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Registered Architect, Hong Kong SAR and Queensland, Australia

Architects Registration Board, Hong Kong SAR Government

- **Vice Chairman – ARB HK** (2014-18)
- **Board Member** (2012-18)
- **Chairperson – Legal Affairs Committee** (2012-18)
- **Member – Registration Committee** (2012-18)
- **Member – APEC Monitoring Committee** (2012-18)

Hong Kong Institute of Architects

- **BExA Chair** (1995-96)
- **Council Member** (1997-98)
- **Honorary Secretary** (1999-2000)
- **Vice President** (2001-02)
- **Honorary Advisor, ACA17 2016 Hong Kong** (2015-16)
- **Juror, Young Architect Award (YAA) 2015** (2016)

APEC Architect Steering Committee

- 1st *APEC Architect* Project Steering Committee Meeting, Sydney
- 2nd *APEC Architect* Project Steering Committee Meeting, Kuala Lumpur

UIA (International Union of Architects)

- **UIA Council Member** (2005-08)
- **Director** - Region IV, Work Programme: *“Architecture for All”* (1999-2011, 2014-17)
- **Member** - Region IV, Work Programme: *“Responsible Architecture”* (2011-14)
- **UIA Representative** - ISO/TC 59/SC 16/WG1 on reviewing of ISO Standard: *“Accessibility and Usability of the Built Environment”* 2011 (2017-21)

ARCASIA

- **Chair** – ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (2011-14)
- **Convener** – ARCASIA Emergency Architects (2015-)

CAA (Commonwealth Association of Architects)

- **Member** - Working Group on Socially Responsible Architecture (2015-16)

Quality Building Award

- **Chairman** - QBA Organizing Committee 2004

Rehabilitation Advisory Committee (RAC) Hong Kong SAR Government

- **Member** – RAC (2020-2023)
- **Member** – RAC Working Group on Hong Kong Rehabilitation Programme Plan Review (2020-21)
- **Convener** – RAC Task Force on Accessibility (2020-21)
- **Chair** - RAC Sub Committee on Access (2020-2023)
- **Member** – RAC Sub Committee on Access (1988-2005, 2012-19)
- **Member** – Task Force on Accessible Built Environment (2015-2023)

Buildings Department Hong Kong Government

- **Member** - Advisory Committee on Barrier Free Access (1993 -2005)
- **Member** – Technical Committee on Design Manual: Barrier Free Access (DM:BFA)(2015-21)

Planning, Environment and Lands Branch Hong Kong Government

- **Member** - Steering & Working Group on Review of 1984 "Design Manual: Barrier Free Access for the Disabled (1995-97)

Transport Department Hong Kong Government

- **Member** - Working Group on Access to Public Transport by Disabled Persons (1996-2005)
- **Member** - Special Group on Review of “*Transport Planning and Design Manual, Volume 6, Chapter 8, Facilities for the Disabled*” (1999 - 2001)

Hong Kong Housing Authority

- **Member** - Building Committee (2004-2012)

Legal Aid Department, HKSAR

- **Expert Witness** - Preparation of over 350 expert reports for the Department (1987-)

Equal Opportunities Commission Hong Kong

- **Expert** - Preparation of expert reports for the Commission (2005-)

New Medico-Legal Society of Hong Kong

- **Member** (2006 -)

Rehabilitation International

- **Global Chair** - International Commission on Technology and Accessibility (2006-2016)
- **Deputy Vice President - Asia Pacific** (2017-2022)
- **Vice President - Asia Pacific** (2022-)

ISO (International Standards Organization)

- **WG Member** - ISO/TC 59/SC 16/WG1 on drafting of ISO Standard: “*Accessibility and Usability of the Built Environment*”2011 (2006-10) (2017-21)

United Nations – ESCAP (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific)

- **Consultant & Expert Advisor** - Technical Guidelines, Accessible Tourism for Asia & Pacific Region. (1994-)

Asian Development Bank - ADB

- **Consultant & Expert Advisor** - Technical Guidelines, Universal Access to ADB Transport for Asia & Pacific Region. (2012-)

TRANSED Conference

- **International Steering Committee Member** - International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Elderly and Disabled People (2001-)

Awards

- **The AIA (American Institute of Architects) Hong Kong Citation 2000** (in recognition of distinguished achievement as a community-based consultancy service in promoting and implementing barrier-free accessible environments for the elderly and people with disabilities in Hong Kong.)
- **Medal of Honour (MH), HKSAR Government 2001 Honours** - for “valuable contributions in improving a built environment that caters for the needs of people with disabilities”
- **Agency for Volunteer Service (AVS) Leadership Bauhinia Volunteer Award 2011**
- **Champion of Inclusive Design Award 2013** - for “achievements in Inclusive Design” by the Include Global Network, a joint Award conferred by the Royal College of Art, London UK; the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Hong Kong Design Centre
- **Winner - Australia China Alumni of the Year**, Australia China Alumni Association Awards, 2018.
- **Winner - QUT Outstanding Alumni Award**, Creative Industries Faculty, 2019.

- **Doctor of the University**, the highest award the university can bestow, in recognition of distinguished service to the community, to QUT or to scholarship...“having a distinguished career as an internationally renowned architect, a passionate supporter of education with over 40 years’ experience in architecture, of which 30 years have been focused on projects in universal design and accessibility to the built environment, transportation and inclusive tourism”. 2021
- Recipient of the **Rehabilitation International Centennial 1922-2022 Award for Significant Contributions** “in recognition of outstanding achievements in promoting and implementing barrier-free accessible built environments, transportation, and inclusive tourism for the elderly and people with disabilities globally”. 2022

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