



# ***21st Asian Congress of Architects***

**INCHEON, KOREA**

**2025 September 8 ~ 12**



**A BETTER**

**TOMORROW**

*towards Smart, Sustainable  
and Inclusive Architecture*

## Theme for ACA 21

2025 is the halfway to the Global target year 2050. It's time almost every country pledged to achieve Carbon-free. The challenge imposed to architects are unprecedented... ACA 21 will offer time to reflect where we are and having a dialogue with our friends and colleagues in our profession.

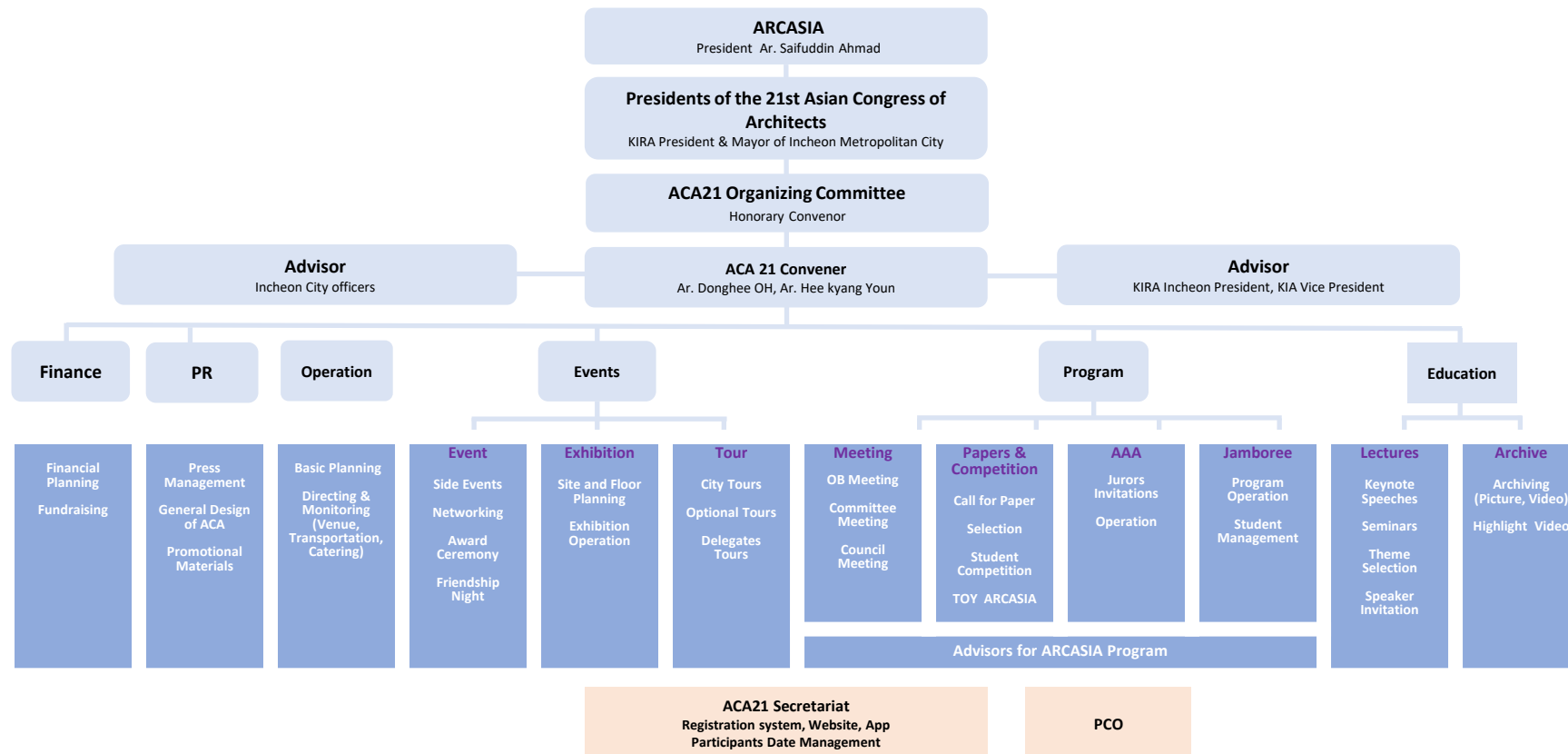
Architecture should play an important role to how get there.

