

Dear Members,

Relaunch Of The URA Architectural Heritage Awards

URA is pleased to announce the launch of the revised Architectural Heritage Awards (AHA) scheme. <u>The revised scheme</u> aims to:

- Make AHA more inclusive and relevant to the wider public;
- Accord recognition to more areas of expertise and variety of stakeholders;
- Consider not just technical excellence, but expand emphasis on the intangible outcomes
 of creating long-term value for the community;
- Encourage sustained efforts in the upkeep and management of heritage buildings.

The scheme will now be also open to projects with 'partial restoration'. Deserving projects will be conferred a Special Mention.

The Awards will also now give recognition to more stakeholders and allied professionals (e.g. master carpenter, glass restorer, landscape architect etc.), in addition to Building Owner, Architect, C&S Engineer, Contractor and Conservation Specialist.

A new submission template will be introduced to facilitate applicants in their submission. <u>The call for submissions</u> will happen in March/April 2022.

More details of the revised scheme can be found at https://www.ura.gov.sg/AHAsg. Do keep a look out for the release of more information and the official call for 2022 submissions.

For further enquiries, please do not hesitate to call Mr Kelvin Ang, Director (Conservation Management) at Tel: 6321 8191 or email him at Kelvin Ang@ura.gov.sg.

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Thank you
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