



Official Responses to Participants Queries and Clarifications
No. AAC/01/05-1

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No.	Query	Response
1.	<p>Where is the project boundary of the site to be provided in the CAD file? As the site is quite extensive and there is currently no clear boundary, could the site boundary instead be indicated on the topographic survey plan?</p>	<p>The site boundary is as per indicated in Site Plan. Unfortunately, no topographical survey plan is available; architects may assume that the overall site (land) is relatively flat.</p> <p>Please refer to the CAD file available in the link.</p>
2.	<p>The brief indicates that a SketchUp file is available for download. However, it does not appear to be available in the Google Drive folder.</p>	<p>3D model site (Sketchup File) is now available in the link.</p>
3.	<p>As this is an overseas project, would it be possible for the organiser to provide some video footage or site photographs of the site?</p>	<p>please click on links below for available videos and photos of the area.</p> <p>Youtube Link: https://youtu.be/6IIYByToQsU?si=AZGfQFMXyRuTx9PG https://youtu.be/UbicfwKrxLk?si=z3WMhyw0bzgu9WYs</p> <p>Site photographs are available in the Competition folder. Additionally, more photos can be searched online under “Taman Mahkota Jubli Emas” or “Eco-Corridor Brunei”</p>
4.	<p>There is a mention of a prize for the winner. Could you kindly clarify whether the winning architect will remain engaged as the architect for the implementation of the project, considering it</p>	<p>As stated in the Info pack provided, ASEAN Architect’s Architecture Design Competition is CONCEPTUAL in nature, organised by ASEAN Architect Council as a Design Idea only. Participation does not guarantee implementation of any submission or award of a project.</p>

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	may be a multi-year project?	
5.	Could you further clarify how the jury evaluates the balance between conceptual innovation and practical feasibility, particularly in relation to buildability and technical resolution?	<p>All participants are advised to refer to the evaluation criteria (page 31, Competition info Pack) where conceptual strength and innovation are highly valued.</p> <p>The detail of judging is within the discretion of the appointed jury panel. The jury will not assess proposals based on highly detailed engineering solutions; bold and meaningful concepts are encouraged.</p>
6.	With reference to the provided site drawings, could the organisers clarify whether a more detailed AutoCAD file with clearly defined site boundaries and existing elements will be issued?	Refer to response to question 2.
7.	In particular, are existing features within the site (such as the central circular park / MIB area shown in the drawings) to be retained as fixed elements, or may they be modified or removed as part of the design proposal?	Yes, they are to be retained as fixed elements and to be incorporated into participant's design.
8.	Where do participants submit their entries for the competition?	Participants are to refer to their respective Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA) for any submission process. For the final submission, a link will be shared to participant's email by 1 st June 2026. Please ensure that your 8-digit ID has been issued by the ASEAN Secretariat.
9.	Who shall assign the 8 digit unique ID number for each submission?	All completed entry forms are to be submitted via respective Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA), who will submit to ASEAN secretariat for the assignment of their unique 8 Digit ID. ASEAN

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		secretariat will email the 8 ID to the respective participants.
10.	What is the email address for competition secretariat?	All participants may submit their respective enquiry or proposal to their respective Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA).
11.	Can one participant submit more than one entry?	Each AA is limited to one submission only.
12.	Whether the submission can be made by an ASEAN Architect collaboratively with a non-ASEAN Architect?	<p>A submission led by a registered ASEAN Architect may include collaboration with non-ASEAN Architect(s), subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ASEAN Architect shall act as the lead applicant, responsible for submission and overall coordination; • The ASEAN Architect shall be the primary point of contact with the respective Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA) and the ASEAN Secretariat; • The collaboration must be clearly declared in the submission documentation; and • The design intent and accountability shall remain under the leadership of the ASEAN Architect.
13.	Can submission be updated after initial upload?	Any submission to Brunei (by 30 th July 2026) is considered final.
14.	Will participants receive feedback on their submission?	Evaluation process is strictly confidential. No feedback will be made available.
15.	How will the participants be informed of their successful shortlisting?	All successful shortlisted entries will be notified via email by ASEAN secretariat after the AAC meeting in September/October 2026.
16.	Is there a separate registration process prior to submission, or is participation confirmed upon submission of the entry?	<p>Each participant to submit the Declaration Form to respective PRA. Once the ASEAN Secretariat issued the 8-Digit ID, the entry is considered as confirmed.</p> <p>Any proceeding submission required by respective PRA prior to final submission on 30th July 2026, is in the discretion of each PRA.</p>

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17.	Should the 8-digit ID code be generated by the participant as stated in the brief, or will it be assigned by the organizer?	<p>The 8-digit ID will be generated by the Organiser through the ASEAN Secretariat. Each participant is required to submit a complete Declaration form to respective PRA. Once received, the participant will receive their unique ID via email from ASEAN Secretariat.</p> <p><i>Correction to page 12 of the Info pack – Participant 8-digit Identification Code.</i></p> <p>To ensure anonymity and eliminate potential bias, each participant is required to use a unique eight (8)-digit identification code which will be assigned via email once ASEAN Secretariat received the completed Declaration Form. Participating declaration form to be submitted to respective Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA) who will process the entry to ASEAN Secretariat. This code shall serve as the sole identifier for all submission materials. The identification code must be clearly indicated on all drawings, boards, and supporting documents. Participants must not include their name, affiliation, or any other identifying information within the submission.</p>
18.	What should be indicated in the Stage 1 and Stage 2 sections of the declaration form, or will these portions be completed by the organizer?	<p>These sections are for use by the organiser only.</p>
19.	Who will provide the individual submission link, and at what stage will it be issued to participants?	<p>The individual link will start to be distributed via email to individual participant via their registered email by 1st June 2026.</p> <p>NOTE: The link will be via google drive with individual access for participant to upload their proposal/entry. The link is intended only for the</p>

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		<p>designated participant. Please do not forward or share it with others.</p> <p>Please ensure declaration form has been submitted to ASEAN Secretariat via respective PRA.</p>
20.	<p>The competition brief mentions both “2 A1 boards” and “one (1) A1 board.” May we kindly request confirmation on the correct number of required boards for submission?</p>	<p>Correction to Deliverables in Info Pack page 30 :-</p> <p>2. A1 Presentation Drawings (1 Boards) in Softcopy.</p> <p>One (1) A1 presentation boards, anonymously marked with the 8-digit code only, which may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptual diagrams and spatial strategies • Conceptual Floor plans, sections and elevations (N.T.S) • Highly rendered perspectives highlighting key experiential moments <p>All submissions must be print-ready, high-resolution (minimum 600 dpi at final print size).</p>
21.	<p>For Local Submission, to whom shall we address the entries and what email to be use.</p>	<p>Participants to refer their respective Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA) for any local submission’s email.</p>
22.	<p>For 8 Digit Code where should it be the located within the presentation, any font size and type to be use?</p>	<p>The ID is advised to be located on the bottom right of the board in clear bold text (minimum font size 18)</p>