And architects to work as the *catalyst* for a rapid and radical change

in the built environment. There are so many doomsday scenarios. But, we must convince the society with "*a Future Positive*" attitude. possibly with the fresh thinking and new approaches

Empowering the "sustainable design" and embracing "smart technologies" will enable meaningful changes to achieve "Net Zero". While "inclusive design" as a way to make "better places for people". Now, Architects must take the role as active leaders to build "a Better Tomorrow".

# Structure of Organizing Committee



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## ARCASIA



President  
Ar. Saifuddin Ahmad

## Presidents of the 21st Asian Congress of Architects



KIRA President  
Ar. Jaerok Kim



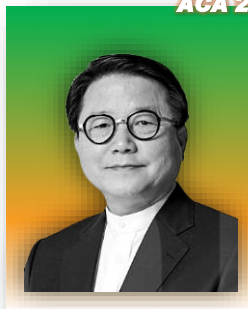
Incheon City Mayor  
Mr. Jungbok Yoo

## ACA21 Organizing Committee



Honorary Convenor  
Ar. Sungik Kang

## ACA 21 Convener



Ar. Donghee Oh



Ar. Heekyang Youn

## International Relations



Ar. Gibson Rhie

## Finance



Ar. Yongkyo Jeong

## Education



Ar. Hangnyeon Kim

## Regional Cooperation



Ar. Sungjoon Park

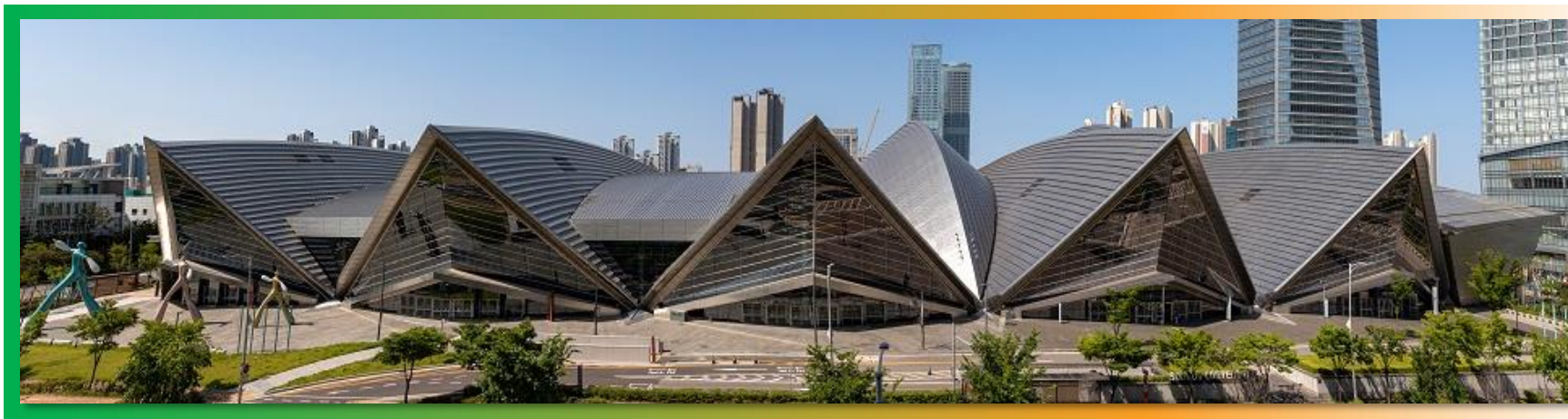
# ACA21 Program

|             | DAY 1                  | DAY 2                          | DAY 3                              | DAY 4                 | DAY 5                   | Parallel Programs |                  |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 09:00~10:00 |                        |                                |                                    | UIA Region IV Meeting |                         | Exhibition        |                  |
| 10:00~11:00 |                        |                                |                                    | Special Lecture 1     | Special Lecture 2       |                   | Tour             |
| 11:00~12:00 |                        |                                |                                    |                       | Special Lecture 3       |                   |                  |
| 12:00~13:00 | Office Bearers Meeting | ARCASIA Council Meeting        | ARCASIA Council Meeting            |                       |                         |                   |                  |
| 13:00~14:00 | Committee Meeting      |                                |                                    |                       |                         |                   |                  |
| 14:00~15:00 |                        |                                |                                    | Opening Ceremony      | Programs for the Public |                   |                  |
| 15:00~16:00 |                        |                                |                                    | Keynote Speech        |                         | Special Lecture 4 |                  |
| 16:00~17:00 |                        |                                |                                    | Keynote Forum Session |                         | Special Lecture 5 |                  |
| 17:00~18:00 | Fellowship Meeting     |                                |                                    |                       |                         | Student Jamboree  |                  |
| 18:00~19:00 | Welcome Dinner         | Screening of Architecture Film | ARCASIA Awards Ceremony and Dinner | Architect's Night     | Closing Ceremony        |                   | Associated Event |
| 19:00~20:00 |                        |                                |                                    |                       | Friendship Night        |                   |                  |

