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ZONE C VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT for 45th COUNCIL MEETING

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45TH COUNCIL MEETING | 9 & 10 September 2025 | Incheon, SOUTH KOREA




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 **AAM** macaoarchitects.com
Architects Association of Macau

 **ASC** chinaasc.org
Architectural Society of China

 **HKIA** hkia.net
The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

 **JIA** jia.or.jp
The Japan Institute of Architects

 **KAU**
Architects Union of Korea (DPRK)

 **KIRA** kira.or.kr
Korea Institute of Registered Architects

 **UMA** uma.org.mn
Union of Mongolian Architects

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AAM – Architects Association of Macau

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SECONDARY STUDENTS – AAM GO TO SCHOOL PROGRAM



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UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS –
AAM
SUMMER
PROGRAM



ARCHITECTURE UNIVERSITY STUDENT 建築系次學

澳門世界遺產與當代建築研習課程 (第二期)

支持單位 Supporting Organization

澳門科技大學 MAST UNIVERSITY OF CIENCIA E TECNOLOGIA 人文藝術學院 Faculty of Humanities and Arts

重慶大學 CHONGQING UNIVERSITY 深圳大學 SHENZHEN UNIVERSITY

澳門世界遺產與當代建築研習課程 (第二期)

2025/07/25-07/28 橫琴-澳門 四日三夜

A graphic illustration featuring a stylized building with a red roof and a blue sky, set against a background of a map of Macau. The text above the illustration reads "澳門世界遺產與當代建築研習課程 (第二期)" and "2025/07/25-07/28 橫琴-澳門 四日三夜".

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AAM
CONTINUAL
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
COURSES &
SEMINARS

CPD3 - Urban Evolution - A Closer Look at Zone A Public Housing Developments

Hou Kuan Chan, Architect/Director of Yeeroo Architectural Design Consulting Ltd.
Chung Yuen, Johnathan Wong, Architect/Director of P&T (Macau) Limited
Rui Leão, Architect / Partner & Managing Director of LBA, Arquitectura e Planeamento Lda

CPD5/2025 - Arch Guochuan Feng Modernity Lost In Architecture

Guochuan Feng, Executive Chief Architect at Shenzhen Architectural Design and Research Institute Co., Ltd.



CPD7/2025 - Macao Architects' Works Series - Architect Cheung Hau Kuen -- Architectural Dream of Macao

Hau Kuen, Mimi Cheung, Architect/Director of A Design Architecture Limited



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ARCHITECTS –
GOVERNMENT
VISITS, FIELD
TRIPS



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COMPETITIONS

年青建築師建築設計比賽
Young Architects Architectural Design Competition 2025

Community Space / Community Hub / Place-making
社區空間 / 社區中心 / 場所營造設計

2025/06/27 公佈設計比賽 DESIGN COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

2025/07/12 網上註冊及繳費 ONLINE COMPETITION REGISTRATION

2025/07/16 提交作品截止日期 DATE OF COMPETITION CLOSURE

2025/07/24 以電子文件提交作品日期 DATE OF RECEIVING TO COMPETITION OFFICES

2025/07/31 參賽報名截止日期 LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

2025/08/18 17:00 提交參賽作品截止日期 SUBMISSION DEADLINE

2025/08/27 評審評審 JURY JUDGING DATE

2025/10 參賽作品展覽 EXHIBITION OF ALL ENTRIES

頒獎典禮及得獎作品 RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT & AWARD PRESENTATION
頒獎典禮及得獎作品展覽 AWARDS CEREMONY & AWARD PRESENTATION

得獎作品將於AAM建築雜誌上發表
AWARD-WINNING PROJECTS TO BE PUBLISHED ON AAM MAGAZINE

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CATALYSTS OF RESILIENCE

4º CONCURSO DE FOTOGRAFIA CIALP

2025

50 anos com liberdade numa comunidade de identidades

THE ARCHITECTS SURVEYORS
香港測量師學會

Create Your District Competition 2025
構思「你」想九龍城「幫」創作比賽 2025

How To Apply 申請方法

How To Apply 申請方法

ARCASIA

AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURE 2025

Awards Announcement February 20, 2025

Submission Opens March 1, 2025

Submission Closes March 30, 2025 (23:59 pm, UTC+9)

