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MECHANICS FOR THE
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN COMPETITION

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Sadly, we are not resilient.

With an average of 20 typhoons each year, and not yet counting earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, which also relate to storm surges, sea-level rise and prolonged droughts, we are easily imagined to be a resilient people. Yet to this day, we still are wanting in clean accessible water and reliable energy, basic needs that our people painstakingly struggle from in the outcome following past disasters, which we do not learn from. Through it all, GRIT may be all that the Filipino possesses. As architects, we need to do our part in aiding society to find solutions. There's the academe, the government, NGOs, other professionals and our people themselves that need to work together - and the architect is right in the middle of these who will help concretise planned solutions and propose strategies in the built environment. There is a need for collaboration with every other stakeholder in this whole exercise.

A fundamental importance to the architect's role in society is the creation of healthy, safe, and beautiful buildings and spaces. This quality doesn't change nor is it resistant to a collapse in the economy or the resurgence of deadly viruses. We need to care for the client in a crisis where there is a toss-up between health and economics.
MISSION

Raise the level of continuous professional development by aspiring for architecture that is resilient and responds to the need of the times. Create a culture of resilience by seeing good design as a way to build the nation, going beyond form but as a way to solve problems.

VISION

The pandemic has laid bare our vulnerabilities, at the same time that we see innumerable opportunities for design. This conceptual design competition seeks to push a BIG SHIFT in our view of design and critical thinking. In front of disasters, architects should create designs that are more strategic, responsive, analytical, investigative and rational. The competition aspires for the architects to be inspired by the winning proposals and bring this ahead in their practice.
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PRIZES

I. Cash Prize

1ST PLACE  PHP 12,000
2ND PLACE  PHP 10,000
3RD PLACE  PHP 8,000

II. Inclusion in the coffee table book to be published by UAP.

III. Media exposure.

IV. CPD CREDITS

10 pts. for the Finalists
15 pts. for the Winner
**TIMELINE**

- **MAR 04 2021**
  - Start of Registration

- **MAR 20 2021**
  - Deadline of Registration for the Workshops

- **MAR 31 2021**
  - Problem Identification “Problem Tree”
  - Presentation of a Manifesto

- **APR 7 + 14 2021**
  - Workshop

- **APR 16 2021**
  - Deadline of Registration for the Competition

- **MAY 25-JUN 05 2021**
  - Pre-judging/Qualifying Rounds

- **MAY 20 2021**
  - Deadline of Entries, 12:00 mn

- **JUN 12 2021**
  - Final Judging
THE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN COMPETITION is open to registered and licensed architects belonging to all the chapters of the UAP. RLAs belonging to Foreign Chapters can also join provided that their Problem will be derived from the Philippines.

Submissions are welcome from either individuals or teams of up to 5 members from the chapters.

Each chapter can put forward as many entries as they want.

To register your team, please complete the Registration Form via this URL, [http://bit.ly/GritDesignCompRegForm](http://bit.ly/GritDesignCompRegForm) or by scanning this QR code provided below:
THE SOCIAL PROBLEM
30%
1. SHOULD BE AN ACTUAL PROBLEM - THEREFORE ESTABLISH CONTEXT
2. IN THE REALM OF THE TANGIBLE & INTANGIBLE (SPATIAL & INFRASTRUCTURAL, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, ETC)
3. REACH OR INFLUENCE - IN TERMS OF POPULATION, GRAVITY, INTENSITY

THE ARCHITECTURE PROCESS & SOLUTION
40%
1. FIRMITAS, VENUSTAS, UTILITAS
2. RESILIENCE FACTOR
3. SUSTAINABILITY FACTOR
4. REPLICABILITY FACTOR
5. PANDEMIC-PROOF TO ESTABLISH NEW NORMAL
6. 21ST CENTURY INNOVATIVENESS

COLLATERALS
30%
1. TWO A2- SIZED DESIGN PROPOSAL BOARDS IN PDF FORMAT, MAXIMUM FILE SIZE OF 25MB EACH, stating the SOCIAL PROBLEM, DESIGN PROCESS, ARCHITECTURAL SOLUTION. Maximum word count of only 250 words in each board, including main titles, subtitles, labels, footnotes, etc in excess of which shall disqualify or gather demerits.

2. DESIGN NARRATIVE: 90 SECOND VIDEO explaining the design problem, process and solution.
The digital PDF file must be saved with a filename per:
UAPBEYONDGRIT2021-Panel1-RegistrationNumber.pdf.
UAPBEYONDGRIT2021-Panel2-RegistrationNumber.pdf.

The digital video/walk-through must be saved with a filename per:
UAPBEYONDGRIT2021-Video-RegistrationNumber.mp4.

All entries must be sent via WeTransfer to uapbeyondgrit2021.submit@gmail.com.
OWNERSHIP OF WORKS
Participants own the Intellectual Property rights to the Conceptual Design proposals. Depending on your agreements with the LGU, barangays, communities, stakeholders, etc., your proposals may be concretized accordingly and the UAP Executives will be pleased to be kept abreast of any development. Participants affirm that their entry is original and does not infringe upon the rights of any persons or entities.

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Any material used for the submissions, i.e. presentation drawings and video, should be original material that is, does not contain copyright-protected content. For your audio track, you could go to Youtube audio library or other sources with free-to-use music.

QUERIES
Please contact the competition organizers via email at uapbeyondgrit2021.questions@gmail.com. You will receive a reply within 72 hours.
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