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Council releases list of Ten Tallest Building Projects for 2006

Chicago – The international Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat has officially announced that Nina Tower 1 in Hong Kong, at 319 meters (1,046 ft) high, leads the list of the ten tallest buildings completed in 2006. The Sports City Tower/Aspire Tower (Doha, United Arab Emirates) at 300 meters (984 ft), and Eureka Tower (Melbourne, Australia), at 296 meters (970 ft), were second and third, respectively. A complete listing is attached.

To be eligible for consideration, buildings must have been completed in 2006, be fully clad and either be “open for business” or at least partially occupied, Council Chairman David Scott noted.

As with the Council’s official ranking of *100 Tallest Buildings in the World*, the criteria include any structure with discrete floors that is designed for residential, business, or manufacturing purposes. Height is measured from sidewalk level of the main entrance to the structural top of the building including spire, but not including communications antennae or flag pole.

The annual list and ranking of the Top Ten is compiled by CTBUH with support from Emporis (www.emporis.com).

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Founded in 1969 and headquartered in Chicago at the Illinois Institute of Technology, the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat is an international non-profit organization whose membership includes architects, engineers, planners, construction professionals, and educators from 77 countries. It was established to facilitate professional exchanges among those involved in the planning, design, construction and operation of tall buildings and the urban habitat. Its primary goal is to promote better urban environments by maximizing the international interaction of professionals, and by making the latest knowledge available to its members and to the public at large. The Council is the official source for the *100 Tallest Buildings in the World*.

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