2027 VISIONARY ASIA

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The 2027 Asia Hospitality Awards embraces the theme "Visionary Asia", reflecting the Awards' commitment to celebrating the hospitality leaders, brands, destinations, and organizations whose vision, innovation, and dedication are shaping the future of travel, tourism, and guest experiences across the region.

As Asia continues to inspire the world through its dynamic hospitality landscape, the Awards honor those who go beyond delivering exceptional service to create meaningful experiences, celebrate cultural authenticity, and contribute to a more sustainable, connected, and forward-looking industry.

The 2027 Asia Hospitality Awards continues its mission to celebrate outstanding achievements and visionary professionals whose ideas and leadership are defining the next chapter of hospitality across Asia.

2026 AADA Winners' Night
Dragon Pearl Cave, Vietnam

FROM SUBMISSION TO CELEBRATION

The **2027 Asia Hospitality Awards** (AHA) follows an annual submission and judging format, inviting hotels, resorts, restaurants, travel agents, hospitality groups, and developers from across Asia to submit their outstanding achievements during the official entry period.

THE MISSION

Discover Tomorrow's Visionaries

Identify and recognize the hotels, resorts, restaurants, destinations, and hospitality leaders shaping the future of travel, tourism, and guest experiences across Asia.

Accelerate Hospitality Excellence

Recognize exceptional achievements through an efficient evaluation process that supports continued growth, visibility, and industry influence.

Connect Asia to the World

Connect visionary practices, global expertise, and cross-border collaboration to elevate Asia's architectural influence.

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ASIA HOSPITALITY AWARDS GUIDEBOOK

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR 2027 ASIA HOSPITALITY AWARDS?

The Asia Hospitality Awards, abbreviated as AHA bestows an esteemed award in 30 categories of 5 disciplines through a judicious process by a prominent panel of judges. This inauguration occasion covets the recognition of excellence and creativity in a varied range of Hospitality masterpieces from regional to global scale.

ELIGIBILITY

Submissions are welcome for any projects or works related to hotels, resorts, restaurants, bars, lounges & bistros, spas & beauty centers, cruises and yachts, hotel developers and managers, chefs, and tour operators.

Completed, incomplete, or under conceptual stage projects but has been granted approval are qualified to participate in the relevant awards categories.

Past Award-Winning projects in other competitions are eligible to participate.

Participants can submit single or multiple entries in an unlimited number of entries.

TIMELINE

Official Open for Registration	July 2026
Standard Entry Deadline	25 February 2027
Judging Period	March - April 2027
Winner Announcement	April 2027
AHA Winners' Night in Bangkok, Thailand	TBC in May 2027

HOTEL

This category refers to a broad field of service industry players that provide temporary living such as hotels, serviced apartments and others with a wide range of services and facilities.

1	**2027 Asia's Finest Hotel** This award exemplifies the state-of-the-art design property alongside with envied innovation that includes the element of sustainability as part of societal goal to continuously having people to co-exist on earth in a long run.
2	**2027 Asia's Finest Boutique Hotel** Winners of this esteemed category excel in creating immersive experiences that reflect the culture, heritage, and aesthetics of their locale, while also providing discerning travelers with exquisite amenities and attention to detail.
3	**2027 Asia's Finest City Hotel** Experience the epitome of urban sophistication with luxurious accommodations in bustling city centers across Asia. Enjoy unparalleled convenience, modern amenities, and seamless access to the vibrant energy of the city.
4	**2027 Asia's Finest Lifestyle Hotel** Indulge in a holistic lifestyle experience at finest hotels, where innovative dining, wellness facilities, and cultural experiences await.
5	**2027 Asia's Finest Serviced Apartment** This prestigious accolade celebrates establishments that excel in providing a seamless blend of upscale amenities, personalized attention, and a home-away-from-home experience for discerning travelers.
6	**2027 Asia's Finest Concept Hotel (In-progress, complete in 2026 – 2027)** Discover visionary designs, sustainability initiatives, and immersive guest experiences that promise to shape the future of hospitality upon completion.

