

## The first Urban Design Center Koriyama Competition Explanation

Them: Revision of Suburbia

Objective: With in Inner City, Urban Renewal is one of the key subject now, however, on the other hand, the outer cities along highways, much of the facilities and activities are integrated. These suburban roadside cities have crucial lifestyle of car dependency and commercialism, but also there are farmlands and green spaces where you are able to enjoy both elements of rural and urban elements. The base of Urban Design Center Koriyama(UDCKo), the namiki area of Koriyama city, 2.5km away from Koriyama train station is mixed city along inner road ring. As a case study, this Namiki area is chosen for this competition in order to find the future possibility of suburb. It can be neither Architectural and space proposal(hard), or commercial plan and events(soft). It also can be a proposal for the entire area or part proposal which spread and affect the whole district. We wish your participants. For superior proposal, we will consider for implementation.

Sponsor: Urban Design Koriyama a non-profit organization[UDCKo]

Sub sponsor: Koriyama City, Nikkei Architecture, Nihon Economic Newspaper, Fukushima Minyu Newspaper, NHK Fukushima Broadcasting

The Site: The whole or any part of the Inner ring road in Namiki District

Eligibility: Any

Award: 100 million Yen (prize winning score will follow the decision of the committee)

Judge: Masashi Sogabe (Architect, Professor at Kanagawa University, co-chaired MIKAN )

Yasuaki Chino (Landscape engineering, Associate Professor, Nihon University)

Katsunosuke Honda (Local producers, Aizu food renaissance CEO )

Itsuru Yaginuma(Chairman of Namiki District, UDCKo President)

Takeru Kitazawa(Urban Designer, Professor of the University of Tokyo, UDCKo director)

Takeshi Munakata(CEO Labotto planner, UDCKo director)

Schedule: September 26, 2009(Sat) briefing at Site, Masashi Sogabe, Katsunosuke Honda, Roundtable Talk @ Labotto Koriyama

October 16(Fri) Question Deadline

October 30(Fri) Answering of Questions at HP

November 20(Fri) Deadline of Primal Submissions

December 4th(Fri) HP announcement of primal Examination

January 23(Sat) Deadline of second Submissions

Examination Result notification at the end of January.

Application: Primal submissions: Proposal in A3 paper one page(Side way). Please submit by mail or bring it with you.

1)layout proposal A3 size(297mm× 420mm, use horizontally) . Please do not make it a panel. Do not describe a sign or your name that will notice your identification.

2)Registration form. [udcko\\_compe\\_oubo\\_en.doc](#)

3)Registration and Proposal in CD-R or DVD-R. The format should be JPEG or PDF.

Second submission: Proposal in A1 paper. Please submit it by mail or bring it with you.

Presentation by Powerpoint.

Details will be sent for applicants who passed through first examination.

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※ questions are received by FAX or email thank you.

※ materials and the latest information related to the competition Please check from HP.

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※ data submitted will not be returned. Please duplicate if necessary in advance.

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