Finalists Announcement June 9, 2025

Awards Ceremony September 10, 2025

Contact us: asia2025-awards@gmail.com

For Application / Submissions / Information
Please enter the QR code



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AAM – Architects Association of Macau



PROGRAM OF THE INSTITUTE

	Annual Key Events
Q1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Go to School Program – Part I – Presentation & Workshops
Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AAM Continual Professional Development Courses- AAM Field Trip
Q3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Go to School Program – Part II – Shadow Program- AAM Continual Professional Development Courses- Annual Competitions: Macau Architecture Awards / Young Architects competitions.- AAM Macau Experience Program: university students' camp
Q4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Architecture Exhibition- AAM Continual Professional Development Courses- Oct - Annual Event for WAD Celebration: Dinner, Exhibitions and related events.- Annual General Assembly (Each Board team : 2 years)

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ASC – Architectural Society of China



Major
Programs

“Pursuit of Academic Research” as the Foundation : Forgoing New Horizons for Academic Exchange

(I) Organizing Branded Academic Events

- China Architectural Design Expo (CADE)
- Beijing Architectural Urban Design Conference
- ASC Young Architects' Lecture Series

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Major Programs

(II) Deepening International Scientific Exchange, Supporting National Development Strategies

- 2029 UIA World Congress in Beijing
- Promoting Representation in International Organizations, Talent Development, and Enhancing the International Presence of Chinese Architects
- Participating in International Organizations Events, Boardening Channels for Global Exchange, and Building Platforms for International Collaboration for Members and Domestic Professionals in China

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ASC – Architectural Society of China



Major
Programs

“Pioneer in Building Industry” as Key Approach : Driving New Developments in Industry Advancement

(I) Understanding the Office Work of National
Administrative Board of Architect Registration (NABAR)

(II) Assisting the National Board of Architectural
Education Accreditation (NBAA)

(III) Development of Association Standards

(IV) Appraisal of Scientific and Technological
Achievements

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Major
Programs

**“Think-Tank to Government” as the Responsibility :
Supporting High-Quality Urban and Rural
Development**

**“Home for Members” as the Goal : Delivering
Thoughtful Services for Science and Technology
Professionals**

(I) Talent Recommendations

- Recommending Candidates for the Two Academies

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ASC – Architectural Society of China



Major Programs

(II) Promoting Science Popularization

- Architectural Talks Series
- Organizing “New Energy Zero-Carbon Building” Workshop Series, Supporting China’s “3060” Dual Carbon Goals
- “Big Hands Holding Small Hands” : Helping Liancheng Enterprises “Go Out”
- Special Skills Training Program “ Intelligent Construction in the Architecture Sector”
- “Appreciating Architectural Imprints” Book Club Lecture Series



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Major Programs

(II) Promoting Science Popularization (Cont'd)

- New Energy Architecture School (NEAS) Lecture Series
- Future Urban Development Talent Training Program
- Online Special Training Program on Intelligent Construction (Application of BIM Technology and Prefabricated Buildings)

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Competitions & Awards

- ARCASIA AAA Awards 2025
- The Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize Editions 2020 & 2022



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Key Issues

- Decreasing number of construction projects
- Decline of number of students as well as high performing student enrolment in architectural schools

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Future Plans

- 2025 International Urban Design Conference
- 2025 (12th) Liang Sicheng Architecture Nomination, Evaluation and Selection
- ASC Architectural Design Award Nomination, Evaluation and Selection.
- ASC Science and Technology Award Nomination, Evaluation and Selection
- 2025 ASC Annual Convention

ZONE C MEMBERS INSTITUTES-MAJOR EVENTS

HKIA – The Hong Kong Institute of Architects



International /
Regional
Conference /
Symposium
and Meetings

ARCASIA 44th
Council Meeting



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HKIA – The Hong Kong Institute of Architects



