

## **ARCASIA FORUM - 21**

**Ulaanbataar, Mongolia**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

A first of its kind, hybrid committee meeting was held during the ARCASIA Forum-21 at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on September 05, 2022. Member institutes from all over the world joined in for discussions on the main theme entitled - 'Alternative Energy Options for the Future', a topic chosen after careful consideration because the world now needs to prioritize to transform our energy systems and speed up the shift to renewable energy - "because without renewables, there can be no future."

- A. The meeting started with the photo session and introduction of delegates present at Ulaanbataar followed by a Welcome Address by Chairman, ACGSA - Ar. Tushar Sogani.
- B. He chaired the gathering to conclude the approval of the last Round Table Conference (12th RTC, 2022) organized during the Rajasthan Architecture Festival (RAF, 2022) at Jaipur.
- C. After a special address by the immediate Past Chair, ACGSA - Ar. Acharawan Chutarat, the following presenters gathered to present their views and discuss on the chosen topic briefly for 07-10 minutes in online as well as physical modes:
  - ❖ Ar. Do, Kyu Tae (KIRA - Korea Institute of Registered Architects)
  - ❖ Ar. Donna Wu (AAM - Architects Association of Macau)
  - ❖ Ar. Mary Chan (HKIA - Hong Kong Institute of Architects)
  - ❖ Ar. Terukazu Nii (JIA - Japan Institute of Architects)
  - ❖ Ar. Amornrut Detudomsap (ASA - The Association of Siamese Architects)
  - ❖ Ar. Tiyyok Prasetyoadi (IAI - Ikatan Arsitek Indonesia)
  - ❖ Ar. Alice Leong Pek Lian (PAM - Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia)
  - ❖ Ar. Zul'Amali Idris (PUJA - Pertubuhan Ukur Jurutera & Arkitek)
  - ❖ Ar. Tan Szue Hann (SIA - Singapore Institute of Architects)
  - ❖ Ar. Rene Richie A. (UAP - United Architects of the Philippines)
  - ❖ Ar. Tuan Nguyen Quoc (VAA - Vietnamese Institute of Architects)
  - ❖ Ar. Pranita Sharma Pandey (SONA - Society of Nepalese Architects)
  - ❖ Ar. Damith Premathilake (SLIA - Sri Lanka Institute of Architects)
  - ❖ Ar. Rashid Rasheed (IAP - Institute of Architects Pakistan)
  - ❖ Ar. Prof. Zebun Nasreen Ahmed (IAB - Institute of Architects Bangladesh)
  - ❖ Ar. Sunny Drukia (BIA - Bhutan Institute of Architects)
  - ❖ Ar. Gaurav Agrawal (IIA - The Indian Institute of Architects)
  - ❖ Ar. Tsovoovdavaa (UMA - Union of Mongolian Architects)

- D. The presentations concluded with numerous discussions and country reports by each member institute followed by a special digital presentation by Ar. Qazi Arif, Past Chair - ACGSA of the book on "Vernacular Wisdom". The book was launched and distributed in the ARCASIA Forum - 21. The major attraction of the meeting was the launch of the this book which was the outcome of the previous meetings of ACGSA Committee under the editorial panel of Ar. Qazi M Arif, Ar. Debatosh Sahu & Ar. Acharawan Chutarat, Ar. Tushar Sogani & Ar. Amina Q Mirza.
- E. Following the launch of the book, a special digital presentation of Green AsiArch Exhibition was given by Ar. Debatosh Sahu, Past Chair - ACGSA. The Green AsiArch exhibition was also inaugurated in Hybrid mode and 10 countries participated in the same. It was also conveyed that the election of the zonal representatives would be held soon.
- F. The Selected Zonal Representatives are as under:
- ❖ **Zone A** - Ar. Prof. Zebun Nasreen Ahmed (IAB - Institute of Architects Bangladesh)
  - ❖ **Zone B** - Ar. Tuan Nguyen Quoc (VAA - Vietnamese Institute of Architects)
  - ❖ **Zone C** - Ar. Donna Wu (AAM - Architects Association of Macau)
- G. Another vital step taken was the formation of Task Force for finalizing the various tasks for the next calendar year of ACGSA as under:
- ❖ **Awareness** - Ar. Tan Szue Hann (SIA - Singapore Institute of Architects)
  - ❖ **Implementation** - Ar. Alice Leong Pek Lian (PAM - Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia)
  - ❖ **Research** - Ar. Mary Chan (HKIA - Hong Kong Institute of Architects)
- H. The meeting concluded with special address by Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, President-ARCASIA.





