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BCI Asia celebrates 10 years of recognizing Top 10 architecture firms and property developers

This year BCI Asia celebrates the 10th year anniversary of BCI Asia Awards—a milestone event. The Awards have highlighted key industry players and focused the spotlight on national leading developers and architecture firms for the past decade.

Through this event, BCI Asia have identified firms that will shape the built environment of tomorrow, enabling the market to better understand the important roles these firms play and their impact, both socially and on the environment. BCI Asia Awards has also been bringing together elite architecture firms, property developers, manufacturers, and service providers as a platform for domestic and international networking and exchange.

BCI Asia Chairman Dr. Matthias Krups says: “We are celebrating tonight 10 years of building and design leadership, a decade in which you, Malaysia’s top 10 architects and developers, have changed our cityscape and left a profound positive imprint on our built environment”.

BCI Asia Awards in Malaysia is honoured to have YB DATUK ROSNAH BINTI HJ ABDUL RASHID SHIRLIN, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Malaysia, grace the event as Guest of Honour.

Ar. Tan Pei Ing, President of ARCASIA will be keynote speaker at the event.

Top 10 Architecture Firms and Property Developers

For the 10th year, BCI Asia names Malaysia’s 10 most-active architecture firms and property developers to receive the BCI Asia Top 10 Awards at the annual BCI Asia Awards ceremony held on 13 June 2014 at the Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur.

The portfolios of these elite architecture firms contain USD 3721 million worth of properties scheduled to start construction in Malaysia last year while the portfolios of these top developers contain USD 2653 million.

Recognising Green

Since 2013, BCI Asia has decided to expand and reposition the meaning of the Top 10 Awards to focus on sustainability. The winners were identified as the firms with the greatest aggregate value of projects under construction during the last full calendar year by the extent of their sustainability efforts and Green building ratings (as established by BCI Asia's comprehensive project leads research and confirmed Green building rating tools).

BCI Asia Top 10 Architects for 2014 were presented to:

1. Akipraktis
2. Arkitek KDI Sdn Bhd
3. Arkitek MAA Sdn Bhd
4. BEP Akitek Sdn Bhd
5. Garis Architects Sdn Bhd
6. GDP Architects Sdn Bhd
7. Hijjas Kasturi Associates Sdn
8. RDC Arkitek Sdn Bhd
9. RSP Architects Sdn Bhd
10. SA Architects Sdn Bhd

BCI Asia Top 10 Developers for 2014 were also awarded to:

1. Bandar Raya Developments Berhad
2. GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad
3. KSL Holdings Berhad
4. IJM Land Berhad
5. IOI Properties Group Berhad
6. Mah Sing Group Berhad
7. S P Setia Berhad
8. Sime Darby Property Berhad
9. Sunway Berhad
10. Tropicana Corporation Berhad

Other than the BCI Asia Top 10 Awards, **FuturArc Prize** (Green design competition) and **FuturArc Green Leadership Award** (Green built projects competition) will also be included at the ceremony. Dr Nirmal Kishnani, Chief Editor of FuturArc and Jury Chair of the FuturArc competitions, will be at the event to elaborate on this year's competitions. The competitions aim to encourage innovation and stewardship in environmentally responsible architecture and to include various social aspects and stakeholders in sustainable projects, which constituted a new category included in FuturArc Green Leadership Award this year. For more information on this please refer to the FuturArc Green Leadership Award media release attached.

Malaysia's BCI Asia Top 10 Awards is co-presented by Grohe Malaysia Sdn Bhd the awards partner, event partners are Feruni Ceramiche Sdn Bhd and Jotun (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. The event is also supported by exhibiting partners 7Sense Intelligent Sdn Bhd, Lucoma AG Sdn Bhd, and gallery sponsor CRW Bathrooms Sdn Bhd.

About BCI Asia Awards

The annual event — now in its 10th year — is held in seven Asian regions, including Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. Beyond recognizing developers and architecture firms building and designing the greatest volume of buildings in the seven regional markets, BCI Asia Awards aims to encourage the creation of socially-responsible architecture. Celebrating 10 years of building and design leadership, BCI Asia Awards remains as one of the most coveted awards in the regional building industry while serving as a platform for domestic and international networking among elite architecture firms, property developers, manufacturers and service providers.

More information on the BCI Asia Top 10 Awards and the 2014 winners can be found at www.bcitop10.com

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About BCI Asia

The BCI construction media group reports future construction projects in the Asia/Pacific region. BCI bridges the information gap between design consultants seeking to specify products for their projects and suppliers seeking to inform them about building products and new construction technologies. In doing so, BCI Asia conducts more than 250,000 face-to-face and phone interviews with architects, developers, engineers and contractors every year, reporting on approximately US\$400 billion worth of projects. Besides promoting efficiency and transparency through its research services, BCI also publishes *FuturArc* journal and other architectural books.