



THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS COUNTRY REPORT 2022

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1. Brief History of the Institute

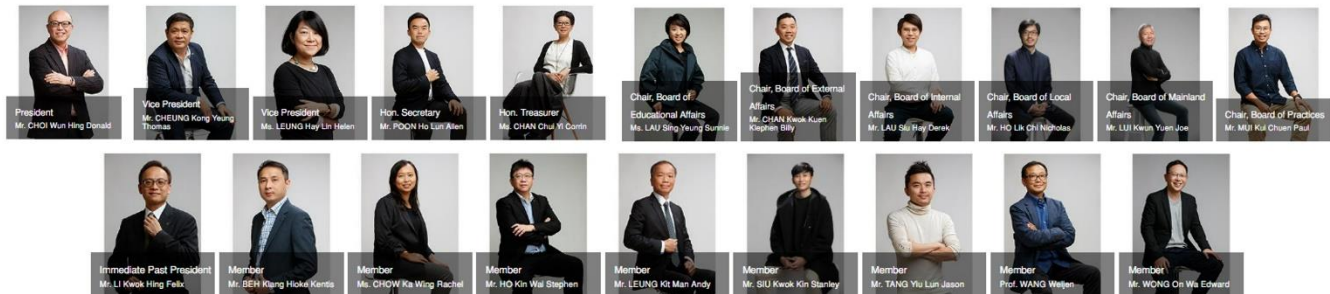
On 3rd September 1956, 27 architects gathered and formed a Society “for the general advancement of Civil Architecture and for promoting and facilitating the acquirement of the knowledge of the various Arts and Sciences.” Thus The Hong Kong Society of Architects was formed. On 7th May, 1957, the first amendments were made, to stand for over two and a half years. During the period the membership of the Society increased by 50% and recognition was given by Royal Institute of British Architects as an Allied Society. In accord with this growth, further amendments were made to come into effect on 3rd November 1959. By the end of 1962, the Society expanded to a membership seven times as large as that first body of Foundation Members. The change of name from Society to Institute was effected in 1972 and this initiated a new phase of activities for the Institute. In 1990, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1147) was enacted which governs the running of the Institute since then. HKIA also operates a representative office in Beijing since 2006 with an aim to promote Hong Kong architects’ professional services in the Mainland.

2. Current Office Bearers of the Institute

- Ar. CHOI Wun Hing Donald (President)
- Ar. CHEUNG Kong Yeung Thomas (Vice President)
- Ar. LEUNG Hay Lin Helen (Vice President)
- Ar. POON Ho Lun (Honorary Secretary)
- Ar. CHAN Chui Yi Corrin (Honorary Treasurer)

The Institute is governed by a Council consisting of five Office Bearers and eight Ordinary Members of the Council, the Immediate Past President (ex-officio member) and Chairmen of six Boards. Appointed by the Council, six Boards are formed to deal with specific areas in the objectives of the Institute, they are:-

- The Board of Educational Affairs
- The Board of External Affairs
- The Board of Internal Affairs
- The Board of Local Affairs
- The Board of Mainland Affairs
- The Board of Practices



The Patron of HKIA is The Honourable Mrs. Carrie LAM, Chief Executive (Jan-Jun) and The Honourable Mr. John LEE, Chief Executive (from Jul onwards), Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR).

Daily running of the Institute is supported by a Chief Operating Officer and a team of Secretariat of around 30 persons.

3. Current Membership Strength

<u>Individual Membership</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Annual Subscription (US\$)¹</u>
Member	3,856	308
Graduate Member	588	77
Non-Resident Member	44	154
Fellow	183	462
Associate	42	308
Affiliate	9	154
Student Member	19	13
Retired Member	40	128
Retired Fellow	5	128
Honorary Fellow	12	Waived
Total:	4,798	

(Statistics as of 4 August 2022)

<u>Corporate Membership</u>		
w/ 1-9 HKIA members	168	462
w/ 10-19 HKIA members	11	615
w/ 20-29 HKIA members	6	923
w/ 30-39 HKIA members	1	1231
w/ 40 or more HKIA members	7	1538
Total:	193	

(Statistics as of 19 August 2022)

List of Architectural Practices

For detailed list of HKIA Registered Practices and their services by category, please visit the links below:

