



# ACYA

ARCASIA COMMITTEE ON  
YOUNG ARCHITECTS

# ACYA REPORT for OB/CC MEETING BEIJING

Ar. Denny Setiawan | ACYA Chair 2024-25





# ARCASIA Presidential Direction



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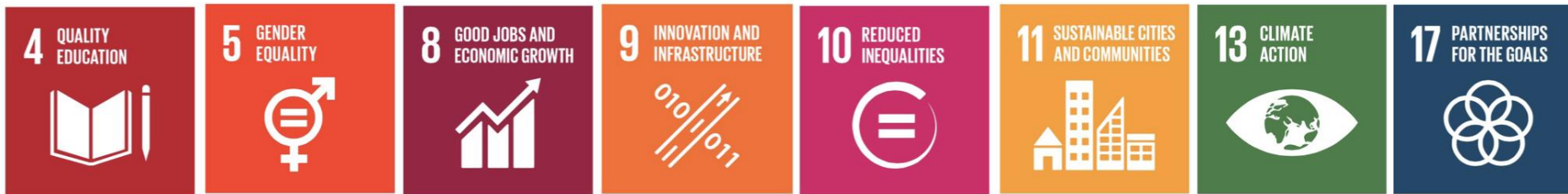


## ACYA Proposed Programs / Activities

1. Support the holding of a national exhibition of young architects at the national level in each member country.
2. Organizing exhibitions of young architects across national borders as a form of collaboration between institutes.
3. Encourage architecture festivals by young architects in member countries.
4. Holding a series of talks for young architects. This series of talks is encouraged to be a cross-border activity.
5. Using YouTube as a platform for young architects to speak and spreading their ideas to all audiences.
6. Holding open design workshops that are useful for the development of young architects in all member countries.
7. Establish more friendly communication with the entire community of young architects wherever they are.
8. Collaborate with universities in organizing discussions of young architects on campus.



# ACYA Proposed Programs / Activities



# ACYA Vision

is to bring ACYA as a **BRIDGE** for the promotion of as many young architects as possible in all member institutes by empowering them with support, and relatable knowledge.



# ACYA Mission

- B** Borderless
- R** Respectful
- I** Inclusive
- D** Development
- G** Growth
- E** Elevation





# #CYA Young Architects Initiative

## **Vision:**

A platform for sharing and exchanging knowledge of Architecture, country events, collaboration opportunities, competitions, research, mentorship and many more activities between Asian Countries.



# #CYA Young Architects Initiative

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## Ar. Vuong Dao Hoang

Architect Vuong Dao Hoang, a graduate of Hanoi University of Architecture, is a self-taught expert in strategic communication. He founded Vietnam's largest architecture news platform, [www.kienviet.net](http://www.kienviet.net), and developed numerous public art projects. As the founder of the prestigious Top 10 Awards and the architect community, he created capacity-building projects for students and young architects. Additionally, he established multiple companies in the fields of architecture, landscape, and communication.

