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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.07, S. 2016
Fiscal Year 2016-2017

27 October 2016

TO : ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS
UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

THRU : AREA VICE PRESIDENTS AND REGIONAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS
UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

RE : UAP ANNUAL NATIONAL AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, CHAPTER AWARDS, MERITORIOUS
AWARDS AND DISTRICT AWARDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 – 2017

1. The United Architects of the Philippines has, through its Annual National Awards, traditionally recognized individual members and chapters for their meritorious achievements in support of the architectural profession and the UAP.
2. The present Administration aims to continue this tradition by recognizing significant accomplishments that encourage best practices in organizational affairs, promote a positive image of the profession, and support UAP's flagship programs and advocacies.
3. The **UAP Committee on Awards** (FY 2016 – 2017) is implementing new guidelines that are deemed easier-to-understand, streamlined to avoid redundancy of bids, incorporate additional descriptive Meritorious Awards bids that automatically become part of Best Chapter bids, reflect activities which relate to the structure of the national organization, and include a clear point system for all re-classified categories.
4. The UAP Awards are divided into the following:

I. The Outstanding Individual UAP Members Awards.

The Outstanding Individual UAP Members Awards are given to honor members for their outstanding services to the profession, the professionals, the professional product and the professional organization.

- a. Outstanding New Member – a new UAP member that has been a member for not more than three (3) years as of January 31, 2017
- b. Outstanding Regular Member – a UAP member that has been a member for not less than three (3) years as of January 31, 2017

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- c. Outstanding Chapter President (Groups I, II and III) – a local chapter president that has been a member of UAP for not less than three (3) years as of January 31, 2017
- d. Outstanding Foreign Chapter President (Groups I and III) – a foreign chapter president that has been a member of UAP for not less than three (3) years as of January 31, 2017

II. The UAP Best Chapter Awards:

The UAP Best Chapter Awards are given to honor UAP Chapters for their outstanding performance as extension of the national organization and for their exemplary programs and activities in various specified categories.

- a. Best Chapter (for Groups I, II and III) – a local chapter that is more than three (3) years old as of January 31, 2017
- b. Best New Chapter – a newly formed local chapter that is not more than three (3) years old as of January 31, 2017
- c. Best Foreign Chapter (for Groups I and III) – a foreign chapter that is more than three (3) years old as of January 31, 2017
- d. Best New Foreign Chapter – a newly formed foreign chapter that is not more than three (3) years old as of January 31, 2017

III. The UAP Meritorious Awards:

The UAP Meritorious Awards, as part of the UAP National Awards, focus on eight (8) specific aspects of a chapter's involvement in the national organization, in the profession, in the community and in the world at large. These are given to honor UAP Chapters for particular programs planned and executed with commendable outcomes. Scores garnered by a chapter from these separate Meritorious Awards will be automatically part of the chapter's scores for their bids for Best Chapter.

- a. Best World Architecture Day Program – This award is presented to the Chapter with the best program or activity which significantly represents the theme specified by the International Union of Architect (UIA) for the year to illustrate the great influence architecture and planning have over the problems that beset our built environment today.
- b. Best National Architecture Week Program – This award is presented to the Chapter with the best program or activity which significantly represents the theme specified by the UAP for the fiscal year to illustrate the great influence architecture and planning have over the problems that beset our built environment today.

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- c. Best Media and Public Relations Program - This award is presented to a Chapter in recognition of its remarkable programs and specific activities that best promote the architecture profession, support effective communication, strengthen the value of architecture within the community at large, and foster the creation of successful partnerships and collaborations with the public.
- d. Best Professional Development Program – This award is presented to a Chapter in recognition of its outstanding programs and activities that best promote, support and encourage the continuous development of the architect's professional skills, abilities, education and knowledge to raise the level of respect, dignity and integrity of this profession within our nation, the Southeast Asian region and the world.
- e. Best *Bayanihang Arkitektura* (CSR) Program - This award is presented to a Chapter in recognition of its remarkable programs and specific activities aligned with *Bayanihang Arkitektura* – the UAP's flagship corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative – which aims to improve quality of life through architecture and planning, craft strategies available to architects wanting to incorporate community service into their architectural practice, assist in meeting the profession's civic platform with respect to the social aspects of sustainability, develop diverse initiatives to promote the Architect's social responsibility in improving the well-being of communities, and promote design solutions that can provide significant positive impact on underprivileged communities.
- f. Best Green Architecture Program – This award is presented to a Chapter in recognition of its notable programs and activities that best promote Green Architecture, giving focus to the architect's vital role in minimizing the harmful effects of buildings and development on human health and the environment.
- g. Best Heritage Conservation Program – This award is presented to a Chapter in recognition of its significant programs and activities that best promote noteworthy practices in Architectural Heritage Conservation, focusing on the architect's vital role in heritage conservation programs in terms of awareness, technical expertise and actual implementation both in specific locales and in the national level.
- h. Best Unity and Camaraderie Program – This award is presented to Chapters in recognition of their outstanding programs and specific activities done in collaboration with other UAP chapters or other professional organizations and/or non-government organizations that best promote unity, camaraderie, fellowship, and cooperation.

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IV. The UAP District Awards:

- Outstanding District Director – The Outstanding District Director Award is given to recognize and honor a UAP District Director who possesses exemplary leadership qualities, unites the Chapters in his/her District towards a common beneficial goal, promotes and contributes to the National Organization, and advances the programs of the professional organization.
- Best District – The UAP Best District Award is given to honor a UAP District for its outstanding performance as a group of Chapters and for their exemplary programs and activities in various specified categories.

- All bids must be received by the Committee on Awards **on or before 28th of February 2017 at 5:00 P.M** at the 5th floor of the UAP Headquarters. The bids must be addressed and submitted to:

UAP Committee on Awards

UAP National Headquarters

53 Sct. Rallos St., Diliman

Quezon City 1103

- For further information, proper guidance and compliance of all concerned, please refer to this link <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7qYArBQ-0REZ05BN1d3ZGVpQIU?usp=sharing> to download the UAP Annual National Awards Guidelines and Procedures in excel file forms.
- A wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby requested.


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By the President:


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