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All Respected Fellow

Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB)

Subject: Invitation for Nomination for IAB GOLD MEDAL 2023.

Dear Respected Fellow,

Greetings from the 25th Executive Council of IAB!

I am pleased to inform that the 2023 cycle of the IAB Gold Medal is opened for the Nomination. The IAB Gold Medal is the highest honor that the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) bestows on an architect or a group of architects in recognition of his / her / their lifetime contribution to architecture.

The objective of the Award is to recognize a distinguished individual IAB Member or a group of IAB Members, whose career has brought great distinction to architecture through a body of work demonstrating the highest level of design excellence or a lifetime contribution also promoting the advancement of architecture in Bangladesh or internationally.

The previous recipients of the IAB Gold Medal are:

- 1994 – Sthapatyacharjo Muzharul Islam
- 2016 – Ar. Rabiul Husain
- 2017 – Ar. Prof. Shamsul Wares
- 2018 – Ar. Mubasshar Hussain
- 2020 – Ar. Bashirul Haq

The five honorable members of the Assessment Boards of the IAB Gold Medal 2023 are


- Ar. Professor Dr. Khandaker Shabbir Ahmed, (A-072), President, IAB
- Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, (A-035), Past President, IAB
- Ar. Shamsul Wares, (W-001) Distinguished Fellow & IAB Gold Medalist 2017
- Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil, (K-022), Distinguished Fellow, IAB
- Mr. Moinuddin Khaled, Prominent Art Critic

A Fellow of IAB can Nominate only one architect in each cycle. Nominations, in the form of letters by at least 2 IAB Fellows (either jointly or separately) addressed to the IAB President, must reach IAB at the email president@iab.com.bd with a cc to directorlabawards@gmail.com not later than 9:00 pm on **Friday, 08 December 2023**.

At the time of nomination, the nominee must be a Fellow of IAB, and must not have received the award previously. But for the posthumous award, the nominee may not have to be a Fellow of IAB. A nominee who had been nominated but not awarded the Gold Medal in a particular cycle may be re-nominated in subsequent cycles. Each nomination must include the name and the career biography of the nominee, including evidence of the nominee's works in accordance with the selection criteria, with the consent by of the Nominee.

IAB Gold Medal 2023 is expected to be presented at a ceremony with an Address by the Gold Medalist.

With warmest regards,



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