The **UAP DUBAI AWARDS** program celebrates innovation in the built environment and the unique power of architecture to not only design buildings and spaces but also transform communities and shape the way we live through excellence in design. The program awards projects that exemplify design excellence and demonstrate exceptional skill and creativity in the resolution of formal, functional, and technical requirements. The annual **UAP DUBAI AWARDS** will also honor the year's top architects, designers, and firms.

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. All current members of the United Architects of the Philippines are eligible to submit entries for projects located anywhere in the world.
2. Submissions must be built projects completed on or after January 1, 2017, except for the Concept Design Project of the Year.
3. The Design Consultancy Firm submitting the project must have at least one current UAP member in the design team of the submitted project.
4. Projects designed by joint venture or associated architects should be submitted by one member only; credit for all design participants must be noted in the Entry Form.
5. All entries that meet the requirements of their respective categories are eligible, regardless of size, budget, style, or building type.
6. Work by architects or design firms serving as jurors for the current year's awards is ineligible.
7. The **UAP Dubai Awards** committee reserves the right to determine the eligibility of submissions.

**CRITERIA**

1. The Jury shall comprise no fewer than three distinguished architects, including at least one UAP member. All Jury decisions will be based solely on the materials submitted. No field trips will be taken. The results of the adjudication will be announced at the **UAP Dubai Awards** Ceremony.
2. Entries will be judged on how successfully the design addresses individual project requirements, the successful integration of the solution, and its worthiness for an award in design excellence.
3. Projects will be evaluated based on one or more of the following criteria:
   * **Innovation** — Does the design stand out and provide something new to the community and industry?
   * **Aesthetics** — Artistic value of the form, shape, color, texture, finishing, engineering, material, etc.
   * **Impact** — The benefits delivered to the user and/or society by the design.
   * **Utility** — Demonstrating how the project meets the brief.
   * **Environmental** — Commitment to environmentally sensitive design and sustainability.
4. Project authorship will remain concealed throughout the jury deliberations. If the authorship is revealed on any of the photos, plans, slides, or narrative, the entry may be disqualified.

**CATEGORIES**

1. **CONCEPT DESIGN OF THE YEAR**  
   This category is dedicated to any type of building or development that is in the design phase or the initial stage of construction.
2. **RESIDENTIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
   This award recognizes the outstanding residential project based on architectural innovation and creativity. Submissions must be built projects completed on or after January 1, 2017.
3. **COMMERCIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
   This award recognizes the outstanding architectural design of a commercial or public sector project. Submissions must be built projects completed on or after January 1, 2017.
4. **HOSPITALITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
   This award recognizes the outstanding hotel project. Submissions must be built projects completed on or after January 1, 2015.
5. **HEALTHCARE PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
   This award recognizes an exceptional healthcare project with architecture that promotes the health and well-being of its occupants. Submissions must be built projects completed on or after January 1, 2017.
6. **EDUCATIONAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
   This category is for nurseries, primary and secondary schools, university buildings and campuses, as well as any spaces for teaching and learning housed outside institutions. Single buildings or larger developments with education at their core are all eligible. Submissions must be built projects completed on or after January 1, 2017.
7. **URBAN & MASTERPLAN PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
   Nominations for this category should recognize the project's consideration of its context, end-users, and client needs, as well as offer innovative solutions to current master planning challenges in their respective regions. Projects need to be at least 40% constructed to be considered for this category.
8. **COMMUNITY & CULTURAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
   This category covers a range of buildings commissioned and/or occupied by a public authority or are examples of buildings where the use is primarily determined by local need. Submissions must be built projects completed on or after January 1, 2017.
9. **INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE DESIGN PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
   This category is for any interior project completed on or after January 1, 2017.
10. **INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
    This award recognizes the most innovative and/or sustainable architect-designed project. Submissions must be built projects completed on or after January 1, 2017.
11. **STUDENT THESIS PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
    This recognizes an individual student, student team, or student organization whose thesis has been identified by the university. Entries must be endorsed by the institute dean (written letter of endorsement).
12. **ARCHITECTURAL FIRM OF THE YEAR**  
    Recognition of an architecture firm for outstanding contributions to the community, advancement of the profession, intern development, or for producing distinguished architecture. Recognition will also be given to an organization for extended commitment to community service or significant contributions evidenced by a positive impact on urban, environmental, or neighborhood issues.
13. **YOUNG GLOBAL FILIPINO ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR**  
    Recognition of an individual current and active UAP member who exemplifies the highest qualities of leadership and demonstrates an unparalleled commitment to the organization, its UAP Chapter, the design and construction industry, the community, or other professions. The architect must be 30 years old or younger.
14. **GLOBAL FILIPINO ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR**  
    Recognition of an individual current and active UAP member who exemplifies the highest qualities of leadership and demonstrates an unparalleled commitment to the organization, its UAP Chapter, the design and construction industry, the community, or other professions. The architect must be 31 years old or older.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

a. For each project entry, the submitted material should be sufficient for the jury to assess the design intent. Entries must be submitted in the manner specified below. With the exception of the 2025 UAP DUBAI AWARDS ENTRY FORM, all submitted materials must be anonymous. No company names, logos, or other identifying information may appear on any submission material.  
b. The submission will be linked to the 2025 UAP DUBAI AWARDS ENTRY FORM.  
c. **uapdubaidesignawards@gmail.com** is independent of the Awards Jury and UAP DUBAI CHAPTER Executive Committee. Any questions related to the awards submission must be directed to this email. Please DO NOT contact the UAP DUBAI CHAPTER or any of its leaders directly with questions regarding the awards submission.  
d. Submissions must be made using the PowerPoint template, which will be available for download.

