

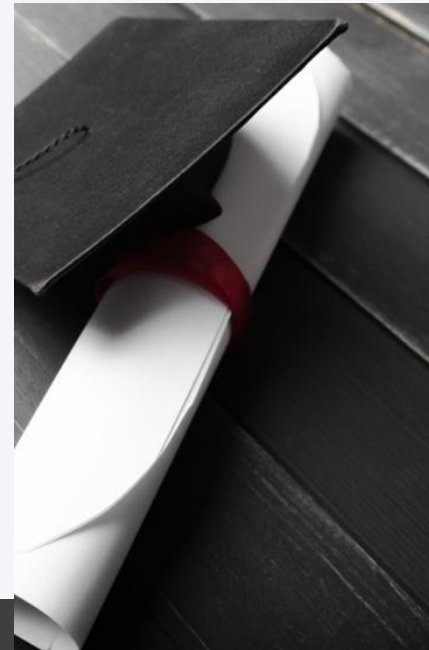


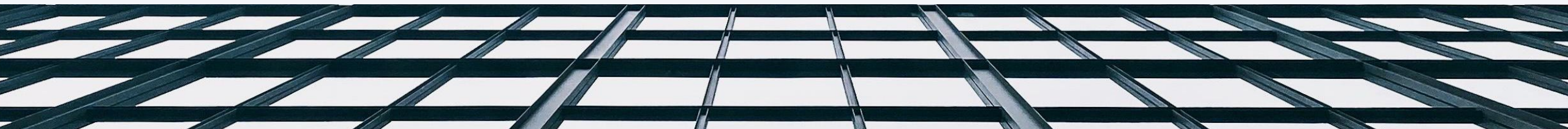


ArchiNEXT challenges the ingenuity and proficiency of young aspiring architects to design sustainable architectural masterpieces.

It is a platform that allows students to showcase their limitless creativity.

