

## SINGAPORE'S HDB ANNOUNCES WINNER OF PUNGGOL WATERFRONT HOUSING DESIGN COMPETITION

The design by international architectural firm Group8asia and the Singapore office of Aedas has been awarded the winner in the international design competition organised by the Housing Development Board (HDB). The two-stage design competition for Singapore's first public housing project along the Punggol Waterway was launched in December 2008 to generate fresh, innovative and new design ideas for high-rise public housing along the waterway and required participating firms to incorporate new sustainable development concepts and features to realise the theme "Green Living by the Waters."

Selected out of entries from more than 100 design firms from Europe and Asia, the design revolved around the concept of creating terraces and also key public spaces along the waterway.

The design was also commended for enabling a large proportion of units to enjoy scenic views of the waterway.

The 1,200-unit waterfront project is expected to be launched in the middle of next year.

More at [www.group8.ch](http://www.group8.ch) and [www.hdb.gov.sg](http://www.hdb.gov.sg).