RESORT

Honoring the luxury, exceptional service, and unique spatial experiences of the finest resorts in Asia, from stunning coastal getaways to majestic mountain hideaways and pristine island paradises.

1	**2027 Asia's Beach/ Coastal Resort** Winners of this category epitomize the epitome of beachfront elegance, boasting stunning vistas, pristine shorelines, and a wealth of recreational activities to ensure an unforgettable stay for every guest.
2	**2027 Asia's Finest Mountain Resort** This prestigious recognition honors resorts that epitomize the perfect harmony between breathtaking natural surroundings, unparalleled amenities, and impeccable hospitality.
3	**2027 Asia's Finest Island Resort** This prestigious accolade celebrates resorts nestled amidst azure waters and pristine natural surroundings, that epitomize the perfect fusion of natural splendor, luxurious amenities, and impeccable service on captivating island retreats.
4	**2027 Asia's Finest Beach Villa** From lavish accommodations with private pools to personalized concierge services, these beach villas set the standard for excellence in luxury hospitality, offering discerning travelers an unforgettable and indulgent retreat by the sea.
5	**2027 Asia's Finest Wellness Retreat/ Sanctuary** Indulge in rejuvenation and self-care at these wellness retreats, where you'll find peace, serenity, and holistic healing amidst stunning natural surroundings.
6	**2027 Asia's Finest Concept Resort (In-progress, complete in 2026 – 2027)** Introducing upcoming resorts, poised to redefine luxury and redefine the traveler's experience with expansive vistas and innovative design.

LIFESTYLE & WELLNESS

Providing the utmost benefits of a healthy living for all mankind that improves both physical & mental health.

1	**2027 Asia's Finest Fine-Dining Restaurant** This award honors restaurants that redefine gastronomic experiences by offering an exceptional blend of exquisite cuisine, impeccable service, and captivating atmospheres, exemplifying the artistry of dining, paired with impeccable hospitality and attention to detail.
2	**2027 Asia's Finest Local Restaurant (+Country Name)** A rare local delicacy that carries its originality is a legacy of place with a good traditional story tied to it and this is what the award is all about.
3	**2027 Asia's Finest Hotel Restaurant (+Hotel Name, Country)** This award exemplifies excellences in gastronomic experiences yet outstanding quality of services offering by hotel and resort.
4	**2027 Asia's Finest Bar, Lounge & Bistro** An award that represents an exquisite place yet a popular community hangout for a conducive space and reliable refreshments.
5	**2027 Asia's Finest Spa & Beauty Center** This category would emphasize on the kind of facilities and products which generally offer good skin care and esthetician services. The kind of place where customers are over the moon with unparalleled service.
6	**2027 Asia's Finest Concept Restaurant (In-progress, complete in 2026 – 2027)** These upcoming culinary ventures are poised to revolutionize the restaurant scene, offering innovative concepts, immersive dining experiences, and visionary design.

CRUISE & YACHT

A voyage full of pleasure and effortless style whether in cruise ship or luxury yacht that makes every trip nostalgically memorable.

1	**2027 Asia's Finest Cruise** Unique, modern, well-featured safety measures, equipped with eco-friendly technology & system, an endless fun for all age categories, and these would be best to represent this award.
2	**2027 Asia's Finest River Cruise** This award defines a river cruise that meanders through nature, mediaeval architecture or even urban built with legendary or mythical stories that excites every passenger.
3	**2027 Asia's Finest New Cruise** A new cruise line that exploits every technique in modern technology to showcase innovative creation, sustainable energy, stylish yet contemporary design and certainly a great sense of palate that suits all age categories. An overall new and refreshing experience like no other.
4	**2027 Asia's Finest Finest Yacht** Luxury is what you find in this award category. A definition of professional crew, unparalleled service, up-to-date equipment and uncompromised pleasure that everyone has come to expect.
5	**2027 Asia's Finest Cruise Operator** Experience the pinnacle of luxury and sophistication with Asia's finest cruise operators. Embark on unforgettable journeys across stunning seas, indulging in impeccable service and curated experiences tailored to elevate every moment of your voyage.
6	**2027 Asia's Finest Concept Cruise (In-progress, complete in 2026 – 2027)** A journey into the future of sea travel with an upcoming concept cruise that promises to redefine the cruising experience.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Special recognition is reserved for individuals and entities with outstanding achievements and significant contributions to the hospitality industry.

