

**Australia Indonesia Foundation
154 Angastown Street
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DESIGN COMPETITION

Project: Memorial Monument to the Jakarta Hotel Bombings

Client: Australia Indonesia Foundation

General Information:

On July 17 2009 two bombs ripped through two luxury hotels in Jakarta, Indonesia killing nine and injuring fifty-three people. Three Australians were killed in the blast. The bombing is believed to be the work of extremist groups in Indonesia, and has the potential to increase the tensions between Australia and Indonesia. The Australia Indonesia Foundation believes an appropriate memorial will not only honour the victims, but serve to ease tensions between the two nations.

The site chosen for the memorial is an open space of approximately 1.5 hectares. The area is grassed, and no trees or bushes are in the immediate vicinity.

Project Specification:

The team of judges for the Memorial Monument Design Competition have made the following comments as a guide for designers:

This memorial is about healing after crisis; unity after differences. As judges, we will be looking for a memorial that most closely links these concepts together. We recognise that interpretations will differ, and our chosen design may not correspond with other people's idea of healing and unity. We are confident, however that designers who embrace these concepts in their thinking, will be the ones shortlisted for final selection.

The chosen design will be selected after all submissions have been presented to a review panel of judges. Designers are requested to present images of their design on location, and be able to explain their design to the judges. The designer of the winning entry will be duly acknowledged on the finished memorial.

Designers are encouraged to contact their site supervisor to discuss design concepts and clarify any questions as they develop their ideas.