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#### (A) INTRODUCTION OF QUALITY BUILDING AWARD

The Quality Building Award is a biennial award giving public recognition to buildings of outstanding quality that demonstrate outstanding teamwork. The provision of quality buildings is an essential ingredient of a prosperous and modern society and the Quality Building Award aims to promote a collective commitment by the building industry to maintain the highest standards of professionalism and competitiveness.

The Slogan for Quality Building Award 2016 is "New Horizons for Superiority". The Quality Building Award 2016 is jointly organized by nine leading professional organizations:

The Hong Kong Construction Association [Co-Chair of QBA 2016]

The Hong Kong Institute of Construction Managers [Co-Chair of QBA 2016]

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (Building, Building Services and Structural Division)

The Hong Kong Institute of Housing

The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

The Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency

The Hong Kong Chapter of International Facility Management Association

The Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong

#### (B) AWARDS CATEGORIES

Quality Building Award (QBA) 2016 is open for nominations under the following six categories:

CATEGORIES		NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS		
1)	Hong Kong Residential	– Nominated new building must be a single independent		
	(Single Building)	structure not part of a complex containing other buildings.		
		– Major Function of the nominated building must be for		
		residential use.		
2) Hong Kong Residential – Nominated new buildings must be a group of b				
	(Multiple Buildings)	similar kinds, which form a residential complex.		
		<ul> <li>Major Function of the nominated multiple buildings must be for</li> </ul>		
		residential use.		
3)	Hong Kong	<ul> <li>Major Function of the nominated new building must be for non-residential use or include non-residential use.</li> </ul>		
	Non-Residential			
	(New Building)			
4)	Hong Kong Building	– Nominated existing building must have undergone and		
	(Renovation /	completed a renovation, restoration, revitalization or similar		
	Revitalization)	process to its physical structure and/or communal facilities.		
		– Nominated existing building could be for residential or		
		non-residential use.		

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5)	Building Outside Hong	- Nomination must be outside the territorial limits of the Hong
	Kong (Residential)	Kong Special Administrative Region.
		<ul> <li>Major Function of the nominated multiple buildings must be for</li> </ul>
		residential use.
6)	Building Outside Hong	- Nomination must be outside the territorial limits of the Hong
	Kong (Non-Residential)	Kong Special Administrative Region.
		– Major Function of the nominated new building must be for
		non-residential use or include non-residential use.

<sup>\*</sup> Nominated buildings should be practically completed in the period between 1 January 2012 and 30 June 2015, supported by the document certified by client on completion.

#### (C) ELIGIBILITY

- Nominated buildings (except for Building Outside Hong Kong Categories) must be within the territorial limits of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.
- 2. Nominated buildings should be practically completed. That is, eligible buildings should possess either Occupation Permits (OP or Phased OP), Acknowledgement letters on Form BA14 or Certificates of Completion (in the case of Government/HA projects) within the specified period as stated in the submission requirements.
- 3. A partially completed building would not be accepted unless phasing of the project is rendered as a completed portion of a distinct building with possession of OP.
- 4. Project teams can choose to submit their nominations for any of the categories subject to final approval by QBA 2016 Organizing Committee.
- 5. Project teams cannot submit nominations for the Quality Excellence Award. This class of award is only given to one project chosen in the final round of assessment by the jury panel.
- 6. A building / buildings can be nominated provided it has never submitted nomination in the Quality Building Award held in previous years.
- 7. At least one of the project teams practically involved in the nominated buildings should be a Hong Kong based company.
- 8. QBA 2016 Organizing Committee reserves the ultimate right to make final and binding decisions on the eligibility of all applications.
- 9. QBA 2016 Organizing Committee reserves the right not to bestow an award if the Jury Panel considers no nomination is worth receiving an award.
- 10. Project Teams are required to conduct a final presentation to QBA 2016 Jury Panel once they are short-listed by the Organizing Committee.
- 11. The decision of the Jury Panel shall be final for the awards assignment.

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#### (D) NOMINATION DEADLINE & SUBMISSION DETAILS

1. Submission Deadline:

On or before 12:00 noon (Hong Kong Time / GMT +8), Friday, 6 November 2015 (Late submission will NOT be considered.)

2. Nomination documents & materials (refer to Session (G) for details) need to be delivered to

**QBA 2016 Secretariat Office** 

Room 1106-08, 11/F, C. C. Wu Building, 302-308 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

#### (E) NOMINATION FEE

- 1. <u>HKD6,000.00</u> will be collected for each nominated project (one nomination in one category only).
- 2. The nomination fee is non-refundable once submitted.
- 3. Submitted nomination fee of any ineligible building or project will not be refunded also.