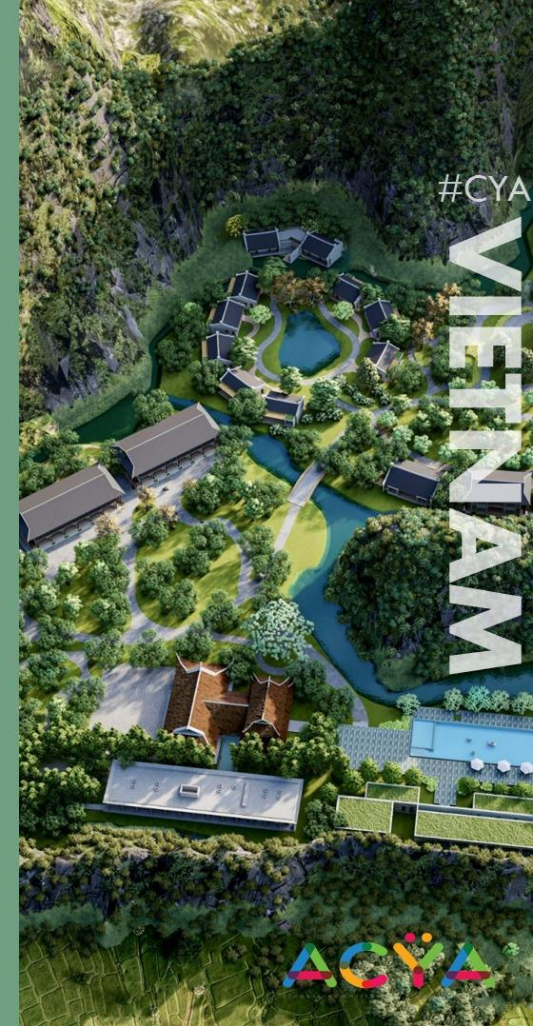


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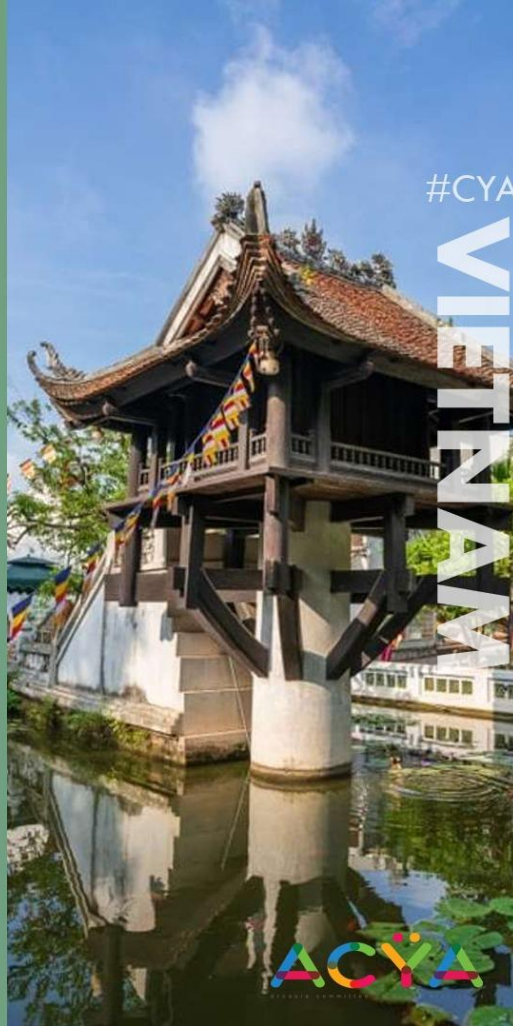
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Being an architect in Vietnam is an inspiring experience due to the richness of culture, geography, and climate. With a diverse architectural history, from traditional to modern styles, and varied landscapes and climates, architects must be creative in designing to suit the environment and ensure sustainability. This also provides opportunities to apply green design solutions while reflecting the nation's cultural identity.



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The advice for young architects is to continuously explore and experience. Dare to challenge yourself with bold ideas and take risks to find creative solutions. Architecture is not just about technique; it's also about art, combining beauty and emotion. Nurture your passion and learn from failures to grow and leave your own mark.



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I am passionate about a variety of interests, such as martial arts, which helps me develop discipline, traveling to explore new cultures and landscapes, and reading books on history, philosophy, and design to expand my knowledge and creative thinking.



# #CYA Young Architects Initiative




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17 Ar. Dabeer Hemani PAKISTAN	18 Md. Nuzul Hanis BRUNEI	19 Ar. Ponwit Rattananontavej THAILAND	20 Ar. Leung Sze Ling HONG KONG
21 Ar. Lee Kichul SOUTH KOREA	22 Ar. Suyog Kayasitha NEPAL	23 Koki Akiyoshi JAPAN	



# Colombo ACYA Meeting





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### ACYA RESOLUTION

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Nepal

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China

Committee Chair (ACSR)  
Ar. Farhana Shalmin Emu  
Singapore

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Ar. Alice Leong  
Malaysia

Committee Chair (ACYA)  
Ar. Denny Setiawan  
Indonesia





Chair (Fellowship)  
Ar. Debash Sahu  
India

On the 14th January 2025, in Colombo Sri Lanka, ACYA Committee Meeting elaborated in length on possible prospectus cross institute programs. To empower institutes to collaborate and plan their future events, in line with the vision outline by ACYA Chairman, Ar. Denny Setiawan of building cross border 'BRIDGE'. With that spirit and determination, ACYA has come to an understanding of the following terms, as the basis of the future collaboration.

Hereby we declare that:

1. Collaboration among institutes are core of the foundation of ACYA
2. We are open to collaborate with each other to benefit young architects in our countries
3. The collaboration can be done in between 2 countries, some countries or ACYA as a whole communities
4. We have to follow up all the collaboration plans we have discussed in the ACYA Meeting in Colombo
5. The empowerment of young architects is a common goals for all meeting attendees.
6. We all are keep trying to organize some cross boarder workshop.
7. We will try to accommodate speaker(s) through ACYA in knowledge sharing events organized by our local insitutes.

