



# PUBLIC ART DESIGN COMPETITION AT TO KWA WAN PROMENADE

## COMPETITION BRIEF

### Organiser



**Drainage Services Department**  
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

### Supporting Organisation



### Professional Advisor





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## 1. The Competition

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (hereinafter referred to as the "Government") plans to open up the 140m long waterfront at To Kwa Wan Preliminary Treatment Works (TKWPTW) for public enjoyment. The subject site is located at the south of the Hoi Sham Park Extension and currently served as an emergency vehicular and maintenance access of TKWPTW under the management of Drainage Services Department (DSD). After renovation, the promenade will be released for the public and connected with the Hoi Sham Park Extension.

This competition is to invite students from Landscape Architecture, Architecture and Design disciplines to contribute design proposals for a piece of public art at the above-mentioned promenade.

## 2. Objective

The competition aims to engage design ideas for enhancing the public walking environment and to enhance the waterfront for appreciating Victoria Harbour at To Kwa Wan Promenade with a dedicated visual identity to the above-mentioned Promenade.

## 3. Theme

Participants are required to provide a public art design proposal at the assigned location of the above-mentioned Promenade, responding to the vision of Harbourfront Commission to promote the brand of "Victoria Harbour" as well as DSD's environmental management mission to promote green landscaping, energy conservation and emission reduction with implementation of "Blue-Green Infrastructure".

## 4. Promenade Design Concept and Information Related to the Design Competition

Location plan, Site photos, design concept of the promenade, assigned location of public art to be placed and entry form can be [downloaded](#) here.

## 5. Eligibility

The competition is open to all local full-time tertiary students in Landscape Architecture, Architecture and Design disciplines. Participants may join individually or form group with no more than 3 members.

## 6. Schedule

Briefing Session	10 June 2022
Registration and Enquiries	17 June 2022 – 30 June 2022
Entry Submission	01 July 2022 – 31 July 2022
Announcement of Results	19 August 2022
Price Award Ceremony	To be confirmed

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## 7. Registration and Submission of Entries

### Registration

Registration for the competition will open on 17 June 2022 HKT 10:00. Participants should submit their entry forms to [tkwpdsd@otherland.com.hk](mailto:tkwpdsd@otherland.com.hk) before 30 June 2022 HKT 23:59. Please specify 'Public Art Design Competition at To Kwa Wan Promenade' in the subject of the e-mail. Late registration will not be accepted. Once the eligibility requirements are verified, participants will receive the "Registration Confirmation Notification" email from the organiser.

### Submission of Entries

Eligible participants should submit their entries to [tkwpdsd@otherland.com.hk](mailto:tkwpdsd@otherland.com.hk) before 31 July 2022 HKT 23:59. Please specify 'Public Art Design Competition at To Kwa Wan Promenade' in the subject of the e-mail. Late entry will not be accepted.

## 8. Format of Entries

- The submission file format must be JPG/PDF, with a resolution of 300 dpi or above. Each entry should submit maximum two A1 panels. The maximum total file size should be 10MB or under.
- Entries should be designed according to the specific size of the assigned location as provided by the Organiser, whereas the content can be freely designed.
- Each entry should submit with a brief description of the idea of the entry in no more than 250 words in Chinese or English.
- The submitted design should appear anonymous without displaying the name of the entrant (including English or Pinyin short form) or any other symbol, graphic, etc. that could identify the entrant.
- Once the entries are selected, the original editing files (i.e. Photoshop, Illustrator etc.) will be requested. Contestants who fail to submit original files upon request will be disqualified.

## 9. Judging Criteria

- Response to theme: 30%
- Overall beauty – 40%
- Creativity – 30%

## 10. The Jury

Submissions will be adjudicated by the professional Jury Panel.

## Jurors

<b>Co-chairman/ chairlady</b>	
Ms Alice PANG, JP	Director of Drainage Services
Mr Vincent NG Wing-shun, JP	Chairman of Harbourfront Commission
<b>Panel Members</b>	
Prof Becky LOO Pui-ying, JP	Chairlady of Task Force on Harbourfront Development in Kowloon, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing of Harbourfront Commission
Mr LEUNG Kong-yui, B.B.S, JP	Chairman of the Task Force on Water-land Interface and Harbourfront Activation of Harbourfront Commission
Mr Vic YAU Cheuk-hang, JP	Deputy Secretary for Development (Planning & Lands) of the Development Bureau

\*Jurors subject to change upon invitation.