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## Main Venue

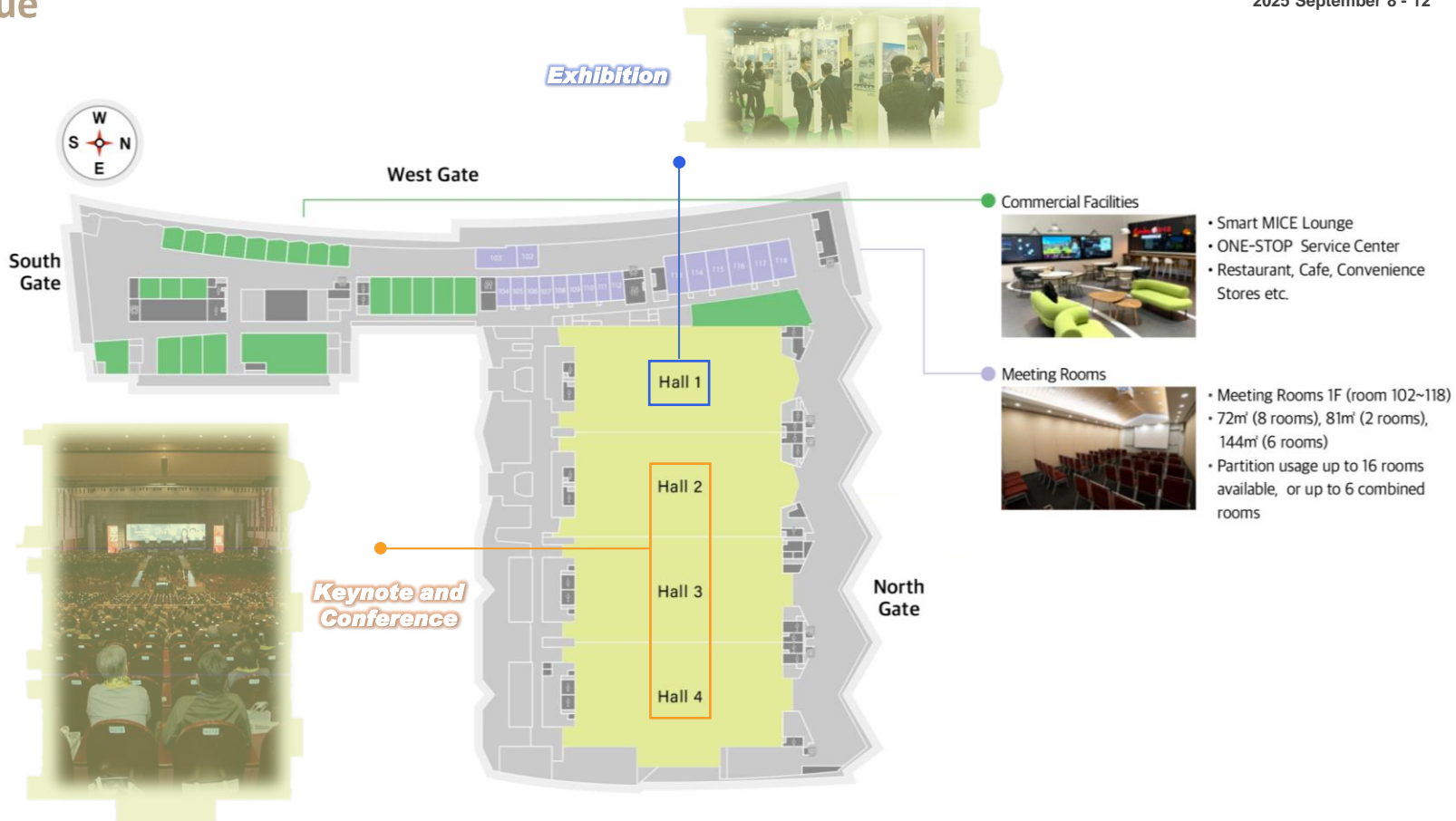
# SONGDO CONVENSIA



# Main Venue

## 1F

- Exhibition Hall
- Meeting Rooms
- Commercial Facilities
- Others

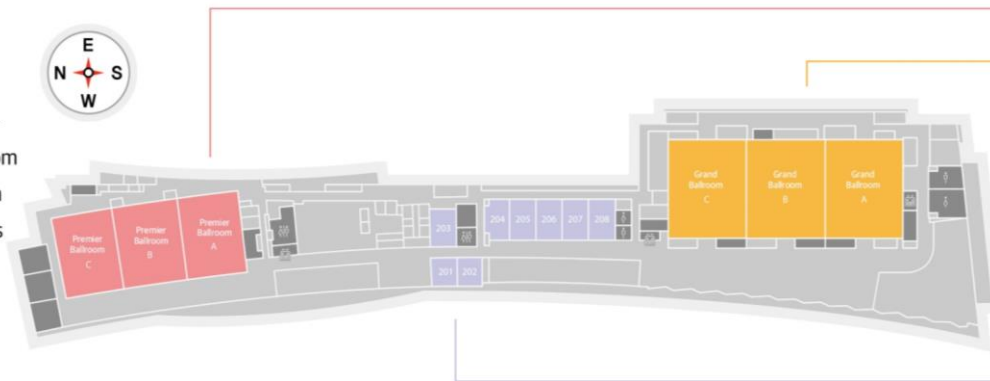


# Main Venue

2F



- Premier Ballroom
- Grand Ballroom
- Meeting Rooms
- Others



## Programs for the Public



- Meeting Rooms 2F
- 1,680m<sup>2</sup> (integrated), 560m<sup>2</sup> (individual)
- Division into 3 rooms available

## Special Lecture



- Meeting Rooms 2F
- 2,916m<sup>2</sup> (integrated), 972m<sup>2</sup> (individual)
- Division into 3 rooms available

## ARCASIA Meeting



- Meeting Rooms 2F (room 201~208)
- 81m<sup>2</sup> (2 rooms), 108m<sup>2</sup> (6 rooms/ including 2 Board Rooms)
- Divided into up to 8 rooms available, or up to 5 combined rooms

