



ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION OF MACAU (AAM)

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AAM HISTORY

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Founded on 4 March 1980 by a group of local architects in private practice, the Association was originally established as the Associação dos Arquitectos em Actividade Privada em Macau. In 1988, it adopted its current name, Associação dos Arquitectos de Macau (Macau Association of Architects, AAM), with its constitution officially published in the Macau Government Gazette.

Today, AAM is a professionally recognized architects' association with a strong international presence. Over the past four decades, it has cultivated close partnerships with architectural organizations worldwide and has actively contributed to the work of leading regional and international bodies, including UIA, ARCASIA, ACA, WACA, and CIALP.



Many Successful International Conferences and Events were hosted by AAM in Macau, including:

- The 7th CIALP Congress in June 1999;
- The 12th CIALP Congress in December 2010;
- An architecture exhibition on “Modernism in the Portuguese speaking Countries” in Tokyo and Macau in 2011;
- The 11th Asian Conference of Architects and the 25th ARCASIA Council Meeting in November 2014, etc.
- The WACA Annual Council Meeting and Academic Conference in 2011;
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- Community projects “Go to School” each year since 2022 and Student Camp each year since 2024.

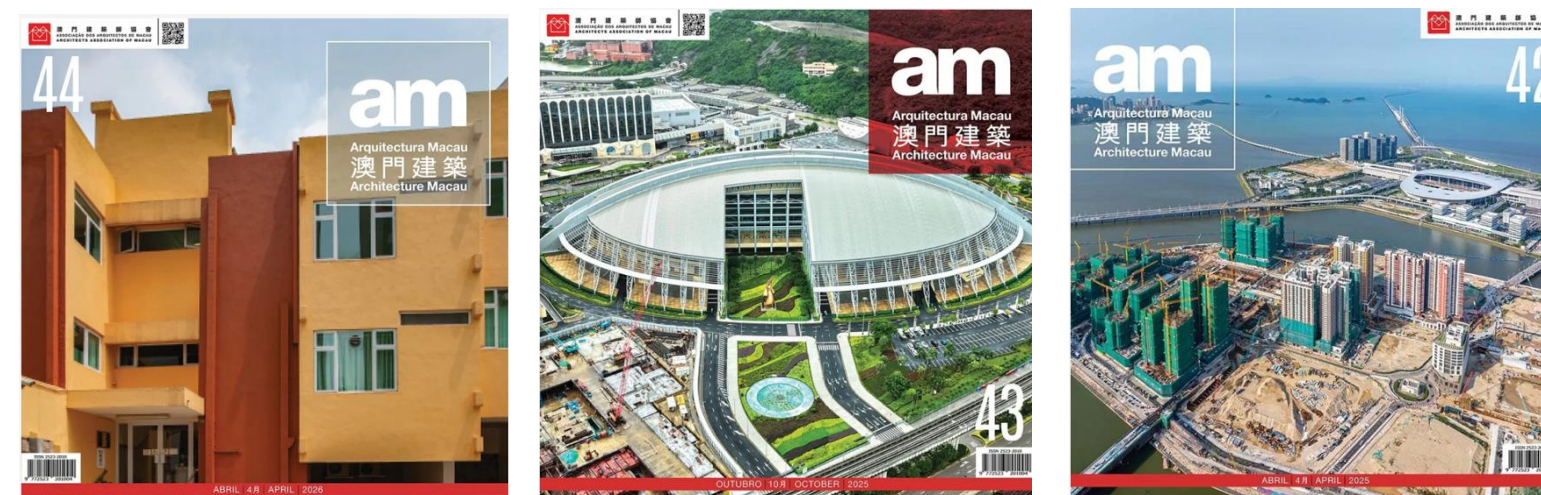
Locally, through organizing activities, CPDs, field trips, courses, workshops and other less formal lunches or dinner gatherings, AAM strives to promote the fellowship among its members and that with other professionals of the building industry, as well as the government departments.

MACAU AND MACAU ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW

MACAU 33.3KM2	POPULATION 688+K	MACAU ARCHITECTS: 06/2026		QUALIFICATION:		
		183	2026 Registration (441 Total)		Macau	6
		121	mentor Archtiects		China	196
		74	Internship		Hong Kong.	21
Annual Public Works Construction Budget Approx. USD 2,238M		70	Qualify for Architects exam	Taiwan	53	
		06/2025		America	24	
		193	2025 Registration (443 Total)	Portugal	78	
		117	Mentor Architects	England	16	
		70	Internship	Australia	24	
		62	Qualify for Architects exam	Other	21	
			Total.	441		

Remarks: Data is based on AAM internal statistics and is for reference only. Official figures published by the Macao SAR Government shall prevail.

ARCHITECTURE MACAU



Architecture Macau (AM) is the publication of Architects Association of Macau. First published in the mid-90's, it is currently the only editorial project in Macau, fully dedicated to architecture, interior design and urban planning.

COMPETITIONS



2026 Macau Architecture Awards recognizes outstanding architectural works that promote design excellence, sustainability, heritage conservation, and Macau's unique cultural identity. Organized by the Architects Association of Macau (AAM), the Awards celebrate architecture's positive contribution to the built environment and the community.

