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Tan Pei Ing (PAM) Seventeen (17th) ARCASIA President

Background

Tan Pei Ing is the Founder and Principal of the firm PI Architect. She is the Past President of the '**Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM)**' and earned the distinction of the first female President in the history of PAM, and was regarded by the industry as 'Iron Lady' in the construction industry

Pei Ing is known for her leadership and contribution in the field of architecture, advocacies and philanthropy. She has dedicated tremendous time and effort to strengthen the profession, improve the building industry, contribute to society, advance professional learning and upgrade professional practice knowledge for almost 3 decades.

During **her PAM presidency**, she promoted the culture of accountability and transparency and strengthened the Institute's goal to be the leader of the building industry through greater participation in government and policy-making agencies. She was involved in developing a few significant policies and regulations that affected the building industry and contributed to nation building and aspirations. She was responsible in formulating and pushing for the adoption of the self-regulatory framework and transformed the delivery system. She is still participating actively in addressing pertinent issues relating to practice including improving the efficiency in the practice environment.

She is committed to improve the professionalism and competency of the profession. She chaired the committee and published the '**PAM Forms of Building Contract 2006**'. She was also actively involved in the review of the **PAM 2006 Forms** which led to the publishing of the '**PAM Forms of Building Contract 2018**'. She co-authored the '**PAM Contract Handbook**' to educate and guide the users of the PAM Form of Building Contracts. She is also very active in the '**Board of Architects Malaysia (LAM)**', a regulatory board and involved in the drafting of the various amendments to the '**Architects' Act and Regulations**' to strengthen the profession.

In the last decade, Pei Ing, representing **PAM and LAM**, channels part of her energy towards the promotion of the architectural profession both at regional and international levels. She initiated close collaboration with the regional and international organization to address key concerns, especially with regard to socially responsible and inclusive architecture. She has also been involved with APEC Architect Project since its inception and serves as a member of the monitoring committee. She is also a member of the monitoring committee for the ASEAN Architect framework. She is flying PAM's flag and she raises PAM profile significantly through her contribution.

Pei Ing served as alternative Council Member of Region IV of International Union of Architect (UIA) 2008- 2011 and she was also a member of UIA Vision and Strategic Planning Committee (V&S) for the term 2008-2012.

ARCASIA (Architects Regional Council Asia)

Pei Ing was involved in ARCASIA since the 1990s. ARCASIA became a very important part of Pei Ing's professional life and ARCASIA is like a family to her. When she became President of PAM, she took a break from ARCASIA in early 2000s but her passion for ARCASIA remained strong. In 2006, she decided to contribute to ARCASIA and to take on the challenge to revamp ARCASIA into a more visible and vibrant organization. Hence, she started her more than a decade long intensive involvement with ARCASIA. Her involvement includes:

- **Participants of ARCASIA Council Meetings & events from 1990s to early 2000s**
- **Deputy Chairman for Zone B of ARCASIA for 2006-2007**
- **President-Elect of ARCASIA in 2012.**
- **ARCASIA President 2013-2014**
- **Immediate ARCASIA Past President 2015-2016**
- **Advisor of ARCASIA 2017-2018, 2019-2020**

Pictures of Pei Ing's Involvement in ARCASIA Prior to Her Presidency (Before 2013)



ARCASIA Congress & Council Meeting @ Beijing, China, Sept 2006. Elected as Deputy Chair of Zone B



ARCASIA Congress & Council Meeting @ Busan, Korea Oct 2008 as Deputy Chair of Zone B



ARCASIA Congress & Council Meeting @ Bali, Indonesia Nov 2011, as President-Elect



ARCASIA Forum & Council Meeting @ Colombo, Sri Lanka, Sept 2007, as Deputy Chair of Zone B



ARCASIA Forum & Council Meeting @ Ullanbatar, Mongolia August 2009 as PAM Delegate



ARCASIA OBs Meeting @ Busan, Korea, June 2008 Deputy Chair of Zone B



ARCASIA Forum & Council Meeting @ Danan, Vietnam, August 2011. Elected as President-Elect

Vision & Mission For ARCASIA

Pei Ing's vision during her ARCASIA Presidency was 'to rejuvenate ARCASIA to meet the challenges of the new millennium'. Her mission was 'to elevate ARCASIA as the premium organization to represent all the Architectural Institutes of the Asian Region to propagate its ideals, aspirations and as a conduit to share knowledge and experiences for all its members'.

She has successfully revamped ARCASIA as one of the leading regional organization. In addition to continuing the programs carried over from the Immediate Past President (IPP), George Kunihiro, she achieved many key milestones and developed many new programs such as the following:-

- Advocacy on Social Responsibility & Inclusive Architecture
- Promotion of Design Excellence and Young Architects
- Disaster Management and Emergency Architects Framework
- Engagement with Regional and International Organizations
- Restructured ARCASIA and improved its governance
- Promotion of ARCASIA
- Outreach Programs



ARCASIA Congress & Council Meeting @ Bali, Indonesia
Nov 2011, as President-Elect, with PAM Delegates



Ceremonial Handing Over @ Bali 2012 From George
Kunihiro to Tan Pei Ing



Handing Over and 1st OBs & Committee Chairs Meeting,
18th Jan 2019 @ Kuala Lumpur

Significant Programs & Initiatives Under ARCASIA

Tan Pei Ing (PAM)
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Advocacy on Social Responsibility & Inclusive Architecture

In Pei Ing's inaugural speech as the President of ARCASIA, she spoke about her deep passion for "Architecture for Humanity" and pledged to make this as one of the key agenda under her presidency. She is also a strong advocate for socially responsible and inclusive architecture.

She worked with ACSR Committee Chair Joseph Kwan and introduced the inaugural **'ARCASIA Post Forum and Congress Events for Social Responsibility'** covering **Disaster Preparedness, Post Disaster Management, Universal Design, Affordable housing, Cultural heritage and Conservation** etc. Post Forum/ACA Symposium on Social Responsibility were held in conjunction with ARCASIA Forum 18, hosted by SONA in 2013 and ARCASIA Congress 16 hosted by PAM in 2014 through the sponsorship funding secured by Pei Ing. This agenda has now been officially integrated into all future ARCASIA Congress and Forums. Design competitions were also conducted in 2013 and 2014 respectively to raise awareness on social responsibility and architecture for the community.

