

Cool ideas for Better HDB Living 2011/12 Competition Terms & Conditions

Organizers: Housing & Development Board (HDB)
 American Society of Mechanical Engineers NUS Section
 American Society of Mechanical Engineers NTU Section

Eligibility

This competition is open to all students from the National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore University of Technology & Design (SUTD) residing in Singapore.

Entry Requirement

All participants must:

- a) must provide your full name, University, Course and year of study, Matriculation number & NRIC number, contact number and email address upon online registration;
- b) must provide original documents for verification as reasonably requested by organizers. Refusal to comply will result in disqualification from the competition;
- c) If any of the personal data or information is false or inaccurate, the entry will be disqualified.

Conditions of Entry

- a) Each entry must be submitted by a team of not less than three (3) and not more than five (5) members. For better cross fertilization of ideas, it is encouraged that the team comprises members from different disciplines;
- b) All on line entries must be received not later than 11:59pm, Oct 25th, 2011;
- c) Entries not submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions or received after the closing date will not be considered;
- d) If there is overwhelming participation, the Organizers reserve the right to screen entries submitted by teams for eligibility, decide on the quota and to shortlist the eligible teams by balloting or in other manner;
- e) All designs, drawings, photos, images, text etc. submitted must be original, not in the public domain, and must not infringe or violate any law, right of any person or entity, nor contain material that infringes or violates any personal property rights of third person, or is otherwise unlawful or infringes the intellectual property rights of any third party;
- f) Each team shall bear all costs and expenses incurred in participating in this Competition;
- g) All designs, drawings, photos, images, text etc. and any other content or information (collectively and severally, "Materials") submitted by the team shall become the sole and exclusive property of the Housing and Development Board (HDB);
- h) All participants agree to indemnify, release, discharge and hold harmless the Organizers, their affiliates, partners or representatives associated with this Competition, from any claims, losses and damages which any of them

may suffer as a result of any competition-related activities or breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Competition, by any of the participants;

- i) No claim or action for any loss, damage or injury whatsoever arising from the Competition and acceptance of any prize shall be brought against Organizers.

Selection of Winning Entries to Second Stage

- a) In Stage 1 (Case Challenge) of the Competition, teams will be required to present innovative solutions for the case challenge to the Panel of Judges. All team members must be present at the presentation;
- b) The winning entries will be selected by a Panel of Judges based on merits of the presentation;
- c) The teams of the winning entries will proceed to the final stage (Prototyping Stage) of the Competition;
- d) The decision of the Panel of Judges is final and conclusive.

Notification of Winners

- a) The winners of stage 1 of the Competition will be notified in writing by email to the address of the team leader, who is authorized to submit this entry on behalf of his/her team members, to undertake and commit to the stage 2 prototype competition, to complete the prototype within the 16 weeks period and accompanied by a minimum 2 pieces of A1 size posters and a short 5 minutes video showcasing the prototype developed by the team;
- b) All winners may be required to attend a prize presentation ceremony at a time which will be notified through the email or contact number given.

Prizes

- a) The Organizers reserve the right not to award any prize, or to award one or more but not all of the prizes. The decision of the Organizers shall be final, conclusive and binding on all participants and winners, and no correspondence will be entertained;
- b) Prizes must be collected in person. The winning teams may nominate a member representative to collect the prize;
- c) The prizes will be forfeited if the winning teams do not collect them at the prize ceremony.

Publicity

All participants who have been shortlisted or are members of the winning teams must agree and consent to the public disclosure and use of their names, identification numbers, images, voice and video recordings for publicity purposes and to participate in the publicity activities in relation to the Competition without any claims.

Rights of Organizers

The Organizers reserve the right at any time in their absolute discretion to

- a) cancel or modify the competition without prior notice;
- b) or substitute, withdraw or not to award any prize, or to award one or more but not all of the prizes.

Limitation of Liability

The Organizers cannot be held responsible

- a) for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by any participant as a result of entering the Competition;
- b) for the safe custody, return, non-delivery or missing of entries, late, misdirected, problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software failure of any email or entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, telephone lines or at any web site, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer or mobile telephone related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in the Competition.

Acceptance

By entering this Competition, participants unconditionally agree and accept

- a) the Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions appearing on the ASME NUS Section or ASME NTU section websites specific to this Competition;
- b) and their acceptance is irrevocable.