AAM CONTINUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Architectural Heritage Guided Tours for Professionals and the Public



Smart Design, Smarter Delivery: AI and CDE for Macau's Architectural Future



Multi purpose solution in sustainable construction projects - YTONG AAC



COMMUNITY PROJECTS



“Go To School” aims to assist the growth of secondary school students, broaden their horizons and assist their future career planning.

2026 program reached **over 1,600 students across six secondary schools** through school seminars and a cross-school workshop. **Supported by 37 volunteer architects and architectural professionals**, the program introduced students to the role of architects and the architectural design process, inspiring interest in the built environment profession.



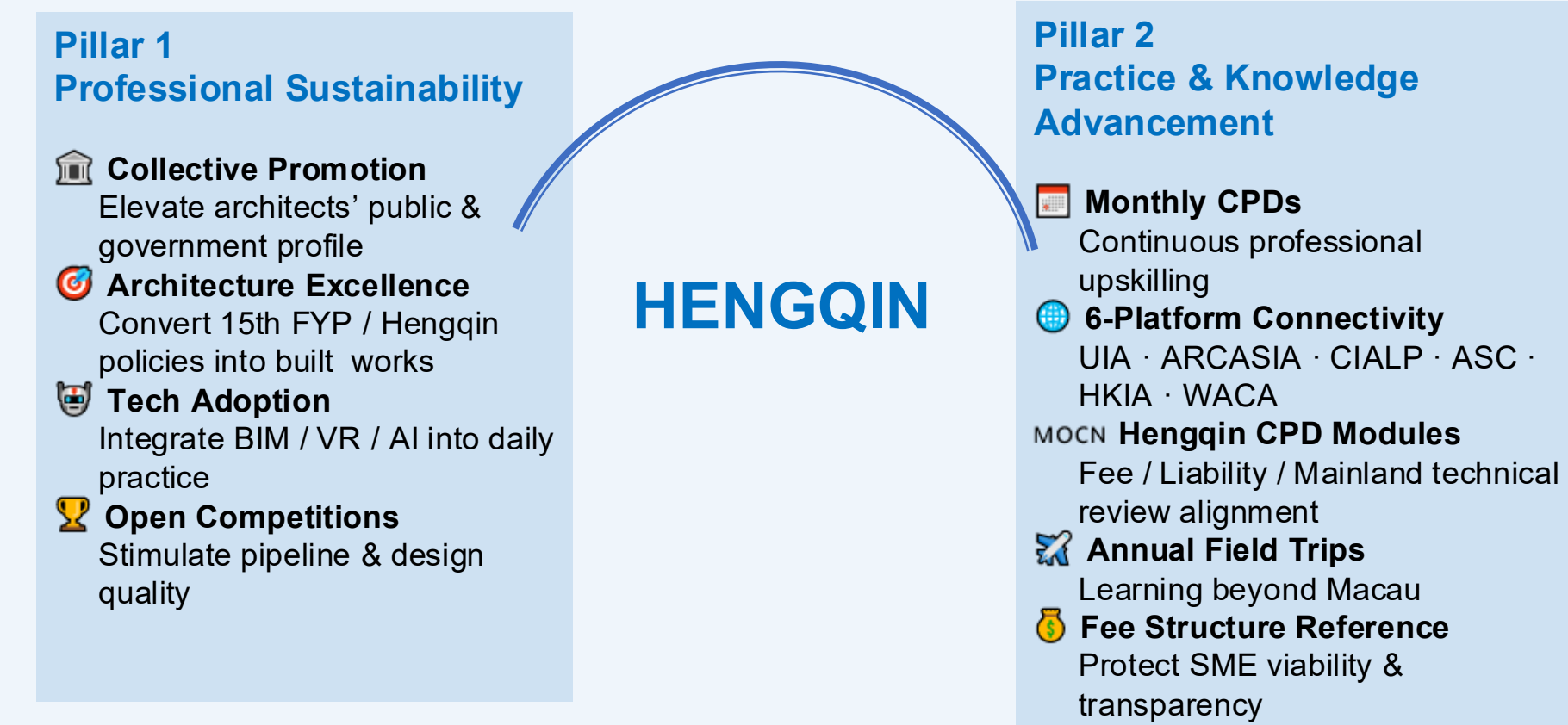
FIELD TRIPS, VISITS, KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Macau/Hengqin Government/Industry Feedback & Exchange



AAM STRATEGIES ROADMAP (2026-2028)

Two Pillars: Sustainability × Practice Advancement



Proposed ARCASIA Collaboration Framework

Joint Initiatives for Regional Standard-Setting

- Digital Transformation**
Harmonies BIM/VR/AI adoption via shared workflows & regional benchmarking.
- Resilient Built Environment**
Co-develop disaster-resilience standards & post-disaster recovery frameworks.
- Architects' Leadership Narrative**
Build regional communication toolkits to elevate public awareness of architecture's value.
- Climate Action**
Joint workshops on carbon measurement, green building certification & eco-material libraries.
- Cross-Border Practice Framework**
Comparative studies on fee structures, liability & technical review—with Macau–Hengqin as a pilot case.