awareness (20%)**
- **Enhancing for city dwellers' needs & well-being (20%)**
- **SDG fulfillment & Community Participation (20%)**
- **Application of Nature-based Solutions (NBS) or any effort that contributed to NBS initiatives (20%)**

Entry Fees

FREE OF CHARGE
LIMITED TO ONE (1)
SUBMISSIONS each organisation

RM 1,000 / each
for 2nd entry or more

CSR Category



GLC, Private Firm, NGO, Association, Corporation and etc

Social and environmental driven programs, events, campaigns or landscape architectural projects that contribute towards the enhancement of city greenery, economy and community well-being.

01-Landscape architectural project

Parks, plazas, courtyards, gardens, streetscape, waterfront, promenade, thematic attraction, etc.

02-Natural and landscape resources planning and management plan.

03-Programs, events, campaigns that contribute to the city environment, landscape and community well-being.

04-Placemaking initiatives.

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Researcher Category

Open to Malaysian Researchers

8A

Landscape Research Awards

Student Category

*Open to Landscape Architecture students
from Malaysian higher institutions*

9A

Student Design Awards

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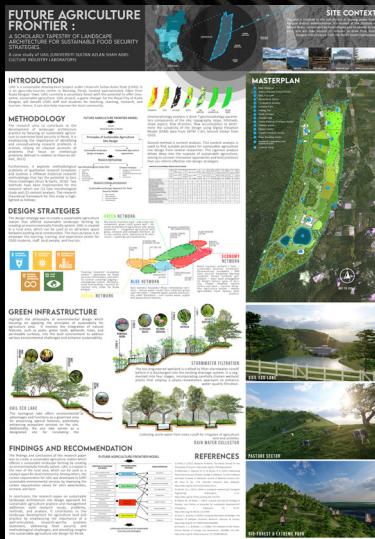
MLAA16 Award Categories

Researcher Category

Open to Malaysian Researchers

8A

Landscape Research Awards



Submission format:
Maximum of 2 x A1 Size (Portrait)

Recognises research works, which in the form of landscape development policy planning and design, as well as landscape architecture education and practices.

Typical entries include (but are not limited to) Research inquiry on policy, design and planning pertaining to landscape architecture, environmental and social impact assessment, operation and management, landscape architecture practice, enhancement of landscape industry, landscape architecture and design education, landscape construction methods and technology, horticulture, urban forestry, etc.

The jury will consider research that has valid research issues, problems, methods and analysis. The findings and conclusions shall address its contribution to landscape development or architecture practice.

Entry Criterias

- Open to all local researchers
- The submission will be in a PDF poster format (A1 size, portrait) maximum two sheets
- **Abstract to be included.**
- Failure to comply with submission requirements may resulted in disqualification

Judging Criterias

- **Introduction and Issues/Problems (15%)**
- **Approach / Method of Research / Project (25%)**
- **Findings and Solutions (25%)**
- **Contribution To Knowledge Practice (35%)**

Entry Fees

RM 500 / submission

9A

Student Design Awards

Student Category

Open to Landscape Architecture students from Malaysian higher institutions



Submission format:
Maximum of 2 x A1 Size (Portrait)

Site-specific works of landscape architecture - from small scale landscape design to landscape planning for townships and mega developments. Entries in this category must be from the design work by landscape architecture students from local universities or higher learning institutions (Bachelor's or Master's programs).

The jury will observe the comprehensiveness of site analysis and synthesis and its relationship to the development of novel design ideas and concepts that are concerned with the surrounding context, environment, cultural values and peoples' needs.

Entry Criterias

- Landscape architecture students from local universities
- Submission must be endorsed by the Faculty / University.
- Design projects are not limited to Malaysia. Projects outside of Malaysia by local university students are also eligible in this category.