International /
Regional
Conference /
Symposium and
Meetings

Belt & Road
International
Symposium -24/25



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Exchange Activities

Visit to Shanghai Grand Opera House



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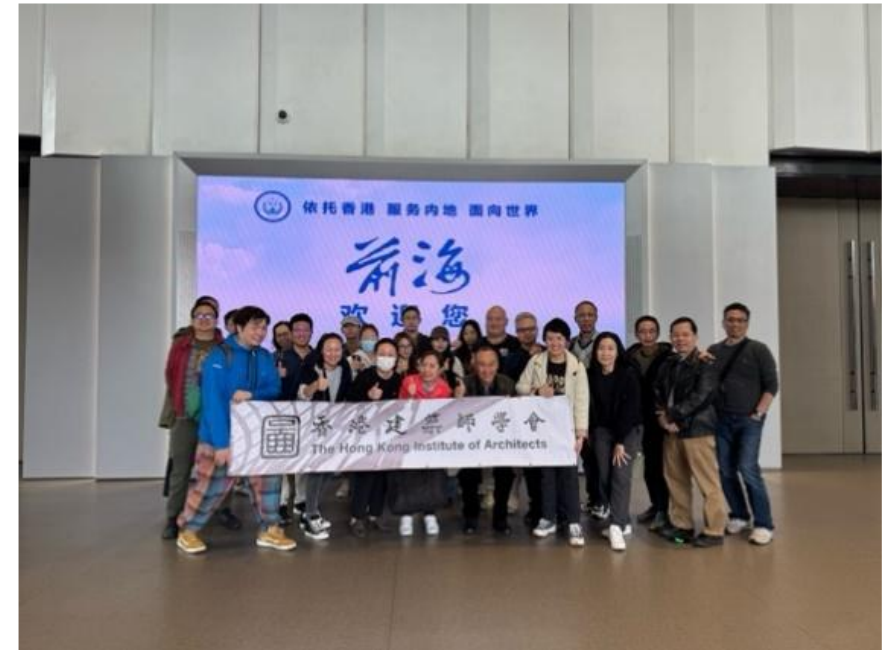
HKIA – The Hong Kong Institute of Architects



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Exchange Activities

“In-depth Tour of Ecology and Planning Development:” OCT National Wetland Park and Qianhai Planning Exhibition Hall Guided Tour



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Exchange Activities

Macau & Hengqin Exchange and Visit



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Exchange Activities

Visit and Exchange with Fengxian Planning Resources Exhibition Hall, "On the Waterside" Science Fiction Museum and Yanzi Academy



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Exchange Activities

Courtesy Visit from Beijing Urban Construction Design & Development Group Co., Limited



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Exchange Activities

Shenzhen Architecture Day Tour



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Awards and Competitions

HKIA Annual Award,
Architectural Installation Design Competition for the 2025 National Games in Hong Kong



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Community Events

Public Sharing on UIA KL Forum & on the Fontainebleau Student Program 2024

Design Charrette



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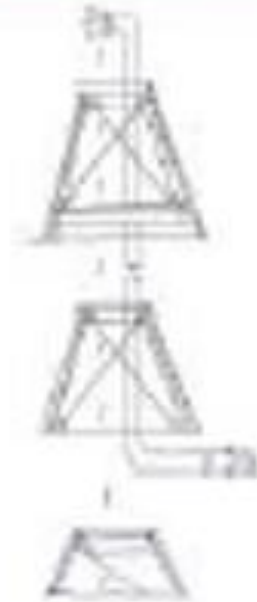
- Major Program
1. **General Assembly June 24, 2025 in Tokyo**
 2. **JIA Young Architect Award of 2024**
 3. **JIA Sustainable Architecture Award of 2024**
 4. **JIA Architect of 2024, JIA Grand Prix and JIA Award**
 5. **Jia 25 Years Award (2024)**

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Major Program
JIA Magazine (Monthly)