1	**2027 Asia's Special Achievement for Hotel Manager (GM), Hotel & Resort** The award celebrates outstanding hotel managers in Asia for their exceptional leadership and dedication in elevating guest experiences and setting new standards of excellence in hospitality.
2	**2027 Asia's Special Achievement for Executive Chef** This prestigious award recognizes outstanding achievements and contributions to the culinary arts, honoring chefs who have elevated the dining experience and inspired culinary innovation throughout the region.
3	**2027 Asia's Finest Hotel Operator** Recognized for their commitment to excellence, these operators set the standard for exceptional service, luxury accommodations, and unforgettable guest experiences across Asia.
4	**2027 Asia's Finest Tour Operator** Reputation is the key word well representing this award, an arrangement that can be made under one roof, which makes your holiday a lot easier with itineraries that are well covered and idyllic.
5	**2027 Asia's Finest Travel Agent** Professionalism is best to describe the presentation of this award. An establishment that provides and coordinates accommodations, transportations, tours, insurances, and many other activities. Services also include travel advice, well-equipped with knowledge on local cultures, historical sites, travel conditions...
6	**2027 Asia's Finest Local Destination Management Company** Celebrating exceptional service and expertise, this award highlights companies that excel in curating unforgettable experiences and showcasing the best of Asia's diverse destinations.

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS

This part provides the step-by-step registration process for **2027 Asia Hospitality Awards**. By carefully preparing all documents needed, you can easily complete your submission within 5 minutes either online at ahawards.co or in email at submit@ahawards.co

STEP 1: CREATE YOUR AHA ACCOUNT

In order to apply, applicants must have an account on the AHA website (https://ahawards.co) - To sign up, click LOGIN/SIGN UP and select CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT. If you already have an account, simply enter your Email and Password into the window to Sign in.

STEP 2: COMPLETE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

After clicking CREATE ACCOUNT, the website will launch a new window requesting the applicants to input further information. Specifically:

Your Account
The applicant is expected to enter PERSONAL NAME, EMAIL, and a PASSWORD.

Organization
Applicant must input the ORGANIZATION NAME, COUNTRY, POSTCODE, EMAIL, and a Facebook/ Website address (if any)

Click Next to complete the account creation section.

Note: By clicking 'Next', the applicant consents to the TERMS and CONDITIONS of the 2027 Asia Hospitality Awards.

This part provides the step-by-step registration process for **2027 Asia Hospitality Awards**. By carefully preparing all documents needed, you can easily complete your submission within 5 minutes either online at ahawards.co or in email at submit@ahawards.co

STEP 3: SELECT YOUR AWARD CATEGORIES

Once an account has been created, the applicant will be immediately re-directed to the nomination process (NOMINATE YOUR ENTRY).
- Select the award category that the applicant wants to apply for (Select your category).
- There are 30 award categories in 5 main areas (See award category).
- It is possible for the applicant to submit for multiple awards at the same time, with each selection having a separate entry fee.

Click 'Payment' to complete the process.

STEP 4: PAYMENT OF FEES

After clicking 'PAY', the website will be directed to the third-party payment gateway to process the cost of entering the award.
Entry Fees of 200 USD for each nomination between 20 July 2026 and 25 February 2027.
Note:
Entries will not be accepted until the fee is paid.
The invoice will be sent via email within 14 days of payment.

Entry Fees

USD 200 per entry

STEP 5: COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY SUBMISSION

Upon successfully creation of AHA's account, you can log in to see your User Dashboard and complete your entry submission.
An AHA's User Dashboard enables you to review your submission process for each project and finish pending sections before officially submitting your entry.

OVERALL SUBMISSION
This section enables you to access a summary board of your submissions with the process of each project.

STATUS OVERVIEW
This section enables you to access a dashboard with percentage of completion for each Scoring board criteria for independent projects. You can review, edit or complete your submission.

YOUR SUBMISSION
This section enables you to access a dashboard to complete your submission for each entered project.