#### (F) REQUIRED NOMINATION DOCUMENTS / MATERIALS

- 1. Duly completed and signed Nomination Form
- 2. Payment cheque (HKD6,000.00 / nomination) payable to "**The Hong Kong Construction Association, Ltd.**"
- 3. Hard Copy of Occupation Permit
  - Occupation Permits (OP or Phased OP), Acknowledgement letters on Form BA14 or Certificates of Completion (in the case of Government/HA projects) of nominated project.
- 4. <u>1</u> Hard Copy (no binding) and <u>2</u> digital copies (i.e. DVDs, VCDs, CD-ROMs, etc.) MUST contain:
  - a) Soft copy of nomination document in ".pdf" format.
  - b) Soft copy of Occupation Permits (OP or Phased OP), Acknowledgement letters on BA14 or Certificates of Completion (in the case of Government/HA projects) of nominated project.
  - c) Nomination document with the followings:
    - 1. A maximum of 10,000 words to illustrate the merits under the judging criteria. (refer to Session (I) for details)
    - 2. A maximum of **20 pages in A3 Landscape size** of content materials for each nominated project.
  - d) Min. 6 electronic image files showing the entry project. [Format: in ".tiff" or ".jpg" format and image resolution no less than 350 dpi]

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- 1. All submissions should be written in **English**. [Supplement with Chinese content if required]
- QBA 2016 Organizing Committee reserves the right to reproduce, print, publish the material submitted in either paper or electronic format, or for any use in association with QBA 2016.
- 3. The information obtained will be used for this Award only.

Materials to be collected once your project enters the finalist round...

# (G) PARTICIPATION FEE FOR QBA 2016 COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR PRODUCTION AND PROMOTION FOR FINALISTS

HKD20,000.00 will be collected from each finalist as a Participation Fee for production of the QBA 2016 Commemorative Souvenir for all Finalists in addition to the nomination fee mentioned above.

#### (H) REQUIRED MATERIALS FROM FINALISTS

A 20 to 25 seconds video will be collected from the nominees who entered the finalist round. The video introduces the project, will be played at the Award Banquet. Submission deadline will be early April 2016.

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#### (I) JUDGING CRITERIA FOR ALL AWARD CATEGORIES:

#### 1. Vision and Teamwork (16 marks)

- 1.1 Vision on quality
- 1.2 Overview of project requirements
- 1.3 Teamwork and project management
- 1.4 Financial and contract management
- 1.5 Total quality and risk management
- 1.6 Quality improvement
- 1.7 Social and Cultural harmony with neighboring community

#### 2. Design and Innovation (20 marks)

- 2.1 Design and materials consideration for long-term upkeep of building
- 2.2 Site planning, neighborhood and cityscape considerations
- 2.3 Distinctive feature beyond statutory requirements and general practices
- 2.4 Design innovations, aesthetic and distinction
- 2.5 Engineering design for quality, build ability and durability
- 2.6 Solutions for challenges

#### 3. Construction (16 marks)

- 3.1 Construction processes, technique, building technologies, choice of materials and quality workmanship
- 3.2 Project management and organization, and integration
- 3.3 Safety, Health, Environment and Quality (during the construction stage)

#### 4. Project Cost & Budget (16 marks)

- 4.1 Cost and benefit in Structural design/ E&M design/ Facility Management/ Architectural design/ Construction
- 4.2 Intangible benefits, e.g. image, brand etc.
- 4.3 Tangible benefits, e.g. financial, physical etc.
- 4.4 Operation, maintenance and repair costs
- 4.5 Cost for sustainability, e.g. life cycle etc.
- 4.6 Procurement strategy, arrangement and documentation

#### 5. Environmental Considerations (16 marks)

- 5.1 Environmental impact and sustainability
- 5.2 Energy efficiency and life-cycle
- 5.3 Waste management and recycling
- 5.4 Construction and occupational health and safety management and training
- 5.5 Safety features cater for maintenance and service (specifically on the societal impact of the whole project)
- 5.6 Greening and carbon emission reduction

#### 6. Post-Occupancy Considerations (16 marks)

- 6.1 Occupiers' response and customer satisfaction
- 6.2 Corporate governance and social responsibility
- 6.3 Serviceability and performance outcome and community contribution
- 6.4 Operation and maintenance features and cost effectiveness
- 6.5 Functionality, flexibility and adaptation for changes

<sup>\*</sup> Zero point will be given if no information is provided under the relevant section.