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Major Program

JIA Grand Prix 2024

Kumamoto Earthquake
Museum KIOKU
by Maki ONISHI/Yuki HYAKUDA
(onishimaki+hyakudayuki / o+h)



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Major Program

JIA Award 2024

Hanaju Renovation by Yohei
TAKANO/Sachiko MORITA
(MARU ◦ architecture)



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JIA – The Japan Institute of Architects



Major Program

JIA Award 2024

Toranomon Hills Station Tower
by Akikuni ARAI/Kenjiro TAO/
Shogo AMEDA/ Yuko
MORIMURA/ Shohei NISHIZAKI
(Mori Building), Shohei
SHIGEMATSU (OMA), Sunao
ANDO/
Akihiro SUZUKI/ Yukihiro
HAYASE/ Sunao YOKOTA (KUME
SEKKEI)



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Major Program

JIA Award 2024

Tenjincho place by Hiroyuki ITO/ Junko UEHARA (Hiroyuki Ito Architects)



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Key Issues

- 1. Effectuation of Act on the Rational Use of Energy**
- 2. Architects are obligated to conform the above law and obtain a permit by the authority.**
- 3. JIA submitted opinions to the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism's Council for Social Infrastructure Development on environmental and energy issues toward achieving "2050 carbon neutrality. We exchanged opinions with the Japan Patent Office on the "Revised Design Law" and sorted out issues.**

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KIRA – Korea Institute of Registered Architects



Member Status

Paradigm Shift in architecture
Korean architects will remember 2023 as the year of "BIG CHANGE" in architectural practice.
<i>After many years of effort, KIRA was able to achieve a firm legal status by the amendment of 'architects law' in 2022.</i>
<i>As of August 4th, 2023, it is mandatory to join KIRA to practice architecture. This comes with responsibility...</i>
The representatives of Korean people expects more social role of profession of architecture by reaching out to the corners of society.
KIRA should embrace new members, open to new ideas and try to build responsible practice.



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The 59th
General
Assembly



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Korea Institute of
Registered Architects

The Legal Status

- **Legal Status of KIRA**

- Established on October 23, 1965, in accordance with the Certified Architects Act, the KIRA consists of registered architects as members.

- **Legal Status of Architects in Korea**

- Official registration at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, MOLIT, is essential prior to commencement of practice.

- The term "architect" means any person who provides services under Article 19, including the design of a building and construction supervision after having passed a qualifying examination conducted by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport; (According to the Certified Architects Act, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)



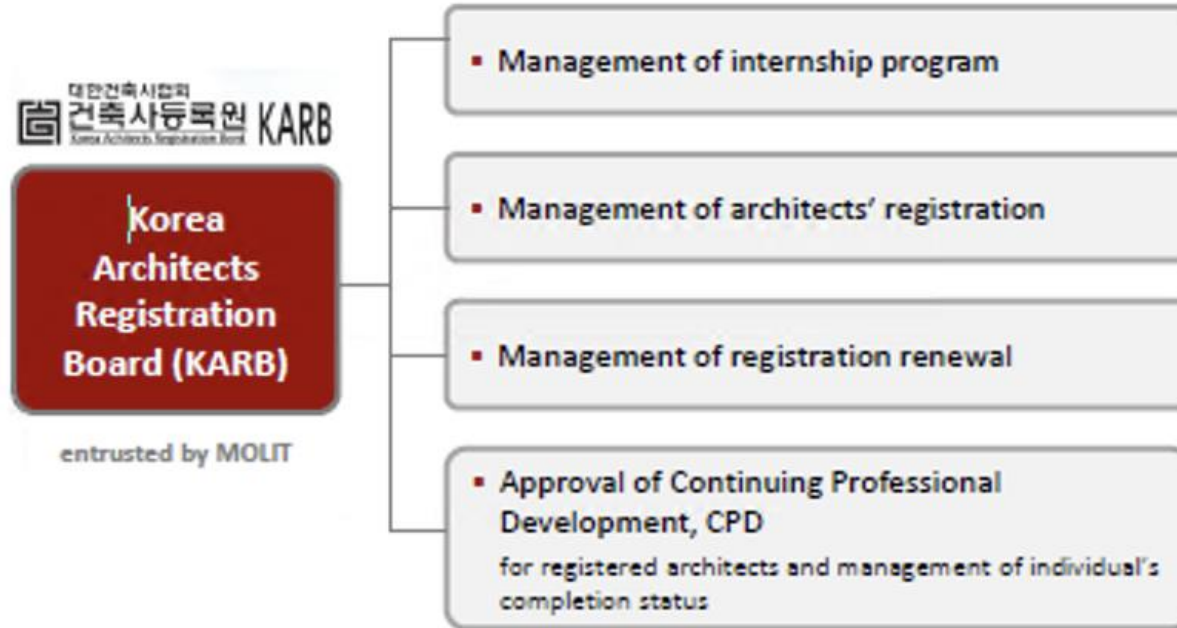
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Architects
Registration
Authority