(01)	**Your Entry Name**	Your project name.
(02)	**Location**	Select your location.
(03)	**Concept/ Function**	What is the concept/ function of your property/ organization? Answer should be less than 300 words.
(04)	**Innovation**	What impactful criteria(s) that your property/ organization have met or exceeded, comparing to the current industry standard(s)? Answer should be less than 300 words
(05)	**Differentiation**	What are the your USPs, how it can be a stand-out comparing to the others at the same category. Answer should be less than 300 words
(06)	**Quality of Service**	On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your quality of service? It can include any proof of your brand presence that customers review and evaluate. Answer should be less than 300 words
(07)	**Social Resposibility**	How does your property/ organization prioritize social responsibility? It can be your CSR, ESG effort(s). Answer should be less than 300 words
(08)	**For Special Lifetime Achievements Discipline Only**	Please state your Cover letter that demonstrate your personal/ team impact, leadership, career accomplishments, influence, ethics and values. Answer should be less than 500 words
(09)	**Property/ Organization Name**	Enter the name of property/ organization
(10)	**Stakeholder/ Owner**	Enter the name of stakeholder/ owner or name of the organization
(11)	**Your project photo gallery**	Upload a maximum of 10 photos credited to your project/ organisation. Images should be less than 5MB and only formats of PNG, JPG or JPEG are accepted.

AWARD–WINNING FEE

(a) In the event that your project is selected as a winner in any category of the Awards, winner have to contribute the Award Winning Fee of **USD 2,800** for each winning category.

The Award Winning Fee grants access of:

- Two (02) tickets to attend the Winners' Night of the Awards;
- One (01) official Trophy, recognizing your achievement in the Awards;
- One (01) official Certificate of Achievement, acknowledging your outstanding work;
- One (01) official Hall of Fame Yearbook, featuring a dedicated double-page for each winning category;
- One (01) package of Digital Winner's Badge for online usage;
- The right to use 2027 AHA Winners' Night photos for your PR and marketing purposes within a 12-month period;
- The right to use 2027 AHA Winners' Night videos for your PR and marketing plans within a 12-month period;
- Lifetime usage of the 2027 AHA Winners' Kit in your company's promotional materials and advertisements;
- Introductory post of your company and its winning project on AHA's social channels;

(b) In the event that your project is selected as a winner in any category of the Awards and will not attend the Winners' Night, winner have to contribute the Award Winning Fee of **USD 2,450** per winning category.

- One (01) official Trophy, recognizing your achievement in the Awards;
- One (01) official Certificate of Achievement, acknowledging your outstanding work;
- One (01) official Hall of Fame Yearbook, featuring a dedicated double-page for each winning category;
- One package of Digital Winner's Badge for online usage;
- The right to use 2027 AHA Winners' Night photos for your PR and marketing purposes within a 12-month period
- The right to use 2027 AHA Winners' Night videos for your PR and marketing plans within a 12-month period;
- Lifetime usage of the 2027 AHA Winners' Kit in your company's promotional materials and advertisements;
- Introductory post of your company and its winning project on AHA's social channels
- Shipping cost to deliver the Winner's Kit to your provided address.

(c) Additional participants may join for a fee of **USD 180** per person, which includes:

- Entry to the Winners' Night;
- Access to the award ceremony;
- Access to the cocktail reception;
- One all-inclusive dinner and after-party celebration.

AUTHENTICITY

Work based on originality, genuineness and possesses its own personality with strong value that influences others for inspiration.

Customer Satisfaction Review

Constantly received good online reviews that measures how well the products and services, and overall customer experience meet customers' expectations.

Online Presence / Engagement

Demonstrates how well the interaction of customers across multiple ranges of social networks best define the customers' loyalty and reflect brand advocates.

Quality of Service

This is purely a measurement on the company's delivery of service standard as compared to the customers' expectation and how well it responds to specific needs.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Companies with this business model will help to provide any kind of financial or in kind aid to the community and emphasise on the environment concerns with involvement of their stakeholders.

