

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : Tan Kok Hiang  
Age : 57 years old  
Nationality : Singaporean  
Designation : Director, Forum Architects Pte Ltd  
BOA Registration No. : 1155  
Academic & Professional Qualification : National University of Singapore  
(Institution, Country & Year) Bachelor of Architecture (Hons) in 1987  
National University of Singapore  
Bachelor of Arts (Arch Studies) in 1984



### **Awards / Commendations / Exhibitions:**

BCA Construction Excellence Awards 2018 – Award Winner  
Yale-NUS College  
In the Category: Institutional

BCI Asia Interior Design Awards 2018 - Award Winner  
NUS University Sport Centre

GAI/RIBA Architectural Ironmongery Specification Awards 2016/17  
BASF Training Campus at Rochester Park, Singapore

Myanmar Property Awards 2016  
- Best Commercial Development (Myanmar)  
- Best Hotel Interior Design (South East Asia)  
- Best Hotel Architectural Design (Myanmar)  
Sedona Hotel at Yangon, Myanmar

The Chicago Athenaeum International Architecture Award 2016  
- International Architecture Award  
Yale-NUS College at 16 College West

Singapore Landscape Architecture (SILA) Awards 2015  
– Outstanding Award of Excellence by Final Jury  
BASF Learning Campus (Singapore) at 12, 13 & 17 Rochester Park

Singapore Landscape Architecture (SILA) Awards 2015 – Gold Award  
BASF Learning Campus (Singapore) at 12, 13 & 17 Rochester Park

URA Architectural Heritage Awards 2015 – Award Winner  
In the Category: Conservation  
BASF Learning Campus (Singapore) at 12, 13 & 17 Rochester Park

President's Design Award – Designer of the Year 2014  
Tan Kok Hiang

URA Architectural Heritage Awards 2012 – Award Winner  
In the Category: Conservation  
Maxwell Chambers

URA Architectural Heritage Awards 2012 – Award Winner  
In the Category: Conservation  
NUS Law School at Bukit Timah Road

The Chicago Antheneum International Architecture Award 2010  
Maxwell Chambers at Maxwell Road

President's Design Award 2008 – Honourable Mention  
The Singapore Chancery in Manila, Philippines  
In Category: Design of the Year

The Chicago Antheneum International Architecture Award 2008  
Assyafaah Mosque at Canberra Road / Admiralty Lane

URA Architectural Heritage Awards 2007 – Award Winner  
In the Category: Conservation  
NUS Law School at Bukit Timah Road

URA "20 under 45" Exhibition 2004  
Listed as top 20 Emerging Architects in Singapore under 45 years old

Nomination for President's Award 2007  
Assyafaah Mosque at Canberra Road / Admiralty Lane  
in Category : Design of the Year

8<sup>th</sup> SIA Architectural Design Awards 2006 – Design Award  
in Category : Place of Worship  
Assyafaah Mosque at Canberra Road / Admiralty Lane

Nominated for Aga Khan Award 2007  
Assyafaah Mosque at Canberra Road / Admiralty Lane

Nomination for President's Award 2006  
Assyafaah Mosque at Canberra Road / Admiralty Lane  
in Category : Design of the Year

"Barbara Cappochin" Architecture 2005  
"Cesare Pollini" Auditorium in Padova  
Best Thirty works selected  
Assyafaah Mosque at Canberra Road / Admiralty Lane  
in Category: Religious

International Architects' Salon 2005 (China, Beijing)  
Award for Innovative Architecture

Architecture + Awards 2004 – Award Winner (Dubai)  
Assyafaah Mosque at Canberra Road / Admiralty Lane  
in Category: Public, Arts & Culture

Cityscape/ Architectural Review Commendable Award 2004 (Dubai)  
Assyafaah Mosque at Canberra Road / Admiralty Lane

Cityscape Awards 2003 (Dubai) – Highly Commended  
Sentosa Cove Sales Info Centre  
in Category: Offices – Retail and Commercial  
[Other finalists included Jushi Headquarters (Foster & Partners) and  
Burj Al Arab (WS Atkins)]

