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The first A&D CHINA AWARDS recognise the best design in China

[14 November, 2018] Organised by Hong Kong's leading architectural and design publication *Perspective*, the inaugural A&D China Awards 2018 launched with great success, recognising the best of design in China.

Building on the success of the A&D Trophy Awards, A&D China Awards was founded to celebrate the excellence in architecture, interior design and product design in the Greater China region, with awards given to projects and products across the region in the three major categories. "This year we had a record number of entries but what was even more impressive is the exceptional quality of submissions. We really have to congratulate the winners of the A&D China Awards on being selected as outstanding against such strong competition," says Peter Jeffery, Publisher and CEO of *Perspective*.

Best of Category awards and Certificates of Excellence were awarded in each category, and among the major winners of the evening were Ronald Lu & Partners, Leigh & Orange and M Moser Associates as well as local practices such as Lacime Architects, NONGSTUDIO and GLA-Design. The night's highest honours, the Best of the Best trophies were awarded to the following in four sectors: • WSP Architects for Hangzhou Normal University (Architecture) • Atelier Tao+C for Library Home and Shanghai Lestyle Design for Sales Center of Suzhou Vanke Master (Interior Design) • Lixil (Thailand) for GENIE Pressure Booster Hand Shower (Product Design). For the full list of winners, click here.

The gala presentation evening, held at the Grand Ballroom at Four Seasons Shenzhen on 13 November, was attended by more than 150 guests, including government officials (Zhao Wei of National Base for International Cultural Trade (Beijing) and Zhou Yang and Professor Yan Zhi of World Union of Designers), award winners, judges (architect Barrie Ho and designer Antony Chan), industry leaders and design professionals from mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Japan.

The awards marked a growing development in the region's leading architecture, interiors and product design competition. The awards and submissions are judged by a panel of expert local and international judges ensuring that only genuinely exceptional work is rewarded.

Full details of the winners and projects can be found at perspectiveglobal.com/awards/ad-china-awards

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TOP Judges Barrie Ho (2nd left), Antony Chan (3rd left) and Tang Keyang (2nd right) on stage with officials Zhao Wei (4th left), Zhou Yang (4th right), Professor Yan Zhi (5th right) and *Perspective*'s publisher Peter Jeffery (5th left); ABOVE Nelson Tam of WSP Architects accepts the top honour Best of the Best in Architecture from Professor Yan Zhi