Judging Criterias

- **Site Inventory & Analysis (20%)**
- **Idea and Novelty of the Concept (20%)**
- **Application of Nature-based Solution (20%)**
- **Sensitivity to Local Context (10%)**
- **Sensitivity to Culture Values, People Needs or Environment (10%)**
- **SDG2030 Fulfillment (10%)**
- **Graphic Communication (10%)**

Entry Fees

RM 150 / submission

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Climate Action Category

Open to All

10A

Environmental & Landscape Management Awards
(Malaysian Project)

10B

Green Infrastructure Awards
(Malaysian Project)

10C

Low Carbon Landscape Awards
(Malaysian Project)



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Climate Action Category

Open to All



10A

Environmental & Landscape Management Awards (Malaysian Project)



Submissions for this category include medium to large scale landscape development planning that demonstrate the sustainability in design, maintenance and management. The entries for this category are required to be completed.

Type of Entries include (but not limited to) Sustainable Landscape Management Plan for township, residential enclave or nature preservation such as rivers, lakes, wetland corridors and forested areas, rural areas, greenways, tourism areas, urban and regional parks as well as urban renewal projects.

Submission should be in a form of documented materials (maximum 50 pages).

Entry Criterias

- OPEN TO ALL (Developer, Joint Management Body (JMB), Landscape Architecture Firm etc).
- Entries must be a project with sustainable management approach.
- Project with management plan developed by Landscape Architect.
- ILAM Corporate Member (LAr.) endorsements of the entry is required.

Judging Criterias

- Sustainable Management Plan (30%)
- Sustainability in Planning and Design (20%)
- Sustainability Features (Technology, Methods etc) - (20%)
- Sustainable Landscape Maintenance (20%)
- SDG fulfillment (10%)

Entry Fees

RM 2,500 / submission

RM 1,000 / submission (ILAM Registered Firm)

10B

Green Infrastructure Awards (Malaysian Project)



Green Infrastructure Awards recognise and celebrate innovative projects that prioritise sustainability and environmental stewardship in urban planning and development.

Green Infrastructure focuses on integrating natural and engineered systems to create more resilient, sustainable, and healthy communities. This award also recognises man-made network that provides the “ingredients” for solving urban and climatic challenges by building with nature.

Submission should be in a form of documented materials (maximum 50 pages).

Entry Criterias

- OPEN TO ALL (Developer, Landscape Architecture Firm etc).
- Entries must be a completed Project designed by Landscape Architect.
- ILAM Corporate Member (LAr.) endorsements of the entry is required.

Judging Criterias

- Innovative approaches in problem solving (20%)
- Application of Nature-based Solutions (20%)
- Climate Resilience & Environmental Benefits (20%)
- Overall Community & Social Benefits (20%)
- Performance and Effectiveness (10%)
- SDG fulfillment (10%)

Entry Fees

RM 2,500 / submission

RM 1,000 / submission (ILAM Registered Firm)

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Climate Action Category

Open to All



10C

Low Carbon Landscape Awards

(Malaysian Project)



Submissions for this category include low carbon landscape and development planning, that contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and minimize the overall carbon footprint.

Elements that contribute to the Low Carbon Initiatives (with quantifying proof) includes:

1. Mobility Planning
2. Greeneries
3. Energy Consumption
4. Waste Management
5. Water Conservation

Submission should be in a form of documented materials (maximum 50 pages).

Entry Criterias

- **OPEN TO ALL**
(Developer, Landscape Architecture Firm etc).
- Entries must be a project with Low Carbon Design or planning.
- Completed Project or Master Planning Stage
- Submission must includes the proof with quantifying data that showcase the low carbon initiatives in design and planning
- ILAM Corporate Member (LAr.) endorsements of the entry is required.

Judging Criterias

- **Overall Low Carbon Initiatives (20%)**
- **Component of Low Carbon in Design and Planning (20%)**
- **Application of Nature-based Solutions (20%)**
- **Implementation Strategies (30%)**
- **SDG fulfillment (10%)**

Entry Fees

RM 2,500 / submission

RM 1,000 / submission (ILAM Registered Firm)

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Landscape Industry Recognition

*Professional **Individual***



Young Landscape Architect Awards

(Aged 35 and below)



Emerging Landscape Architect Awards

(Aged 36-45)



Prominent Landscape Architect Awards

(Aged 46-60) - by nomination

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Landscape Industry Recognition Professional Individual



11A

Young Landscape Architect Awards

(Aged 35 and below)

Individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession in an early stage of their landscape architecture career.