Cityscape Awards 2003 (Dubai) – Highly Commended  
Henderson Community Club & Bukit Merah West Neighbourhood Police Centre  
in Category : Public Arts & Culture  
[Other finalists included National Gallery of Victoria (LAB Architects)  
and Expo MRT Station (Foster & Partners)]

4<sup>th</sup> SIA Micro Design Award 2003 – Silver Award  
for External Building Components, for  
Henderson Community Club  
& Bukit Merah West Neighbourhood Police Centre

4<sup>th</sup> SIA Micro Design Award 2003 – Silver Award  
for Internal Building Components, for  
Asian Civilisation Museum II at Empress Place

6<sup>th</sup> SIA Design Award 2001 – Award Winner  
in Category : Apartments / Condominiums  
Cavenagh Fortuna at 91 Cavenagh Road

SIA Facade Design Excellence Award 2001 – Silver Award  
for Best Facade Design, for  
Cavenagh Fortuna at 91 Cavenagh Road

SIA-ICI Colour Award 2000 – Silver Award  
for Best Use of Colour in Architecture  
Henderson Community Club  
& Bukit Merah West Neighbourhood Police Centre

SIA-ICI Colour Award 2003 – Bronze Award  
for Best Use of Colour in Architecture  
Shophouse at Boon Tat Street

10<sup>th</sup> SIA Architectural Design Award 2010 – Honourable Mention  
in Category: Community Buildings  
New Chancery for the Singapore Embassy in Manila

10<sup>th</sup> SIA Architectural Design Award 2010 – Honourable Mention  
in Category: Retrofitting  
Maxwell Chambers

10<sup>th</sup> SIA Architectural Design Award 2010 – Honourable Mention  
in Category: Others  
Entrance Plaza to Singapore Science Centre

7<sup>th</sup> SIA Architectural Design Award 2004 – Honourable Mention  
in Category: Office Buildings  
31 Boon Tat Street

4<sup>th</sup> SIA Micro Design Award 2003 – Merit Award  
for External Building Components, for  
Sentosa Cove Sales and Information Centre

SIA Facade Design Excellence Award 2001 – Merit Award  
for Best Facade Design  
Henderson Community Club &  
Bukit Merah West Neighbourhood Police Centre

6<sup>th</sup> SIA Design Award 2001 – Honourable Mention  
in Category: Alterations and Additions to Residential Houses  
2 Wilby Road

IDC/Nippon Paint “Colour My World”  
Design Excellence Award 2004 - Merit  
British Council at Napier Road  
SID (S) Nippon Paint Award 2001 – Merit Award  
for Colour My World in Interior  
Camden Medical Centre

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition, 2013 for Highrise Condominium Development  
for Fantasia (Novena) Pte Ltd (S\$56 Million)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition, 2013 for Orchard Road Presbyterian Church  
Redevelopment (S\$30 Million)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition, 2013 for University Sports Centre Building for  
National University of Singapore (S\$30 Million)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition, 2011 for 7-storey New Building at Changi  
Business Park for Rohde & Schwarz (S\$30 Million)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Design Competition, 2005 for The Popular at Bras Bash Complex (S\$3 Million)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition, 2000 for Assyafaah Mosque at Admiralty Lane  
(S\$7.8 Million)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition for EDITT 1997 [Professional Category]  
Ecological Design in the Tropics

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition, 2018 for Development of Digital Valley including  
Proposed New School of Computing Building and the Terrace Dinning Hub National  
University of Singapore (S\$50 Million)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition, 2013 for New Building for School of Design and  
Environment (SDE) for National University of Singapore (S\$30 Million)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition, 2013 for Redevelopment of Old Admin Block for  
National University of Singapore (S\$30 Million)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition, 2008 for Education Resource Centre for National  
University of Singapore (S\$45 Million)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Architectural Design Competition, 2007 for Kent Vale Staff Housing Extension for  
National University of Singapore (S\$120 Million)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Interior Design Competition, 2000 for Terminal 3 Changi Airport, Singapore In  
association with Woods Bagot (S\$200 Million)