- **Competition**
- **Scholarship**
- **Internship**







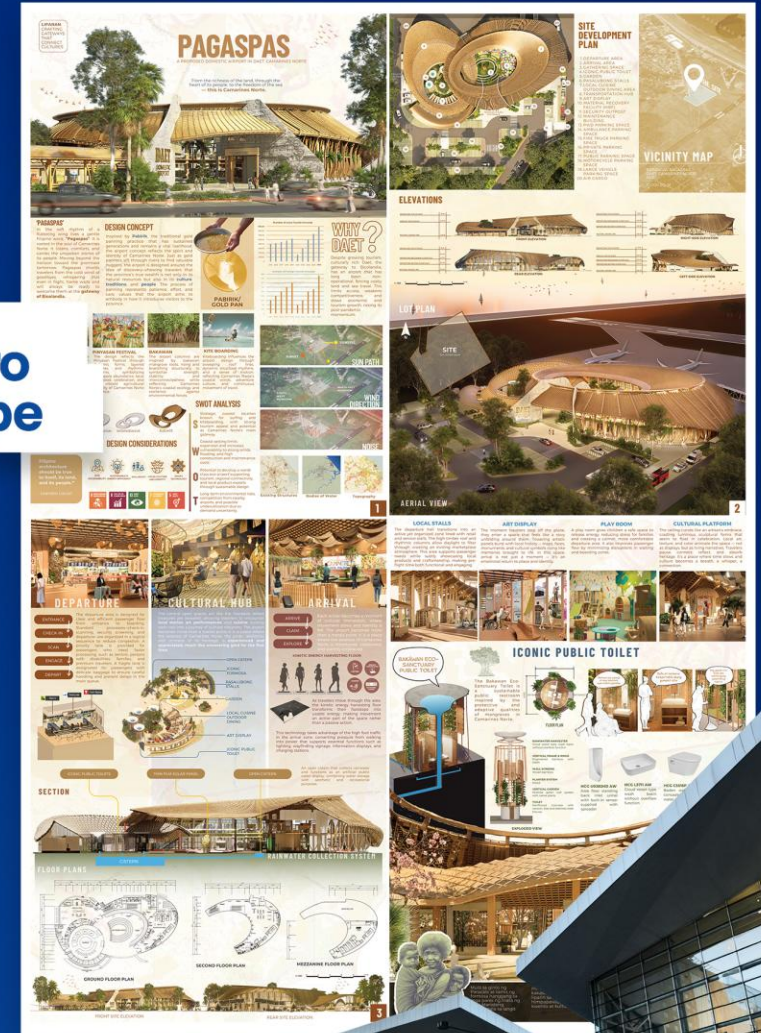
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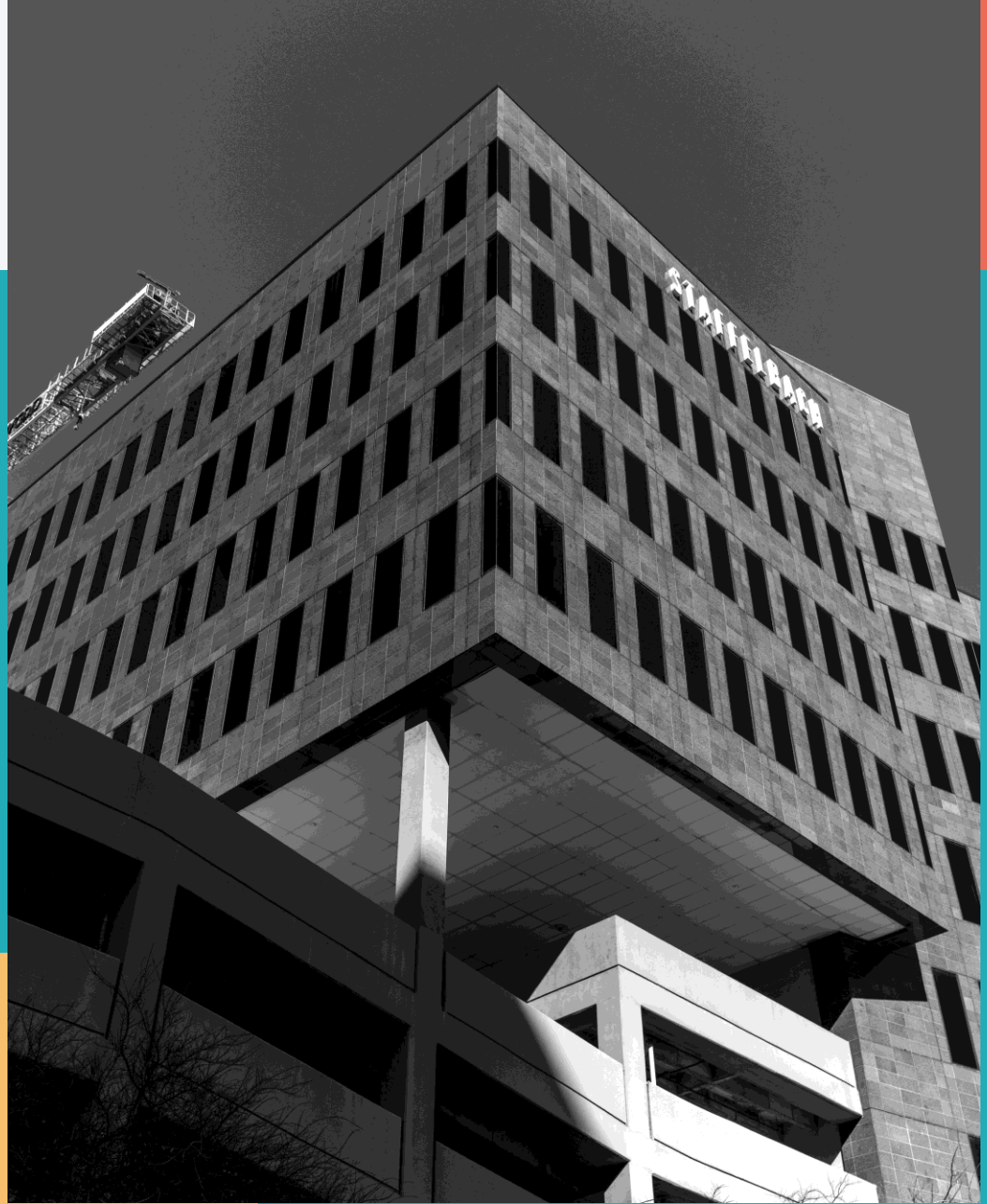
2026 Grand Winner

**John Lloyd B. Navarro
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Lyka C. Villamor**

ENTRY 340
BICOL STATE COLLEGE
OF APPLIED SCIENCES
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2027 THEME.





