

Archstorming – International Architecture Competitions

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To Whom It May Concern,

Archstorming is an international architecture competition platform dedicated to innovative and socially impactful design. We are writing to **formally endorse and support the Sirimba School Model Design Competition**, an initiative centered on the Sirimba School and Energy Hub Model in Ovitoto, Namibia. Archstorming has been approached by Mr. Christian Spangenberg and Ms. Aliela Muyembe of Karibu Kwetu Solar Trading Ltd. to **organize, manage, and globally promote this design competition**, and we are proud to confirm our official role in making this visionary project a reality.

As the competition's official organizer, Archstorming will leverage its extensive global network and experience to ensure **maximum international impact and media reach** for the Sirimba initiative. Our platform has successfully managed numerous worldwide competitions, engaging architects from dozens of countries and garnering coverage in prominent architectural media. We are confident that through our management, the Sirimba School Model Design Competition will attract widespread attention, inspiring participation across continents and highlighting the project's significance on the world stage.

Archstorming fully recognizes the **importance of the Sirimba School and Energy Hub Model's mission**. This project's integrated approach – combining a 2,000-student modern school with a 40 MW solar power plant to sustainably fund the school's operations – is a groundbreaking model for sustainable education and community development. We believe this mission of providing quality education powered by renewable energy will yield profound social impact, improving lives and empowering the local community. It aligns closely with Archstorming's own values of sustainability, innovation, and social responsibility in design.

We have **every confidence that this competition will attract world-class architects and experts** eager to contribute to such an inspiring challenge. Archstorming's competitions consistently draw top design professionals and talented teams globally, and the unique nature of the Sirimba project will be especially compelling to the brightest minds in architecture and engineering. Participants will bring cutting-edge ideas and expertise to ensure the resulting designs are not only architecturally outstanding but also highly sustainable and contextually appropriate.

Furthermore, the Sirimba School and Energy Hub initiative **aligns with global best practices in sustainability, renewable energy, and inclusive infrastructure development**. By uniting clean energy generation with educational infrastructure, the project exemplifies an innovative, holistic solution in line with international sustainability standards and the United Nations' development goals. Archstorming is proud to support a competition that encourages designs emphasizing solar energy, environmental stewardship, and inclusive, community-oriented planning. This approach ensures the school campus will be resilient, environmentally friendly, and accessible to all, setting a benchmark for future projects of its kind.

It is worth emphasizing that the Sirimba School Model Design Competition **serves as a unique bridge between the energy, architectural, and educational sectors**. This cross-disciplinary collaboration creates a **one-of-a-kind funding and impact opportunity**: the competition marries the technical world of renewable energy with visionary architectural design and educational development. In doing so, it showcases a powerful synergy – architects and engineers working together to create a self-sustaining educational facility. This **integrated model not only attracts diverse support and funding** (from design enthusiasts to sustainable energy investors) but also maximizes positive outcomes by addressing multiple community needs at once. Archstorming views this competition as a pioneering example of how design innovation can drive sustainable development, offering a template that could be replicated globally.

In conclusion, Archstorming hereby offers its **full endorsement and commitment to the Sirimba School Model Design Competition**. We are excited to be an integral part of this transformative project and will continue to devote our expertise and resources to its success. We are confident that, with the strong coalition of partners and supporters involved, the competition will yield visionary designs and ultimately help turn the Sirimba School and Energy Hub Model into a shining reality.

Please do not hesitate to contact Archstorming for any further information or support. We thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this exceptional initiative and look forward to the positive impact it will have both in Namibia and as a global example of sustainable innovation.

Sincerely,



Javier Pulido Escobar

Co-Founder of Archstorming

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