Candidates will be evaluated on how well they meet the program criteria as below:

- **A one-page nomination letter** by any ILAM Corporate Member.
- **A biography**, not to exceed two pages, including a list of offices, positions, honours, publications, and presentations.
- **A write up and illustration about personal design idea and philosophy** (maximum of 15 pages) that best demonstrate the outstanding accomplishments.
- **Submit a self video (max 3 minutes)** describing why the jury should nominate you as the recipient of this award.

Entry Criterias

- **Aged 35 and below**
- **ILAM Graduate or Corporate members (LAr.)** who are in good standing and are currently practicing landscape architecture
- Candidates who have received the award before, are not eligible to enter

Judging Criterias

PHILOSOPHY & IDEAS ABOUT :

- **Landscape Architecture (40%)**
- **Personality & Leadership (30%)**
- **Contribution to the Profession (20%)**
- **Bonus (10%)**

Selection Process

- Shortlisted candidates/ submission will be called for a presentation before the panel of jury.

Entry Fees

RM 300 / submission (ILAM Member ONLY)

11B

Emerging Landscape Architect Awards

(Aged 36-45)

Individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession in an intermediate stage of their landscape architecture career.

Candidates will be evaluated on how well they meet the program criteria as below:

- **A one-page nomination letter** by any ILAM Corporate Member.
- **A biography**, not to exceed two pages, including a list of offices, positions, honours, publications, and presentations.
- **A write up and illustration about personal design idea and philosophy, contributions** (maximum of 15 pages) that best demonstrate the outstanding accomplishments.
- **Submit a self video (max 3 minutes)** describing why the jury should nominate you as the recipient of this award..

Entry Criterias

- **Aged 36 to 45**
- **ILAM Corporate members (LAr.)** who are in good standing and are currently practicing landscape architecture
- Candidates who have received the award before, are not eligible to enter

Judging Criterias

PHILOSOPHY & IDEAS ABOUT :

- **Landscape Architecture (40%)**
- **Personality & Leadership (30%)**
- **Contribution to the Profession (20%)**
- **Bonus (10%)**

Selection Process

- Shortlisted candidates/ submission will be called for a presentation before the panel of jury.

Entry Fees

RM 800 / submission (ILAM Member ONLY)

NOTE:

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MLAA16 Award Categories

Landscape Industry Recognition

Professional Individual



Prominent Landscape Architect Awards

(Aged 46-60) - by nomination

The ILAM Prominent Landscape Architects Award represents the highest recognition given by the Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM) to an ILAM Corporate Member (Aged between 46-60). This award honours exceptional contributions to the advancement of landscape architecture through a consistent body of work showcasing design excellence. It is a prestigious accolade, celebrating outstanding achievements recognized by peers within the industry.

Nominations must follow the guidelines outlined in the nomination and selection rules. **Each nomination requires support from at least two (2) ILAM Corporate Members** and must be submitted through the **MLAA15 submission link** not latest than **6.00 pm on 18 January 2025**.

Conditions

- The award shall not be granted to more than one recipient in a single calendar year.
- It may not be awarded annually, regardless of the number of nominations received.

Criteria

The objective of the award is to recognise a distinguished individual ILAM Corporate member with criteria as below:

- Landscape Architectural Design Excellence**
A career which has brought great distinction to architecture through a body of work over a period of time that consistently demonstrates the highest level of Landscape architectural design excellence.
- Advancing the Profession**
Advancing landscape architecture through excellent design works, creativity, innovation, design principles, contribution to landscape architecture education and enhancement of the built environment.
- Extensive and Sustained Body of Works**
An extensive and sustained portfolio of works which are of critical and immense value to the profession and ILAM as the national institute for landscape architects.
- Peer Recognition**
Recognition by peers and public within and/or outside Malaysia for a distinguished lifetime commitment and contribution to landscape architectural design.

Eligibility

- Nominee must be aged between 46 to 60**
- Nominee must be current and valid ILAM ILAM CORPORATE MEMBER and must not have received this award previously.
- Nominees who were considered but not selected in previous years may be re-nominated.
- Proposers and seconder**s of nominations must also hold valid ILAM memberships at the time of submission.

