

CURATOR: FRAMEWORK COLLABORATIVE (member of GK Enchanted Farm Community and Architects Sudarshan Khadka, Jr. and Alexander Eriksson Furunes)



The curators of the Philippine Pavilion exhibition Structures of Mutual Support, Architects Sudarshan V. Khadka and Alexander Eriksson Furunes in collaboration with members of the GK Enchanted Farm community, with the framework of the library which will be mounted in Venice.
Photo by: Toni Aguilar



(L-R) Ar. Alexander Eriksson Furunes and Ar. Sudarshan Khadka, Jr.
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Ar. Sudarshan V. Khadka Jr.

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A former associate at Leandro V. Locsin Partners, Sudar acts as the principal of i.incite design and is currently exploring critical construction as a means to express shared meanings through architecture. He was a co-curator of “Muhon: Traces of an Adolescent City” at the 2016 Venice Architecture Biennale.

Ar. Alexander Eriksson Furunes

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Alex has spearheaded and completed a series of collaborative projects with communities in the UK, India, Brazil, Vietnam, China, and the Philippines through his studio Eriksson Furunes. He is currently doing an Artistic PhD entitled “Learning from Bayanihan/Dugnad” (NTNU, 2016-2021) that explores the role of these traditions in participative planning, design, and building processes - a critical reflection of his previous and ongoing collaborative projects in Asia and Europe. His project in Norway, “Dugnad Days,” was featured at the Oslo Architecture Triennale 2019.

Sudar and Alex worked on the award-winning Streetlight Tagpuro, a post-disaster rebuilding project in Tacloban after super-typhoon Haiyan. Together with GK Enchanted Farm in Barangay Engkanto in Angat, Bulacan, they formed Framework Collaborative whose curatorial proposal for the 2020 Venice Architecture Biennale, “Structures of Mutual Support,” challenges the way we shape the built environment by closely examining the role of bayanihan and mutual support in the architectural process.



GKEF youth representatives



GKEF adult representatives

Gawad Kalinga Enchanted Farm Community

Thirty-two members of the GK Enchanted Farm community composed of farmers, carpenters, housewives, students and other laborers officially form part of the curatorial team of Framework Collaborative.

Gawad Kalinga Enchanted Farm is composed of members of the Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation, a Philippine-based civic movement that was formally established in 2003 with the aim to end poverty for 5 million families by building communities and restoring the dignity of the poor. The foundation employs an integrated and holistic approach to sustainable community building pillared on values transformation and leadership development through programs like Community Infrastructure, Child and Youth Development, Food Sufficiency, Productivity, and Health.

The farm, which houses 50 families, is located in Angat, Bulacan, a 30-hectare facility located two hours north of Metro Manila.