- HKIA List of Registered Practices - <https://www.hkia.net/en/architects-practices/registered-practices.html?action=search>
- HKIA Directory of Architectural Practices - <https://www.hkia.net/en/knowledge-resource/hkia-publications.html#hkia-directory>
- Architectural and Associated Consultants Selection Board (AACSB) List of Consultants in Architectural Category - Band 1 and 2 - <https://www.archsd.gov.hk/en/consultants-contractors/consultants/list-of-consultants-of-aacsb.html>
- List of HKIA Band 3 Architectural Consultants - <https://www.hkia.net/en/architects-practices/general-information-for-practice.html?id=129>

4. Budget of the Institute

Funds are largely raised through membership annual subscription. Budget is approved by the Council and audited accounts would be presented to the General Membership in the Annual General Meeting. Office Bearers are empowered to execute payment of Institute's expenses.

¹ Based on the exchange rate of HK\$7.8 = USD\$1

5. Number of Chapters

There is no Chapter affiliated to the Institute in Hong Kong.

6. Annual General Meeting of the Institute

There are three Quarterly General Meetings and one Annual General Meeting per year for collective decision making. Annual election is held in the Third Quarterly General Meeting in September.

7. Legal Status of the Institute

The Institute is recognised by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as the representative professional body of the Architects in Hong Kong. It is enacted under the Hong Kong Institute of Architects Incorporation Ordinance (CAP 1147) of the Laws of Hong Kong. The Institute is the only professional body offering professional accreditation of Architects in Hong Kong for admission to be Registered Architects under the Architects Registration Ordinance (CAP 408).

8. Legal Status of the Architect in Hong Kong

The title “Architect” is protected under the Architects Registration Ordinance (please refer to: <http://www.arb.org.hk/TheArchitects-2.html>). The yearly fee for renewal of a Registered Architect is HK\$1,300 (US\$167).

9. Architects Registration Authority in Hong Kong

There is a registration body for the Architects in Hong Kong, namely Architects Registration Board (ARB), HKSAR. Applicants satisfying the qualifications for registration as stipulated under Section 13 of the Ordinance are eligible to apply. As of 31 July 2022, there are 3,984 Registered Architects in total.

Under the Architects Registration Ordinance, ten Members of the Architects Registration Board are appointed by the Council of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects plus one Member appointed by the Hong Kong SAR Government.

10. International Affiliations of the Institute

HKIA is committed to participating in the activities organised by its international affiliates. The Institute is a Member of the International Union of Architects (UIA), Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA), ARCASIA and Eastern Regional Organisation for Planning and Human Settlements (EAROPH). HKIA has set up the UIA Committee and the ARCASIA/CAA Committee under the Board of External Affairs.

Ar. Joseph KWAN and Ar. Glory WANG of HKIA were nominated as Director and Deputy Director to UIA Region IV WP “Architectural for All” for the term 2021-2023. Ar. Joseph KWAN is also nominated as UIA representative to ISO.

Members of the Committees represent the Institute to the below UIA Work Programmes (WP) and ARCASIA’s Committees:-

UIA Commissions:

- Membership of UIA “Education Commission”
- Membership of UIA “Professional Practice Commission”
- Membership of UIA “International Competition Commission”
- Membership of UIA “Sustainable Development Goals Commission”

UIA Work Programmes:

- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Architectural for All”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Architecture and Children”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Heritage and Cultural Identity”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Community Architecture and Human Rights”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Architecture, Cities and Territories”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Public Health”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Educational and Cultural Spaces”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Public Spaces”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Indigenous Peoples”

UIA Committee

- International Committee of Women Architects

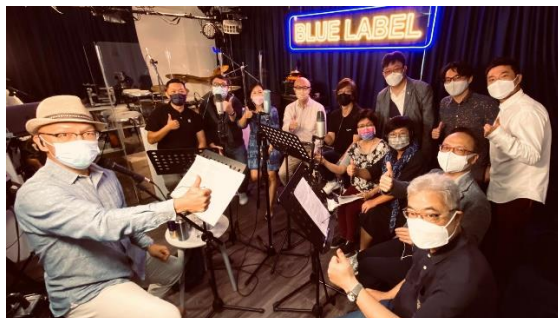
ARCASIA Committees:

- Membership of ARCASIA Committee of Architectural Education
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Green and Sustainable Architecture
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects
- Membership of ARCASIA Fellowship

CAA Committee:

- Membership of CAA Education Committee

The Institute was represented in the following meetings/webinars and visits online, hybrid, or outside Hong Kong during 10/2021 to 08/2022:



