

All Members

Institute of Architects Bangladesh

Subject: Request to Nominate Project(s), Research(es) and Book(s) for the IAB Awards 2023.

Dear Respected Fellow Colleagues,

Greetings from the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB)!

I am pleased to inform that the 2023 cycle of IAB Awards is opened for the nomination. The IAB Awards is the most prestigious professional architectural award of the country which is given every two years by Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB). Originally established as the IAB Design Awards in 1996 to recognize, honor and promote outstanding examples of contemporary architecture in Bangladesh and to encourage excellence in architectural practice. In this journey over 27 years, Awards have been given to outstanding projects after rigorous judging process by jury boards comprising prominent and professional architects and experts.

I am also pleased to inform that the Honorable Members of the Jury Boards of the current cycle of the Awards for categories 1-11 (Built/Realized Projects) are:

Ar. Uttam Kumar Saha, (S-011)

Ar. Md. Ehsan Khan, (K-047)

Ar. Ziaul Islam, (I-039)

Mr. Wakilur Rahman, Prominent artist

And a prominent architect from another country (to be declared)

And for the category 12 (Research and Publication) are:

Ar. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, (R-024)

Ar. Nurur Rahman Khan, (K-049)

Ar. Sheikh Serajul Hakim, (AH-064)

As an honorable Fellow/Member/Associate Member of the Institute, IAB Awards would like to request you to nominate potential projects, researches and published books for the Award 2023. Based on your nomination we will reach out the architect and will request them for final submission for the evaluation by the Jury Board.

After the nomination period is closed, the Awards Director shall invite the nominated project architect/s notifying the details of the submission procedure.

The contribution of the nominator of any winning entry will also be acknowledged by the IAB Awards for his/her appreciation and participation in the process. IAB believes that introducing nomination process will enhance wider participation of the architect community into this Award.

A Nomination Form is attached along with this letter. You can simply fill it up and email to **directoriabawards@gmail.com** on or before **Saturday, 25 November 2023**.

Thanking you in anticipation of your enthusiastic participation in this prestigious awards process.



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Attached:

1. Categories and eligibility criteria of IAB Awards
2. Nomination Form for IAB Awards 2023