Nominee Badge

Shortlisted Badge

Digital Winner Badge

Hall of Fame - Yearbook

Certificate

REGISTRATION

(1) **Who is eligible to submit to the AHA?**
The AHA welcomes submissions from hotels, hotel developers and managers, recreations and destinations, cruises and yachts, excursions and transportations, airlines and airports located across Asia.

(2) **What types of projects can be submitted?**
Projects may include hotels, resorts, restaurants, cruises and yachts, travel agents, hotel leaders, executive chefs and other eligible categories listed in the Awards Categories.

(3) **Are the awards open for all?**
Yes. The awards are open for all submissions, from independent professionals to hospitality groups.

(4) **Can I submit multiple entries at one time?**
Yes. Multiple entries are encouraged for any organizations that conduct multi-disciplinary projects.

(5) **Can I enter one project in multiple award categories?**
Yes. One project can enter more than one award category, based on the qualified criteria that are mentioned on each award category. However, there is an additional fee for each additional category you enter.

(6) **Is there any limit to the number of entries I can submit?**
No. You may submit your project to multiple award categories, provided it meets the eligibility requirements for each category, to maximize its recognition opportunities.

(7) **Can I submit an award-winning project from other competitions?**
Yes. AHA welcomes previous award-winning projects to enter the shortlist of 2027 AHA.

(8) **How will I know whether my submission is completed or not?**
An applicant may visit their Dashboard to review the current status of their submitted application.

(9) **What materials are required for submission?**
Applicants are required to provide project information, descriptions, images, and any additional supporting materials specified in the Submission Guidelines.

(10) **Can I edit my submission after it has been saved?**
Yes. You may edit and update your submission through your AHA account at any time before the submission deadline, as long as you have not clicked to SUBMIT button.

(11) **When is the submission deadline?**
All project submissions must be completed by 25 February 2027. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

(12) **How are projects evaluated?**
All eligible entries are independently assessed by the international AHA Jury using the official judging criteria, including concept, innovation, differentiation, quality of service, and social responsibility.

(13) **When will the winners be announced?**
Official winners will be announced in April 2027 following the completion of the jury evaluation process.

(14) **Who can I contact if I need assistance?**
For any questions regarding categories, eligibility, or the submission process, please contact the AHA Organizing Committee via email at **submit@ahawards.co**.

PAYMENT OF FEE

(15) **Are there any fees for registration?**
Every nomination for a chosen award category requires an entry fee.
USD 200 for each nomination until 25 February 2027.

(16) **What are payment options for the submission fee?**
- **Online Payment (AHA Website):** Complete your payment through our secure third-party payment gateway. Once payment is confirmed, you will receive access to your AHA account to complete the registration form for each enrolled project.
- **International Wire Transfer**: Alternatively, payment may be made via wire transfer to the authorized Asia Awards Organization bank account. Your AHA account will be activated within 24 hours of payment confirmation, allowing you to complete the registration form for each enrolled project.

(17) **Are all fees in USD?**
Yes. All fees are in USD.

(18) **Can I cancel my payment and get a refund?**
Should you choose to withdraw your project, kindly email hello@ahawards.co for further instruction; However, the application fee will not be refunded.

(19) **Can I transfer my enrollment fee to another project?**
No. Enrollment fees are assigned to the registered project and category and cannot be transferred to another project or applicant.

(20) **When will my payment be confirmed?**
- **Online Payment:** Your account is activated immediately upon successful payment confirmation.
- **International Wire Transfer:** Payment is normally verified within 24 hours of receipt.

(21) **I completed payment but cannot access my account. What should I do?**
Please contact the Organizing Committee via email at **submit@ahawards.co** with your payment confirmation. Our team will verify your transaction and activate your account as soon as possible.

(22) **What should I do if my online payment fails?**
If your payment is unsuccessful, you may try again using another payment method or contact your bank or card issuer. If the issue persists, please contact the AHA Organizing Committee via email at **submit@ahawards.co** for assistance.

(23) **Can I receive an official invoice or receipt?**
Yes. An official invoice and payment receipt can be provided upon request for accounting and reimbursement purposes.

(24) **Is my payment information secure?**
Yes. Online payments are processed through a secure third-party payment gateway. The AHA does not store your credit or debit card information.