Advocacy on Social Responsibility & Inclusive Architecture

Inaugural Post ARCASIA 16th Forum Symposium on Social Responsibility & Design Competition

The inaugural Post Forum Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility and the design competition on 'Universal Design-Public Toilet for All', were successfully held in Kathmandu. These aimed at advocating responsible architecture and promoting an awareness of the need for us to re-examine our priority as Architects. The Entire event including the competition is funded by Geberit, ARCASIA's Corporate Partners.

“Universal Design” - Public Toilet for ALL Design Competition

The invitation for the competition was sent out on 1st August 2013 jointly by President Pei Ing and ACSR Chair Joseph Kwan. Ar. Deepak KC from SONA was the coordinator of the competition. The Competition was held in two categories, **Student Category and Professional Category**. The aim of this design competition is to educate students and the professionals on the diverse needs of today's society, to develop a comprehensive understanding on the issues relating to Universal Design and Accessibility, and to encourage and sensitize the professional Architects to be more socially responsible in addressing and implementing accessibility with their professional knowledge, skill sets and creativity. The outcome of the design competition will help to create a National Standard in providing **accessible toilets for all** in Nepal. The registration closed on 30th August 2013 (Nepal time) and the submission deadline was on 7th September 2013

Total Number of Entries received were 49,17 for Professional category and 32 for Students category. The following are the winners:-

Professional Category

1st - Mr. Neeraj Maharjan

2nd - Mis. Sushmita Shrestha Ranjit & Mis. Salena Sangachhe

3rd - Mr. Bijay Singh

Consolation prizes - Mis. Sunita Manandhar & Mis. Kripa Shakya & Mr. Gaurab K.C

Student Category

1st - Mr. Toran Prasad Pandit

2nd - Mr. Satyendra Raj Bhattarai

3rd - Mis. Kusum Bajrachraya & Mis. Kusum Bajrachraya

Consolation prizes - Mr. Sandip Shrestha & Mis Smriti Shrestha & Mr. Simal Shrestha

The prizes were presented to the winners at the Post Symposium Forum held at Radisson Hotel on 10-10-2013 and the 10 finalists were also exhibited in the foyer.

Advocacy on Social Responsibility & Inclusive Architecture

“Universal Design” - Public Toilet for ALL Design Competition



"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking that created them" - Einstein
We are part of a collective; we must include everyone and fight for all. After all, that is what community is all about! After the enormous demands of people with disability and their organizations in Nepal.....

Arcasia Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR)
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"Universal Design"

Public Toilet for All - Design Competition

Kathmandu, Nepal: 10 October 2013

The design competition categories:

- ↳ Student Category
- ↳ Professional Category

Note: This competition is opened for Nepalese participants only....

Jury Panel:

Ar. Pei Ing Tan
 (President of ARCASIA)
 (2013-2014)

Ar. Joseph Kwan
 (ACSR Chair/universal Design and Access Expert)

Ar. Kishor Thapa
 (Secretary - Ministry of Urban Development)

Ar. Swarup Gurung Koney
 (President of SONA)

Miss Anurita Gyawali
 (Disability right activist/leader)

PRIZE

Student Category:		Professional Category:	
1 st Prize: Rs 25,000/-	4 th Prize: Rs 10,000/-	1 st Prize: Rs 50,000/-	4 th Prize: Rs 15,000/-
2 nd Prize: Rs 20,000/-	5 th Prize: Rs 10,000/-	2 nd Prize: Rs 40,000/-	5 th Prize: Rs 15,000/-
3 rd Prize: Rs 15,000/-		3 rd Prize: Rs 30,000/-	

The Certificate and Prize Money will be presented to the Winners at the end of the Half-day Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility in, Kathmandu, Nepal scheduled for 10 October 2013

THE REGISTRATION

1. The Registration is **FREE OF CHARGE!**
2. Please obtained the registration Form and design competition criteria information (TOR) at koolpak2005@yahoo.com or download it from <http://www.nyis.org> or arcasia.org and return back to: koolpak2005@yahoo.com
3. The registration Number in the initial requirements to join this Competition and a Registration Number will be given upon successful registration.
4. Registration close on **30th August Midnight (Nepal time)**
5. Submission Deadline: **September 7th 2013 midnight (Nepal time)**

Facilitated by:

Inaugural Post ARCASIA 16th Forum Symposium on Social Responsibility



ACSR Half-day Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility

Date: 10 October 2013

Venue: Radisson Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal

Time	Programme	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 – 9:30am	Opening Ceremony (Welcome Remarks by ACSR, ARCASIA & SONA President, Local VIP & Officials) (Group Photos & Souvenirs)	
Session 1 - Theme: Universal Design & Accessibility		
	Speaker	Topic
9:30 - 10:45am	Mr. Kanak Mani Dixit & Ar. Deepak K.C (Nepal)	<i>Experiences and Projects regarding Problems faced by Wheelchair Users in Nepal</i>
	Dr. Bijaya K. Shrestha (Nepal)	<i>Child, Gender and Differently-Able School Toilet in Nepal: Planning, Designing and Implementation Issues</i>
	Ar. Abu Hena Md Zia Uddin (Bangladesh)	<i>The Road to Achieving Universal Accessibility in Bangladesh – Learning from Bangladesh... Ten Years After</i>
	Mr. Birendra Raj Pokharel (Nepal)	<i>Basis of Disasters Risk Reduction: Accessible Early Warning Systems for Persons with Disabilities</i>
10:45 - 11:00am	Morning Coffee Break	
Session 2 - Theme: Design for Natural Disasters		
	Speaker	Topic
11:00am - 2:15pm	Ar. Renato Heray (Philippines)	<i>Mobile Shower: a Disaster Response</i>
	Ar. Shoeki Kurakawa & Ar. Noriyuki Okabe (Japan)	<i>Architect's Role in Disasters</i>
	Ar. David Tong (Hong Kong SAR)	<i>Hong Kong SAR's Post-Quake Reconstruction Support Work in Sichuan Province, China</i>
	Ar. Smith Obayawat (Thailand)	<i>Innovative Designs for Flooding</i>
	Ms. Sandhya Janardhan (Singapore)	<i>Rebuilding of Communities after Natural Disasters</i>
12:15 - 12:45 pm	Design Competition Awards Ceremony - "Universal Design" Public Toilet for All (Presentation of Prizes and Award Certificates by ARCASIA & SONA President, and Sponsors) Closing Remarks	
12:45 - 2:00pm	Lunch	

