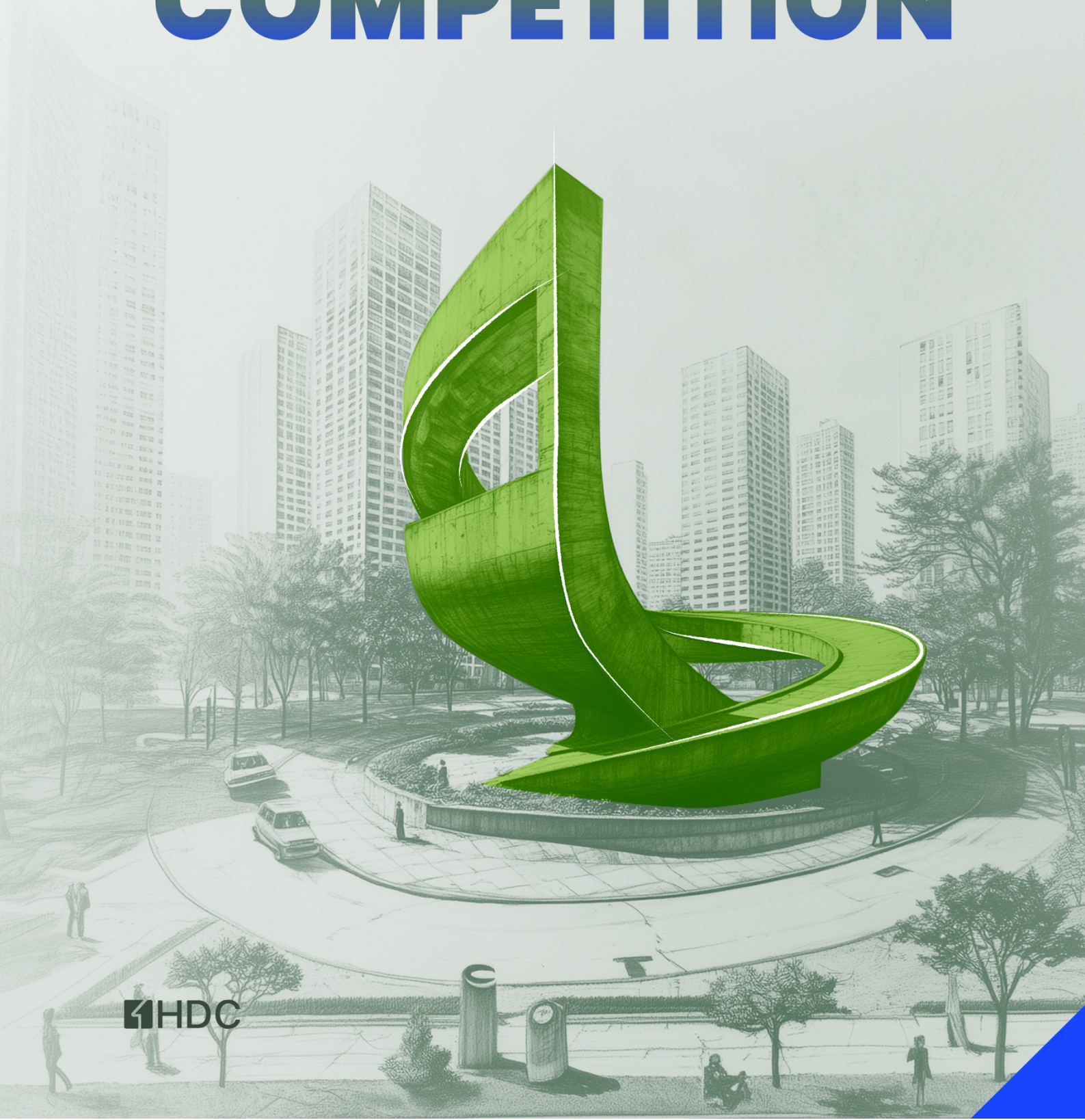


# HULHUMALÉ MONUMENTS DESIGN COMPETITION



# 1. Introduction

The City of Hulhumalé invites artists, designers, and architects to participate in a design competition for new monuments to be installed at various roundabouts and road junctions throughout the city. This ambitious project aims to create a series of interconnected landmarks that collectively reflect the Maldives' national identity, Islamic heritage, and rich cultural traditions.