Honorarium, Architectural Design Competition, 2013 for Academic Building at North Spine  
for Nanyang Technological University (S\$68 Million)

## PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES :

- 2017 to Present : Chair, Advisory Board to  
Preservation of Sites and Monuments
- 2017 to Present : Chair, National Monuments Fund (NMF) Sub-Committee of PSM  
Advisory Board
- 2017 to Present : Member, Design Advisory Panel for the Punggol Digital District  
Urban Redevelopment Authority
- 2012 to Present : Member, Architectural Design Panel  
Housing & Development Board
- 2013 to 2016 : Member, Advisory Committee to  
Preservation of Sites and Monuments
- 2006 – 2008 : Member, Design Advisory Panel for Orchard Sale Sites  
Urban Redevelopment Authority
- 2005 – 2008 : Member, Architecture Urban Design Excellence (A.UDE)  
Promotion Programme Approving Committee for 1st to 6th cycles,  
Urban Redevelopment Authority
- 2007 – 2008 : Member, Publication Committee,  
Singapore Institute of Architects
- 2006 – 2007 : Member, ArchiFest 2007,  
Singapore Institute of Architects
- 2005 : Local Representative, RIBA Visitation Board 2005,  
National University of Singapore
- 2000 - 2001 : Chairman, Professional Strategic Development Committee,  
Singapore Institute of Architects
- 1999 – 2000 : Council Member, Singapore Institute of Architects
- Chairman, Sponsorship Committee,  
Singapore Institute of Architects
- Advisor, Editorial Advisory Committee,  
Singapore Institute of Architects
- Member, Committee on Energy Efficiency in Buildings,  
Singapore Environment Council
- 1998 -1999 : Honorary Treasurer, Singapore Institute of Architects  
Chairman, Sponsorship Committee,  
Singapore Institute of Architects
- Member, Committee on Energy Efficiency in Buildings,  
Singapore Environment Council
- 1996 - 1997 : Council Member, Singapore Institute of Architects
- 1994 - 1995 : Committee Member, Research and Development  
Committee, Singapore Institute of Architects

**PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES (cont'd) :**

- 1987 - 1993 : Member, Professional Development Committee,  
Singapore Institute of Architects
- 1988 - 1991 : Production Editor,  
Professional Development Committee Newsletter

**JURIES:**

- July 2018 : Jury Member, HDB Design Award 2018
- Aug 2017 : Jury Member, 17th SIA Architectural Design Awards 2017
- Jul 2017 : Jury Member, HDB Design Award 2017
- Jul 2016 : Jury Member, HDB Design Award 2016
- Jul 2015 : Jury Member, HDB Design Award 2015
- Jul 2014 : Jury Member, HDB Design Award 2014
- Jul 2013 : Jury Member, HDB Design Award 2013
- Jun 2012 : Jury Member, Punggol Mosque Design Competition
- Dec 2010 : Jury Member, Al Ansar Mosque Design Competition
- Nov 2006 : Jury Member, IDCS/Nippon Paint Design Excellence Award
- Aug 2006 : Jury Member, National Junior Robotics Competition
- Aug 2004 : Jury Member, PAM 2004 Awards
- Nov 2003 : Jury Member, 7<sup>th</sup> SIA Architectural Design Award 2003
- May 2000 : Jury Member, Methodist Church Design Competition
- Apr 2000 : Jury Member, SIA-Bentley Renderings Competition

**COMMUNITY WORK**

- 2014 : Organised Fund Raiser for the Haiyan Typhoon Victims  
in Philippines
- 2011 : Organised Fund Raiser for Tsunami Victims in Japan
- 2008 - 2009 : Singapore Children's Society  
Member, Executive Committee
- 2008 - 2009 : Singapore Children's Society  
Member, Social Work Service Standing Committee
- 2007 : Singapore Children's Society  
Chairman, Charity Gala Committee

