

ArchiNEXT 2020 Complete Mechanics

Theme

UGNAYAN: A Community Multiplex Interactive Space

Continuing our vision to create masterpieces that signify magnificent ideas, ArchiNEXT 2020 raises the bar to challenge ingenuity in a relevant and timely structure that benefits the mass. We believe that these concepts elevate the abilities and skills of young designers as we prepare them for issues and encounters they'll have in the future.

Ugnayan is the central, holistic public space that aims to nurture learning, recreation, and play at the same time. In this time of technology when everything is instant, this space allows people to breathe and appreciate nature, art, culture, and interpersonal communication.

It is the space most of the towns and cities need—somewhere people can meet, artists can feature their works, kids can learn and play, and most of all, anyone can access. It is where people can take a break from exhausting activities and long days, and be one in nature and culture.

Ugnayan or interrelation refers to how one or more things are connected with each other. In ArchiNEXT, Ugnayan is the integration of sharing knowledge and culture in an ideal architectural place where people can meet, interact, and communicate with each other. The project will allow people to have shared meanings of culture through activities while taking delight in the beauty of nature and the place's design.

ArchiNEXT 2020 aspires to build an accessible, eco-friendly, and well thought out interactive structure for an ideal community we wish to live. Our aim to help young designers live up to their dreams of creating a better future through structure continues with the concept of Ugnayan.

Design Challenge

Participants are required to include:

- **Public Park** – a green, open area for rest with landscape architecture
- **Play Space** – a child friendly outdoor space allotted for recreational activities of kids
- **Public Library/Admin Office** – accessible indoor facility for students and visitors; includes the administration office of officers in charge of the facility
- **Art Exhibition Space** – a rentable space for artists who want to showcase their masterpieces
- **Recreational Area** – an open or enclosed space that sports, leisure, musical and cultural performances and other activities can take place

They should also give special consideration to:

- **Accessibility** – structures in buildings or closed spaces (if any) should consider ease of access for People with Disabilities (PWDs), elderly, and pregnant women.
- **Rainwater catchment** – participants are encouraged to propose an innovative solution for flooding
- **Walkways and bike lanes** – enough walking areas and bike lanes can help in promoting a more eco-friendly, active lifestyle facility
- **Parking Areas** – an additional area for private vehicles to lessen the possibility of contribution to congestion
- **Added facilities** – participants can still suggest possible facilities if they deem fit for the project

Size: minimum of 5,000 SQM to a maximum of 10,000 SQM

(no maximum height requirement of structures above and below ground, as long as the height is reasonable and will not affect the aesthetic of the design concept)

Land/Space: Selection of Student (must be an actual site location, can be of their own city or nearby area)

Criteria for Judging

- **Architectural Planning:** the logical and feasible planning of the whole interactive space. The layout must consider ease of reaching facilities without difficulty for visitors; proximity of significant and interconnected structures and coherence with each other. The area's space must be effectively utilized, completing the required facilities in the limited, compact lot area given.
- **Landscape and Design:** the overall aesthetic of the space considering the specific condition of the place; the pleasant presentation of the design utilizing environmental factors, accessibility, and purpose.
- **Innovativeness:** the ability to present innovative solutions, create interactive bridges, and to visualize the community as the center of culture, leisure, and rest.
- **Eco Friendliness:** the consideration of green spaces, eco-friendly materials, water saving facilities, heat index reduction solutions, and being an overall sustainable community facility.

Criteria for Judging with percentage:

- **Architectural Planning – 30%**

The architectural plan must be associated with the needs of the community and the location. The selected area must be justified, and the strategic placement of different facilities is well planned. Part of this criterion involves the infusion of strengthening and empowering culture through architecture. The project must have an impact to the promotion of combined culture and communication in a traditional way in this modern world.

- **Landscape and Design – 30%**

The design gratifies locals and visitors from other cities and has an inviting factor in it. Each facility's design with a different purpose must be distinctive and easy to be identified by visitors. As a whole, the public area must have an eye catching landscape, whether it is aerial or eye level perspective. It encourages visitors to appreciate the beauty of manmade structures with a touch of designed nature.

- **Innovativeness – 20%**

This refers to the ability of the student to present new, innovative, and creative solutions from the area. Given the land area of 5,000 SQM to 10,000 SQM only, the student must be able to think out of the box ideas on how to incorporate complete facility requirements in the land area.

- **Eco Friendliness – 20%**

Green spaces, ecologically friendly materials, and sustainability should be considered in building the area. The public space must adhere to applicable requirements of The Philippine Green Building Code to lessen the impact of harm to the environment.