Nomination Process

- Nominations must be submitted via the prescribed form and include supporting documentation, **with at least two (2) current ILAM Corporate Members as proposer and seconder**.
- Submissions should include:
 - A completed nomination form and Acceptance of Nomination form.
 - A PDF portfolio (landscape format, maximum file size: 100MB) highlighting significant works with descriptions demonstrating alignment to the selection criteria.
 - Any additional supporting documents, if applicable.
- If any information or documentation in the nomination is later found to be inaccurate or misleading, whether intentional or accidental, ILAM reserves the right to revoke the award.

Selection Process

- Shortlisted nomination will be called for a presentation before the panel of jury.
- The candidate will be presented by the nominee

Entry Fees

FREE OF CHARGE (ILAM Member ONLY)

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Landscape Industry Recognition

Professional Landscape Consultancy Firm

12A

**Emerging Landscape
Architecture Firm Awards**

12B

**Top Landscape
Architecture Firm Awards**



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MLAA16 Award Categories

Landscape Industry Recognition Professional Landscape Consultancy Firm



12A

Emerging Landscape Architecture Firm Awards

- Firm operation: 10 years and below
- Principal 15 years or below from obtaining LAr.
- Firm Registered with ILAM

This recognition aims to recognise emerging landscape architecture firm with exceptional design talents and innovative works of landscape architecture.

Eligibilities

- Firm should be **10 years or below of practice**.
- Main **principal** of the company should be **15 years or below from obtaining LAr**.
- The firm must be **REGISTERD with ILAM** to be eligible.
- Firms that have **won this award** before are **NOT ELIGIBLE to submit**.

Submission

A-COMPANY PROFILE

1. A **brief history of the firm**, not to exceed two pages in length.
2. A list of the **firm's achievements** (including awards), not to exceed two pages in length.
3. At least **TWO Clients** recommendation letter
4. A brief **biography of firm principals**, not to exceed four pages total.
5. **Photo** of each firm principal, or group photo.
6. **Compilation (up to 10) company recent project** or key projects.
7. Other contribution to the community, education, profession etc.

1.

Judging Criterias

- The firm's influence on the direction/profession of landscape architecture.
- The collaborative environment of the firm, evidencing strong communication among specific areas of expertise.
- The consistent quality of the firm's work and its recognition by those who practice landscape architecture.

Selection Process

- Shortlisted candidates/submission will be called for a presentation before the panel of jury.

Entry Fees

RM 1,000 / submission (ILAM Registered Firm Only)

12B

Top Landscape Architecture Firm Awards

- Firm operation: 11 years and above
- Firm Registered with ILAM
- Award Title Valid for 3 years

The Landscape Architecture Firm Award is the highest honor that the Institute of Landscape Architects (ILAM) may bestow on a Malaysian landscape architecture firm. To recognise landscape architecture firms that have produced bodies of distinguished work influencing the professional practice of landscape architecture.

Eligibilities

- Any firm or successor firms in which the continuing collaboration among individuals of the firm has been the principal force in consistently producing distinguished landscape architecture for a period of at least **11 years and above**.
- The firm must be **REGISTERD with ILAM** to be eligible.

Submission

A-COMPANY PROFILE

1. A **brief history of the firm**, not to exceed two pages in length.
2. A list of the **firm's achievements** (including awards), not to exceed two pages in length.
3. At least **TWO Clients** recommendation letter
4. A brief **biography of firm principals**, not to exceed four pages total.
5. **Photo** of each firm principal, or group photo.
6. **Compilation (up to 10) company recent project** or key projects.
7. Other contribution to the community, education, profession etc.

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Judging Criterias

- The firm's influence on the direction/profession of landscape architecture.
- The collaborative environment of the firm, evidencing strong communication among specific areas of expertise.
- The consistent quality of the firm's work and its recognition by those who practice landscape architecture.

Selection Process

- Shortlisted candidates/submission will be called for a presentation before the panel of jury.