Last update: 6 September 2013

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ACSR Architectural Student Design Ideas Competition

In conjunction with the Post ACA Symposium, ACSR Architectural Students Design Ideas Competition was also held. The aim of the competition is to serve as a platform for students to best address and demonstrate Social Responsibility quality in their design. The Competition was open to all architectural students from the accredited schools/programs of ARCASIA Member Institutes'. The panel of judges comprised of ARCASIA President Tan Pei Ing, PAM President Chan Seong Aun, ACSR Chairman Joseph Kwan, Norazam Abu Samah from Mercy and Adnan Abu Bakar from Ministry of Women, Family & Community development Malaysia.

The registration was opened on 7th April 2014 and closed on 30th April 2014. 54 design submissions were received (Bangladesh, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan & Vietnam) on the closing date on 11th June 2014. 48 entries were from ARCASIA accredited schools and 6 were from non-accredited schools. The Jury met on 23rd June 2014 to carry out the judging at PAM Center and shortlisted 11 winners. The prizes were presented to the winners on 29th June 2014 in conjunction with the 2nd Post-ACA Symposium in Kuala Lumpur. Exhibition of the winning entries was also held @ KLCC Convention Center, Kuala Lumpur.



Full name	University/College	Country	Winner
Abdul Rahman Farhin Nushba	American International University Bangladesh	Bangladesh	1
Mohammed Hussein Abdullah Al-Hadi	Limkokwing University of Creative Technology	Malaysia	2
Geraldine Teoh Pei Lynn	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)	Malaysia	3
Ooi Soon Theng	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)	Malaysia	Honorable Mention
Suyog Kayastha Niran Maharjan Sandip Puri	Tribhuvan University	Nepal	Honorable Mention
Teh Boon Siang Low Hui Ching	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)	Malaysia	Honorable Mention
Hayao Odagiri Kota Ejima Kohei Shono Nanami Tetsukawa Tong Meng	Waseda University	Japan	Mention
Wong Chun Fei	UCSI University	Malaysia	Mention
Nguyen Trung Thanh Loi	University of Civil Engineering	Vietnam	Mention
Chow Pui Teng	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)	Malaysia	Mention
Chiong Hoe Sieng	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)	Malaysia	Mention




Advocacy on Social Responsibility & Inclusive Architecture (cont'd)

2nd Post ACA 16th Symposium on Social Responsibility

The 2nd Post ACA Symposium on Social Responsibility jointly organized by ARCASIA and PAM will be held on 29th June 2014 at the KLCC Convention Center. This is ARCASIA's joint commitment promote awareness on responsible architecture focusing on community-based architecture/initiatives.

The entire event is funded by sponsors that include, Nippon Paint Malaysia, C.I.S Network Sdn Bhd, Swissma Sdn Bhd, Akzo Nobel Paints (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Feruni Ceramiche Sdn Bhd and BlueScope Malaysia.

2ND ARCASIA COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (ACSR) ARCHITECTURE SYMPOSIUM 2014



THE SYMPOSIUM 2014

The Symposium is held annually as part of the ACSR objectives to provide continuous awareness, disseminate knowledge and encourage participation of many stake holders from students to practitioners in the making of a social responsible design in our environment.

For the ACSR Architecture 2014 Symposium in Kuala Lumpur, the theme "Rejuvenate and re-conciliate humanity and environment through architecture", is to address outcome of recent events of the region that includes the Haiyan Cyclone incident in the Philippines as one of natural disasters, the incident of MH370 Search and Rescue (SAR) preparation; the basic need of providing affordable shelter for people; and the continuous efforts of implementing inclusivity, accessibility, universal design in the design of the built environment.

The theme "Rejuvenate and re-conciliate humanity and environment through architecture" aims to initiate agility and flexibility in the approach of responsible design architecture with social equity in mind. Addressing the mass of different geographical altitude and altitude; culture; social, political; and economic worldview of Asians is a challenge. History had proven that sharing of ideas and experiences towards effective solution needs a common media. Architectural reinventing through rejuvenating epic and innovative architectural solutions for contemporary use has never fail to inspire and indeed advise move.

2ND ARCASIA SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE ARCHITECTURE SYMPOSIUM 2014
"REJUVENATE AND RE-CONCILIATE HUMANITY AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ARCHITECTURE".

Date : 29th June 2014 (Sunday)
Time : 8.00 am - 2.00 pm
Venue : Plenary Theatre, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PROGRAMME