<u>Items</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>
• UIA SDGC Meeting	Online	Regular – once per month
• ACSR-AHPG Meeting	Hybrid, Shanghai, China	2 Oct 2021
• ARCASIA Ar. Barry Will Award 2021 Jury Meeting	Online	2 Oct 2021
• ARCASIA Webinar: COVID-19 Pandemic – Regional Response by the Building Industry	Online	14 Oct 2021
• UIA Work Programme Architecture and Children Meeting	Online	22 Oct 2021
• UIA Work Programme Heritage and Cultural Identity Meeting	Online	13 Nov 2021
• UIA Work Programme Architecture and Children Webinar	Online	20 Nov 2021
• UIA Work Programme Directors Meeting	Online	29 Nov 2021
• ARCASIA Ar. Barry Will Award 2021 Implementation Kick-start Meeting	Online	11 Dec 2021
• UIA Affordable Housing Activation Ceremony	Online	14 Dec 2021
• UIA Work Programme Public Health Group Meeting	Online	14 Dec 2021
• UIA Affordable Housing Webinar	Online	15 Dec 2021
• UIA RIV Presidents Meeting	Online	10 Jan 2022
• ARCASIA OB Meeting	Online	22 Jan 2022
• UIA Webinar – Year of Design for Health	Online	4 Feb 2022
• UIA General Assembly Pre-meeting	Online	7 Mar 2022
• UIA Work Programme Architecture for All Directors Meeting	Online	9 Mar 2022
• UIA Work Programme Public Health Group Meeting	Online	11 Mar 2022
• UIA Work Programme Architecture for All Regional Directors Meeting	Online	14 Mar 2022
• UIA Work Programme Architecture for All RIV Meeting	Online	15 Mar 2022
• UIA International Competition Commission Meeting	Online	15 Mar 2022
• ARCASIA AHPG Meeting	Online	25 Mar 2022
• UIA Work Programme Architecture and Children Meeting	Online	1 Apr 2022

<u>Items</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>
• UIA Work Programme Public Health Group Meeting	Online	13 Apr 2022
• ASC Affordable Housing Activation and Innovation Practice Forum	Online	15 Apr 2022
• ARCASIA Zone C Presidents Meeting	Online	23 Apr 2022
• UIA RIV Presidents Meeting	Online	25 Apr 2022
• UIA Work Programme Community Architecture and Human Rights Meeting	Online	25 Apr 2022
• UIA Affordable Housing Activation Forum Webinar	Online	30 Apr 2022
• UIA Work Programme Educational and Cultural Spaces	Online	3 May 2022
• UIA Work Programme Architecture for All Webinar	Online	16 May 2022
• UIA Forum and General Assembly	Hybrid, Madrid, Spain	16-20 May 2022
• UIA International Competition Commission Meeting	Online	17 May 2022
• ARCASIA ACP Meeting	Hybrid, Jaipur, India	23 May 2022
• ARCASIA ACGSA Meeting	Hybrid, Jaipur, India	23 May 2022
• UIA Webinar-Affordable Housing and Cultural Heritage	Online	1 Jun 2022
• ARCASIA Ar. Barry Will Award 2021 Implementation Progress Report Meeting	Online	11 Jun 2022
• UIA Work Programme Public Health Group Meeting	Online	20 Jul 2022
• UIA RIV Restructure Meeting	Online	22 Jul 2022
• UIA RIV Presidents Meeting	Online	25 Jul 2022
• UIA Work Programme Public Health Group Meeting	Online	17 Aug 2022
• ARCASIA AHPG Webinar	Online	20 Aug 2022
• UIA Community Architecture and Human Rights Webinar	Online	30 Aug 2022

As one of the member economies of APEC Architects Project, an APEC Architect Project Monitoring Committee, Hong Kong China, has been set up to operate a section of the APEC Architect Register for the enrolment of APEC Architects registered in Hong Kong.

Besides, HKIA has been working closely with the Government and Mainland counterparts to facilitate and equip members to obtain registration and practice in Mainland China. Since 2011, a total of 249 HKIA members who had attained PRC Class I Architect Qualification have taken the CEPA legal examinations organised by the Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of Guangdong Province and all of them passed the exams.