We believe the efforts to be made will strengthen the existence of young architects in the ARCASIA regional area. May God bless our efforts.

MEMBER INSTITUTES | AAM • Architects Association of Macau | ALACE • Association of Landscape Architects and Civil Engineers | AMA • Association of Myanmar Architects | ASA • The Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage | ASC • The Architectural Society of China | SIA • The Bhutan Institute of Architects | HKIA • The Hong Kong Institute of Architects | IAB • Institute of Architects (Bangladesh) | IAI • Institut Arkitek Indonesia | IAP • The Institute of Architects (Pakistan) | IIA • The Indian Institute of Architects | IJA • The Japan Institute of Architects | KAU • Architects Union of Korea | KIRA • Korea Institute of Registered Architects | IIA • The Indian Institute of Architects (Malaysia) | PUJA • Perhimpunan Usur Junetera & Arsitek | SIA • Singapore Institute of Architects | SIIA • Sri Lanka Institute of Architects | SCNA • Perhimpunan Nepalese Architects | IAP • United Architects of the Philippines | UIMA • The Union of Mongolian Architects | VAA • Vietnam Association of Architects

And as a culmination, ACYA will encourage holding the ARCASIA Young Architect Exhibition which will involve all ARCASIA member countries.

It is hoped that by achieving mission of **BRIDGE**, ACYA presence will be more useful as a promotional generator and help efforts to achieve the **LOVE** vision launched by the President of ARCASIA.

ACYA: **LOVE** is a **BRIDGE**



# Proposals



# ACA INCHEON

## ACYA-KIRA Young Architects Talks



**ARCASIA FORUM 2-7 NOV 2019 DHAKA 2019**

**ACYA YOUTH FORUM 2019**

**"Young Architect & Leadership"**  
Chairman, ACYA  
**Ar. RIDHA RAZAK**  
Malaysia

**"Architecture: The Art of Communication"**  
Hon. Secretary, ACYA  
**Ar. BISMA ASKARI**  
Pakistan

**"The role of young architects in changing landscape towards sustainability"**  
**Ar. DENNY SETIAWAN**  
Indonesia

**"Architect with a Beautiful Mind"**  
ACAE Representative  
**Ar. ADRIANTA AZIZ**  
Malaysia

**"Genesis & Response: An architect's beginning"**  
**Ar. NABI NEWAZ KHAN**  
Bangladesh

**"Place, Time, Practice"**  
**Ar. RASHED H. CHOWDHURY**  
Bangladesh

**Youth Forum 2019 Convener**  
**Ar. MASUD UR RASHID**  
Bangladesh

**2 NOV 2019**  
IAB Centre, Dhaka  
Bangladesh



**ACYA FORUM 2.0**  
Улаанбаатар // Монгол

**"BECOMING AN ARCHIPRENEUR"**  
RIDHA RAZAK (PAM) Malaysia  
Immediate Past Chairperson ACYA 2019-2021  
ZONE-B

**"INDOOR THERMAL ENVIRONMENT OF GER IN ULAANBAATAR"**  
UELUN-UJIN PUREV (UMA) Mongolia  
ZONE-C

**"A WAY TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP QUALITIES"**  
MASUD RASHID (IAB) Bangladesh, ACYA Zonal Rep  
Honorary Treasurer IAB  
ZONE - A

**"UTILIZING RESOURCES TO DESIGN GREEN BUILDING"**  
SODBILIG ERDENE-OD (UMA) Mongolia  
ZONE-C

**"FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION"**  
DENNY SETIAWAN (IAD) Indonesia  
ZONE-B

**"GER SETTLEMENT AREAS OF ULAANBAATAR"**  
BATTUSHIG TOGTOKH (UMA) Mongolia  
ZONE-C

**"SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE"**  
TAN SZUE (SIA) Singapore  
Past Chairman ACYA 2017-2018, Honorary Secretary SIA  
ZONE-B

**4 SEP 2022**  
18:00 - 22:00 PM  
AT UMA CONFERENCE HALL

**ACYA YOUTH FORUM 2022**

**@acya.arcasia**

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## ACYA-KIRA Young Architects Talks

### Speaker Criterias

1. Must be a young architect below 40 years old
2. Demonstrated excellence in design, research, or thought leadership.
3. Ability to present compelling ideas and engage in discussions.
4. Equality in gender
5. Equality in representation of zone