<p>8.00 am Registration</p> <p>8.30 am Introduction & Prayer Welcoming Speech by the ACSR Chairman, Ar. Joseph Kwan MH Speech by the ARCASIA President, Ar. Tan Pei Ing</p> <p>9.00 am Keynote Speech ACSR Architectural Student Design Ideas Competition Prize Giving Ceremony</p> <p>SESSION 1 DISASTER PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND REDUCTION Moderator: Ar. Hj. Abdul Halim Suhor</p> <p>9.45 am Paper Presentation 1: Disaster Relief, Resettlement and Management Tuan Haji Norazam Abu Samah, MERCY Malaysia <i>"Rebuilding of Communities after Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines"</i></p> <p>10.05 am Paper Presentation 2: Post-Disaster Reconstruction Ar. Chinthaka Chaminda Wickramage, Gold Medal Winner AAA 2013 <i>"AFRCs Community Centre for Tsunami Affected Community in Sri Lanka"</i></p> <p>10.25 am Paper Presentation 3: Emergency Architecture Ar. Hiroto Kobayashi, Kobayashi Maki Design Workshop (Japan) Mr. Patrick Coulombel, Emergency Architects (France) <i>"Introduction, Sharing Experiences"</i></p> <p>10.50 am Tea Break</p>	<p>SESSION 2 SOCIAL HOUSING AND LIVEABLE CONDITIONS Moderator: Ar. Thirlogachandran S.</p> <p>11.05 am Paper Presentation 4: Affordable Housing in Malaysia Ar. Mazlin Ghazali, PRIMA (Malaysia) <i>"House to Call Home"</i></p> <p>11.25 am Paper Presentation 5: Low Cost Housing Ar. Syed Yawar Abbas Jillani, Arcop Associates Pakistan <i>"Al-Azhar Garden Housing"</i></p> <p>SESSION 3 UNIVERSAL DESIGN - ACCESSIBILITY Moderator: Ar. Joseph Kwan MH</p> <p>11.50 am Paper Presentation 6: Universal Design & Access Dato' Prof. Madya Ar. Dr. Asiah Abdul Rahim, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) <i>"Malaysian Initiatives and Achievements in Universal Design and Accessibility"</i></p> <p>12.10 pm Paper Presentation 7: New Access Code and Awards Ms. Rita Soh Siow Lan, Singapore <i>"BCA Code on Accessibility in the Built Environment 2013 and the Universal Design Mark Award"</i></p> <p>12.30 pm Panel Discussion and ACSR Architecture Symposium Resolution Ar. Joseph Kwan MH, Ar. Hj. Abdul Halim Suhor and Ar. Thirlogachandran</p> <p>1.00 pm Closing Remarks</p> <p>1.20 pm End of session</p>
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Registration Form:

Name :		
Membership No : PAM	LAM	Others
Address :		
Country :		
Country :	Mobile No	
Tel No	Fax No	
Email :		

Admission is free, however, pre-registration is required. Any cancellation of registration must be notified by 16 June 2014, 12.00 pm. Walk-in registration is not recommended.

Limited seat available for 300 participants only. Thus, registration is based on a first-come-first-served basis.

Notes: Please fill in the Registration Form and return to the Secretariat at fax **+603-2692 8782** or email to **acsr@pam.org.my**.

At times, due to unforeseen circumstances, the scheduled events may have to be cancelled or rescheduled for which the Secretariat would normally inform the registered attendees/participants accordingly. In order to avoid causing any inconvenience to members due to any last minute changes, we strongly recommend that members to call the Secretariat: **+603-2693 4182 (Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia/Malaysian Institute of Architects, Level 11 Wisma Bandar, No. 18 Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman 50100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)** for confirmation of the scheduled events or visit PAM website at www.pam.org.my.



Inaugural Roundtables on Social Responsibility (16-11-2014) & Inaugural Roundtable on Education (17-11-2014)

During Pei Ing's presidency, IAP hosted the 'ARCASIA 1st Roundtable on Social Responsibility and Education' on 16th November and 17th November 2014 respectively in Islamabad in conjunction with 'IAP International Forum on Social Responsibility', which was held on 15th November 2014, and the 'ARCASIA Resolution on Social Responsibility' and ARCASIA Resolution on Education' were formulated .



IAP INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ARCASIA ROUNDTABLE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ARCASIA ROUNDTABLE ON ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

ORGANIZED BY:
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PRESIDENT ARCASIA
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The following 10 ARCASIA member Institutes were represented at the ARCASIA Roundtable for Social Responsibility:-
ASA, HKIA, IIA, SLIA, IAP, SONA, IAB, PAM, UAP and SIA



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The following 9 ARCASIA member Institutes were represented at the ARCASIA Roundtable on Architectural Education:-
ASA, HKIA, IIA, SLIA, IAP, SONA, IAB, PAM and UAP


The 1st ARCASIA Roundtable on Social Responsibility
November 16, 2014, Ramada Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan

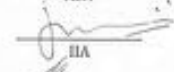
It is resolved by the participants that the following points need to be considered by all member Institutes of ARCASIA. This resolution will be conveyed to the ARCASIA Council in Ayuthia, Thailand in November 2015

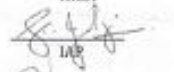
1. The ARCASIA Social Responsibility charter needs to be signed and adopted by ALL member Institutes.
2. The urgent need to establish a disasters management network among the member countries is self evident, hence the "ARCASIA Emergency Architects Network" has been already setup. All member Institutes need to support this and forward relevant names of the experts to ARCASIA
3. ARCASIA to be used as a Resource Centre to share all information on the following:
Disaster Management
Universal Design Code
Affordable Social Housing
Conservation Techniques
4. To include programs on Social Responsibility as an integral part of future ARCASIA Forums and ACAE
5. ACAE to formulate the principles of social responsibility and promote the inclusion of these as part of architectural education at schools through the member institutes
6. Commitment from member institutes to promote social responsibility architecture as part of their CPD programs
7. ARCASIA to develop a template on universal design which could be adapted by member institutes
8. To promote BCI FairBuilding network, building for the poor, as already approved by the Council.
9. To promote the principles of conservation of natural and built heritage for adoption by the relevant authorities through the member institutes.

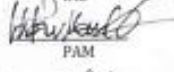

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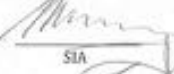

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ARCASIA ROUND TABLE ON ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION
ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN, NOVEMBER 17, 2014


RESOLUTION

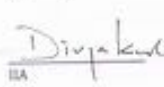
The participants of the ARCASIA Round Table represented by 9 member countries of ARCASIA meeting in Islamabad on November 17, 2014, taking stock of the situation resulting from a proliferation of new architecture schools in member countries, have resolved:

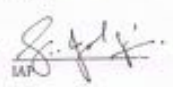
1. That due to an acute shortage of trained teachers, it is necessary to carry out proper training of design studio teachers and also for those teaching theory. The format adopted by IAP to train young teachers through intensive workshops may be considered for replication by other member countries and may be taken up as an ARCASIA Programme through ACAE.
2. That towards a long-term solution for developing qualitative architectural faculty, the offer of Rector, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, to offer a Masters Programme in Architectural Education, open to teachers of all ARCASIA Countries and one scholarship for a teacher from each country, was gratefully accepted by the Round Table.
3. That due to a significantly larger number of students graduating from architecture schools and their absorption in different segments of the profession, there is a need to revisit the architecture curriculum to respond to the market demands.
4. That to create that diversity in architectural education, the 3+2/3+2+1 (or similar other option) format may be adopted by the schools to provide opportunity to students to focus on areas of interest within the architectural profession.
5. That the curricula in architecture schools need to include all the aspects of "Socially Responsible Architecture" including Accessibility, Universal Design, etc.
6. That the architecture schools need to emphasize on Sustainability in the design studios.
7. That the architecture curricula in schools need to keep abreast of the emerging technologies currently employed within the industry.



