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Dear Ar. U Maw Lin,

ARCASIA Member Institutes' Concern on AMA's Absence in Meetings and Events

Greetings from ARCASIA and hope this letter finds you well.

During the 44th Council Meeting held on 15-16 January 2025, many Member Institutes were earnestly concerned and worried with AMA's continued absence in ARCASIA meetings and events, ever since the last time your goodself and Ar. Hiw Kyaw Myini attended the 40th Council Meeting in 2019 in Dhaka.

Council has directed me to write to you to find out the current situation of AMA, especially in light of the fact that there has been no further email communications or responses from your Association since the last email sent to the Secretariat on 21 May 2019 vide amarchitects2001@gmail.com.

Further to that, I wish to share the following ARCASIA Constitution Clause:

7.0 DEFAULT:

7.1 Suspension

A Member Institute shall stand suspended from membership if its subscription falls in arrears for a period exceeding two years.

A Member Institute whose membership is so suspended may participate but shall not vote at any meeting of ARCASIA. However, if it pays all the dues, it shall be entitled to enjoy the rights accorded to membership. Any membership in suspension exceeding three years shall be reviewed by the Council.

We note from Treasury records that AMA's subscription has been in arrears since 2021, and the subscription fees from 2021-23 amounting to USD2500 and 2024's fees amounting to another USD1000.

Therefore in abiding to the Constitution, AMA stands suspended as a Member Institute of ARCASIA due to its subscription falling in arrears.

The suspension shall be reviewed after three years.

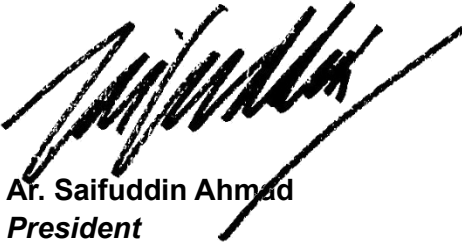


We kindly request that AMA communicates with ARCASIA Secretariat in writing once it is ready to rejoin ARCASIA, and the Council will review your membership at that point in time.

In closing, we are hopeful that AMA will continue to be part of the ARCASIA Family, and the Council welcomes your return to join in our meetings and event in the near future!

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Ar. Saifuddin Ahmad
President

cc: Office Bearers