## HQ Hotel

# Orakai Songdo Park Hotel

**275** Rooms

**5** minutes walk from the main venue

**20** minutes from Incheon Airport



***Oakwood  
Premier***



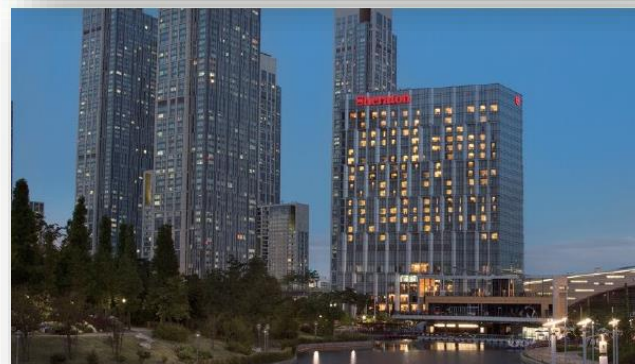
***Orakai Songdo  
Park Hotel***

## Hotels nearby Songdo ConvensiA

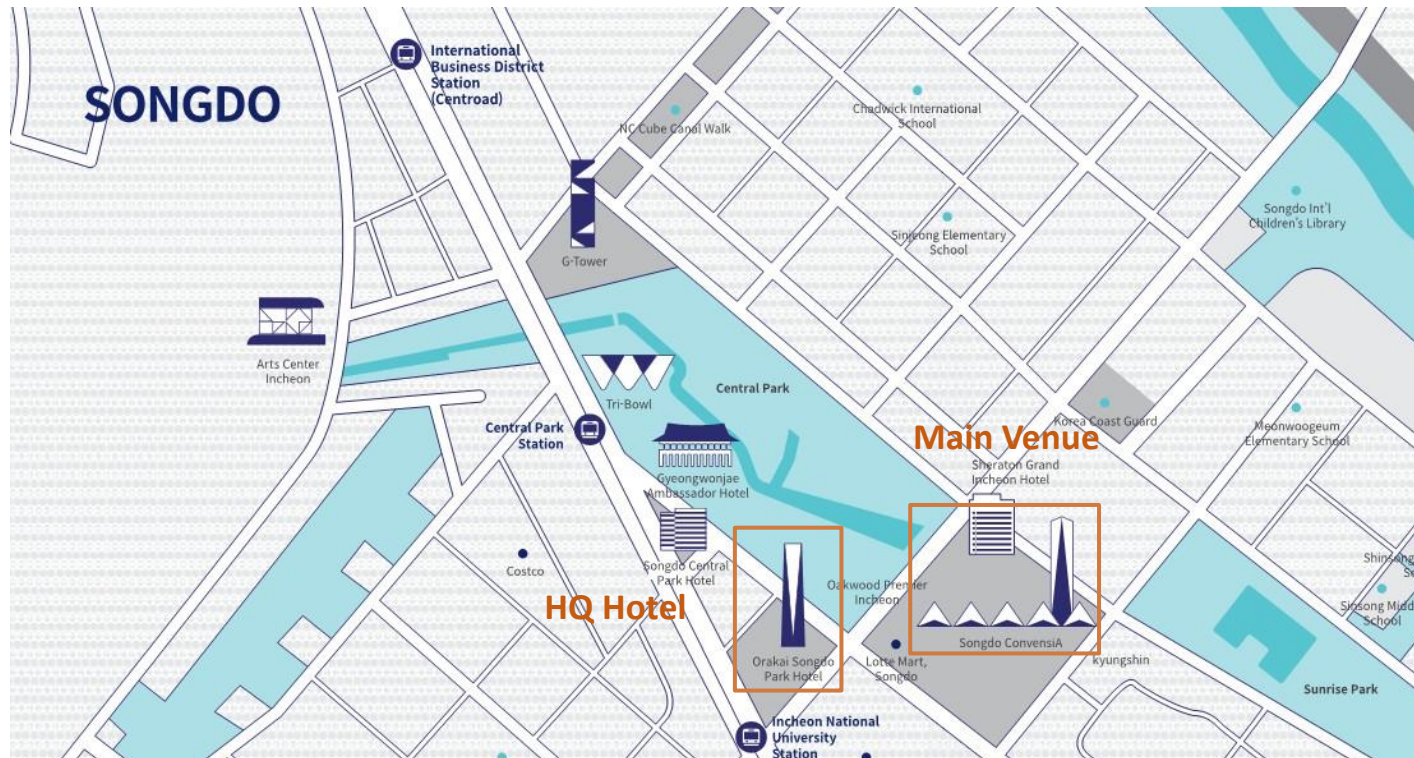
Songdo ConvensiA features 9 hotels and 2,073 rooms within less than 10 minutes' walking distance.

as of January 2022

| Hotels                           | Rating | No. of Rooms |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Gyeongwonjae Ambassador Incheon  | 5stars | 30           |
| Sheraton Grand Incheon           | 5stars | 321          |
| Oakwood Premier Incheon          | 5stars | 423          |
| Songdo Central Park Hotel        | 4stars | 300          |
| Orakai Songdo Park Hotel         | 4stars | 275          |
| Holiday Inn Incheon Songdo Hotel | 4stars | 202          |
| Hotel Skypark Incheon Songdo     | 3stars | 241          |
| RAMADA Songdo Hotel              | 3stars | 203          |
| Brown Dot Songdo Hotel           | 2stars | 78           |
| <b>Total</b>                     |        | <b>2,073</b> |