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REIMAGINING
CIVIC CENTERS
AS SPACES FOR
THE PEOPLE

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DEADLINE
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Ilaya

Reimagining Civic Centers as Spaces for the People.

At its core, ILAYA invites students to reimagine civic centers as welcoming spaces where community, participation, and belonging come first.

It challenges the design of city halls and municipal halls as open, human, and accessible places beyond formality and hierarchy.





ilaya

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**Upstream • Toward the Interior
• Toward the Source**

True community begins at the origin.

This theme is a call to return to the root of civic life by replacing cold administrative fortresses with warm, approachable spaces grounded in everyday people.

Design Challenge

Reimagine the civic center as the heart of the community—not just a seat of government, but a welcoming place where governance, culture, and everyday life come together.

Your design should:

- Make government approachable
- Integrate civic life with daily routines
- Celebrate local identity
- Ensure adaptability and sustainability



MECHANICS.



Entrants

Open to all 3rd and 4th-year architecture students.

individual entry

- Must not belong to any group that will submit an entry in ArchiNEXT 2027.

group entry

- Maximum of 3 members
- All 3rd-year, all 4th-year students or a mixed-year levels
- Enrolled in the same College/University



MECHANICS

Competition Application Requirements

- ArchiNEXT 2027 Entry Form
- ArchiNEXT 2027 Endorsement Letter with School Letterhead Signed by the College Dean or Department Chair of Architecture
- Copy of School ID or Official Registration Form
- 2x2 ID Photo



MECHANICS

Target Site

Minimum Floor Area: 5000 sq. m.
Maximum Lot Area: 20,000 sq. m.

Revitalization

Redesign an existing City Hall or Municipal Hall into a vibrant civic center aligned with the ILAYA theme. The site may be from your own locality or any city/municipality.

New Development

Propose a new civic center on a new site of your choice.



