



## Media Statement

### Yangon Heritage Trust invites Applicants for The Award for Heritage Conservation

YANGON: The Yangon Heritage Trust to give the Yangon Heritage Trust Award for heritage conservation to recognize the achievement of sustainable and sympathetic conservation of structures, places, properties and public space of heritage value in Yangon, Myanmar.

The awards will be determined by the jury in three categories: **Award of Excellence**, **Honourable Mention** and the **People's Choice Award**. Each winner will receive a trophy and a certificate from the Trust.

The projects can be private or government projects and the conservation was done by international or local companies or government departments or the result of Public-Private Partnerships or private owner's work.

To be considered for the award, the place, interior or buildings must be older than 40 years. It should have heritage value. If applicants are not sure if their projects involve with heritage value, please contact the Yangon Heritage Trust before submitting an application.

The award is limited to projects that are built and designed in Yangon involving heritage places. The building or the project must show an understanding of the place's heritage significance, and that significance has been properly conserved. Also, it must shows technical conservation and renovation skill such as high quality workmanship and materials, the project is durable and sustainable overtime especially uses locally sourced materials and reviving lost skills in heritage conservation.

Recipients for Heritage Conservation Awards shall be selected on the basis of the jury assessment. The juries will comprise of: 2 members from YHT, 2 members from Association of Myanmar Architectures (AMA) and 1 member from Yangon City Development Committee (YCDC).

Each entry must be submitted on or before **29 December, 2017** to Yangon Heritage Trust office.

Please visit <http://www.yangonheritagetrust.org/award> for detailed information and the Nomination Form.