▪ Korea Architects Registration Board, KARB



- 19,856 Architects are registered at KARB as of January 2025

- 22,676 persons are under practice training including internship as of January 2025



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International Affiliations



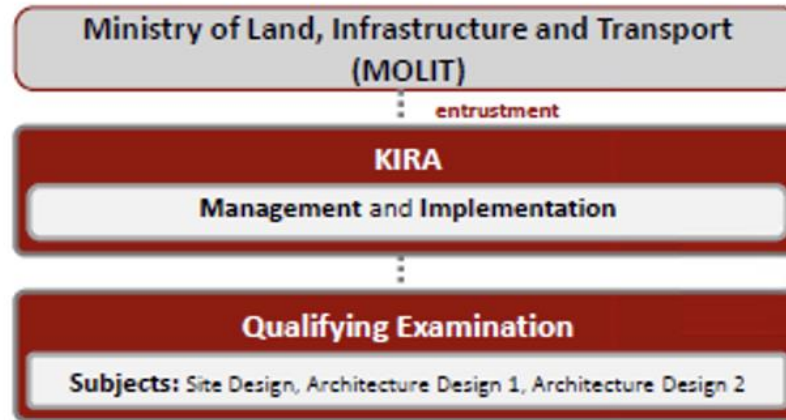
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Qualifying Examination & CPD

- Qualifying Examination for Architect's License



Category	Date of Exam	No. of Applicants	No. of Qualified
1st Qualifying Exam	March 9, 2024	7,100	721
2nd Qualifying Exam	September 7, 2024	7,412	589
1st Qualifying Exam	March 8, 2025	7,607	617
2nd Qualifying Exam	September 20, 2025	-	-

- System of Architect Preliminary Test has been terminated since 2019
- If applicants pass the Architect preliminary test before December 31, 2019, they will be eligible for taking an Architects Qualifying Examination until December 31, 2026



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Major Program

- 2024 Academic Lecture for South and North Korea Architectural Relationship
 - Exploring cooperative measures in the architecture field of the South and the North through the analysis of architectural trends such as urban development and the project of architectural exchange cooperation in North Korea.
 - * Date : December 17, 2024(Offline)
 - * Venue : KIRA, Seoul
 - * Theme : Understanding North Korea's Regions: A Geographic and Strategic Analysis
 - * Number of audiences : 200



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Major Program

- The 17th Seoul International Architecture Film Festival
 - * Period : September 12 - 25, 2025
 - * Venue : Arthouse MoMo(Offline), Naver TV(Online)
 - * Asia's only architectural film festival
 - * Theme : A Better Tomorrow
 - * 30 Films(TBD) were invited from 25 countries
 - * Event: Guest Talk, Host Architect Forum etc.
 - * Number of audiences: approx. 60,000



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Major Program

- Publication: KIRA's Periodicals
- KIRA has been publishing the monthly magazine **Architect** since 1966 and published 17,900 copies at a time *The 674th issue published (June 2025)
- KIRA also publishes a newspaper, **Architect News**, in every other week from 2006
 - *Magazine : Published 17,900 copies at time, 12 times annually
 - *Newspaper : Published 3,200 copies at time, 24 times annually



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Major Program

- **Exhibition: 2025 Korea Architecture Fair and Festival (KAFF)**
 - Period : November 5-7, 2025
 - Venue : Hall B COEX, Seoul
 - Program : Exhibition, Conference, Professional Education, Architectural Material Fair etc.
- In 2024, Approx. 140 companies participated the Exhibition and had Approx.



