



**IFLA ASIA PACIFIC REGION REPORT**  
**11 November 2024**

**AGENDA ITEM No** : Standing Committees and Working groups report  
**TITLE OF THE REPORT** : 2024 IFLA APR FBP Report  
**OFFICER NAME AND IFLA POSITION** : Terence Tan, Finance & Business Planning Chair

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT.**

To provide an update on the progress and outcomes of the Finance and Business Planning Committee, specifically regarding the 2024 IFLA APR Awards, and to outline opportunities for further engagement with the IFLA APR community and corporate members.

**SUMMARY OF THE REPORT (UP TO 100 WORDS).**

This report summarizes the efforts and outcomes of the IFLA APR Finance and Business Planning Committee under the leadership of Terence Tan. Highlights include the successful organization of the 2024 IFLA APR Awards, streamlined submission and judging processes, and a sold-out gala dinner. Key award statistics are presented, showcasing 338 entries from top contributing countries and popular award categories. The report also discusses the Chair's commitment to fostering collaboration with host cities and corporate members to strengthen future awards and align with the vision of IFLA APR.

**REPORT.**

Dear President Mr. Chris, Council Members of IFLA APR, and distinguished colleagues,

Welcome to Singapore, and thank you all for taking the time to attend this council meeting. I am truly honoured to serve within this prestigious organization and to share in advancing our shared mission.

As the Chairman of the IFLA APR Finance and Business Planning Committee, and Chairperson of this year's IFLA APR Awards, it gives me great pleasure to provide an update on our progress thus far.

We are privileged that Senior Minister of State Dr. Amy Khor, Board of Architects President Mr. Chan Kok Way, and many other distinguished guests have graciously accepted our invitation to attend the awards ceremony. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Awards Subcommittee members for their unwavering support and dedication—they are the unsung heroes of this event.

This year's awards program has been exceptional. Based on feedback from members, the EXCO and I streamlined the submission and judging process to ensure clarity, focus, and rigour in the evaluation. I would like to especially thank the judges for their time and effort in making this process both thorough and successful. Below are the key highlights:



**Awards Summary:**

- Total Accepted Submissions: 338 entries

**Award Distribution:**

- Outstanding Award (OA): 14
- Excellence Award (EA): 17
- Honourable Mention (HM): 118
- Non-Awarded (Out): 189

**Top Contributing Countries:**

- China
- Chinese Taipei
- Singapore
- South Korea

**Top 3 Popular Categories:**

- Social and Community Health: 85 submissions
- Unbuilt: Analysis and Planning: 79 submissions
- Culture and Traditions: 63 submissions

The gala dinner will be held at The Hilton Orchard on 15 November 2024, and I am pleased to report that the event has garnered great enthusiasm, with all seats fully booked.

In my capacity as Chairman of Business Planning and Finance, I am also keen to explore further opportunities for engaging our IFLA APR community and corporate members. Through open dialogue and collaboration, we can support host cities in planning future awards and align closely with our vision as IFLA APR members.

Thank you, and I look forward to your active participation in these discussions.

Warm regards,  
Terence Tan

**RECOMMENDATIONS (MOTIONS TO VOTE):** This report has no motion to vote. It recommends that the Council approves and adopts the report.

**APPENDIXES (TO BE ATTACHED):** None