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RETAYIR

DESIGN CHALLENGE

“RETAYIR: FUTURE-PROOFING FOR THE ELDERLY”

Globally, the number and proportion of people aging 60 years old and above is increasing.

In a research conducted by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2019 it is believed that they are at a billion in population as to date, and the said number is projected to rise to 1.4 billion by 2030 and up 2.1 billion by 2050.

Every human being has the right to live a long and healthy life. But, how will this be possible if the environment is not conducive and cooperating? If one is ageing, movements would be limited, health risks are imminent, access to health and social services and a lot more would be different. As the World Health Organization (WHO) puts it, “working to make the world more age-friendly is an essential and urgent part of our changing demographics.”

In the Philippines, one of the essential members of our society is the **Elderly Filipinos** for they have contributed and most continues to do so to the development of the country.

According to the recent data from Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), there were 12,336,355 Filipinos aging 60 years old and above as of May 2020, and based on the 2020 census of Population and Housing the total number of senior citizens was placed at 11.31 percent.

Filipinos are known to be tightly knit when it comes to family; this is proven given that a large percentage of children lives with their own parents even at an advance stage of their lives. This culture makes a Filipino family cell big at an average.

As Filipinos prioritize the high culture of respect for their elders, families support their seniors on their basic needs like food, shelter, nutrition, health and medicine among other things in continuation of their self-development.

The question is, are we really providing them what they need given the limitations brought about by ageing? Are we giving them the right environment that would not only uplift their body but their spirits as well? Can we give the same attention given that we are busy as well living our own lives in pursuit of our responsibilities and whims?

Apart from the basic needs, a sense of community, favorable and right forms of physical activity, same wave of social consciousness and utmost respect are some aspects that needs amplified attention. In the Philippines, there are only a handful of homes for the elderly among which only four are being maintained by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) which inspired and pushed HCG to make it a subject to be addressed and advocate upon. Making the world more age friendly would be the goal and the future of which lies in the hands of our children.

This 2023, we challenge our future architects to make a difference. We encourage them to take part in shaping the future and yet keeping the culture alive among us Filipinos. We must create a safe space and environment for our elderly that would be a retreat that is adaptive of the limitations of the human body and yet encouraging that age is just a number.

Ageing is inevitable, limitations might be imminent, but opportunities can be well-planned and created!

CHALLENGE

To challenge the ingenuity of students to make a difference and to take part in shaping the future and yet keeping the culture alive among us Filipinos. The project should create a safe space and environment for our elderly that would be a retreat that is adaptive of the limitations of the human body and yet encouraging that age is just a number.



GUIDELINES:

RETIREMENT HOMES MUST

1. Retirement & Recreation Resort Community facility
2. Incorporate the principles of Future-Proofing

PRINCIPLES OF FUTURE-PROOFING

1. Flexibility and Adaptability

The ability of a building to be flexible and adaptable will enable it to be used despite changes in operation and space requirements.

2. Energy Efficiency and Sustainability

An energy efficient and sustainable building will not only reduce the carbon footprint but also saves a ton of money. The right insulation, heating solutions, lighting, fixtures & appliances will make the building more effective and comfortable.

3. Technological Responsiveness


The general perspective in terms of technology is the adoption of the latest and most advanced technology.

4. Resilience to Climate Change

A future-proof building must be able to function under a severe and sudden change of weather and other natural disaster.

5. Legislation

A building must be compliant to the current codes and standards.



Santashi, M. (). How to Future-Proof Buildings with these 7 Principles. [theconstructor.org. https://theconstructor.org/building/future-proof-buildings/219058/](https://theconstructor.org/building/future-proof-buildings/219058/)

AREA SELECTION

1. Identify a space and study viability to build the facilities.
2. Lot requirement: minimum 5 hectares up to 10 hectares.

ELIGIBILITY

ArchiNEXT 2023 is open to **3rd** and **4th year** bona fide Architecture students currently enrolled in any CHED-accredited and recognized College and University in the Philippines. Only one entry per student is allowed (either individual or group).

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

3rd or **4th year** bona fide Architecture student; must not belong to any group who will submit an entry for ArchiNEXT.

GROUP ENTRY – FOR GROUPS:

1. a **3rd** or 4th year bona fide Architecture student; must not belong to any group who will submit an entry for ArchiNEXT. They should be coming from one College/University only.
2. They should select a Group Name and a Group Leader, who will represent the Group in the Deliberation to determine the final ranking.



SPECIFIED OUTPUT

1. Maximum of five A3 sized bond paper in a portrait/ landscape orientation. Own project title is required.
 - 1st-2nd A3 paper: Project Title, Overall Concept, Location and Vicinity Map, Site Development, Aerial Perspectives, Lot Plan
 - 2nd-5th A3 paper: Detailed Floor Plans, Section, Elevations, Spot and other pertinent details
 - *with dimensions or graphical scale
 - *Kindly label boards from 1-5 and 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
 - *DO NOT PUT ANY IDENTIFICATION/MARKINGS ON THE FRONT SIDE OF PAPER.