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## ACYA-KIRA Young Architects Talks

### Event Details

1. Proposed Date: 12 September 2025
2. Venue: To be confirmed (Incheon, South Korea)
3. Host Organization: Korean Institute of Registered Architects (KIRA)
4. Audience: 300 participants, including young architects, professionals, students, and industry stakeholders



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## ACYA-KIRA Young Architects Talks

### ELECTED SPEAKERS

As for now:

2 architects from zone A (Male and Female Architects)

1 architect from zone B (Female Architects )

2 architects from zone C (Male and Female Architects)



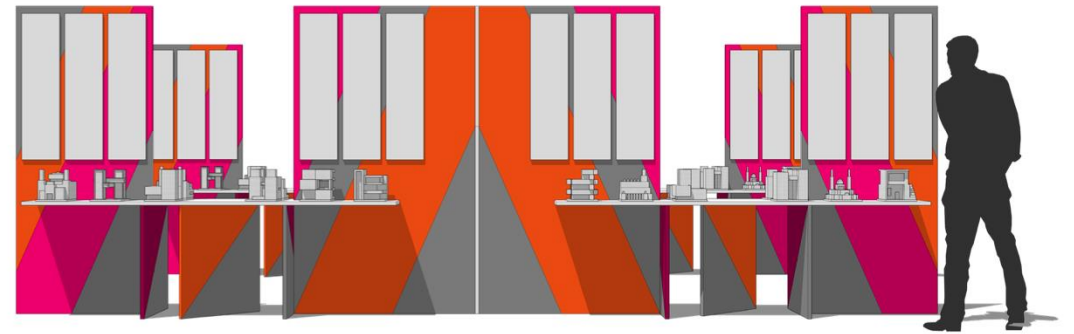
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## ACYA-KIRA Young Architects Exhibition

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### Concept



**Interwoven** is an exhibition space designed to foster collaboration, innovation, and cultural exchange among young architects across Asia. The concept revolves around the idea of interlocking and bonding—both physically and metaphorically—through modular structures that symbolize the interconnectedness of ideas, cultures, and futures in architecture.



# ACYA-KIRA Young Architects Exhibition

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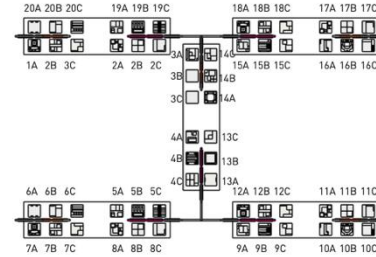
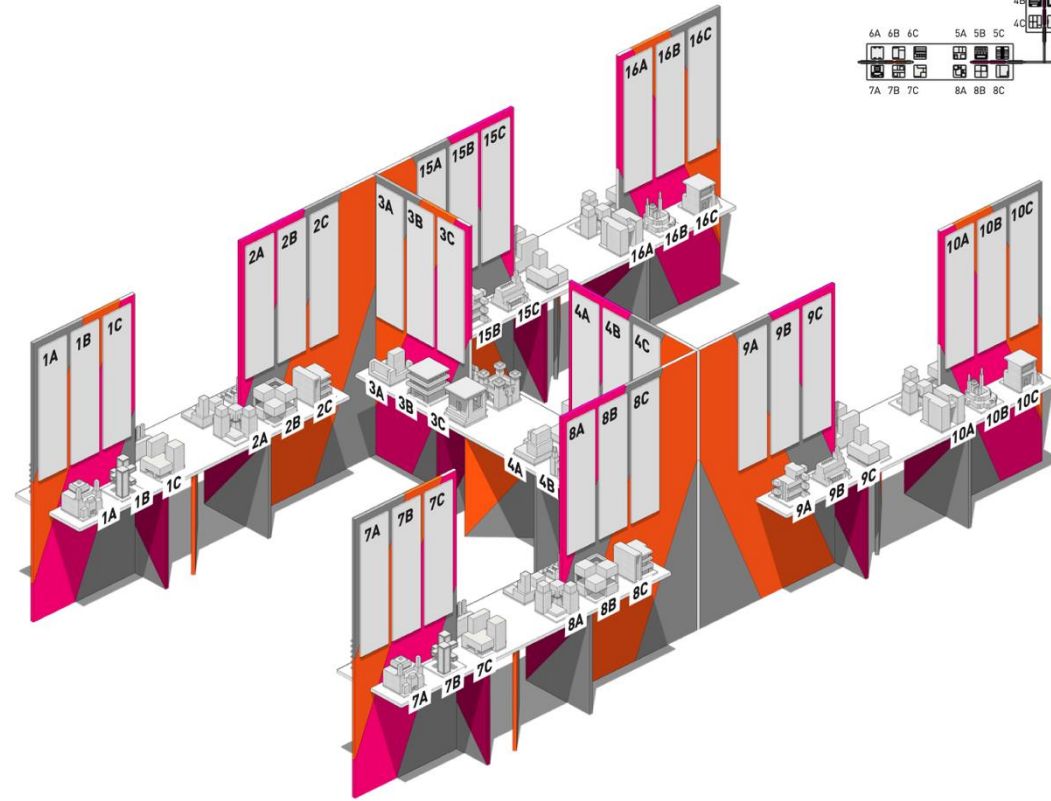