## 11. Announcement of Results

The results of the competition will be publicly announced through DSD website. Participants of the Winning Entries and Merit Entries will be notified directly of the results by the Organiser.

## 12. Awards

<b>Winning Entries</b>	HK\$30,000 award for the 1st Prize and Certificate
	HK\$20,000 award for the 2nd Prize and Certificate
	HK\$10,000 award for the 3rd Prize and Certificate
<b>2 Merit Entries</b>	Each HK\$5,000 award and Certificate

The Organiser reserves the right not to award any of the above-mentioned prizes if the quality and the standard of Entries are considered to be not satisfactory according to the Jury Panel's decision.

## 13. Enquiries

For enquiries during the registration period, please contact via our email or telephone hotline. The Closing Date of receiving enquiries is 30 June 2022.

Email: [tkwpdsd@otherland.com.hk](mailto:tkwpdsd@otherland.com.hk)

Hotline: 6624 1152 (10:00 - 13:00; 14:00 - 17:00)

## 14. Terms and Conditions

- Participants may only submit one entry.
- Each participant for Individual Entries or Group Entries must not be participating in more than one entry. Any Entries involving duplication of participants in registrations will be disqualified.
- Participants may not participate on more than one Team for Group Entries.

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- d) All entries submitted must be original. Participants shall indemnify the Government against all actions, costs, claims and liabilities of whatsoever nature arising out of or in connection with any allegations and/or claim of infringement of any intellectual property rights of any persons in relation to the design. The Government at all times reserve full right to reject or disqualify any participants and design, or not commission any design if, in the sole opinion of the Government, the design infringes the intellectual property rights of any persons.
  - e) The decision of the jury panel and the Organisers on the competition results shall be final. No appeals shall be accepted.
  - f) It is the intention of the Government to adopt the design ideas and concepts of one or more of the Winning Entries with or without modifications. However, the Government also reserves the right not to commission any design for any reasons.
  - g) The Government has the intellectual property rights of the submitted entries and is entitled to produce and distribute, display or exhibit on any date and in any venue the Entries or any part thereof, and publish the report of the competition events together with selected Entries as (but not limited to) the promotion of the DSD activities without any remuneration or other notice.
  - h) The submitted entries shall be owned by the government. Participants shall not reproduce the submitted entries, nor shall the participants grant permission to others to do so except with the written permission of the Government.
  - i) The Government has the sole discretion to decide on the installation period of the commissioned entries and arrangement of the commissioned entries after dismounting the art work from the installed location.
  - j) Staff of the competition Organiser, Jury members and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate in the competition.
  - k) This competition is neither a tender invitation nor an offer to commission agreement.
  - l) Participation in the competition is free, with no purchase or payment obligation.
  - m) Participants are solely responsible for their costs and expenses in preparing the designs.
  - n) Participants shall comply with the laws of the Government in submitting design.
  - o) Participants should be responsible for their own legal responsibility, and any legal disputes are irrelevant to the Government.
  - p) The design must not feature any sharp edges or corners that the public may come into contact with or any loose parts that may constitute a potential danger. Due regard should be given to safety, ergonomics and height design of the Entry if especially for use by children or people with special needs.
  - q) Any participants who do not abide by the rules, requirement, conditions or warranties as set out in the competition brief may result in disqualification from the competition. Any disqualification decision shall be at the absolute discretion of the Government. The decision of the Government shall be final and binding on all parties concerned.
  - r) The Government and the Jury Panel shall not be responsible or liable for any erroneous, damaged, destroyed, lost, late, incomplete, illegible and misdirected entries, or any damage or

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loss arising from, connected with, or relating to the competition, the submitted entries, participation in the competition, regardless of the cause or any fault by the Government or the Jury Panel or any person for whom the Government or the Panel is responsible, and notwithstanding that any of those persons may have been advised of the possibility such loss or damage being incurred.

- s) By submitting the application, the participants agree to all the terms and conditions on behalf of the participants.
- t) Terms and conditions of the competition and other arrangements are subject to change at the Government's discretion. The Government shall take reasonable steps to notify participants of any such changes.
- u) The Government may at its discretion cancel, modify or suspend the competition. The participants shall not be entitled to any compensation as a consequence to such cancellation, modification or suspension of the competition.