

Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) collaborated with Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD), Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) and The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) to co-organise this design competition to invite innovative ideas for the Reconstruction of Hong Kong Observatory Tide Gauge Station at Tai Po Kau, New Territories.

Judging by the response and the quality of the entries, the attempt is definitely a great success. We have received more than 45 entries, all of which are of very high standard. The participants have shown their thorough understanding in meeting the design objectives, such as functional, buildable, cost-effective and innovative design; educating the public about the tidal measurement and enhancing public awareness of the effect to storm surge due to extreme weather; meeting the spatial, functional, structural and building services requirements and satisfying all relevant statutory requirements; and incorporating environmentally friendly materials and sustainable development etc. We are especially impressed by the participants' interests and concerns in arousing public's awareness on combating climate change. We are confident that these valuable ideas and proposals will be considered and examined in formulating the detailed design for the project.

We would like to extend our gratitude to members of the Jury, Technical Committee and Professional Advisor for their time and efforts spent on the adjudication work. Their support and contribution are indispensable to the success of the competition.

Finally, we wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the winners and thank all participants for making this competition a fulfilling experience.

Award Announcement

Award	Registration Number	Title	Team Leader	Team Member(s)
First Prize	584158	Revealing the Tip of Iceberg	SO Yeung Piu	CHAN Ka Lai
Second Prize	428820	ShoreTubes	WU Hon Kit	CHAN Chi Fung
Third Prize	970813	The Recorder	LEE Chung Tat	CK GAN Hinki KWONG Julia LEE Pannie NIE
Commendation Entries <i>(in order of Registration Number)</i>				
	251682	The Rhythm by the Sea	LUK Pui Ling	MAK Chi Hong
	890146	Moonlight Cabin	CHOI Kit Wang	OR Hoi Ling
	976989	One Step Back, Feel and See	LUI Kwun Yuen	LEE Chun Ki ZHANG Qing Wu

For details of the above entries, please refer to the following website:

<https://www.hkia.net/en/tgscompetition/index.html>