(25) **What happens after my payment is confirmed?**
Once payment has been verified, your AHA account will be activated, allowing you to complete and submit the registration form for each enrolled project.

(26) **Can I request a refund if my project is not selected as a winner?**
No. The submission fee covers the administrative review and independent jury evaluation process and is not dependent on the judging outcome. As such, enrollment fees are non-refundable.

(27) **Can I make changes to my entry category after processing payment?**
No. You can only make changes to project description upon finishing payment of fees. The entered category cannot be adjusted.

PROJECT QUALIFICATION

(28) **What types of projects are eligible?**
Operational properties, newly opened venues, upcoming developments, and hospitality concepts may be submitted, provided they meet the eligibility requirements of the selected award category.

(29) **Can the same project be submitted in multiple years?**
Yes, provided the project remains eligible and includes significant updates or is entered into a different qualifying category, where applicable.

(30) **Can unfinished or conceptual projects be submitted?**
Yes, if the selected category accepts concept or unbuilt projects. Please refer to the category eligibility requirements.

(31) **Can I withdraw my project after submission?**
Yes. You may withdraw your project before the judging process begins by notifying the Organizing Committee. Please note that enrollment fees are non-refundable.

(32) **How do I know if my project qualifies for a category?**
Each award category includes specific eligibility criteria. If you are unsure which category best fits your project, the Organizing Committee can provide guidance before you complete your submission.

(33) **Will my project information remain confidential?**
Yes. All submitted materials are treated confidentially and are accessed only by the Organizing Committee and the official Jury for evaluation purposes, unless permission is granted for promotional use.

AWARD-WINNING FEE & THE WINNERS' NIGHT

(34) **What is the Award-Winning Fee?**
The Award-Winning Fee is payable only by projects officially recognized as winners of the Asia Hospitality Awards. It covers the winner recognition package and participation in the awards program.

(35) **Is the Award-Winning Fee mandatory?**
Yes. Official winners are required to complete the Award-Winning Fee to accept their award and receive the associated winner benefits.

(36) **When is the Award-Winning Fee due?**
Payment instructions and the deadline will be provided together with the official winner annoucement via your registered email address.

(37) **Can I decline the award after being selected?**
Yes. Winners may decline the award by notifying the Organizing Committee. In this case, the project will not receive official winner recognition or any associated benefits.

(38) **Is the Award-Winning Fee refundable?**
No. Once payment has been received, the Award-Winning Fee is non-refundable.

(39) **What does the Award-Winning Fee include?**
The Award-Winning Fee grants you:

- The official physical & digital Winner's Kit (including Trophy, Certificate, Hall of Fame Yearbook);
- Promotional and media exposure opportunities
- Invitations to attend the Winners' Night.

AWARD–WINNING FEE & THE WINNERS' NIGHT

(34) **Package One: Attending the Winners' Night (USD 2,800)**
The Award-winning Fee grants access to:
- Two (02) tickets to attend the Winners'Night of the Awards;
- One (01) official Trophy, recognizing your achievement in the Awards;
- One (01) official Certificate of Achievement, acknowledging your outstanding work;
- One (01) official Hall of Fame Yearbook, featuring a dedicated double-pages for each winning category;
- One package of Digital Winner's Badge and Certificate for online usage;
- The right to use 2027 AHA Winners' Night photos for your PR and marketing purposes within a 12-month period
- The right to use 2027 AHA Winners' Night videos for your communication plans within a 12-month period;
- Lifetime usage of the 2027 AHA Winners' Kit in your promotional materials and advertisements;
- Introductory post of your winning project on AHA's social channels;
- One dedicated editorial of your winning project on AHA website;
- One dedicated editorial of your winning project on GlobalChicVoyage.com.

