About “Japan Wood Design Award”

The “Wood Design Award” acknowledges outstanding wood products and related activities which contribute to the promotion of comfortable life, human health, and social prosperity from the perspective of consumers.

Overview of Wood Design Award 2019

- **Management Body**:
  Wood Design Award Steering Committee
  (Iki-iki-mori Network, National Land Afforestation Promotion Organization, Universal Design Intelligence, Inc.)

- **Program supported by Forestry Agency**

- **Application Period**: June 20 - July 31, 2019

- **Works and activities eligible for application**:

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<th>Architecture, Space, Building Material</th>
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<td>Wood Products</td>
<td>Furniture, interior goods, tableware and kitchenware, daily goods, stationeries, and toys</td>
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<td>Communication</td>
<td>Workshops, promotional activities, capacity building, business model</td>
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- **Award Categories**:

  - **Lifestyle Design**: Promote the quality of life through wood use
    Construction, space, wood products, projects, or technology and research which improve the functionality or convenience by wood use, explore the new domain of wood use, or propose better life with wood use to consumers.

  - **Health Care Design**: Improve mental and physical well-being through wood use
    Construction, space, wood products, projects, or technology and research which appeal to human senses, provide relaxation, improve mental and physical health, or communicate background stories of producers through wood use.

  - **Social Design**: Revitalize forestry and community through wood use
    Construction, space, wood products, projects, or technology and research which contribute to the revitalization of forestry and community, develop sustainable systems of wood use, advocate the importance of wood use, or develop human resources.

- **Number of entries**: 413
- **Number of award winner**: 197