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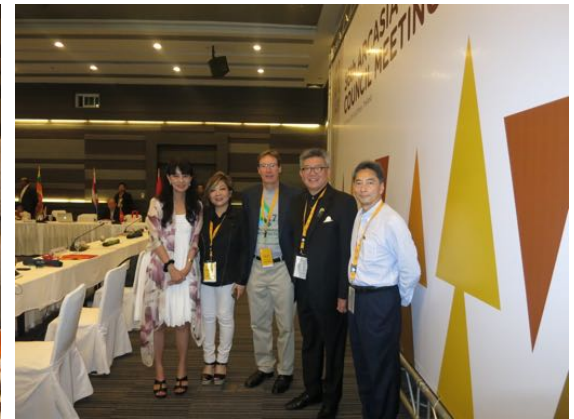

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Advocacy on Social Responsibility & Inclusive Architecture (cont'd)

Social Responsibility Charter

Pei Ing was also instrumental in working with the Chairman of ACSR Joseph Kwan to push for the formulation of the 'ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility', including securing all the necessary financial sponsorship, to promote socially responsible architecture for a better built environment. The Charter was published and adopted by 19 member Institutes in 2015.



<p>ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility (ACSR)</p>	<p>1. Introduction</p> <p>1-1. ARCASIA President's Message</p> <p>Good architecture is about people and their communities, not just about fulfilling clients' dreams. It is about advocating responsible architecture and universal design. It also demonstrates how with little effort, we as architects are able to make a difference to everyone's life, in particular the less able. All of us, at some stage in our lives will experience some form of disability. As such, we must ask ourselves, how does our profession contribute to equity amongst people and what can we do to facilitate the basic rights of people in order to guarantee that every individual has access to shelter, employment, education, culture and other facilities without facing discrimination?</p> <p>I strongly subscribe to the fact that we must not lose sight of the fundamentals of our profession, which is to design architecture that demonstrates a sense of responsibility for society and the community.</p> <p>In my inaugural speech as the President of ARCASIA, I spoke about my deep passion for 'Architecture for Humanity' and pledged to make this as one of the key agenda items under my presidency. I am very glad to note that many of us share the same passion and commitment. ARCASIA is ideally positioned to serve as a platform to establish a framework and guidelines to assist affected Member Organizations examine issues, such as disaster management, in addition to participating in community-based projects that are both meaningful and close to our hearts.</p> <p>I am glad to note that ARCASIA has initiated this project and I hope that the spirit of giving and caring carries on as an integral part of ARCASIA events in the near future. Therefore, it is my great pleasure on behalf of the 19 ARCASIA Member Organizations who gather here today to witness the signing of the Inaugural ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility. It is my belief that, through our combined commitment, architecture across our region will strive to build communities that will improve the quality of the lives of all people.</p> <p>Witnessed by: Ar. Pei Ing ARCASIA President 2013-2014 Date: 12-11-2015</p> <p>Ar. Joseph Kwan ARCASIA President 2015-2016</p> <p>ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility - November 2015 Page 13</p>	<p>2. The ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility (ACSR)</p> <p>2-2. ARCASIA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS (Signatories to the Charter)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility - November 2015 Page 17</p>													<p>2. The ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility (ACSR)</p> <p>2-2. ARCASIA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS (Signatories to the Charter) (cont'd.)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility - November 2015 Page 18</p>													<p>2. The ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility (ACSR)</p> <p>2-2. ARCASIA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS (Signatories to the Charter) (cont'd.)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>We, the undersigned as Representatives of our respective Member Organizations, hereby confirm our acceptance of this Charter, its content and our commitment to its implementation.</p> <p>Dated this 12th Day of November, 2015.</p> <p>ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility - November 2015 Page 19</p>																		

ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility

BCI Media – FairBuilding Network

President Pei Ing met up with Dr. Matthias Krups, the Founder and CEO of BCI Asia and BCI Media Group to explore joint initiative and collaboration with BCI Foundation Limited on FairBuilding Network, on community-based projects for the less privileged, which is in line with ARCASIA's commitment on 'Architecture for Humanity'. The FairBuilding Network is an online platform for building projects benefitting the poor. It is a new marketplace that enables the construction industry to do well by doing good. Its mantra is: "Construction with a Conscience". The main objective of the **FairBuilding Network** is the creation of a new bottom-of-pyramid (BoP) construction marketplace. BCI Foundation aims to bring together NGOs, LGUs and other organizations representing the building interests of the poor (acting as buyers) and manufacturers, developers, builders, engineers and subcontractors interested in expanding their market reach as well as their social impact (acting as sellers)



The graphic is a promotional poster for the FairBuilding Network. It features a large blue header with the text "FAIRBUILDING NETWORK" and a large stylized "B" logo. Below the header is a collage of images: a modern city skyline, a slum area, and a group of people working on a construction site. The text "Construction with a Conscience" is at the bottom left, and "BCI MEDIA GROUP" is at the bottom right. On the right side, there is a vertical text block that reads: "Introducing FAIRBUILDING NETWORK", "Creating a new marketplace. Enabling constructions with a conscience. Overcoming poverty, one project at a time.", and "The FairBuilding Network is an online platform that brings together willing buyers and willing sellers in the base-of-pyramid (BoP) construction market. It identifies and highlights projects developed by NGOs, local government units and social housing developers that are normally off the radar of the mainstream building industry. By aggregating projects that would otherwise be scattered and obscured the FairBuilding Network scales up market demand from the under-privileged part of society and the underdeveloped part of the construction market."

