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UIA World Congress 2026 in Barcelona

The HKIA successfully hosted a professional delegation to the UIA World Congress in Barcelona from 28 June to 5 July 2026. Marking the 70th Anniversary of the HKIA, the Institute mobilised its largest-ever delegation to the UIA Congress. With the generous sponsorship and unwavering partnership of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Brussels and the Urban Renewal Authority, the week-long programme, including exhibition and site visits, was made possible.

THE ARCASIA Council Meeting in India on 9 September 2026



MAINLAND ACTIVITIES

On 24 January 2026, the Board of Mainland and Belt & Road Affairs (BMBRA) successfully organised a one-day architecture tour in Shenzhen. The event featured visits to three major contemporary architectural landmarks in Shenzhen. The group visited Tencent's headquarters in Dachan Bay, Shenzhen Bay Cultural Plaza and Huafa Snow World.

Through on-site visits and commentary, participants engaged in discussions and exchanges on topics such as technological innovation in contemporary architecture, spatial narratives, and urban development in the Greater Bay Area, fostering mutual inspiration in design thinking and professional practice.

OVERSEAS / NON-LOCAL EXHIBITION



Organised by the HKIA Biennale Foundation, HK's official entry in the 19th International Architecture Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Projecting Future Heritage: A Hong Kong Archive, was presented at Campo della Tana, Venice, from 10 May to 23 November 2025.

AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

The prestigious HKIA Annual Awards 2026 has closed for nominations, with shortlisting and judging currently underway. This year marks a significant evolution of the awards programme, featuring a rebranding of the award title to the "HKIA Outstanding Award". These enhancements establish a renewed framework that aligns more closely with the contemporary architectural landscape.

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES INCREASE THE SENSE OF BELONGING OF MEMBERS

On 27 February 2026, over a hundred guests and HKIA Council & Members gathered at Hopewell Hotel to celebrate the "Spring Festival" and the inauguration of the 2026-27 HKIA Council, marking the official launch of the Institute's 70th Anniversary celebrations.



CPD EVENTS

Given the rapid development in the industry in this knowledge-based economy, mandatory participation in continuing professional development (CPD) helps to ensure that professionals meet the up-to-date requirements and catch up with the latest news, ideas and technological advancements through ongoing education and training. Being a professional institution, HKIA takes the initiative in the advancement of CPD, and members have been required to comply with the mandatory CPD requirements for renewal and reinstatement of HKIA membership since 1 January 2003. Throughout the year, the Institute organised various CPD activities on popular topics.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The HKIA x HKFYG Design Charrette 2026, themed "Vertical City: Re-Designing Hong Kong's Skyline," was successfully held over two weekends in July 2026 as a major youth engagement milestone for the HKIA's 70th anniversary. The two-part programme brought together over 28 secondary school students from 13 schools and 30 HKIA volunteer mentors to explore the evolution of HK's vertical landscape.



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