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### (J) SCHEDULE

Date	Key Milestone
22 June 2015	Nominations for the Quality Building Award 2016 Start
6 November 2015 12:00 noon	Nomination deadline
The Jury / Assessmen	t Process
November 2015	<ul> <li>Stage I First Screening</li> <li>Nominated projects will be screened in accordance with the judging criteria and will be short-listed to enter into Stage II</li> </ul>
16, 17 January 2016	Stage II Site Visits  ■ Site visits will be conducted for short-listed projects from each category (except for "Building Outside Hong Kong" categories).  ■ Finalists will be selected to enter into Stage III.
18, 19 March 2016	Stage III Finalists Presentation to Jury Panel cum Conference  The finalists from each award category will conduct finalist presentations to the Jury Panel.
24 June 2016	<ul> <li>QBA 2016 Award Presentation Banquet</li> <li>Awards winners will be officially announced at the Award Presentation Banquet</li> </ul>

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### (K) AWARD TYPE

Award Type	Description
Quality Excellence Award	ONLY One Quality Excellence Award will be presented to a project within the territorial limits of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with outstanding OVERALL quality and is the BEST among all the Grand Award Winners.
Grand Awards*	There will be a Grand Award Winner(s) for each nomination category. This is the highest recognition to projects at the category level.
Merits*	There will be recognition of merit(s) for each nomination category.
Finalists	There will be recognition of finalist(s) for each nomination who has / have passed the first screening, site visits and delivered a presentation at the Finalist Presentation to Jury Panel cum Conference.

<sup>\*</sup> QBA 2016 Organizing Committee reserves the right not to bestow an award if the Jury Panel considers no nomination is worth receiving that particular award. The decision of the Jury Panel shall be final.

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### (L) DETAILS OF SUBMITTED BUILDING

Details of Submitted Building			
Name of Building: (English)	uilding: (English) Name of Building: (Chinese)		
Full Address of Building:			
Date of Practical Completion of Building:	Site Area:	Gross Floor Area:	
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Building Type*:			
Public Amenity / Residential / Utility / Transport / Commercia	al / Industrial / Institution / Othe	ers	
Categories of Award*:			
Hong Kong Residential (Single Building) / Hong Kong Residen	tial (Multiple Buildings) / Hong k	Kong Non-Residential (New	
Building) / Hong Kong Building (Renovation / Revitalization) /	Building Outside Hong Kong (R	esidential) /	
Building Outside Hong Kong (Non-Residential) Category			
Project Description (Not more than 300 words)			

\* Delete as appropriate

#### Notes:

- 1. QBA 2016 Organizing Committee will present award to the above signed parties only. Therefore, please make sure all parties with significant contributions are included in the above list.
- 2. All information will be used and published subject to the original copy handed in from applicants.
- 3. No replacement or changes could be made after submission.

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## (M) DETAILS OF APPLICATION

Details of Application			
Company Name in English:			
Company Name in Chinese:			
Address:			
Name of Person-in-charge*:	Position:		
*(The person-in-charge MUST be a member of a Hong			
Kong-based company)			
Telephone:	Fax:		
Mobile Number:	Email:		
Signature:	Date:		
Information of Contact Person			
Name in English:	Name in Chinese:		
Company Name:	Position:		
Company Name.	Tosition.		
Telephone:	Fax:		
Mobile Phone:	Email:		
Information of Nominee [Required by all nominations]			
Name of Nominee:	Company Name:		
Telephone:	Mobile Number:		
Email:	Signature:		

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### (N) DETAILS OF PROJECT TEAM

# Please make sure the content of this submission has been seen and agreed before you sign on this form

Client / Developer	<u> </u>		
Firm Name		Tel. No.	
		Mobile No.	
Address		Fax No.	
		Email	
Contact person	Dated	Signed #	
Project Manager			
Firm Name		Tel. No.	
		Mobile No.	
ddress		Fax No.	
Contact person	Dated	Signed #	
Duning & Auglitane			
Project Architect Firm Name		Tel. No.	
		Mobile No.	
Address	ess		
		Email	
Contact person	Dated	Signed #	
Main Contractor			
Firm Name		Tel. No.	
		Mobile No.	
Address		Fax No.	
		Email	
Contact person	Dated	Signed #	
Christian Engineer			
Structural Engineer Firm Name		Tel. No.	
Tilli Name		Mobile No.	
Adduses		Fax No.	
Address			
		Email	
Contact person	Dated	Signed #	

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Quantity Surveyor				
Firm Name	Tel. No.			
	Mobile No.			
Address		Fax No.		
		Email		
Contact person	Dated	Signed #	Signed #	
Building Services Engineer				
Firm Name	Tel. No.			
		Mobile No.		
Address		Fax No.		
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Other Team Member (Optional)		ı		
Firm Name		Nature / Function of Work		
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### (O) DECLARATION of the APPLICANT

- 1. I/We have read carefully and understood all the content from Part A to Part J of the "Nomination form" before completing the form.
- 2. I/We undertake to comply with the relevant requirements/arrangements contained therein set out by the Quality Building Award 2016.
- 3. I/We agree that the information provided in this Application Form may be used by the QBA for statistical survey or research or promotion, and I/we may be contacted for such a purpose;
- 4. All the above particulars furnished in this Application Form are true and correct

Name of Person-in-Charge:		
Company Name:	 ·	
Signature:		
Date:		