(35) **Package Two: Non-attendance Package (USD 2,450) -** ***Applicable to winners who are unable to attend the Winners' Night.***
The Award-winning Fee grants access to:
- One (01) official Trophy, recognizing your achievement in the Awards;
- One (01) official Certificate of Achievement, acknowledging your outstanding work;
- One (01) official Hall of Fame Yearbook, featuring a dedicated double-pages for each winning category;
- One package of Digital Winner's Badge and Certificate for online usage;
- The right to use 2027 AHA Winners' Night photos for your PR and marketing purposes within a 12-month period
- The right to use 2027 AHA Winners' Night videos for your communication plans within a 12-month period;
- Lifetime usage of the 2027 AHA Winners' Kit in your promotional materials and advertisements;
- Introductory post of your winning project on AHA's social channels;
- One dedicated editorial of your winning project on AHA website;
- One dedicated editorial of your winning project on GlobalChicVoyage.com.
- Delivery charges for shipping your Winner's Kit to your preferred address.

(36) **Is attendance at the Winners' Night mandatory?**
Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory. Winners who are unable to attend may choose a Non-attendance package.

(37) **Can someone attend the Winners' Night on my behalf?**
Yes. A representative from your organization may attend the ceremony on behalf of the winning project.

(38) **Can I purchase additional gala tickets?**
Yes. Additional tickets for the Winners' Night are available for purchase at USD 180 per person, subject to availability.

(39) **Can I order additional trophies or certificates?**
Yes. Additional Winner's Trophies and Certificates may be ordered after the official winner announcement at the applicable rates of USD 650.

(40) **Will my project still be recognized if I do not attend?**
Yes. Attendance at the Winners' Night is optional. Official winners receive the same recognition regardless of attendance, provided the Award-Winning Fee has been completed.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & MEDIA USAGE

(1) All intellectual property rights, including copyrights, trademarks, design rights, and any other proprietary rights relating to the submitted project and its accompanying materials, shall remain the exclusive property of the rightful owner(s), including but not limited to the architect, designer, developer, business, photographer, or other authorized rights holder.

(2) By submitting an entry to the Asia Hospitality Awards (AHA), participants grant Asia Awards Organization (AAO) and the AHA a **non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license** to use, reproduce, publish, distribute, display, and archive the submitted materials solely for the purpose of administering, promoting, documenting, and publicizing the awards program. Such use includes, but is not limited to:

- Official AHA and AAO websites;
- Social media platforms and digital communication channels;
- Printed and digital marketing materials;
- Press releases and media kits;
- Newsletters and email communications;
- Award exhibitions and presentations;
- Official event productions, including the Winners' Night;
- AHA Hall of Fame Yearbook and other official publications (both print and digital);
- Distribution through AHA's official media partners and authorized promotional channels.

(3) Whenever reasonably practicable, AHA will provide appropriate credit to the project, firm, designer, photographer, or other copyright holder as supplied by the participant.

(4) By completing the registration process, participants confirm that they possess all necessary rights, permissions, licenses, and consents to submit the project and all accompanying materials, including photographs, drawings, renderings, videos, logos, and other copyrighted content. Participants further warrant that the submission does not infringe upon the intellectual property rights, privacy rights, contractual obligations, or any other legal rights of any third party.

(5) Participants acknowledge that submitted materials may be displayed, published, and exhibited by AHA before, during, and after the awards program for promotional, educational, archival, editorial, and non-commercial purposes relating to the Asia Hospitality Awards and Asia Awards Organization.

(6) Official winners of the 2027 Asia Hospitality Awards further acknowledge and agree that their award-winning projects, images, and related materials may be featured in future AHA and AAO promotional campaigns, marketing initiatives, publications, exhibitions, and award presentations without additional compensation, while retaining full ownership of their intellectual property.

(7) Participants remain solely responsible for the accuracy, legality, and ownership of all submitted materials. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to request evidence of ownership, copyright authorization, or other supporting documentation at any stage of the awards process.

(8) Should AHA receive a credible allegation or notice of copyright infringement, unauthorized use, or any other legal dispute concerning a submitted project or its materials, the Organizing Committee reserves the right, at its sole discretion and without prior notice, to suspend, remove, unpublish, disqualify, or otherwise withdraw the submission from the awards program pending investigation. AHA and AAO shall not be held liable for any dispute arising from materials submitted by participants.

(9) Submission to the Asia Hospitality Awards constitutes the participant's acceptance of these Intellectual Property and Media Usage terms.