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Site Requirements

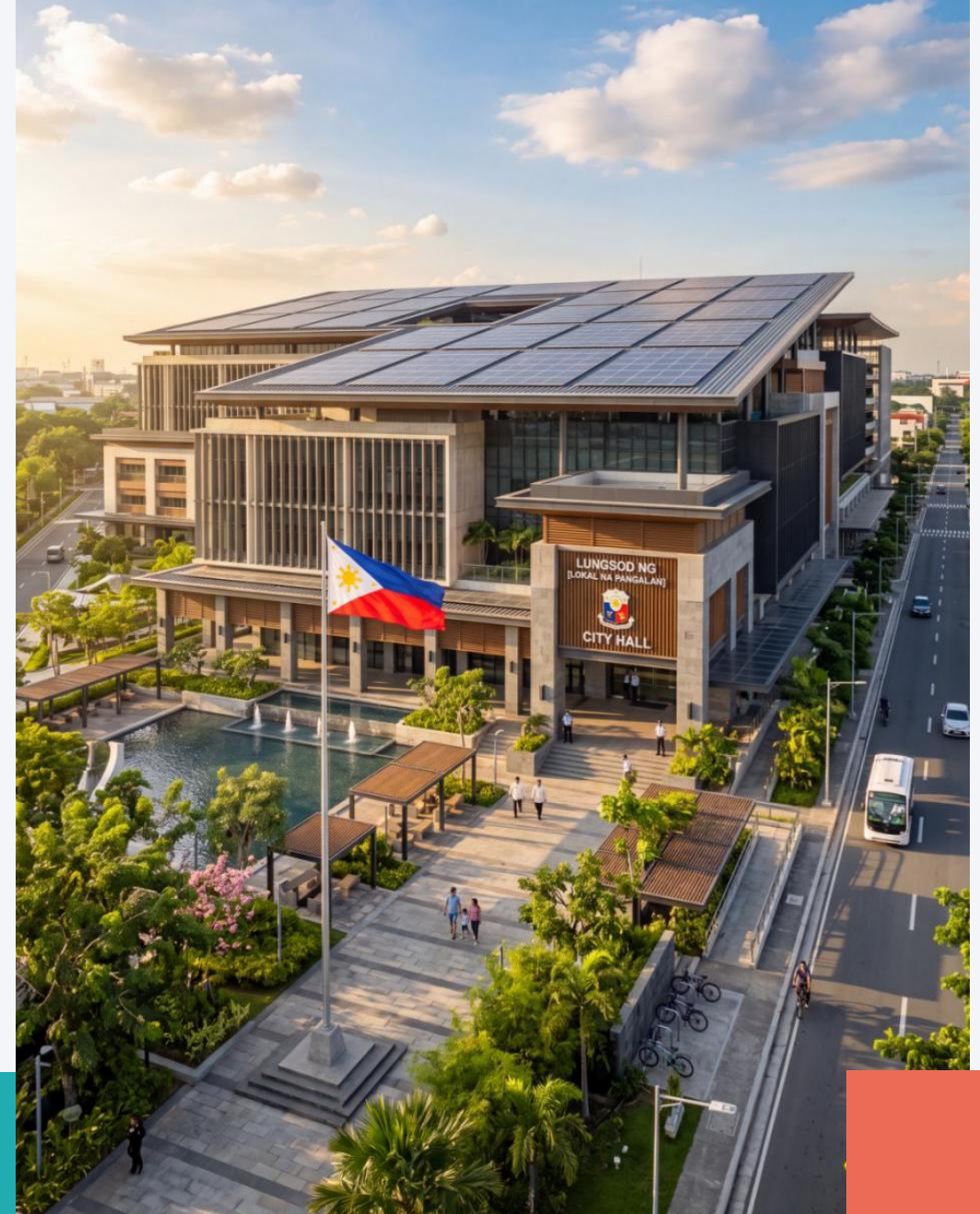
Governance Core

Administrative Hall

Centralized offices for the Mayor, Council, and key government departments.

One-Stop Civic Service Hall

A convenient hub for permits, licensing, registrations, and public services.



MECHANICS

Site Requirements

Supporting Structure

Pedestrian Amenities

Covered walkways, shaded seating, and accessible connections.

Flexible Green Infrastructure

Resilient green spaces for recreation and emergency use.

Health & Social Services Annex

Accessible facilities for healthcare and community support services including PWD-friendly spaces and comfort rooms.



MECHANICS

Site Requirements

Public Realm & Cultural Spaces

Open-Air Civic Plaza

A flexible public space for events, markets, ceremonies, and recreation.

Monumental Centerpiece

A landmark celebrating local identity and heritage.