Advocacy on Social Responsibility & Inclusive Architecture (cont'd)

Disaster Management and Emergency Architects Framework

Pei Ing initiated immediate action and donation drive when Typhoon Haiyan struck Philippines on 2nd November 2013. Money collected including her own donation was channeled to the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) that was used for the construction of school as a pilot project by UAP. Pei Ing was presented with 'Special Appreciation Plaque' by UAP in recognition of her contribution in 2017.

She recognized the vulnerability of the ARCASIA Member Institutes' Countries that were often struck by natural disasters and action plans were prepared through the ACSR Committee to address pre and post disaster management. The framework was formulated to establish the 'ARCASIA Emergency Architects' to coordinate future disaster preparedness and management and this has now become a reality in 2019 through the joint efforts of all the subsequent ARCASIA Presidents.

Her commitment for this continued beyond her presidency. As Immediate Past President, she supported ARCASIA President Nui to assist Nepal when it was struck by earthquake in 2015. She was also involved in the special ARCASIA Roundtable Summit organized in Islamabad, hosted by Institute of Pakistan for Post-Disaster Reconstruction in Nepal in 2015.



Meeting with the Head of UAP Emergency Architects on status of actions on Typhoon Haiyan and collaboration on Post Disaster Management and Construction 2014



ARCASIA Roundtable Summit for Post-Disaster Reconstruction in Nepal, Islamabad in 2015



Presented with Special Appreciation Plaque by United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) in Recognition of the Contribution to The Typhoon Victims, 2017



Joint Campaign between PAM and Red Crescent Malaysia on Donation Drive

Promotion of Design Excellence & Young Architects

ARCASIA Awards for Architecture (AAA)

President Pei Ing recognized the importance of promoting architectural design excellence and talents. She revamped and rebranded the '**ARCASIA Awards for Architecture (AAA)**' as per mandate given by Council in 2012, to elevate it to a more prestigious award to promote the design excellence of the architects within the Asia region.

It was changed from bi-annual to an annual event and 2 new categories on '**Socially Responsible Architecture**' and '**Sustainability**' were introduced to promote green and inclusive architecture. Formal Awards presentation is constituted to celebrate the winners. The shortlisted and winning entries are featured not only at the website, public media but also in the special edition under 'Architecture Asia' publication. The objective is to elevate AAA to a much more prestigious Award, which is in line with our vision to promote the design excellence of the architects within our region, give due recognition to the Award winners and celebrate their talents to a wider audience.

The Inaugural AAA2013 was concluded in 2013 with a great success. AAA2014 was concluded in May 2014 with even greater participation.

Promotion of Design Excellence & Young Architects (cont'd)

ARCASIA Awards for Architecture (AAA) 2013

The nominations for the ARCASIA Awards for Architecture, AAA2013 was opened on 1 April 2013 and closed on 28 June 2013. The Convenor for ARCASIA Awards was Ar. Debesh Raj Bhattarai from Nepal. The following are the AAA2013 members of the Master Jury Panel:

- **President of ARCASIA, Ar. Tan Pei Ing from Malaysia;**
- **Professor Dr. Prem Nath Maskey from Nepal;**
- **Prof. Li Xiaodong from China;**
- **Ar. Rafiq Azam from Bangladesh; and**
- **Mr Kai-Uwe Bergmann from the USA.**

The Awards Committee received a total of 191 nominations for the 10 Categories. Out of the 18 Member Institutes, only 3 Members Institutes did not participate, namely IAB, UMA and ALACE

The online judging and shortlisting by the 5 Jury panel were completed in early August and the Jury Panel shortlisted 74 projects. The final judging was held on 18 August 2013 in Weihai, China, hosted by the Architecture Society of China (ASC). Ar. Rafiq joined the final judging through Skype.

23 projects were selected to receive 24 prestigious ARCASIA Architecture Awards, AAA2013 under Gold Medal, Honorable Mention and Mention. The Jury panel also decided to also confer a special award to best Winning Project of the Year. The results were announced during the Award Presentation ceremony that was carried out at the inaugural session of Forum on 8th October 2013 followed by the dinner to celebrate the AAA2013 Award recipients. The winning projects were also exhibited

The cost of conducting the award including setting up FTP site, travelling cost for jury panel to Weihai for final judging, the cost of preparing all the exhibition materials, gold medals and certificates were covered by the sponsorship pledged by Geberit to Pei Ing's Presidency. Sika Kimia (Asia Pacific) and Roca Malaysia Sdn Bhd sponsored the AAA2013 Awards & Celebration Dinner on 8th October.



Kai-Uwe Bergmann, Dr. Prem Nath Maskey, Tan Pei Ing, Debesh Raj Bhattarai & Li Xiaodong



Special AAA 2013 Awards Publication



Final Judging in Weihai, 18-08-2013



AAA2013 Results

Building of The Year
Education Resource Center
 Mok Wei Wei (Singapore)

Category A1 Residential - Single Family Residential Projects

- Gold **Nest**
Keisuke Maeda (Japan)
- Honorable Mention **Stacking Green**
Vo Trong Nghia (Vietnam)
- Mention: **Utility Pole House**
Ang Boo Chung (Malaysia)

Category A2 Residential - Multiple Family Residential Complexes

- Honorable Mention **Mont Timah**
Sonny Chan Sau Tan (Singapore)
- Mention: **Xishan Artist Colony**
Cui Kai (China)

Category B1 Public Amenity - Commercial Buildings

- Gold **Parkview Green Fangcaodi**
Shu Winston Teng (Hong Kong)

Category B2 Public Amenity - Resort Buildings

- Gold **X2 Kui Buri Resort**
Duangrit Bunnag (Thailand)
- Honorable Mention **Veranda Chiang Mai the High resort**
Smith Obayawat (Thailand)
- Mention: **Fivelements Puri Ahimsa Healing Center**
Ketut Arthana (Indonesia)

