



Adjaye Associates and Ron Arad Architects announced as winners of Holocaust Memorial Competition

Statement

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Adjaye Associates, Ron Arad Architects and the landscape architects Gustafson Porter + Bowman were today announced as the winners of a competition to create the UK's new Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre.

Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government Sajid Navid and jury member said: "Through this project, we stand up as a nation; we stand together regardless of our religion, race or background; and we stand against ignorance and bigotry."

Sir David Adjaye said of his team's winning design: "We wanted to orchestrate an experience that reminds us of the fragility and constant strife for a more equitable world."

Chief Executive of education charity The Anne Frank Trust UK Robert Posner expressed his support: "The Memorial and world-class learning centre next to the seat of government will serve as a reminder of how democracy, freedom of speech and expression affect us all. I hope it can be a place where we can permanently reflect upon the significance of the Holocaust and appreciate that we, as citizens, are all equal. It is only through education that the dangers of all forms of prejudice and discrimination can be understood and, therefore, challenged."

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Notes to Editors

About The Anne Frank Trust UK

Prejudice and discrimination harms individuals, communities and society. The Anne Frank Trust UK is an education charity. We use Anne Frank's life and diary to empower young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge all forms of prejudice and discrimination. We partner with schools, local authorities, criminal justice education services and others, to deliver education to young people in a variety of settings, predominantly in schools.

Our interactive and impactful programme includes an exhibition of Anne Frank's life and diary combined with workshops, peer education and an ambassador programme. The Anne Frank Trust UK was established in 1991 by family and friends of Otto Frank, following his wish for an educational organisation to be set up in memory of his daughter Anne. www.annefrank.org.uk