Public Library & Heritage Gallery

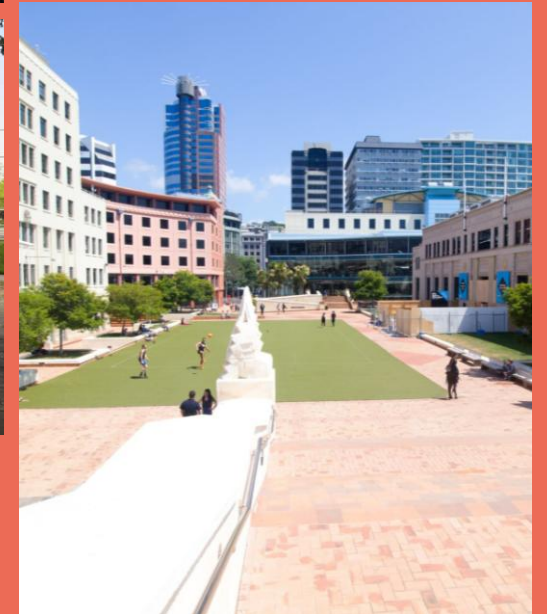
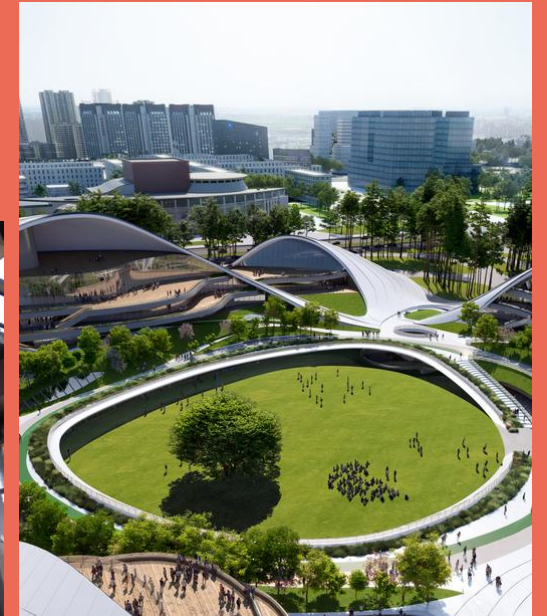
Spaces for learning, culture, and local history.

Multipurpose Hall

A venue for community programs, assemblies, and events.

Children's Play Area / Pocket Parks

Safe and inviting spaces for families and everyday leisure.



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Screening Process

- Initial Screening
- Pre-screening
- Final Screening
- Live Deliberation



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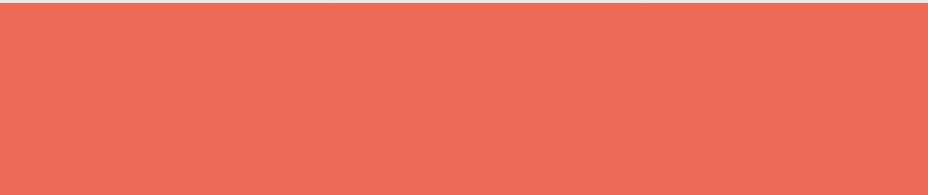


A top-down view of architectural drafting tools including a large pair of compasses, a pencil, and a smaller compass, resting on a technical drawing of a site plan. The drawing shows various labeled areas like 'Site 58' and 'Site 59'.

SUBMISSION

Deliverables

Design Plate

A solid orange rectangular bar located at the bottom left of the page.

Format

A3 size, uniform Portrait or Landscape orientation, submitted as a high-quality PDF or JPEG.

Plate 1 & 2 Content

Project Title, Site Location, Vicinity Map, Site Development Plan (SDP), Lot Plan, and Hero Aerial Perspective.

Plate 3 & 4 Content:

Floor Plans, Sections, Elevations, Interior/Exterior Perspectives, and Technical Details.

Design Narrative & Concept Document

2-page A4 document in Portrait orientation submitted as PDF or DOCX, consisting of a 300–400-word

Project Narrative and a separate Site Context Appendix with "Before" photographs of the selected site.

Anonymity Rule

All submissions must remain anonymous. No identifying information should appear on the front of the design plates.