Category B3 Public Amenity - Social/Institutional Buildings

- Gold **Education Resource Center**
Mok Wei Wei (Singapore)
- Honorable Mention **Seoul Memorial Park**
Taeman Kim (Korea)
- Mention: **Xiaoquan Ethnic Elementary School**
Hua Li (China)
- Taman Panorama Benak**
Mike Boon Chee Khian (Malaysia)

Category B4 Public Amenity - Specialized Buildings

Category C Industrial Building

- Honorable Mention **Digi Technical Operations Hi-Tech**
Dr Ken Yeang (Malaysia)
- Mention: **Purple Whale**
Hyo Man Kim (Korea)

Category D

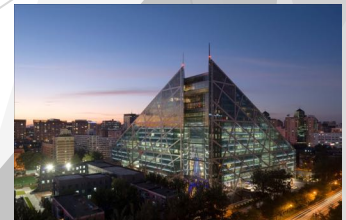
- Gold **Machi - Building**
Keisuke Maeda (Japan)
- Honorable Mention **Hotel Penaga Georgetown**
Hijas Kasturi (Malaysia)
- Mention: **Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Center KLPAC**
Tan Eng Keong (Malaysia)

Category E Social Responsible Architecture

- Gold **AFRCs Community Center for Tsunami Affected Community**
Chinthaka Chaminda Wickramage (Sri Lanka)
- Honorable Mention **Resettling The Indus**
Nayar Ali Dada (Pakistan)
- Mention: **Ranchen Nunnery, Nepal**
Mel Soong Meow Sin (Malaysia)

Category F Sustainability

- Gold **Singha Park Gold Clubhouse**
Smith Obayawat (Thailand)
- Honorable Mention **Fivelements Puri Ahimsa Healing Center**
Ketut Arthana (Indonesia)
- Mention: **Suoi Re Multi-Functional Community House**
Huang Thuc Hao (Vietnam)



Promotion of Design Excellence & Young Architects (cont'd)

ARCASIA Awards for Architecture (AAA) 2014

The nominations for the ARCASIA Awards for Architecture, AAA2014 was launched online on 24 February 2014 and closed on 23rd April 2014. The Convenor for ARCASIA Awards was Ar. Wan Sophia Ishak from Malaysia. The following are the AAA2014 members of the Master Jury Panel:

- **President of ARCASIA, Ar. Tan Pei Ing from Malaysia;**
- **Puan Khairiah Talha from Malaysia;**
- **Ar. Keisuki Maeda from Japan;**
- **Ar. Rafiq Azam from Bangladesh; and**
- **Prof. Kazi Ashraf from the USA.**

The Awards Committee received a total of 276 nominations for the 10 Categories. Out of the 19 Member Institutes, only 4 Member Institutes did not participate, namely IAB, UMA, BIA, SONA and ALACE

The online judging and shortlisting by the 5 Jury panel were completed before end April 2014 and the Jury Panel shortlisted 62 projects. The final judging was held on 06 May 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, hosted by PAM.

32 projects were selected to receive the prestigious ARCASIA Architecture Awards, AAA2014 under Gold Medal, Honorable Mention and Mention. The Jury panel also decided to also confer a special award to best Winning Project of the Year. The results were announced during the AAA Award Presentation dinner that was held in conjunction of ACA16. The winning projects were also exhibited

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AAA2014 Final Judging (06-05-2014)





AAA2014 Results

Building of The Year

Dailai Bamboo Complex, Vinh Phuc Province, Vietnam
Vo Trong Nghia Architects (Vietnam)

Category A1 Residential - Single Family Residential Projects

Gold **Syarga Residence @ Batujimbar, Indonesia**
Rene Tan (Singapore)

Honorable Mention **Plot 1, Foshou Lake, Nanjing, China**
Zhou Kai (China)

Mention: **The Nest, Binh Duong Province, Vietnam**
Hoa Hiep Nguyen (Vietnam)



Category A2 Residential - Multiple Family Residential Complexes

Gold **Vanke Tangyue Townhouse, Guangdong, China**
Zhou Kai (China)

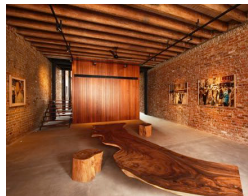
Honorable Mention **Kent Vale – Faculty Housing**
Siew Man Kok (Singapore)



Category B1 Public Amenity - Commercial Buildings

Gold **Point 92, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia**
Mastor bin Surat, Lim Hock Huat (Design) (Malaysia)

Honorable Mention **City Center, Siliguri, West Bengal, India**
Manit Rastogi & Sonali Rastogi (India)



Category B2 Public Amenity - Resort Buildings

Gold **Dailai Bamboo Complex, Vinh Phuc Province, Vietnam**
Vo Trong Nghia Architects (Vietnam)

Honorable Mention **Chengdu Lanxi Curtilage, Chengdu, China**
Feng Yuan (China)

Mention: **Yintai Center, Chaoyang District, China**
Xiao Di Zhu (China)

9 Spa, Khanh Hoa Province, Vietnam
Hoa Hiep Nguyen (Vietnam)

Category B3 Public Amenity – Social/Institutional Buildings

Gold **Feng Jicai Research Institute of Literature and Fine Art, Tianjin, China**
Zhou Kai (China)

Honorable Mention **Mt. Huashan Visitor Center, Shaanxi Province, China**
Zhong Weimin (China)

Mention: **Slow Island Trip Center in Chengsando, Jeollanam-do, Korea**
Kim, Zu Khyung, Choi, Kyo Sik (Korea)



Category B4 Public Amenity – Specialized Building

Gold **Kunming Changshui International Airport Terminal, Kunming, China**
Wang Xiaoqun (China)

Honorable Mention **Guangzhou Asian Games Town Gymnasium, Guangzhou, China**
Pan Yong (China)

Mention: **Tianjin Olympic Aquatic Center, Tianjin, China**
Meng Ke (China)

Category C Industrial Building

Gold **Pacific Pharma Healthcare Campus, Gyeonggi-do, Korea**
Jae Y Lim (Korea)