Entry Fees

RM 1,500 / submission (ILAM Registered Firm Only)

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Closing Date **31 JANUARY 2026 (6:00pm sharp)**

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OFFICIAL ENTRANT

* COMPULSORY FIELD

Firm/Agency/Developer*
Organisation/Individual

Address*

Important Contact Person*

(Person incharge of submission or any personnel **that can be contactable** if required by the secretariat or the jury during the judging session)

Designation*

Tel No

Mobile Number*

Website

Are you a ILAM Member?

ILAM Member (Check one)

- ILAM Corporate Member
- ILAM Graduate Member
- ILAM Associate Member
- ILAM Foreign Member
- ILAM Student Member

Member Name

Membership No

NON-ILAM Member

**ILAM Registered
Landscape Architecture Firm**
(If applicable)

Company Name

ILAM Reg. No.

HOW TO REGISTER?

Email completed form to: mlaa16edition@gmail.com

together with the bank-in payment slip, payment should be made to

Bank Account Name: ILAM EVENTS

CIMB Bank | Acc No: 8002163877

Note : All payments made will not be refunded

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Please indicate the number of projects in the BOX

01 & 02-PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

MALAYSIAN PROJECTS

1A-Landscape Design Awards
 1B-Landscape Analysis and Study Awards

FOR ILAM REGISTERED FIRM

RM 650

No of Entries

X =

Total (RM)

RM 650

X =

FOR NON ILAM REGISTERED FIRM

RM 1,300

X =

RM 1,300

X =

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

2A-Landscape Design Awards
 2B-Landscape Analysis and Study Awards

OPEN TO ALL LANDSCAPE CONSULTANCY FIRM
 (FROM IFLA MEMBER COUNTRIES)

RM 2,000

X =

RM 2,000

X =

03-DEVELOPER CATEGORY

3A-Landscape Development Awards
 3B-Landscape Master Plan Awards

MALAYSIAN OR INTL. PROJECTS

RM 5,500

X =

RM 5,500

X =

04-LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR CATEGORY

4A-Landscape Construction Awards

MALAYSIAN PROJECTS

RM 3,000

X =

05-GREEN PRODUCT CATEGORY

5A-Green Product Awards

RM 2,500

X =

06-GOVERNMENT CATEGORY

6A-Green Initiative Awards

FIRST TWO SUBMISSIONS

FREE

X =

SUBSEQUENCE SUBMISSIONS

RM 1,000

X =

07-CSR CATEGORY

7A-Green Initiative Awards

FIRST SUBMISSION

FREE

X =

SUBSEQUENCE SUBMISSIONS

RM 1,000

X =

08-RESEARCHER CATEGORY

8A-Landscape Research Awards

RM 500

X =

09-STUDENT CATEGORY

9A-Student Design Awards

RM 150

X =

GRAND TOTAL (RM)



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10-CLIMATE ACTION CATEGORY

10A-Env. & Landscape Management Awards

MALAYSIAN OR INTL. PROJECTS

RM 2,500

No of Entries Total (RM)

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10B-Green Infrastructure Awards

RM 2,500

10C-Low Carbon Landscape Awards

RM 1,000 (ILAM Reg. Firm)

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11-LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY RECOGNITION (INDIVIDUAL)

11A-Young Landscape Architect Awards

RM 300

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11B-Emerging Landscape Architect Awards

RM 800

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11C-Prominent Landscape Architect Awards

By Nomination (FREE)

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12-LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY RECOGNITION (FIRM)

12A-Emerging Landscape Architecture Firm

RM 1,000

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12B-Top Landscape Architecture Firm

RM 1,500

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GRAND TOTAL (RM)

Payment Method (please tick)

- Cheque
- QR Code
- Bank in | Online Transfer (please attach slip)
- LO/PO (for Government Agencies)

I agree all payments made to this award submission are not refundable. (please read and tick)

**Account Name: ILAM EVENTS
CIMB Bank | Acc No: 8002163877**

SIGNATURE

DATE

Name:



Supports:

**QRIS (Indonesia), NETS (Singapore),
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Alipay+, Weixin Pay, UnionPay International, BC Card**

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