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Deadline

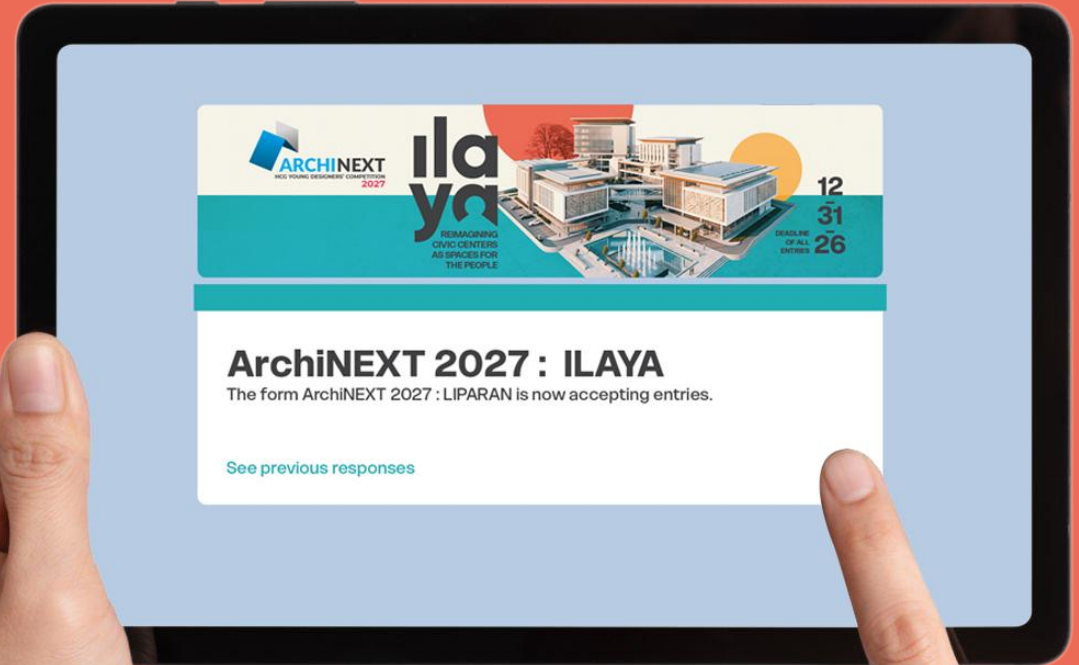
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Submission Platform

All entries must be submitted via the official Google Form, which will be shared through ArchiNEXT's social media channels and email.

Important Reminder

Late, incomplete, or corrupted submissions will not be accepted after the deadline.



CRITERIA.



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25% Creativity & Innovation

- Originality and strength of the overall design concept.
- Innovative architectural solutions that reimagine the civic center as a welcoming public space.
- Creative integration of materials, technologies, and sustainable design strategies.
- Strong visual identity and harmonious integration with the site's context.





CRITERIA

25%

Planning & Spatial Organization

- Clear and efficient planning, circulation, and accessibility.
- Logical zoning of governance, civic, and community functions.
- Flexible spaces that respond to present needs and future growth.
- Seamless connectivity and user experience throughout the civic center.

CRITERIA

20% Community, Cultural Integration, & Sustainability Criteria

- Meaningful expression of local identity, culture, and heritage.
- Inclusive public spaces that encourage civic participation and social interaction.
- Climate-responsive, environmentally sustainable, and resilient design strategies.
- Appropriate use of materials and landscape that enhance long-term performance.





CRITERIA

20%

Functionality & Practicality Criteria

- Effective support for government services and everyday community activities.
- Efficient use of space, operational functionality, and user comfort.
- Adaptability, maintainability, and long-term usability of the proposal.

CRITERIA

10% Constructability & Feasibility

- Realistic and practical design solutions.
- Appropriate construction methods, materials, and implementation strategies.
- Feasibility within reasonable technical and economic considerations.



PRIZES.



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Major Awards

Grand Winner – ₱120,000

Top 2 – ₱60,000

Top 3 – ₱40,000

Minor Awards

Top 4 to 5 – ₱20,000

Top 6 to 10 – ₱15,000





PRIZES

Special Awards

Most Innovative	– ₱15,000
Best Presentation	– ₱10,000
Most Popular	– ₱10,000
AI Award	– ₱10,000

PRIZES

School Counterpart Prizes

Gold	– ₱25,000
Silver	– ₱20,000
Bronze	– ₱15,000

Most Participative	– ₱5,000
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SCHOLARSHIP & INTERNSHIP.



Scholarship Program

Up to **10 eligible scholars** will receive **PHP 30,000** in financial assistance.

Eligibility Requirements

Rank within the Top 50% during the Pre-screening Round.

Submit a Scholar's Endorsement Letter from the Dean or Department Chair.

