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Hu Yunhua, male, born in 1943, graduated from Beijing Forestry University in 1964, professor level senior engineer, Lifetime Achievement Award of Chinese Society of Landscape Architecture. Former head of Bureau of Landscape of Shanghai, vice director of Shanghai Greening Commission, vice director of Shanghai NPC environmental protection committee, Head of World Bonsai Alliance, and vice chairman of Chinese Society of Landscape Architecture.

He took charge of the compilation of Shanghai Green Space System planning 1994-2010 and 1999-2020 which became the guidance of Shanghai city development. He built up greening legal system and inaugurated new era of Shanghai greening development. Green space per capita is increased from 1.15 square meters to 9.2 square meters, green coverage ratio is increased from 13.2% to 35.2%, lead Shanghai to top ranking among national garden city.

Hu Yunhua published Ecological Landscape Theories and Practice and apply the theories in the ecological restoration and rebuild of New Jiangwan Town, land value was increased 8.6 billion, the research was recognized as Top Award -Chairman Award of Land Management, IFLA-Asia Pacific.



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Mr Hu has been a strong influence in the development of Shanghai city. He established a greening legal requirement in Shanghai and inaugurated a new era of green development, raising the standards of a green coverage ratio to unprecedented levels, leading Shanghai to be ranked top amongst the National garden cities. His published work "Ecological Landscape Theories and Practice" drove and positively impacted the ecological restoration and rebuilding of New Jiangwan Town, increasing the land value tremendously. Mr Hu has been instrumental in redefining Shanghai greenery construction and has led reviews and revision of standards, codes and legal documents to improve the regulations governing urban landscape construction and management.

Mr Hu is deserving of this Luminary Award because of his leadership and work behind the scenes, constructing standards and codes that are fundamental to advances in greening governance.