## Milestones of the Founders' Memorial Architectural Design Competition

- Launched in January 2019, the architectural design competition attracted a strong response of 193 submissions from local and foreign firms, from which five designs were shortlisted to proceed to Stage Two of the competition. The five designs were:
  - A) 8DGE + RSP Architects
  - B) Cox Architecture + architects61
  - C) DP Architects
  - D) Johnson Pilton Walker + RDC Architects
  - E) Kengo Kuma & Associates + K2LD Architects
- Public engagement workshops held in May 2019 saw members of the public offering their views on the visitor experience as potential visitors of the memorial. Feedback from these workshops was shared with the shortlisted teams for their consideration.
- In Stage Two, the shortlisted architectural teams further developed their design concepts.
   Given the nature of this national project, all shortlisted design entries were required to have local architectural firms in their teams by this stage of the process. Their final designs were subsequently submitted in September 2019.
- As part of continued public engagement, members of the public could learn about the five shortlisted designs, view the respective architectural models and choose their favourite at the Founders' Memorial Design Showcase, which travelled island-wide from November to December 2019. Public could also learn about the designs and choose their favourite online at foundersmemorial.sq. Public feedback from both the showcase and online were subsequently collated and provided to the Jury Panel for their consideration in the evaluation of the designs.
- In Q1 2020, following presentations by the respective teams, the Jury Panel evaluated the
  five shortlisted designs based on various factors such as aesthetics, how well the design
  captured the vision, objectives and design intent, as well as the functionality and technical
  feasibility of the schemes. Kengo Kuma & Associates and K2LD Architects' submission
  was finally chosen as the winning design.