11. Major Programmes and Activities of the Institute during 11/2021 to 08/2022

International / Regional Conference / Symposium and Meetings

UIA Forum 2022 – Affordable Housing Activation

HKIA President Ar. Donald CHOI, Board of External Affairs Chair Ar. Billy CHAN, UIA Committee Chair Ar. Lawrence LEUNG attended the UIA Forum 2022 and General Assembly online on 16-20 May 2022. The forum was conducted in hybrid format in Madrid, Spain with live broadcast online. With the theme of “Affordable Housing Activation”, HKIA shared the experience on housing projects in Hong Kong.

Resolution on UIA Articles and Bylaws was endorsed and Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) was elected as the next UIA International Forum 2024 host city.



Mainland Activities

Guangdong-Hong Kong Construction Projects Collaboration Information Session

Guangdong Province Housing and Development Bureau and Development Bureau of HKSARG co-organised an Information Session on 16 Dec 2021. The Session introduced the current and upcoming project information of the collaboration between Guangdong and Hong Kong construction industry and the development direction of the collaboration. HKIA Board of Mainland Affairs Chair Ar. Joe LUI attended the Session on behalf of HKIA.



Overseas Exhibition

Hong Kong Shenzhen Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\ Architecture (UABB) 2022

Organised by The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Biennale Foundation, in conjunction with The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA), Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and the Hong Kong Designers Association (HKDA) and sponsored by Create Hong Kong (CreateHK) of the HKSAR Government, the Biennale will be held from 27 Aug-26 Nov 2022 with Hong Kong and Shenzhen exhibitions.

With the theme "Seeds of Resilience - Re(dis)covering The City", the Biennale will feature over 50 exhibitors advocating different issues in urbanism, architecture and built environment to imagine and envision new interpretations of coexistence and balance in trying times through the lens of Architecture.



Special Celebration

HKIA 65th Anniversary Celebrations

HKIA established on 3 Sep 1956, it comes to the 65th Anniversary in 2021. To commemorate HKIA's accomplishments in serving our fellow architects as well as contributing to the society over decades and take a step forward to connect with the community, a series of celebration events planned to be carried out spanning over from Oct 2021 to Nov 2022.

With a theme "**Architecture for People 人人建築**", HKIA aligned a series of activities of the past, present, and future to reiterate the humanity side of Hong Kong Architects and architecture, and to embrace the community with our designs and professionalism.

Celebration programmes:

PAST - Humanity Bank

PRESENT - HKIA Movie Screening "Anita" and Post-Production Sharing

PRESENT - Architects Social: outreach programme

PRESENT - Architects Social: COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Kits for HKIA Members

PRESENT - Architects Social: Donation of Computers to Students from Less-Privileged Families

PRESENT - Palliative Care Unit Revamp for St James' Settlement

PRESENT - Anti-epidemic Sharing

FUTURE - Student Ideas Competition

Exhibition, Annual Dinner and Publication



Local Symposium and Exhibition

The 17th Venice Biennale International Architectural Exhibition (VB2021)

The Venice exhibition is held from 22 May to 21 Nov 2021. The virtual exhibition and respond exhibition in Hong Kong were held on 20 Oct-15 Dec 2021 at City Gallery. A [symposium](#), which marks the finale activity of the Hong Kong Collateral Event at the 17th Venice Architecture Biennale, was concluded on 10 Dec 2021, with the online presence of curators, exhibitors, artists, and participants of the Biennale from India, Macau and Austria to share their insights on “How will we live together?”

[Exhibition website \(Venice\)](#) / [Exhibition website \(Hong Kong and virtual exhibition\)](#) / [Online Archive Book](#)



2019 HKIA Cross-Strait Architectural Design Symposium and Awards (CADSA) Exhibition

Following the CADSA 2019 roving exhibition in Macau in Jul 2021, the last roving exhibition of CADSA 2019 was held on 15-17 Dec 2021 in Hong Kong.

CADSA 2019 Theme: “Shape the Shapeless: Cross-Strait Architects and the Architecture of the Belt and Road and Africa”

[Virtual Exhibition](#) / [E-commemorative Book](#)

Website: <https://www.hkia.net/cadsa/2019/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hkiacadsa/>

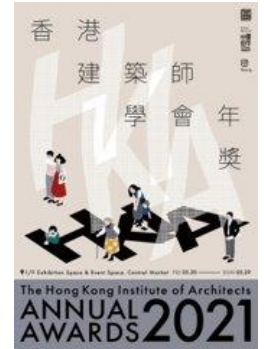


Awards and Competitions

HKIA Annual Awards 2021

HKIA Annual Awards is organised every year to give recognition to outstanding architecture designed by our members. The award has been established since 1965 and has been well recognised as the most important architectural award in Hong Kong.

