



Gadeokdo New Airport International Design Competition

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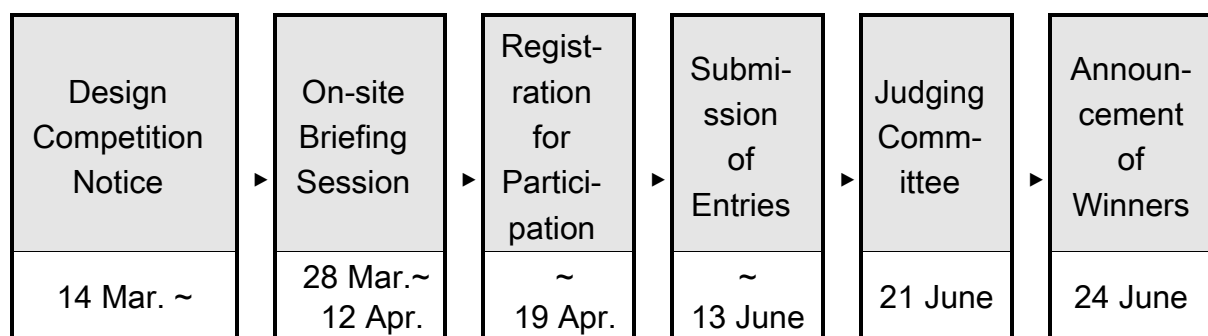
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The right to design the new airport worth around KRW 76 billion will be granted to the first place winner of the competition

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister PARK Sang-woo) is launching the Gadeokdo New Airport International Design Competition to determine designers for a total of 60 buildings (280,000m²) in Gadeokdo New Airport.

This competition is being promoted as an international design challenge in which both domestic and foreign architectural firms can apply to create a more convenient and safer airport by reflecting the creative ideas of architects.

The main schedule of the Gadeokdo New Airport International Design Competition is as follows.





Companies that will participate in the competition must register for participation by April 19th through the official website (<http://gadeokap-compe.kr>) and submit their proposal by June 13th.

An on-site briefing session will be held on March 28th for companies interested in the competition, and the winning entries will be announced on June 24th after review by the technical expert committee and screening by the judging committee.

The winners will be selected by seven judges who will focus on evaluating the excellence of design, layout and appropriateness of internal and external space planning, efficiency of the baggage handling system (BHS), and the design plan for applying building information modelling (BIM).

Prior to the judging, a technical expert committee was appointed in five areas (architectural planning, architectural structure/construction, passenger service/BHS, airport security, and facility layout/transportation access) to ensure usability, accessibility, and safety.

The first prize winner will be granted the design rights for the passenger terminal worth approximately KRW 76 billion, and to the second prize winner for auxiliary buildings such as the control tower and integrated office building worth about KRW 12 billion.

Detailed information can be found on the competition website from 14:00 on March 14th.

The Director General KIM Jeong-hee from the Gadeokdo New Airport Construction Office of the MOLIT stated, “We ask for active participation and creative suggestions from domestic and foreign architects in this international design competition in order to build a convenient and safe Gadeokdo New Airport”.