## HQ Hotel and Main Venue at Songdo Area in Incheon



## 2025 AAA Award

### AAA Convenor

Ar. Chungyu Shin

### Jurors

President of ARCASIA (one)

An eminent Non-Architect personality from any ARCASIA country (one)

Two eminent Architects from ARCASIA Zones other than the country represented by the President of ARCASIA (two)

An eminent Architect from any region other than the ARCASIA Region (one)

### Provisional Schedule

Award Announcement : January 1, 2025

Submission Open : February 15, 2025

Submission Close : March 30, 2025

Announcement of Finalists : May 30, 2025

Awards Ceremony : September 10, 2025

### Processing Fee

100 USD (per entry)

75 USD (per entry for members of the ARCASIA Member Institutes)

## Student Jamboree

Venue POSCO Global R&D Center

Number of Participants approx.100 Students including 2 official student delegates from member institutes



# Student Jamboree

## Program

|             | Day 1   | Day 2                                   | Day 3                          | Day 4                     | Day 5                        |
|-------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 09:00~10:00 | Orientation                                       | Group Workshop<br>(Architecture Studio) | Workshop<br>Final Presentation | Architect's Office Visit  | ACA21<br>Lectures & Seminars |
| 10:00~11:00 | Jamboree Keynote<br>(Workshop Theme Presentation) |   |                                |                           |                              |
| 11:00~12:00 |   |   |                                |                           |                              |
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| 13:00~14:00 |   |   |                                | ACA21<br>Opening Ceremony |                              |
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| 15:00~16:00 | Group Workshop<br>(Architecture Studio)           |   | ACA21 Exhibition               | Keynote Speech            |                              |
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| 18:00~19:00 |   |   |                                | Award Ceremony            |                              |
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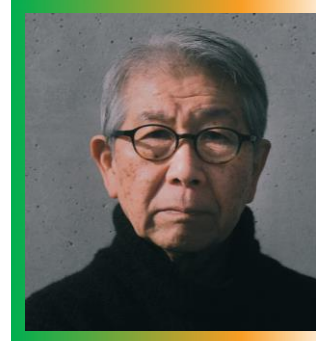
## Speakers

### 1) Conferences : the conference outlines are under discussion.

- 1 keynote speech with 1 speaker
- 1 keynote forum of 3 speakers
- 5 lectures with 5 speakers
- Archi-talks