Result of HKIA Annual Awards 2021 was announced with a Prize Presentation Ceremony on 20 May 2022. Exhibition of the awarded projects was held on 20-29 May with a VR exhibition record.



[Full list of Awarded projects](#) / [Snapshots of ceremony](#) / [Virtual Exhibition](#)



HKIA Gold Medal Award 2021

First established in 2020, the HKIA Gold Medal is an annual award to HKIA Member, Fellow or a group of individuals with distinguished achievements and significant contribution to the architectural profession in Hong Kong.

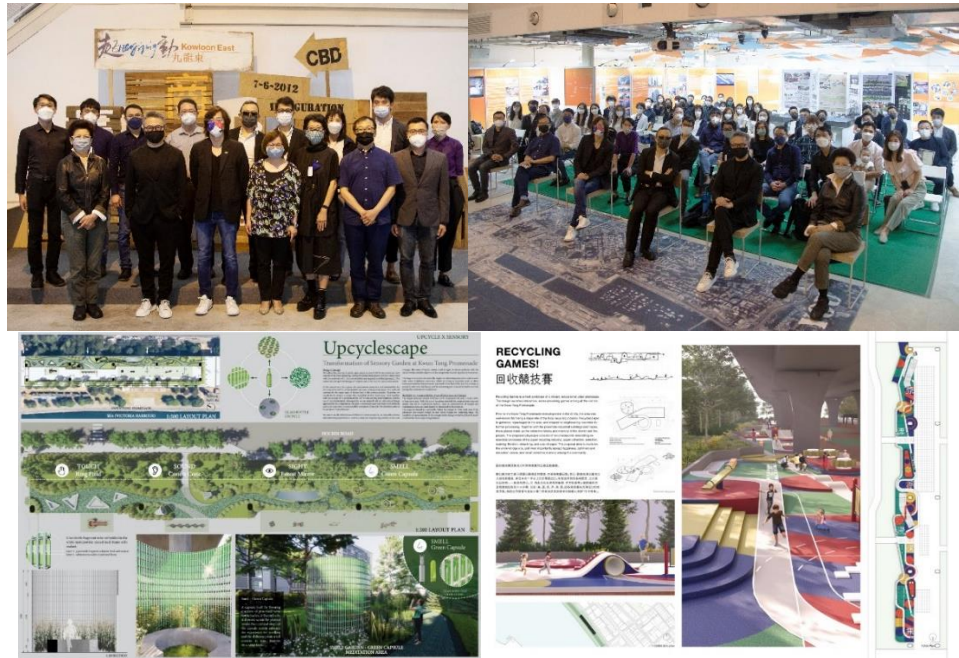
The HKIA Gold Medal 2021 Recipient is Prof. LAU Sau Shing Patrick. Prize Presentation Ceremony was held on 18 Aug 2022 with the launch of “Architectural Excellence Fund” to support architectural education.



HKIA Young Architect Award 2021

HKIA encourages young architects to contribute their talent proactively in upholding the professional, art and cultural developments of Hong Kong.

The prize ceremony with exhibition was held on 14 Jun 2022, Winner of the professional category goes to project “Upcyclescape” while student category winner was project “Recycling Games!”



City Dress-up Design Competition

Organised by Development Bureau and co-organised by HKIA, HKIS and HKIUD, the Design Competition was launched for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to beautify the city appearance through renewing / creating murals in Kowloon East and Island South, specifically in Kwun Tong and Wong Chuk Hang under the themes "Flyover Fantasy Re-run" and "Art Up WCH" respectively.

Winner of the Kwun Tong site goes to project “Lift UP 九龍東” while winner of the Wong Chuk Hang site goes to project “島南隨意門”.



Community Events

Eco Expo Asia–International Trade Fair on Environmental Protection 2021 on 27 Oct – 6 Nov 2021

The Expo is jointly organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) and Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd, and co-organised by the Environment Bureau of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government.

The theme of the Expo is “Less Carbon, Less Waste • Green Innovation”, showcasing a wide range of environmental products and solutions, in particular waste management and energy efficiency from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Asia and the global green tech community.

Expo website: <http://m.hktdc.com/fair/ecoexpoasia-en/Eco-Expo-Asia-International-Trade-Fair-on-Environmental-Protection.html>



Inclusive Environment Recognition Scheme

With the development of the society, the approach to design of our buildings, to facilitate the use of the less able persons, is no longer limited to the provisions for barrier free facilities only. Especially in Hong Kong, the number of the aging population is growing fast. Therefore it is about time for Hong Kong architects to embrace the Universal Design approach so as to increase the potential for developing a better quality of life for a wide range of individuals.