## 2. Objectives

- Enhance the visual appeal of roundabouts and road junctions across the city
- Create a cohesive series of memorable landmarks
- Reflect Maldivian national values with the theme “Dhiveheenge Raajje, encompassing the concepts of the Maldives: nationalism, culture, traditions and its heritage.
- Improve the overall urban landscape
- Ensure road safety at roundabout and road junction locations

## 3. Eligibility

- Open to professional artists, designers, architects, and students in related fields
- Individuals or teams of 5 may submit entries
- Participants must be at least 18 years old

## 4. Design Requirements

- Submissions should include concepts for all roundabouts
- Each monument should be visible from all approaches to its roundabout
- All monuments must not obstruct road traffic ways, views or be a safety hazard to the vehicle and pedestrian users in the area
- Designs should be durable and low-maintenance
- Consider environmental sustainability in materials
- No water features or electrical components are allowed
- All designs must prioritize road safety:
  - Stable structures to withstand wind and weather conditions
- Thematic Requirements:
  - Develop an overarching theme that connects all monuments
  - Each monument should incorporate elements representing the theme “Dhiveheenge Raajje” (Values, nationalism, culture, heritage, traditions)
  - Demonstrate the harmony between the monuments
  - Avoid depictions of human or animal figures
  - Each monument should be unique while maintaining a cohesive relationship with the others

\*Refer to the attached documents for further details and design specifications.

## 5. Submission Requirements

- Detailed concept description (max. 1000 words), including:
  - Explanation of the overarching theme connecting all monuments
  - How each design reflects Maldivian national identity, Islamic values, and cultural elements
  - The relationship between the individual monuments
- 3D renderings, visuals or sketches of all monuments from multiple angles:

Minimum of 1 artist's rendering of overall project from high level (concept), 1 artist's rendering of project at street level (concept)

- Concept drawings with dimensions for each monument
- Materials list and brief explanation of choices
- Artist/team biography (max. 200 words per person)
- Safety assessment addressing how the designs meet road safety requirements

## 6. Evaluation Criteria

- Artistic merit and originality (20%)
- Cohesiveness of the overall concept across monuments (15%)
- Relevance to Maldivian national identity, Islamic themes, and cultural representation (25%)
- Feasibility and budget considerations (15%)
- Road safety and compliance with design requirements (20%)
- Durability and maintenance requirements (5%)
- Evaluation of proposals will be conducted by a panel of Judges from HDC

## 7. Timeline

- Competition announcement: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- Submission deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Winner announcement: 14<sup>TH</sup> November 2024
- Project completion and unveiling: TBD

## 8. Prizes

- One unique design entry for each of the 17 monuments.
- Winner is awarded a prize of MVR 100,000.00 (Hundred Thousand)

## 9. Submission Process

- All submissions must be sent to [marketing@hdc.mv](mailto:marketing@hdc.mv)
- Use Google Drive to share all related materials:
  - Create a Google Drive folder with your name or team name
  - Place all required documents, renderings, and other materials in this folder
  - Set the sharing settings to "Anyone with the link can view"
  - Include the Google Drive link in your submission email
- Your submission email should include:
  - Subject line: "[Hulhumalé Monuments Design Competition] Submission - [Your Name/Team Name]"
  - Brief introduction of yourself or your team
  - The Google Drive link containing all your submission materials
  - Your contact information
- Ensure all files in your Google Drive folder are clearly labeled with the project name and your name or team name
- Submission deadline: 30<sup>TH</sup> October 2024

## **10. Legal Considerations**

- Participants retain copyright of their designs
- HDC reserves the right to use submitted designs for promotional purposes
- The winning designs will become property of HDC upon payment of the prize
- HDC reserves the right to request modifications to ensure road safety compliance and appropriate representation of national, religious, and cultural themes
- Winner has to submit construction and manufacturing drawings to HDC prior to processing of the prize money.

## **11. Contact Information**

For questions or additional information, please email [marketing@hdc.mv](mailto:marketing@hdc.mv)