SUBMISSION: BOTH SOFT COPY & HARD COPY ARE REQUIRED

SOFTCOPY

1. Soft copy version must be saved in a CD or USB Flash drive labeled with entrant's name/group name and members and school.
2. CD or USB Flash drive must contain the scanned copy of the entry form, scanned copy of the endorsement letter, design entries in high resolution .pdf format or .jpeg format, and full design statement in .doc or .docx format. *Blank or corrupted CD or USB Flash drive shall be disqualified.

HARDCOPY

1. Download and accomplish **ArchINEXT 2023** Entry Form in www.archinext.ph. Make sure that it is legibly filled up and signed by either the Dean of the College of Architecture or Chair of the College of Architecture or the UAPSA President.
2. Attach Endorsement Letter signed by the Dean of the College of Architecture or Chair of the Department of Architecture ONLY.
3. Submitted envelope must be labeled with identification
 - *Containing the accomplished entry form with signature (with complete details), design entries in A3 Paper or Board (maximum of five sheets), printed design statement (short bond paper), scanned school Identification Card (front and back), and the CD containing the soft copy of your requirements and entry.
 - *Identification (name and school) in the entries shall strictly be at the back of each entry and design statement, and labeled in the envelope and CD.
4. Upon completion of the requirements, send envelope containing both hard & soft copy through LBC addressed to: Hocheng Philippines Corporation Lot 2 Blk. 4 Phase 3 First Cavite Industrial Estate, Brgy. Langkaan Dasmarinas City, Cavite.
5. *Delivery fee is c/o Hocheng Philippines Corporation (download free shipping letter in our website)
6. Only entries submitted/shipped on or before **December 31, 2022** will be accepted.



DEADLINE

DECEMBER 31, 2022

SCREENING PROCESS

Below is the **NEW** process of screening all entries for ArchiNEXT 2023:

- 1. INITIAL SCREENING** – ArchiNEXT Team will check if the entrant/group completed his/her/their requirements for the entry to qualify.
- 2. PRELIMINARY SCREENING** – Judges will have to grade the entries. After all the scores have been collected, a certain number of qualified entries will compose the “Magic Number” or the finalists for the Final Screening.
- 3. FINAL SCREENING** – Judges will be critiquing the entries in the Live Final Screening to determine the following:
 - a. Top Ten Finalists
 - b. Special Awardees
- 4. DELIBERATION** – All scores from the Final Screening will be back to zero. Individual Finalists and Group Leaders will be invited to personally defend their entries to determine the Final Ranking. Each will be given a maximum of 20 minutes to present their ideas to the Judges. Mechanics will be given to all finalists after the Final Screening Process.

PRIZES

Special Awards

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

School Counterpart Prizes

Most Participative	-	₱5,000
Bronze	-	₱15,000
Silver	-	₱20,000
Gold	-	₱25,000

Top Ten Finalists

(regardless if individual or group entry)

Top 6 to 10	-	₱10,000	each
Top 4 to 5	-	₱15,000	each
Top 3	-	₱30,000	
Top 2	-	₱50,000	
GRAND WINNER	-	₱100,000	

NOTE:

The screening process is still subject to changes shall there be any valid reason or recommendation from the judges and management. The **ArchiNEXT** Team will publicly announce modification through the website and our Facebook Page.



CRITERIA

DESIGN EXCELLENCE / ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING

The design must be visually appealing while adhering to the contest theme and guidelines.

50%

DESIGN SUSTAINABILITY & ECO-FRIENDLINESS

Aside from visual appeal, the structures have to be carefully planned for a greener and sustainable environment.

30%

INNOVATIVENESS

Unique and out of the box ideas incorporated on the design / facilities that promote culture of the specified location.

20%

REMINDERS

- 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 only residing in the provinces (outside Metro Manila with at least 4 hours of travel by land).
- Tickets and accommodation are not convertible to cash.

SCHOLARSHIP

ArchiNEXT2023 shall accommodate maximum of ten (10) scholars to be given financial assistance. They must submit and satisfy the following additional requirements:

- Must be an entrant in the competition part
- Accomplished Scholar's Endorsement Form printed in School's letterhead and signed by the Dean or Chairperson. (format downloadable in the website)
- Certified true copy of parents' combined annual income (both parents' combined annual income of **₱30,000** below)
- Certified true copy of recent grades from the University Registrar and with school dry seal.

NOTE:

- 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 during Preliminary Screening.
- Deadline: **December 31, 2022.**

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

Maximum of **TEN candidates** shall be given one-year scholarship grant worth **₱30,000** from HCG.

INTERNSHIP

Students of the Top Ten Entries (individual or group) will have the opportunity to land and internship in one of our partner firms.



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