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Major Program

- **Korean Architecture Award - Completed Projects**
 - Established in 1994, Hosted by the MOLIT and KIRA
 - Goals : to find good architecture and encourage architects, clients and contractors for better architectural environments
 - The highest architectural award program in Korea with presidential awards in 3 different categories
 - Category : Public Sector/ Private Sector/ Housing
 - Awards : 3 Grand prize, 3 Gold, 11 excellence
 - Rising Architects Awards and Design Competition for Students are operated simultaneously

[2024 Grand Prize]



Municipal Jangji Hana
Daycare Center
|OCA

POLE Factory
|su:mvie architects

花鳥風月
|SOSU ARCHITECTS

Jinkwanza Korean Cultural
Experience Center
|guga Urban Architecture

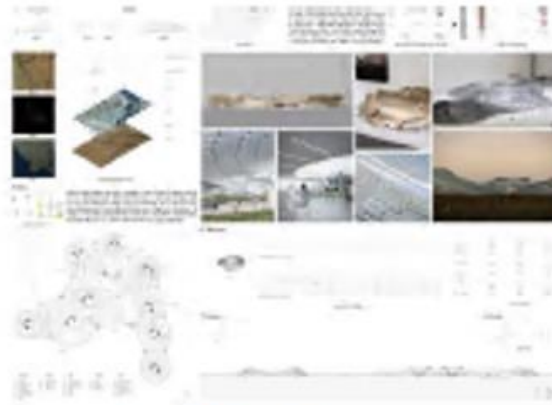
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Major Program

- **Korean Architecture Award – Idea Competition for Students**
 - Awards : 2 Grand prize, 4 Gold , 10 excellence (2024)
 - Theme : (General Category) Design the Earth
(Hanok Category) RE: Hanok
 - Eligibility : Graduate students in architectural program who do not have an architect license, Undergraduate Student in architectural program



Skin Of the Ground



Flexible hanok

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UMA – Union of Mongolian Architects



Major Works

The Ministry of Education and Culture to provide training for qualified architects and consulting architects



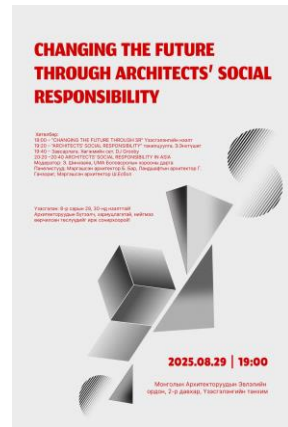
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UMA – Union of Mongolian Architects



Major Works

The UMA hosted the exhibition
“Changing the Future Through Architects’ Social Responsibility.”.



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UMA – Union of Mongolian Architects



Major Works

The UMA hosted the event “**Digital Architecture**”.



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**Is there a Chief Architect Position in your country's government / civil administration ?
If there is, is it effective and beneficial to the profession ?
If not, do you think it is needed ?**

Summary of CONCERNS :

1. The Chief Architect roles are departmental in some Zone C Cities such as Hong Kong & Macau.
2. In some Countries such as China, Japan and Mongolia, the role of reviewing the public architecture are under other professional such as planner and engineer.
3. KIRA also demonstrated their transformation of how Coty Architect be engaged in the public architecture.

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What's NEXT?

IN WHICH WAY ARCHITECTS CAN BE MORE PARTICIPATED INTO URBAN
/ PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE?

&

HOW ARCASIA SHALL HELP OUR MEMBER INSTITUTES TO FIGHT FOR A
BETTER FUTURE?

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End of Report