

Partner of the Holcim Awards for Asia  
Pacific: Tongji University (TJU) in Shanghai,  
China



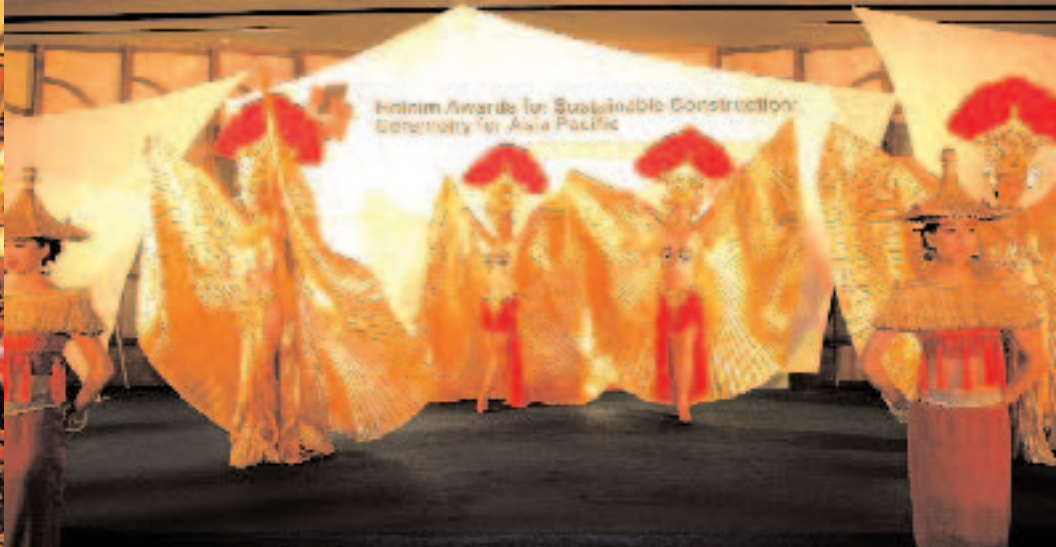
**Jury meeting for Asia Pacific**  
**June 30 to July 2, 2005, TJU, China**

From left:

- Donald Bates** (Head of Jury), Director, Lab Architecture Studio, Australia
- Siegfried Zhiqiang Wu**, Dean, College of Architecture and Planning, Tongji University (TJU) and EXPO 2010 General Planner, Member of the Technical Competence Center, Holcim Foundation, China
- Maria Cristina Turalba**, Vice Chairman, Active Group Inc., Philippines
- Hans-Rudolf Schalcher**, Professor for Planning and Management in Construction, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich), Member of the Management Board and Head of the Technical Competence Center, Holcim Foundation, Switzerland
- Ashok B. Lall**, Dean of Studies, TVB School of Habitat Studies, Principal of Ashok B. Lall Architects, India
- Surendra Shrestha**, Regional Director and Representative (Asia & the Pacific), U.N. Environment Programme, Thailand
- Stephen Siu-Yu Lau**, Associate Dean, Faculty of Architecture, University of Hong Kong (HKU), China
- Banasopit Mekvichai**, Director, Urban Design Program, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- Yeqing Li**, CEO, Huaxin Cement Co. Ltd., China

Not pictured:

- Kenneth Yeang**, Principal Architect, T.R. Hamzah & Yeang International, Malaysia



**Holcim Awards Asia Pacific**

# An event of emotions

**Ceremony in Beijing, China,  
September 22/23, 2005**

The Asia Pacific region is vast and contains many cultures. This was reflected in the intercultural exchange of the ceremony in Beijing. The program was conducted bilingually in Mandarin and English. Chair of the event was Rolf Soiron, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Holcim Foundation. 300 guests invited by Holcim Group companies in 12 countries experienced a professionally organized and highly emotional Awards ceremony – and on the next day a cultural program filled with highlights.

Top left:  
Smiles of the winners from the largest competition region.  
Top right:  
Generating enthusiasm. Performance involving the five elements according to Chinese tradition – metal, wood, water, fire, and earth.  
Bottom left:  
Banquet in the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse.  
Bottom right:  
Ceremony in Beijing. Very Chinese, yet very international.