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KATAMAMA BY ANDRA MATIN, TAKENOCHI WEBB AND PTT FAMILY | SINGAPORE DESIGN WEEK

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## THE GREEN AGE OF ASIA

THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS WILL HOST THE SEVENTEENTH EDITION OF THE ASIAN CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS IN SEPTEMBER.

The Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) has appointed the Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) as the host of the seventeenth Asian Congress of Architects (ACA). Taking the theme of 'Growth and Diversity: The Green Age of Asia', the week-long event of keynote speeches, discussions, exhibitions and awards will be held from 25 September to 1 October 2016 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The ACA17's keynote speakers include Tomohiko Yamanashi of Nikken Sekkei, Bing Thom of Bing Thom Architects, Robert Greenwood of Snøhetta Studio and Winston Shu of Integrated Design Associates. Aiming to engage all generations of the Asian architecture communities, the event will also include the ARCASIA Student Jamboree. The registration period is open until August (early bird rate until June). Pictured is a winning project from the ARCASIA Awards for Architecture 2015 (YTL Communications Centre II by Tan Eng Keong, image courtesy ARCASIA).

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## FROM HONG KONG WITH LOVE

HONG KONG ONLINE DESIGN CURATOR BUYMEDESIGN PARTNERED WITH SINGAPORE RETAILER NAIISE FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF IN BED WITH DESIGNERS SINGAPORE.

Three months, 20 designers, ten countries. Hong Kong's curated market for international emerging designers, In Bed With Designers, returned to Singapore in March. Homegrown retailer Naiise continues to host the In Bed with Designers pop-up store in its Clarke Quay Central space until 10 June. Initiated by Hong Kong-based online design curator buyMeDesign, In Bed With Designers has travelled to Taiwan, Singapore and Australia since its first edition in Hong Kong in 2010. This year, the Singapore event was held in conjunction with Singapore Design Week and included a booth at Maison & Objet Asia 2016. The pop-up store at



Naiise features over 100 items designed by, among others, Audiopark (Hong Kong), Loudbasstard (Philippines), Studio Banana Things (United Kingdom) and Youngsun (Australia).

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## Shanghai Selections

DESIGN SHANGHAI 2016 SAW A 50-50 SPLIT BETWEEN HOMEGROWN AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITING BRANDS.



Held at the Shanghai Exhibition Centre from 9 to 12 March, Design Shanghai 2016 saw a record-breaking attendance of over 46,000 visitors – a 15 per cent increase from its previous edition. The third edition of the fair also saw a significant increase in the number of exhibiting local Chinese brands. About 80 per cent of the brands exhibited at the fair's first edition in 2014 were international brands. Conversely, of the 350 exhibiting brands in 2016, there was a 50-50 split between international brands and homegrown Chinese brands, according to the fair's creative director Ross Urwin. This was most apparent at the Contemporary Design Hall, where Chinese brands like Tiandi, Conti and MZGF furniture were showcased alongside global names like Cassina, Vitra, Foscarini and Magis. Design Shanghai 2017 will return to the same venue from 7 to 11 March 2017.

designshowshanghai.com



## RETHINKING CITIES FOR THE ERA OF GLOBAL WARMING

WOHA'S *GARDEN CITY MEGA CITY* EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK'S SKYSCRAPER MUSEUM SHOWCASES ARCHITECTURE FOR HIGH-DENSITY, HIGH-AMENITY LIVING.

WOHA's first major exhibition in the United States, titled *Garden City Mega City: Rethinking Cities in the Age of Global Warming* opened on 23 March in New York's Skyscraper Museum. The exhibition showcases 12 WOHA projects, both built and unbuilt, that explore the idea of tropical vertical living. The projects follow WOHA's exploration of vertical tropical living from its

Duxton Plain public housing competition entry of 2001, which proposed a higher degree of community exposure through external spaces and circulation paths to promote social interaction, all the way to the recently completed Skyville @ Dawson, Oasia office tower, and the proposed Stacked Garden Boutique Offices (pictured). The latter integrates full-height trellises

and louvres for creepers in its exoskeletal structure as an environmental filter. *Garden City Mega City: Rethinking Cities in the Age of Global Warming* runs until 4 September 2016. Image credit: WOHA.

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