

# MIID NIPPON PAINT REKA AWARDS 2015

Press Release

Malaysia's sole national body representing the Interior Design profession, the Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers (MIID), is pleased to announce the MIID REKA Awards 2015, the premier interior design awards event of Malaysia, created to further enhance and elevate the standards of interior design by acknowledging and honouring excellence in the profession.

This year marks the second successful year of collaboration between MIID and Nippon Paint (M) Sdn Bhd for the Awards. With Nippon Paint's presence as one of MIID's Corporate Partners (Infinite Category) and also co-Branding Partner, the Awards is now rebranded as the **MIID Nippon Paint REKA Awards**.

The MIID Nippon Paint REKA Awards 2015 is conferred to MIID Professional Members who are practicing Interior Design and are registered with the *Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia* (LAM), as well as MIID Students Members from Interior Design Schools in Malaysia. Submission is open for works completed between 1 January 2012 and 30 June 2015 that best exemplifies the quality and pursuit of excellence in interior design.

The Awards is open for submissions from 2 July until 4 September 2015. Successful submissions will be announced and honoured at the MIID Annual Ball and Awards Night 2015, which is scheduled for 30 October 2015. Interior designers who are interested to submit entries can obtain further information on MIID Nippon Paint REKA Awards 2015 from MIID website at [www.miid.org.my](http://www.miid.org.my).

MIID Nippon Paint REKA Awards categories that were introduced in 2014, Green Interior Awards (for projects of interior solutions promoting sustainability) and Adaptive Reuse Awards (for reuse of existing spaces for a purpose other than which it originally was built for), have proved to be highly instrumental in reflecting the trends and needs of the current Interior Design industry in Malaysia. One of the Awards' Judges for 2014, Y. Bhg Dato' Tajuddin Ismail, quoted that "Adaptive Reuse category will be a true test that reveals the creative skill of interior designer". The Jury panel of 2014 unanimously agreed to expect more interesting submissions this year and in the coming years for this category. In addition to this, MIID Nippon Paint Special Awards for Colour of Interiors (under the collaboration with Nippon Paint) has proved to tremendously encourage innovative application of colours in interior design, which is a crucial element in interiors.

Representing MIID's corporate partner, Ms. Gladys Goh, Group General Manager of Nippon Paint Malaysia Group said, "We are both happy and privileged to once again partner MIID to launch the most coveted Awards in the industry. Nippon Paint continues to actively work with industry partners and various other stakeholders in pushing the boundaries of innovations and creativity, as we see limitless value and vast potentials in such collaborations. The interior design professionals remain as one of our most important stakeholder, as they are the core in which the inspiration of colours, spaces and ambiances are derived upon. They are the trend setters, the industry movers and the creators of the future living, working and social spaces – which directly impacts on human behaviours and community interactions. Leveraging on our leadership position as 'The Coatings Expert', we have always and will continue to drive innovations on both coatings and colour – in terms of aesthetic as well as functional."

MIID REKA Awards has been one of the greatest achievements in the institute's effort to further enhance and elevate the standards of Interior Design in Malaysia. The success can be attributed to the itinerant exhibition of the REKA Awards panels, displayed during the Homedec Exhibitions, in various parts of the country. Some of REKA Awards' previous winners have expressed their appreciation of the Award, as it has strengthened their profile and reputation in the Interior Design Industry. The REKA Awards has thus become the benchmark of excellence in the Malaysian Interior Design profession.

This year, MIID is honoured to be graced by prominent Judges who consist of renowned personalities from the Interior Design industry. MIID Nippon Paint REKA Awards Organising Chairman / Convenor and Council Member, Ar. Lim Pay Chye said, "All the three judges are experienced professionals in their field of design and their in-depth knowledge will be valuable in their assessment for all the entry categories. The panel of Judges will be judging based on creativity (design concept, space planning and space utilisation) and buildability (in the creative use of materials and sustainability / environmental consideration)." With the presence of such distinguished professionals, MIID is looking forward to a really prestigious and knowledgeable selection of winners for the MIID Nippon Paint REKA Awards 2015.

Thank you.

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