

“Runway for Your Imagination” ideas competition details

Participants can choose from one of the following topics.

Topic 1: “Concept Master Plan”

Participants are to come up with a broad concept master plan and ideas for the redevelopment of the air base and the surrounding industrial area in future. The concept master plan should illustrate the vision of what the community of the future can be like in the 2030s, with residents living in a highly liveable and sustainable town. The plan should include ideas for exciting new ways to live, work, play, learn and move. It should also include ideas on how the future Paya Lebar Town can develop its own distinct identity and unique sense of place anchored on its rich heritage and history.

Topic 2: “Transforming the Runway”

In order to commemorate the aviation heritage of the future new town, significant stretches of the 3.8km runway are proposed to be retained and transformed into a new public space for everyone to enjoy.

Participants are to develop concept proposals for the use of the runway as a multi-functional community space for people of all ages and abilities. The ideas should include types of activities along the runway and how these relate to possible developments next to the runway, as well as design strategies to transform the re-purposed space into a significant landmark that retains the memory of it as a former runway.

Topic 3: “Rejuvenating Paya Lebar Airport”

Participants are to develop concept proposals for the cluster of former airport buildings comprising the terminal building, control tower offices and hangars. These buildings are distinguished by their distinctive identity and architecture related to their former

airport functions. Participants can propose a precinct master plan and design strategies for the re-purposing of the former airport buildings and structures to give them a new lease of life. Proposals can include the injection of new buildings and public spaces that integrate with the retained buildings to create a unique precinct identity within the future town.

Categories and prizes

Category	Who can take part	Prizes
Open	All members of the public, including urban planners, urban designers, architects, landscape architects and real estate industry professionals	1 st : \$5,000 2 nd : \$4,000 3 rd : \$3,000
Tertiary	Students from universities, polytechnics and other tertiary institutions in design-related disciplines.	1 st : \$3,000 2 nd : \$2,000 3 rd : \$1,000