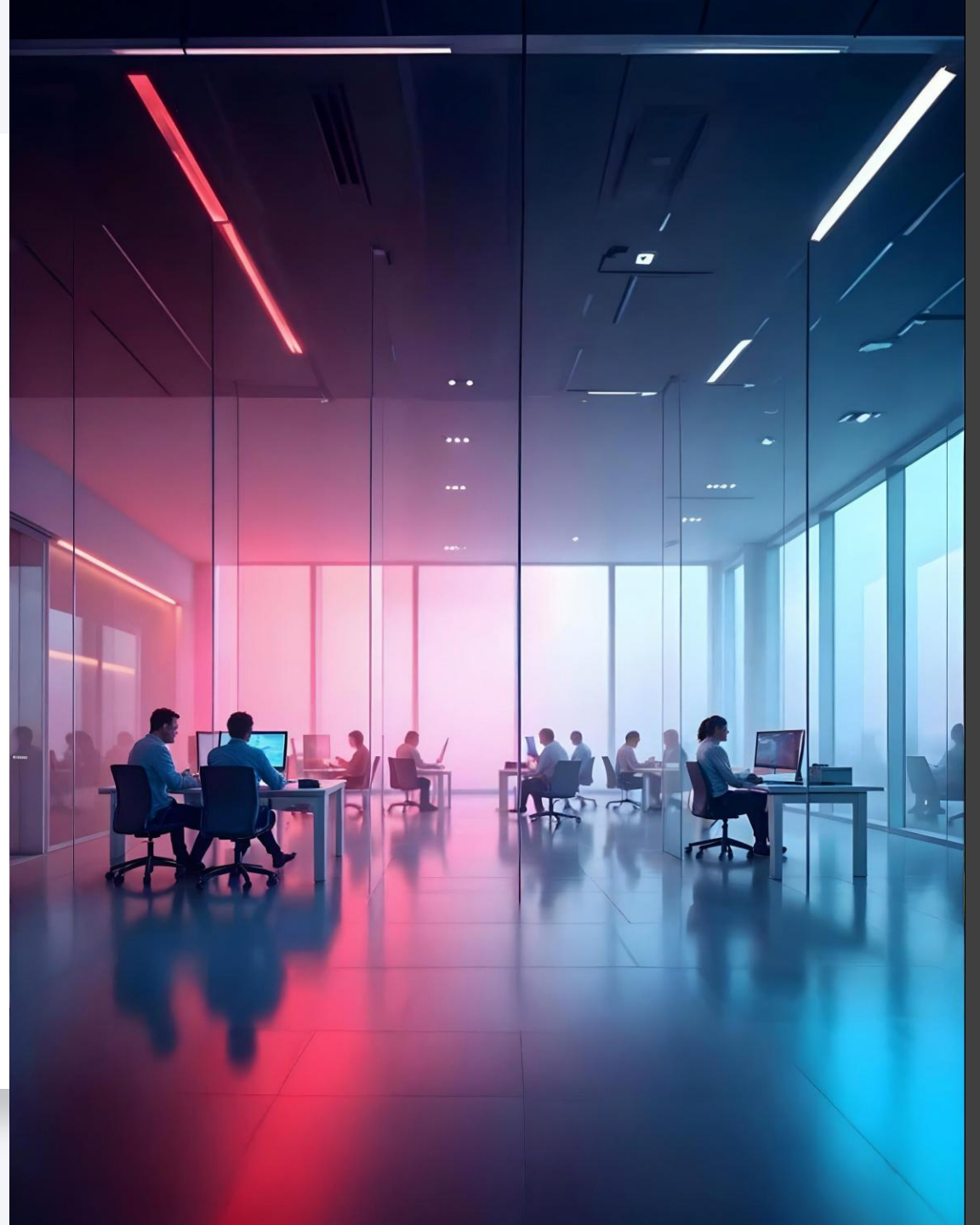
Provide a certificate of Indigency or proof of combined annual family income of ₱300,000 or below.

Submit certified true copies of recent academic grades.



Internship

The top 10 finalists in the ArchiNEXT 2027 competition will have the opportunity to be endorsed to one of our partner architectural firms and secure an internship.



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