### 2) Speakers : Speakers will be invited from both Eastern and Western countries.

#### *Keynote Speech*



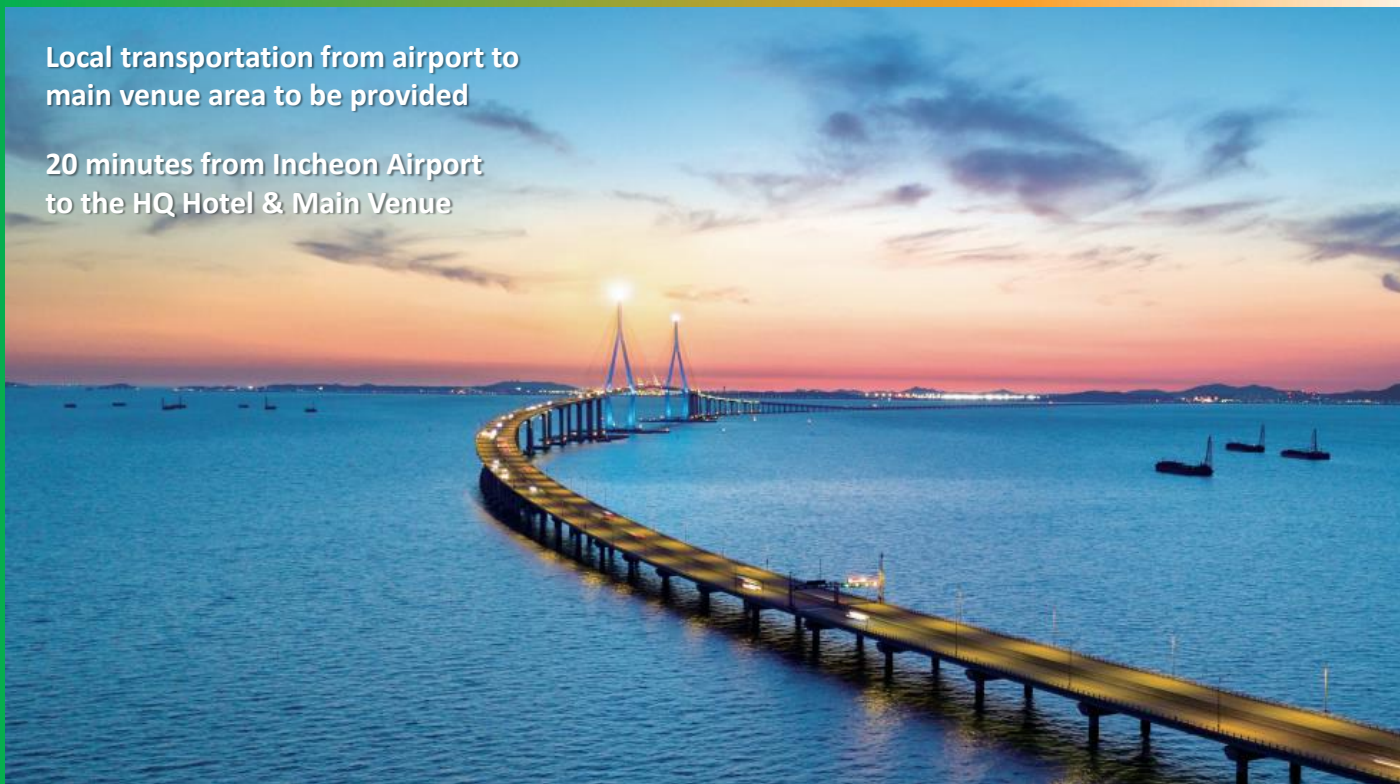
**Ar. Riken Yamamoto**  
**2024 Pritzker Winner**

Official Invitation has been sent

## Transportation Arrangements

Local transportation from airport to  
main venue area to be provided

20 minutes from Incheon Airport  
to the HQ Hotel & Main Venue



# Visa Arrangement

| ZONE | Member Institutes |       | Visa-free entry countries /<br>Maximum stay duration for single entry (based on general passport holders) | Note                               |
|------|-------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| A    | Bangladesh        | IAB   | X   |                                    |
|      | Bhutan            | BIA   | X   |                                    |
|      | India             | IIA   | X   |                                    |
|      | Nepal             | SONA  | X   |                                    |
|      | Pakistan          | IAP   | X   |                                    |
|      | Sri Lanka         | SLIA  | X   |                                    |
| B    | Brunei            | PUJA  | 30days  | General Non-Immigrant Visa (B-2-1) |
|      | Indonesia         | IAI   | X   |                                    |
|      | Laos              | ALACE | X   |                                    |
|      | Malaysia          | PAM   | 3months   | Visa Waiver (B-1)                  |
|      | Myanmar           | AMA   | X   |                                    |
|      | Singapore         | SIA   | 90days  | Visa Waiver (B-1)                  |
|      | Thailand          | ASA   | 90days  | Visa Waiver (B-1)                  |
|      | Philippines       | UAP   | X   |                                    |
|      | Vietnam           | VAA   | X   |                                    |
| C    | China             | ASC   | X   |                                    |
|      | Hong Kong         | HKIA  | 90days  | General Non-Immigrant Visa (B-2-1) |
|      | Japan             | JIA   | 90days  | General Non-Immigrant Visa (B-2-1) |
|      | Macau             | AAM   | 90days  | Visa Waiver (B-1)                  |
|      | Mongolia          | UMA   | X   |                                    |
|      | North Korea       | KAU   | -   |                                    |

## Registration Fee

| Registration Type |                             | Early Bird | Regular | Note                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------|
| Congress          | Young Architects (Under 40) | 350\$      | 500\$   |                        |
|                   | Architects                  | 400\$      | 550\$   |                        |
| Student Jamboree  |                             | 300\$      |         | Accommodation Included |

Free registration and accommodation to be provided to ARCASIA OB & CC, 2 official delegates for member institutes (2 delegates per room)

2 student official delegates will be invited to Student Jamboree including free registration and accommodation

Award Ceremony ticket is not included