Events / Activities Increase the Sense of Belonging of Members

RSCP Volleyball Tournament 2021

The HKIA Volleyball Team performed well and got good standings at the RSCP volleyball tournament for men and women on 28 Nov 2021 and 5 Dec 2021 respectively:

- Men: 1st Runner-up
- Women: 1st Runner-up



HKIA CPD Events

Given the rapid development in the industry at this knowledge-based economy, mandatory participation in continuing professional development (CPD) would help to ensure that professionals meet 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 initiative in the advancement of CPD and members are required to comply with the mandatory CPD requirements for renewal and reinstatement of HKIA membership since 1 January 2003. Throughout the year, the Institute organises various CPD activities for members to participate. CPD activities organised by the Institutes during Nov 2021 and Aug 2022:

- Guided Visit to HKHS Accessible and Adaptable Design Mock-up Flat Prototypes
- ICAC Series Integrity Capacity Building Workshop – Corruption Prevention in Contract Administration
- CIC Funded (BIM-related) R&D Product: “BIM-Automation of Gross Floor Area (GFA) Calculation, Fire Safety and Prescribed Checking for General Building Plans (GBP) Preparation”
- CIC Sustainable Finance Certification Scheme
- CPD Seminar on Mass Engineered Timber Construction Latest Trends Worldwide
- Integrity Capacity Building Workshop – Integrity requirements for works professionals
- HKIA ACA19 CPD Sharing
- Webinar on Northern Metropolis Development Strategy
- Seminar on “Constructing a Sustainable Northern Metropolis with Ecological Civilisation in the Perspective”
- Guided Visit to HKSTP Experience Centre
- CPD Seminar on "From Research to Design"
- CPD Supplier's Technical Seminar: Timber – The Construction Material in the 21st Century
- CPD Seminar on Windshear studies and alerting at the Hong Kong International Airport
- CPD Seminar on Architectural History and Conservation
- CPD Seminar on Contracts
- CPD Seminar on Design and Construction of External Facade Systems of The Hong Kong Palace Museum
- Seminar on “Understanding What is Low Carbon Neutrality and Architectural Design”
- Integrity Capacity Building Workshop – Ethical Traps for Architects



12. Key Issues Facing the Architects/Architectural Profession/ Institute in Hong Kong

Promotion of BIM and Other Green Building Design Standards

Sustainability and social responsibility have always been hot topics on the table. It is not only about adopting some one-off green architectural designs but also evaluating if the initiatives or policies are sustainable in the long run such that mutual respect between human and nature, and among various cultures, could be maintained. By keeping such belief in mind, HKIA would

be paying more efforts to encourage members and architectural firms to adopt BIM and other green building design standards such that a more livable community could be built.

Opportunities for Younger Generation of the Profession

One of the major missions of the current term of HKIA Council is to explore more opportunities for the young architects in Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area and even Belt and Road regions. It is hoped that other member organisations could cooperate with HKIA to provide continuous support on exploring opportunities for the younger generation of our profession in order to help them to pursue their dreams and to achieve more in their architectural path. It would be grateful to see a closer collaboration between ARCASIA member organisations through forums, exhibitions, both idea and design-and-built competitions.

The Belt and Road Initiative

HKIA keeps proactively engaged in the development of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) which is a development strategy proposed by PRC President Xi Jinping to focus on connectivity and cooperation with Eurasian countries, primarily the PRC, the land-based Silk Road Economic Belt and the oceangoing Maritime Silk Road.

Since HKIA became a member of the Belt and Road Global Forum which is managed by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) since 2018, HKIA has been leveraging this global platform to maintain a relationship with Chinese mainland and international organizations and associations to receive the latest updates on the development of the BRI. It is hoped that Hong Kong architects and architectural firms would be fully engaged in the BRI and reap many benefits by jointly promoting sustainable development of the Belt and Road while assisting the development of the ARCASIA countries or regions in need.

The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area

Apart from the BRI, PRC has been largely promoting the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area (Greater Bay Area) which comprises the two Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau, and the nine municipalities of Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Foshan, Huizhou, Dongguan, Zhongshan, Jiangmen and Zhaoqing in Guangdong Province. It is planned that the Greater Bay Area could become an international first-class bay area ideal for living, working and travelling by leveraging the comparative advantages of every Greater Bay Area city to the largest extent.

