

Architectural Design Competition (International Students Division)

SUBJECT OF THE COMPETITION:

Spa Rehabilitation Facility Annex with "MINNANO-IE (Home for All)" in ASO

This Design Competition focuses on a novel, hopeful concept and design which will contribute to the future of Asia, taking account of details as listed below.

Overview:

The Committee of Kumamoto Artpolis 2014 International Symposium in Asia will hold a Design Competition for a small scale wooden Spa Rehabilitation Facility Annex with "MINNANO-IE (Home for All)", to have dialogue and share ideas on the theme of the Symposium "Open to Nature – In Harmony with People".

What is the General Competition Type?

Category types -

- (1) International students of University or College in Asia
- (2) Japanese Students of University or College in Kyushu area

Judging and evaluation -

Students need to perform an open presentation and join a symposium. This competition aims to search for a new kind of community building. We will put more importance on the exchange of opinions about various ideas on architecture which will come from people from different climates and cultures. We will be also addressing our aging society, universal design, support activities in disaster etc., to share among Asian Countries. So this competition is not just a competition.

What is Spa Rehabilitation Facility Annex?

It is an annex of an existing day-care facility for aged people (*Ai-Life Uchinomaki*) which has a rehabilitation room and a hot spa room. It is located in Aso area of Kumamoto prefecture.

This annex is to be with "MINNANO-IE" which can be used as an evacuation point and also the base of support at the time of a disaster.

The building site of the annex is surrounded by hospitals and care houses, and the annex is expected to be a symbol of the area.

What kind of area is Aso?

Aso city is located in a world famous Mt. Aso caldera basin, which has four distinct seasons. Also well-known as one of the best hot spring resorts in Japan. The building site of the annex also has the source of a natural hot spring.

In addition, Aso area, including the building site of the annex, suffered serious damage from the heavy rain disaster in 2012.

What is the Main Focus on Designing?

This design competition wants to introduce a challenge to an idea of architecture that

has a dual purpose of both offering local residents a facility they can freely use and which also has practical use at the time of a disaster.

Is there a Particular Restriction While Designing?

The building lot of the annex - It is located in Aso city of Kumamoto prefecture.

The total floor space - About 180 m²

The number of stories - A building of 1 story

※ It is also possible to propose a building with a partial 2nd story.

The structure type - Wooden

※ It is also possible to propose a building which combines wood and other materials.

The required room -

The area of spa rehabilitation facility - About 140 m²

- Rehabilitation room - About 60 m²
- Bathroom with hot spring - About 40 m²
- Changing room - About 20 m²
- Toilet - 2 western-style toilets and 3 multipurpose toilets

The area of "MINNANOIE(Home for All)" - About 40 m²

- The space using "TATAMI" - About 10 m²
- 1 small kitchen
- 1 western-style toilet

The other conditions -

- Please design a roofed passage connecting the Annex and "*Ai-Life Uchinomaki*". We hope the passages can connect with other facilities.
- The construction costs are about 40 million yen, excepting a roofed passage.

Schedule:

Official start of competition	- July 30, 2014
1st on-site tour	- August 23, 2014
2nd on-site tour	- September 3, 2014
Deadline for submitting questions	- August 29, 2014
Deadline for Submissions	- November 17, 2014
Judging and Evaluation	- November 29, 2014
1. Design Competition, open to the public	
➤ International Students Division	
➤ Japanese Students Division	
2. Panel Discussion	

Judges:

Chair of Jury	Toyo Ito - Kumamoto Artpolis Commissioner, Architect
	Hideaki Katsura - Kumamoto Artpolis Advisor, Architect, Associate professor at Kumamoto University
	Kaoru Suehiro - Kumamoto Artpolis Advisor, Architect, Associate professor at Kyushu University

Other:

- Works are not returned.
- The copyright of the work belongs to the applicant(s), but the committee of Kumamoto Artpolis has the right to publicize the work.
- A maximum of three presenters per team are allowed to give the presentation.
- The winner will be asked to participate as a panelist in a panel discussion following the evaluation.

Sponsorship:

The committee of Kumamoto Artpolis 2014 International Symposium in Asia

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