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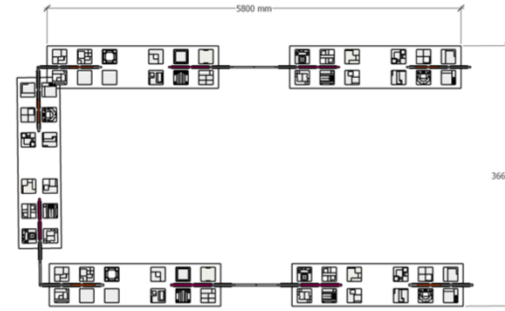
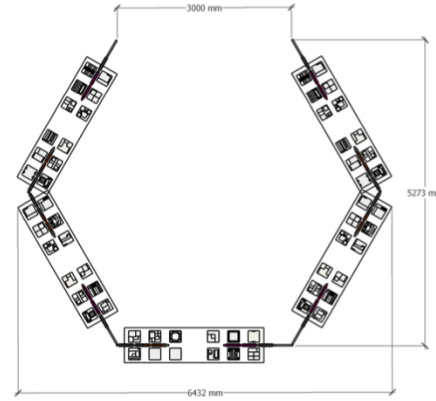
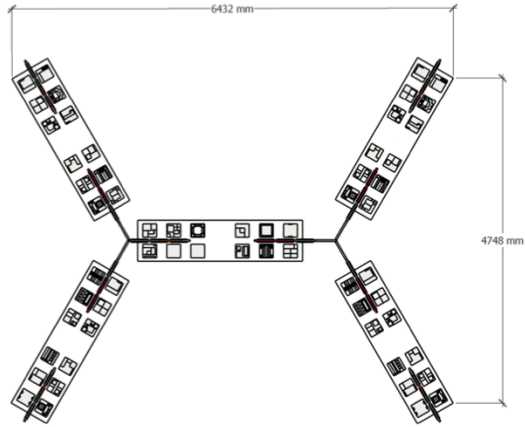


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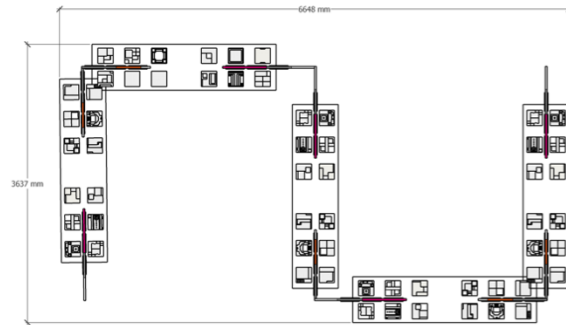
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Design Option 1

Design Option 2

Design Option 3



Design Option 4

Design Option 5

# INTER-COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

## ACYA-ACSR

### PHASE ONE On-site Exploration April 26-29 ,2025

This phase has provided participants with direct, immersive experiences into the work of **architects in Thailand** who are engaged with marginalized communities.

Attendees has explored **methodologies, design processes, and the tangible social impacts** of community-centered architectural practices.

### PHASE TWO Online Knowledge Sharing June -July ,2025

Upon returning to their home countries, participants will connect with local architects involved in similar work from their context.

They will gather case studies, methodologies, and community impacts to be shared in an online platform. This phase aims to build a **knowledge base and foster a transnational network of architects working with marginalized communities.**



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### PHASE THREE Youth Engagement and Knowledge Dissemination

The final phase will aim to involve young architects, preferably through the **ACYA (ARCASIA Committee of Young Architects)**, in spreading the acquired knowledge.

This will help raise awareness, inspire interest, and nurture a new generation of socially responsible architects across the region.

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