For Hong Kong architects and architectural practices who would like to seek more opportunities in the Greater Bay Area, HKIA will continue to work closely with the HKSAR, Macau and Guangdong Government to introduce the latest development of the Greater Bay Area, as well as to collect and share the knowledge and resources about resolution of disputes arising from the variance of Hong Kong and Mainland systems.

Hong Kong Architects' Full Range of Professional Services in Project Management

HKIA keeps promoting Hong Kong architects' unique edges, "Architects' Full Services System" in numerous forums, seminars, articles, interviews and public occasions in Hong Kong, the Mainland and overseas to the largest extent.

The Full Services system refers to Hong Kong architects and architectural practices, as appointed by the developer or property owner, could provide services from inception, feasibility studies, outlining schematic proposals, providing project design, to contract documentation and supervision of building construction. The advantages of taking "Architect Full Services System" are enabling architects to ensure the construction quality and building safety throughout the design and construction period.

With the opportunities arising from the BRI and the Greater Bay Area, HKIA wishes Hong Kong architects and architectural practices to cooperate with Mainland firms to adopt this highly efficient system in the construction projects along the Belt and Road and Greater Bay Area regions. Meanwhile, HKIA is also assisting Mainland government departments to get a correct understanding on the Hong Kong Authorised Person system in construction field.

13. Resources of the Institute

The Institute maintains a full calendar of events ranging from Biennale Exhibitions, Continuing Professional Development seminars, HKIA Annual Awards, competitions, architectural walks, joint-institutes forums and symposia at all levels of society to cross-boundaries architectural biennales beyond Hong Kong. Many enthusiastic members contribute to make the events successful.

The Institute also dispatches the following publication and e-information for circulation to Members and allied institutions, both local and overseas:

HKIA Weekly

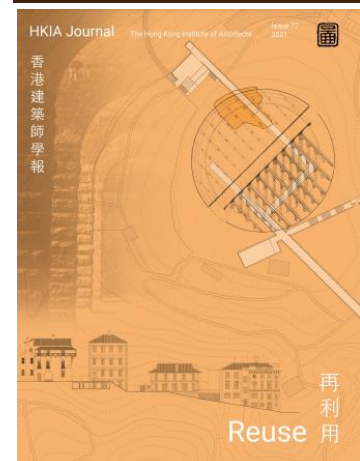
The HKIA Daily was rebranded to HKIA Weekly since May 2021, sending members a weekly basis newsletter to keep our members posted of our weekly programmes, latest actions, highlights of the latest local and Mainland architectural news, CPD events as well as international associations' activities in the coming weeks.

HKIA Directory of Architects Practices (Annual Publication)

<https://www.hkia.net/en/knowledge-resource/hkia-publications.html#hkia-directory>

HKIA Journal (1-2 issue(s) per year)

<https://www.hkia.net/en/knowledge-resource/hkia-publications.html#journal>

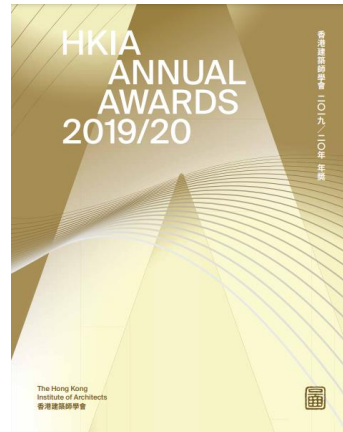


Annual Report (Annual Publication)

<https://www.hkia.net/en/knowledge-resource/hkia-publications.html#hkia-annual-report>

**HKIA Annual Awards (Annual Publication)**

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**14. Plans for the Future**

The Institute continues to work towards the enhancement of networking, both in terms of internal communication amongst fellow practices and promotion in the international arena. Outreaching to the public in Hong Kong and to the architectural community overseas for promotion of architecture remains the Institute's key objective. Exploration of co-operative opportunities with allied professional institutes, local and overseas, and public education would be the Institute's core business in the near future. In particular, we will work in close collaboration with government regulators and numerous stakeholders in the construction industry and creative industry with the aim of building a better livable city for people. Below are the highlights of events of the Institute in the near future.

HKIA Annual Awards

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Annual Awards is handed out in recognition of outstanding architecture achievements by members of HKIA. The award began in 1965 and is one of the most important architectural awards given out in Hong Kong in acknowledging distinguished merits and in offering the much-needed opportunity for public admiration and appreciation.

