LETTER FROM THE UIA SECRETARY GENERAL
PARIS, 20 DECEMBER 2021

2022: UIA YEAR OF DESIGN FOR HEALTH
To Presidents of all UIA Member Sections

RE: Thank you for supporting the 2022 UIA Year of Design for Health

Dear Presidents,

On behalf of the International Union of Architects (UIA), we are pleased to inform you that almost 300 designs were submitted to the 2022 UIA Year of Design for Health Logo Competition. The submissions came from all the five Regions, from all four corners of the world. The jury members were truly impressed by the rigour and creativity of the designs submitted to the logo competition, which demonstrate that the concept, 'Design for Health', goes far beyond health care facilities.

The winning design selected is by Udo Schliemann, a German graphic designer based in Canada. In "light and positive, almost celestial" colours, the archway or gate shelters a heart, symbolising in the words of its artist: "a gateway to health." (Consult the official press release here the winning designs).

We thank you for supporting the ‘2022 UIA Year of Design for Health’ initiative and for disseminating the information about the logo competition among your members. We encourage all UIA Member Sections to participate in the UIA campaign, ‘2022: UIA Year of Design for Health’, and to use the winning design as the official logo for your activities.

Our Union depends on the commitment of its Member Sections. We will continue to listen to the needs of our members in order to be a more effective voice for our profession globally. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have questions or concerns.

I take this opportunity to send my best wishes for the coming year and look forward to meeting you personally in 2022.

Thank you and warmest regards,

TAN Pei Ing
Secretary General

cc. UIA Bureau

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