

Cool Ideas for Better HDB Living 2012 Competition Terms & Conditions

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

1. Who can Enter

The competition is open to all students of the Polytechnics, Junior Colleges [or Schools/Institutions offering the Integrated Programme (IP) in the final 2 years of their course leading to the ‘A’ Levels or International Baccalaureate (IB)] residing in Singapore.

2. Personal Data

(a) All participants

(i) must provide your full name, name of Junior College/IP School or Institution or Polytechnic, Course and year of study, Matriculation/Admission & NRIC identification number, contact number and email.

(ii) agree that Organizers have the right to require you to produce the original documents for verification.

(b) If any of the personal data or information is false or inaccurate, the entry will be disqualified.

3. 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.

(b) All on line registration entries must be received no later than **26 March 2012**.

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

4. **Selection of Winning Entries**

- (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.

5. 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 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 of 2 numbers 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.

6. 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 winners will forfeit their prizes if they do not collect them at the prize ceremony.

7. 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, free of charge.

8. Rights of Organizers

- (a) The Organizers reserve the right at any time in their absolute discretion to
 - (i) cancel or modify the competition without prior notice or

- (ii) substitute, withdraw or not to award any prize, or to award one or more but not all of the prizes.

9. **Limitation of Liability**

- (a) The Organizers cannot be held responsible
 - (i) for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by any participant as a result of entering the Competition;
 - (ii) 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.

10. **Acceptance**

- (a) By entering this Competition, participants unconditionally agree and accept
 - (i) 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; and
 - (ii) their acceptance is irrevocable.