Since 2007, the awards for the Medal of the Year are split into two categories: the HKIA Medal of the Year of Hong Kong and HKIA Medal of the Year outside Hong Kong. Both are awarded to the architect(s) of the selected Hong Kong and outside Hong Kong building(s) that deserve the highest honour; architect(s) of other buildings deserving an award will receive a HKIA Merit Award of Hong Kong and HKIA Merit Award outside Hong Kong. Entries are divided into the following four categories for assessment: Residential Buildings (high-rise & low-rise),

Commercial Buildings, Community Buildings, and Industrial / Transport / Utility Buildings. We introduced Mixed-use(s) Buildings in HKIA Annual Awards 2016/17 in response to the solution to high space demand in compact and dense city.

The President's Prize is awarded to smaller projects with lower construction costs. The limit is lifted from \$20 million to \$50 million in 2012.

Established in 2001, the Special Architectural Award aims to acknowledge members who have carried out Hong Kong works or research of outstanding contribution to a particular architectural issue such as Heritage & Adaptive Re-use, sustainable Design, Architectural Research, Architectural Interior Accessibility, Urban Design and Technological Innovation. As Alteration and Addition Works have been considerably active in recent years, in 2008, we introduce the Alteration and Addition Works under the Special Architectural Award category. In 2009, the committee encouraged overseas projects to be submitted for the Special Architectural Award in an effort to lift the regional restrictions for this category. In order to meet up with the global trend of architecture, the Institute has re-organised the categories of the Special Architectural Award. In 2016-17, Architectural Interior and Urban Design are renamed to Interior and Urban Design and Master Planning respectively. Inclusive Design, and Architectural Sustainability are re-introduced.

Open call for nominations for HKIA Annual Awards 2022 will be started in late 2022. Please stay tuned at HKIA Official Website: <https://www.hkia.net> .

HKIA Gold Medal & Architectural Excellence Fund

Established in 2020, the HKIA Gold Medal is an annual award to HKIA Member, Fellow or a group of individuals with distinguished achievements and significant contribution to the architectural profession in Hong Kong. The Award Recipient should have demonstrated exuberant qualities of Personal Integrity, Architectural Excellence and also any of the following qualities:

1. Advancement of the Architectural Profession, quality of Architectural Design and the Built Environment,
2. Influence on the Practice of Architecture and its reputation,
3. Impact of recipient(s)' works on Society and Humanity,
4. Exploration of the Future of Architecture, and transcendence in specific areas of expertise,
5. Advancement of Architectural Education, nurturing of Young Generations of Architects, and/or influence in Architectural theory.

Open call for nominations for HKIA Gold Medal 2022 will be started in late 2022.

Announced on the HKIA Gold Medal 2021 Presentation Ceremony, HKIA is establishing the "Architectural Excellence Fund" to local institutes with accredited architectural programmes, more details to be released soon.



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2022 Bi-city Biennale of Urbanism/Architecture (UABBHK2022)

The 2022 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture (Hong Kong) (UABBHK2022), organised by The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Biennale Foundation (HKIABF), in conjunction with The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA), Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and Hong Kong Designers Association (HKDA), and sponsored by Create Hong Kong (CreateHK) of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, is under preparation.

UABB2022 will be staged in Hong Kong and Shenzhen between 27 Aug to 26 Nov 2022. Schedule for UABB Hong Kong exhibition:

Central Market: 27 Aug – 26 Oct 2022

Star Ferry TST, Central: 10 Sep – 26 Nov 2022

North Point (East) Ferry Pier: 10 Sep - 26 Nov 2022

More details will be released soon, stay tuned with us!

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HKIA Architecture Exhibitions in Beijing, Hangzhou and New York

With the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), HKIA is organising three architecture exhibitions in Beijing (China), Hangzhou (China) and New York (US) in Q2-4 2022 with the theme “M3: Beyond Territories - Made. Make. Making”.



Tentative exhibition schedule:

Dates	Venue
28 Aug – 8 Sep 2022	Hangzhou (Ooeli 天目里)
19-30 Sep 2022	Beijing (Choi Centre 蔡冠深文化交流中心)
10-25 Oct 2022	New York (Storefront in Greenwich OR 866 United Nations Plaza)
26 Nov-23 Dec 2022	Hong Kong (Chantal Miller Gallery, Asia Society Hong Kong Centre)