Model Sandakan's star sculpture

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ET your creative juices flow to create a model of a sculpture that you think best represents Sandakan, and stand a chance to win up to RM18,000.

Participants are required to submit an official entry form, and 2-D or 3-D sketches in a format that best illustrates their ideas, accompanied by an explanation in no more than 80 words.

Ireka Development Management Sdn Bhd, the development management of Harbour Square Sandakan, has allocated RM100,000 for the building of the sculpture, and the best entry that can be made into a sculpture within the budget will win the competition.

Ireka president Lai Voon Hon said the company was looking for an iconic sculpture.

"The sculpture must represent the spirit and history of Sandakan," he said.

Submissions can be sent online, by post or by hand to Harbour Mall Galleria. Digital entries should be in high-resolution JPEG format no more than 3MB, and drawings should be submitted on not more than five A3 papers.

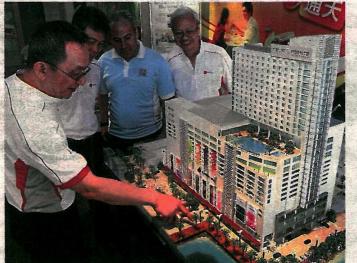
The first-prize winner will win RM18,000 and have his or her model made into a sculpture that is part of Sandakan's attraction.

Second- and third-prize winners will win RM5,000 and RM3,000, respectively. Five consolation winners will get a chance to stay at Four Point by Sheraton.

Harbour Square is a redevelopment project by ICSD Ventures Sdn Bhd, managed by Ireka in collaboration with Sandakan Municipal Council (SMC).

The sculpture will be placed outside Harbour Mall and Four Point by Sheraton.

The contest ends on Monday and entry forms can be obtained via www.harbourmall-sandakan.com.my.



Lai Voon Hon (left) showing the location of the sculpture to Four Point by Sheraton Sandakan general manager Syntio Camilleri (second from right), Ireka Development Management senior vice-president Chen Min Sang (second from left) and Ireka Development Management consultant Datuk Thomas Lau after the media briefing about the competition. Pic by Salhani Ibrahim