Schools of Architecture:
Participants from Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, China, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Mozambique, Rwanda, Scotland, Singapore, South Korea, Sudan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, and United States.

Competition Honorable Mention
Individual Honorable Mention
Igancio Choza de Juan, Tsinghua University School of Architecture, Beijing, China
A low-density solution to an area that has received rural immigrants over 60 years is presented, with solutions combining wetland preservation, local agricultural promotion, and community-organized experts' centers to revitalize the urban infrastructure.

Team Honorable Mention
Hind Youis Omer Mohammed / Wala Mohammed Mustafa Mohammed Ali / Malathie Gamal Mahmoud Hamid / Tasneem Esmedeen Adam Naji / Abuobaida Alsead Abuzaid Altigani, University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan
The design focuses on existing strategically placed open spaces, creating adjacent and integrated activities within walking distance that attract different age groups, providing a stage for elderly activities within walking distance that enhance physical and social connectivity, and help integrate “neglected” older persons and orphans into the society at large.

Competition Insights
RESPECT sustainability principles.
INTEGRATE older persons into the fabric of community by responding to the need of elders so that they can respond to the needs of the community.
REVITALIZE cities through citizen participation.
INCLUDE connectivity, symbolism, dignity, access and security in integrating communities and providing a society for all ages.
FACILITATE intergenerational sharing within traditional family groups by helping older persons share their nurturing and wisdom with children in community and day care centers.
CREATE ways to help older persons retain their dignity and participate in even modest, but gainful, employment.
TRANSFORM empty space into community parks, gardens and other inviting open spaces, enhancing physical and social connectivity, and help integrate “neglected” older persons and orphans into the society at large.
PRESEVE historic and traditional architecture in the context of religious traditions and traditional cultural styles.
UTILIZE opportunities to expand work, education, health care and other personal growth / “sharing” experiences via new pathways opening up along the information communication technologies digital highway.
INCORPORATE other diverse “connectors” – roads, pedestrian and car “corridors” to enhance social interaction, gardens, “digital park” environments and roof gardens to bring people in closer contact with nature, “living” heritage, and creating centers – to help create a richer, more satisfying quality of life.

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The Integrated Communities: A Society for All Ages student design competition was established in 1994 to enhance understanding of the Age of Longevity and showcase innovative design solutions. The 2012 Cycle was organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) in conjunction with the United Nations Programme for Human Settlements (UN-HABITAT/NY), Ms. Rosemary Lane, United Nations Programme on Ageing, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, H.E. Ms. Josephine Quinlivan, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations. Ms. Marilyn Amponsah Annan, New Generation Africa Foundation, Ghana; Dr. Ana Maria de los Arag. Barahona I., University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica, Arq. Marc Clemenceau Bailly, Gage/ Clemenceau Architects, USA; Arq. Noel J. Brady, Niau Aki, Ireland; Arq. Aiyen Pekin Ceyhun, Green for Sustainable Urbanization, USA; Ms. Karin Delgadillo, Fundacion ChasquiNet, Ecuador, Ms. Christine Gong, Chinachain Investment Holdings, Limited, China, Mr. Eduardo Guimaeres, Former Secretary of Paraná and Curbíta, Brazil, Arq. Maurício Barba Duras, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico, Mr. Tia Kansara, Kansara Hackney Ltd., UK, Arq. Joseph Katanik, Hudson River Architect, USA; Dr. Moto Akiakabe, Open City Foundation, UK; Dr. Peter Mathias, Bridge Research and Development, UK; Professor Suha Dzkan, Middle East Technical University, Turkey; Dr. Danilo Piaggi, Fondazione Ruselli Americas, USA, Dr. Alessandro Sisoldi, Senior Advisor, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Austria, Mr. Klaus Stoll, Global Knowledge Partnership Foundation, Spain, Arq. Aleixandre - Sasa Zeljic, Genserol, USA, Professor Jan Wampler, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT, USA, Mr. Xiao Calveil, China National Committee on Ageing, China.

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**WHY A COMPETITION?**

A Sleeping Giant: “The Agequake” is occurring!
Every month around the globe over 1 million people turn 60 years old, with the fastest growth in developing countries.

The ICCC Student Competitions encourage and identify innovative design concepts that address the needs and aspirations of multi-generation communities.

This demographic shift is already having profound economic and social implications that require a new mindset. Creating and implementing responsive policies that enable older persons to live productive and secure lives is therefore a top international policy priority.

The Competition reinforces the notion that the next generation must proactively plan for a society of diverse ages, and for one with increasing proportions of older persons. It is, after all, going to fall on their shoulders to find solutions and support for an ever-increasing population of older persons.

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**Individual Prizes**

**INDIVIDUAL FIRST PRIZE**
BERNARD BRENNAN, DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, IRELAND

In order to incorporate older people as essential components of the social fabric, their needs must be addressed as part of a solution which incorporates the interests of a broader community. This project is located in the rural Irish town of Edenderry.

**INDIVIDUAL SECOND PRIZE**
SOFIA KAVCIC, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, USA

This mixed use Building Blocks project intends to create a vibrant community hub that would host various activities for people of all ages in Honolulu.

**INDIVIDUAL THIRD PRIZE**
JOHN KILLOCK, UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER, UNITED KINGDOM

This proposal presents a new community organization in which the elderly can be productive and regain freedom of mobility. It ensures the interaction of all ages and weaves the elderly into the social fabric of Ciudad Vieja in Guatemala.

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**Team Prizes**

**TEAM FIRST PRIZE**
BYUN-JAE SUNG/HAN-JIN LEE, CHUNG-ANG UNIVERSITY, SOUTH KOREA

To create a space for diversity and respect between generations, this proposal has blurred the lines between generations for harmonious co-existence.

**TEAM SECOND PRIZE**
MARCELA GRISE SIERO GONZALEZ/ HECTOR JAVIER SAENZ DE LEON/HUGO ROBERTO SANDOVAL RIBALLOS/ JOSE CARLOS PINEDA PIMENTEL, UNIVERSIDAD FRANCISCO MARROQUIN, GUATEMALA.

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**TEAM THIRD PRIZE**
LIU YIYAO/ LIANG TIAN/ HU XI, SOUTH CHINA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, GUANGZHOU, CHINA

The elderly are considered a world treasure with their life experience and stories to share. This design facilitates the interaction of all generations.