Eligibility

ArchiNEXT 2020 is open to:

3rd and 4th year Architecture students currently enrolled and a bona fide student in any CHED-accredited and recognized college and university in the Philippines.

One (1) entry per student

Specified Output

1. Maximum of four (4) A3 sized bond paper in a **portrait/ landscape** orientation

1st-2nd A3 paper: Overall Concept, Location and Vicinity Map, Site Development, Aerial Perspectives, Lot Plan

2nd-4th A3 paper: Detailed Floor Plans, Section, Elevations, Spot and other pertinent details

**with dimensions or graphical scale*

**kindly label boards from 1-4*

**DO NOT PUT ANY IDENTIFICATION ON THE FRONT SIDE OF THE BOARDS*

2. Full Narrative of the Design Concept printed in a short bond paper.

200-300 words, 1 page only

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Submission: *BOTH* hard copy and softcopy are required

Hardcopy

1. Download **ArchiNEXT 2020 Entry Form** in www.archinext.ph
2. Accomplish form and have it signed by any of the ff:
Dean of the College of Architecture OR Chair of the Department of Architecture or OR the UAPSA President
3. Attach **Endorsement Letter** signed by the Dean of the College of Architecture or Chair of the Department of Architecture ONLY
4. Envelope must be labeled with name and school. The ff must be inside the envelope:
 - Accomplished Entry Form with signature
 - Endorsement letter of Dean/ Chair
 - Design Entries (A3), max of 4 sheets
 - Design Concept (printed in short bond paper)
 - Scanned School ID (Front & Back)
 - CD with the soft-copy version
5. Identification (name & school) shall only be at the ff:
 - BACK of each entry
 - BACK of design statement
 - Envelope & CD
6. Send envelope with complete requirements (both hard & soft copy) through LBC to:
Hocheng Philippines Corporation
Sales & Marketing Office
1163 Chino Roces Ave.,
San Antonio Village,
Makati City 1203

**Delivery fee is c/o Hocheng Philippines Corporation (free of charge)*

7. Send entries on or before December 31, 2019

Softcopy (in CD; included in the envelope with hardcopies)

1. Soft copy version must be saved in a CD
2. Label the CD with name and school
3. CD must contain the ff:
 - Scanned copy of the entry form
 - Scanned copy of the endorsement letter
 - Design Entries in .pdf format (high resolution) or Design Entries in .jpeg format (A3)
 - Full Design Concept/ Statement in .doc/ .docx format

**Blank or corrupted CD shall be disqualified*

Deadline

December 31, 2019 (Tuesday)

Others

- In participating, the candidate agrees to have their names and/or designs published in a third-party publication or in any other medium without extra fee or charge. Likewise, all entries shall become the property of Hocheng Philippines Corporation.
- Plagiarism of any form shall not be accepted and will be considered disqualified.
- Judges' decision is final.
- Hocheng Philippines Corporation shall also shoulder the travel cost and accommodation of competition winners residing outside Metro Manila only.
- Ticket and accommodation are not convertible to cash.

Competition Prizes

Major Prizes

Grand Winner:	₱100,000
Top 2:	₱50,000
Top 3:	₱30,000
Top 4 and 5:	₱15,000
Top 6-10:	₱10,000

+ *Internship opportunity for the Top 10*

Special Awards:

Most Innovative:	₱10,000
Best Presentation:	₱10,000
Most Popular:	₱5,000

School Counterpart Prize:

Winning School	₱25,000
Silver School	₱20,000
Bronze School	₱15,000
Most Participative	₱10,000

SCHOLARSHIP

Mechanics

ArchiNEXT 2020 shall accommodate maximum of ten (10) scholars to be given financial assistance.

They must submit and satisfy or following additional requirements:

1. Must be an entrant in the competition part
2. Accomplished **Scholar's Endorsement Form** printed in School's letterhead and signed by the dean or chair (*format downloadable in the website*)

3. Certified true copy of parents' combined annual income (*both parents' combined annual income of Php 300,000 below*)

4. Certified true copy of recent grades from the University Registrar and with school dry seal

Notes

- Requirements for the scholarship part must also be enclosed together with the entries
- Candidates, with incomplete or if documents are not certified true copy, will not be further screened
- Aside from sufficient financial documents, applicants must also belong to the Top 50% ranking

Scholarship Grant

- Maximum of ten (10) candidates shall be given one-year scholarship grant worth Php 30,000 from HCG.

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