**STEP 1:** Download the entry form at <https://uap124.org/2025-uap-design-awards>.  
**STEP 2:** Email the 2025 UAP DUBAI AWARDS ENTRY FORM to **uapdubaidesignawards@gmail.com**.  
**STEP 3:** The awards committee will reply with confirmation.  
**STEP 4:** Download the SUBMISSION TEMPLATE (PowerPoint) at <https://uap124.org/2025-uap-design-awards>.  
**STEP 5:** Submit your final entry in .ppt and .pdf format along with the written description form to [**uapdubaidesignawards@gmail.com**](mailto:uapdubaidesignawards@gmail.com)**.**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

* **April 8, 2025:** Call for Entries
* **May 15, 2025:** Submission Deadline (2025 AWARDS ENTRY FORM , WRITTEN DESCRIPTION FORM AND FINAL ENTRY IN PPT & PDF FORMAT)
* **May 16-30, 2025:** Judging Period
* **May 31, 2025:** Awards Winners Notified
* **June 2025:** Awards Ceremony

The adjudication results will be announced at the UAP Dubai Awards Ceremony, which will take place in June 2025.

**USE OF SUBMISSION IMAGES**

The UAP DUBAI AWARDS COMMITTEE reserves the right to use submission images for AWARDS PROGRAM publications and/or for display on the UAP DUBAI AWARDS website.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

You may download the UAP DUBAI AWARDS 2025 ENTRY FORM starting April 8, 2025, at <https://uap124.org/2025-uap-design-awards>.  
Entering the Awards is absolutely free. All current members of the United Architects of the Philippines are eligible to submit entries for projects located anywhere in the world.  
The Design Consultancy Firm submitting the project must have at least one current UAP member in the design team of the submitted project.

**FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES:**

1. **ARCHITECTURAL FIRM OF THE YEAR**
2. **YOUNG GLOBAL FILIPINO ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR**
3. **GLOBAL FILIPINO ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR**

*For these categories, you still need to fill out the 2025 AWARDS ENTRY FORM and 2025 WRITTEN DESCRIPTION, stating why you should win the award.*  
For the final entry submission, you may submit your own curated corporate or individual portfolio.

**2025 AWARDS ENTRY FORM**

PROJECT NUMBER: (Internal Use Only)

Please type or print all information. One entry form required per project. Reproduce this form as needed.

Entry Classification check only one (use separate form for each project being submitted)

(\_\_) CONCEPT DESIGN OF THE YEAR(\_\_) RESIDENTIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR(\_\_) COMMERCIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR(\_\_) HOSPITALITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR(\_\_) HEALTHCARE PROJECT OF THE YEAR(\_\_) EDUCATION AL PROJECT OF THE YEAR(\_\_) URBAN & MASTERPLAN PROJECT OF THE YEAR

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| **PROJECT** | |
| PROJECT NAME |  |
| LOCATION |  |
| **ARCHITECT** | |
| NAME OF FIRM | *(name to appear on award certificate or trophy in the event of the award)* |
| FIRM ADDRESS |  |
| FIRM TELEPHONE |  |
| DESIGN TEAM MEMBERS | *(mandatory; Project Team Member must be UAP member in good standing )* |
| ARCHITECT OF RECORD | *(if not same as above – note: when a firm has been dissolved, architect of record shall be the firm name on contract documents used to execute the project)* |
| **POINT OF CONTACT** | |
| NAME | *(point of contact regarding the awards submission)* |
| EMAIL | *(point of contact regarding the awards submission)* |
| MOBILE | *(point of contact regarding the awards submission)* |

I affirm that the foregoing information is true in every respect and that I am the primary author of the design submitted herewith. Furthermore, I am a current member in good standing / new member with the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) and confirm that I have complied with all applicable eligibility requirements.

**IAPOA No.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**UAP Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Photocopies of this form may be submitted. For questions please contact the awards committee at **UAPDUBAIAWARDS@GMAIL.COM**

**Important Date:**

The **deadline** for receipt of the **2025 AWARDS ENTRY FORM** is extended: **May 15, 2025 before 11:59 PM Gulf Standard Time**

**2025 WRITTEN DESCRITION FORM**

PROJECT NUMBER: (Internal Use Only)

No company names, logos, or other identifying information may appear on this form and submission package.

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| **PROJECT** | |
| PROJECT NAME |  |
| LOCATION |  |
| DATE OF COMPLETION |  |
| PLOT AREA (SQFT): |  |
| BUA (SQFT): |  |
| BUILDING HEIGHT (FT): |  |
| NO. OF FLOORS |  |

**DESCRIPTION:** *(your description should successfully address your design based on the criteria outlined)*

***(Maximum of 800 words)***

**Important Date:**

The **deadline** for receipt of the **FINAL SUBMISSION (in PPT & PDF format) AND WRITTEN DESCRIPTION FORM** is extended: **May 15, 2025 before 11:59 PM Gulf Standard Time**