## **COMMUNITY WORK (cont'd)**

- 2006 : Singapore Children's Society  
Member, Charity Gala Committee
- 1997 – 2006 : Singapore Children's Society  
Member, Appeals Committee
- 2002 - 2003 : Singapore Children's Society  
Chairman, Donation Draws Sub-Committee
- 2002 – 2004 : Sentosa Development Corporation  
Member, Customer Advisory Panel
- 2001 - 2002 : Sentosa Development Corporation –  
Chairman, Nature Group Sentosa Customer  
Advisory Panel, Member
- 1997 - 2000 : Singapore Alzheimer Association  
Interior Design to Alzheimer Care Centre in Toa Payoh
- 1998 - 1999 : PAP Community Foundation  
Architectural design to Kindergarten in Tampines
- 1998 - 2000 : CityTrans Asia Management –  
Member, Organisation Committee for CityTrans Asia '99
- 1997 - 1998 : National Feedback Group on Education –  
Secretary, Discussion Team
- 1999 : Singapore Environment Council -  
Member, Advisory Committee
- 1998 : Board of Architects -  
Member, Investigations Committee
- : The Substation - A Home for the Arts  
Annual sponsorship

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2006 – 2008 : Advisor, Editorial Advisory Committee,  
Singapore Institute of Architects
- 1998 – 1999 : Chief Advisor, Editorial Advisory Committee,  
Singapore Institute of Architects
- 1996 – 1997 : Chief Editor, Singapore Architect  
(An official publication of the Singapore Institute of Architects)
- 1996 : Publishing Manager (on behalf of SIA)  
Renovation Guide to Homes - 2nd Edition
- 1992 : Publisher (on behalf of SIA)  
Renovation Guide to Homes - 1st Edition

**PUBLICATIONS (cont'd):**

- 1990 : Script Writer and Architectural Consultant  
For Educational Video For Secondary Schools  
For Curriculum Development Institute, Singapore
- 1989 : Writer, South-East Asian Building Magazine
- 1984 - 1987 : Columnist, "Alternatives", Sunday Times
- 1983 - 1984 : Editor, Faculty Newsletter, National University of Singapore
- 1982 : Editor, Orientation Magazine

**ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION:**

- 2004 – Present : Guest Critic, Final Year M.Arch,  
National University of Singapore
- 2008 to 2016 : Member, Advisory Committee to the School of Design and  
Environment, Singapore University of Singapore
- 2013 : Local Representative, Visiting Committee 2013,  
(with Abe Hitoshi from UCLA and Alexandro from Princeton)  
School of Design & Environment, National University of Singapore
- 2010 : Local Representative, RIBA Visitation Board 2010,  
National University of Singapore
- 2003 – 2004 : Part-time Tutor, Final Year M.Arch,  
National University of Singapore
- 2000 – 2002 : Part-time Tutor, 4th/Final Year M.Arch,  
National University of Singapore
- Jun 2002 : Invited as Thesis Crit Panel,  
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia
- 1995 - 1997 : Part-time Tutor, 4th/Final Year Students,  
National University of Singapore
- 1991 : Script Writer for Lesson On Architecture For Secondary,  
School Students for Ministry of Education
- 1987 : Reporter, Conservation Workshop, National University of Singapore

**OTHERS COMMENDATIONS:**

- 2004 : Singapore Children's Society Commendation Award 2004
- 2003 : Singapore Children's Society Gopal Haridas Award 2003  
for Community Service



**OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

- 1998 : Singapore Civil Defence Force  
SCDF Good Service Medal
- 2006 to present: Aikido Instructor - Shinjukai, Singapore
- Mar 2013 : Achieved Fourth Dan (4th(Dan), Aikido – Shinjukai  
Affiliate of Hombu Dojo, Japan
- Mar 2006 : Achieved Sandan (3rd (Dan), Aikido – Shinjukai  
Hambu Dojo, Japan
- Jul 2003 : Chado (Japanese Tea) Demonstration to Japanese  
Ambassador
- 1997 & 1998 : Invited Participant, Dialogue with the Prime Minister
- 1997 : Invited Participant, Institute of Policy Studies Conference  
on Young Singaporeans
- Mar-April 1996 : Part of Contingent led by BG George Yeo in a 3-week visit  
to the United States to study the American Political System

**WORK EXPERIENCE :**

- 2008 - Present : Director  
Forum Architects Pte Ltd
- 1994 – 2007 : Principal Partner  
Forum Architects
- 2004 - 2017 : Director  
aForum Design Consultants Sdn Bhd (Malaysia)
- 1992 - 1994 : Associate Partner, Akitek Tenggara II
- 1991 - 1992 : Associate, Akitek Tenggara II
- 1988 - 1991 : Architect, Akitek Tenggara II
- 1987 - 1988 : Assistant Architect, William Lim Associates
- 1984 - 1985 : Architectural Assistant, Akitek Tenggara

## SELECTED PROJECT PORTFOLIO

### Institutional Projects

UNIVERSITY SPORT CENTRE BUILDING FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE;  
NEW ERECTION OF A 12-STOREY NURSING HOME (622 BEDS) WITH REHAB FACILITIES  
& ANCILLARY NURSE QUARTERS FOR KWONG WAI SHIU HOSPITAL AT 705  
SERANGOON ROAD;  
KHOO TECK PUAT – NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CHILDREN MEDICAL INSTITUTE AT THE  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, SINGAPORE;  
RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES AND CAMPUS FOR NUS UNIVERSITY TOWN DEVELOPMENT;  
INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE AT MAXWELL CHAMBERS. MAXWELL ROAD;  
CHANCERY IN MANILA PHILIPPINES FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS;  
BUKIT TIMAH CAMPUS FOR NUS AT 469 BUKIT TIMAH ROAD FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
OF SINGAPORE (CAMPUS FOR FACULTY OF LAW AND LEE KUAN YEE SCHOOL OF  
PUBLIC POLICY);  
FORMULATION OF A MASTER PLAN FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF EAST COST PARK;  
AL MUKMININ MOSQUE AT JURONG EAST STREET 21;  
MOSQUE DEVELOPMENT 4 STOREY MOSQUE (ASSYAFAAH) AT CANBERRA ROAD;  
UPGRADING OF SOUTHVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL AT CHOA CHU KANG CENTRAL;  
INTERIM CAMPUS FOR SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY FOR BUKIT TIMAH  
CAMPUS (IN ASSOCIATION WITH OD ARCHITECTS);  
UPGRADING TO HENDERSON COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION,  
SINGAPORE AND  
NEW 800-BED KK HOSPITAL AT KAMPONG JAVA PARK FOR HEALTH CORPORATION,  
SINGAPORE

### Commercial Projects

274-ROOM RESORT AT SHARM EL SHEIKH, EGYPT;  
5-STAR RESORT AT BAA ATOLL, MALDIVES;  
30 STOREY HIGH RISE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT DERBYSHIRE ROAD;  
300-BED HOTEL EXPANSION OF EXISTING SEDONA HOTEL IN YANGON;  
7-STOREY NEW BUILDING AT CHANGI BUSINESS PARK, SINGAPORE;  
BLOCK OF 5-STOREY FLAT WITH BASEMENT CARPARK AT 18 SHELFORD ROAD;  
150-ROOM HILTON DOUBLETREE HOTEL WITH SHOPPING ARCADE IN MALE, MALDIVES;  
*NEW SOUTH TOWER AND A&A TO EXISTING OFFICE BUILDING AT 78 SHENTON WAY;*  
SU VAN HANH COMMERCIAL CENTRE, DISTRICT 10 HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM;  
RETAIL COMPLEX IN TAN BINH, HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM;  
DESIGN CONSULTANCY FOR HOSPITAL IN SURBAYA, INDONESIA;  
DESIGN CONSULTANCY FOR PROPOSED OFFICE AND RETAIL BUILDING AT ANNASALAI  
ROAD, CHENNAI;  
MASTERPLAN AND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SERVICES FOR PARCEL D, ASTANA,  
KEDAH MALAYSIA;  
PRIVATE VILLA AT TB 1/3/15 DEVELOPMENT TRISARA, PHUKET;