Honorable Mention **Factory and Office with Green Courtyard, Penang, Malaysia**
Kooi Keat Architect (Malaysia)

Mention: **Cow Barn in Appi, Iwate, Japan**
Jun Watanabe (Japan)

Category D Conservation Projects

Gold **Lucky Shophouse**
Chang Yong Ter (Singapore)

Honorable Mention **Hotel de la Paix, Luang Prabang, Laos**
Duangrit Bunnag (Thailand)

Mention: **Shanghai Archi-Union J-Office & Silk Wall**
Feng Yuan (China)

Category E Social Responsible Architecture

Gold **Flood Reconstruction Across Pakistan**
Yawar Jilani (Pakistan)

Honorable Mention **Ta Phin Community House @ Lao Cai Province, Vietnam**
Hoang Thuc Hao (Vietnam)

Community Bath & Toilets @ Pahang, Malaysia
Ang Wen Hsia (Malaysia)

Mention: **Earthquake Reconstruction @ Northern Pakistan**
Yawar Jilani (Pakistan)

Retreat Dwellings @ Mu Monastery, Twum Valley, Nepal
Mel Soong Meow Sin (Malaysia)

Category F Sustainability

Gold **Surau Nusa Idaman @ Johor, Malaysia**
Razin Mahmood (Malaysia)

Tenio Green Design Center @ Tianjin, China
Ren Jun, Wang Zhong (China)

Honorable Mention **Bar & Bed Resort @ Rayong, Thailand**
Nawat Thongswang (Thailand)

Mention: **Studio SHA @ Colombo**
Sheran C. Henry (Sri Lanka)

Promotion of Design Excellence & Young Architects (cont'd)

Architecture Asia Awards for Emerging Architecture

President Pei Ing introduced the inaugural 'Architecture Asia Awards for Emerging Architecture (AAAEA)' in 2014 as another initiative to promote younger design talents (i.e. below 40) and provide a tool for discourse for emerging architecture in Asia. The first one was organized in conjunction with ACA16 in Kuala Lumpur. The Convener was Boon Che Wee (PAM) and the Co-Conveners were Mohanad Pital Maarof & Dr. Veronica Ng (PAM). Panel of the judges were Lee Chor Wah (Malaysia), and selected speakers of ACA16 Conference, namely Martin Duplantier (France), Prof. Alberto Ferlenga (Italy), Jan Opdekamp (Belgium) and Much Untertrifaller (Austria).

The final judging was conducted on 27th June 2014. 21 finalists were selected to present their works and the presentation of the Awards to the selected **8 winners** was made during ACA 16 Conference hosted by PAM in Kuala Lumpur. Exhibition of the 21 finalists was also held in KLCC Convention Center.



Inaugural Architecture Asia Awards for Emerging Architects, Kuala Lumpur 2014



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Registration closing on 31 March 2014

Submission closing on 7 April 2014

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Architecture Asia Awards for Emerging Architecture (2014) : The 8 Winners



A 2014 INAUGURAL ARCHITECTURE ASIA AWARDS FOR EMERGING ARCHITECTS

WINNER
NAMLY HOUSE
 21 NAMLY DRIVE
 SINGAPORE
 CHANG YONG TER
 CHANG ARCHITECTS
 SINGAPORE

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A 2014 INAUGURAL ARCHITECTURE ASIA AWARDS FOR EMERGING ARCHITECTS

WINNER
HOTEL BY THE WATERFALLS
 KAMBODIA, SRI LANKA
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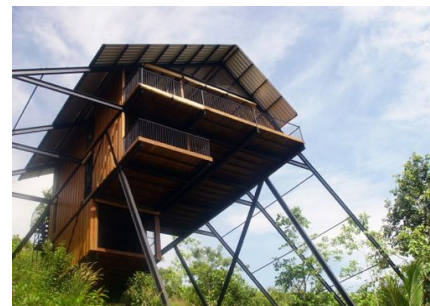


A 2014 INAUGURAL ARCHITECTURE ASIA AWARDS FOR EMERGING ARCHITECTS

WINNER
LUCKY SHOPHOUSE
 125 JOO CHAT PLACE
 SINGAPORE
 CHANG YONG TER
 CHANG ARCHITECTS
 SINGAPORE

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A 2014 INAUGURAL ARCHITECTURE ASIA AWARDS FOR EMERGING ARCHITECTS

WINNER
ESTATE BUNGALOW AT MATUGAMA
 MATUGAMA, SRI LANKA
 NAREIN GERALD RAJINTHA PERERA
 SRI LANKA

asia DATUM KL PAM

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A 2014 INAUGURAL ARCHITECTURE ASIA AWARDS FOR EMERGING ARCHITECTS

WINNER
GMT INSTITUTE OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
 JAKARTA, INDONESIA
 HENDY SALIM
 PHA ARCHITECTS
 INDONESIA

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ASIA'S BEST



A 2014 INAUGURAL ARCHITECTURE ASIA AWARDS FOR EMERGING ARCHITECTS

WINNER
ACT NATURALLY/ACT LIGHTLY
 NAKORN KACHASIMA, BANGKOK
 THAILAND
 RACHAPORN CHOOCHUEY
 THAILAND

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ASIA'S BEST



A 2014 INAUGURAL ARCHITECTURE ASIA AWARDS FOR EMERGING ARCHITECTS

WINNER
HOLIDAY HOME
 MADURU OYA, SRI LANKA
 DAMITH CHANDIMAL
 PREMATHILAKE
 DAMITH PREMATHILAKE ASSOCIATION
 SRI LANKA

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ASIA'S BEST



A 2014 INAUGURAL ARCHITECTURE ASIA AWARDS FOR EMERGING ARCHITECTS

WINNER
TENIO GREEN DESIGN CENTER
 TIANJIN, CHINA
 RENJUUN
 TENIO SHANIN ARCHITECTURE
 AND ENGINEERING
 CHINA

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ASIA'S BEST

Promotion of Design Excellence & Young Architects (cont'd)

Rebranding of ARCASIA's Official Journal Architecture Asia (AA)

Pei Ing worked with the editorial team as ad advisor and rebranded ARCASIA's Official Journal, 'Architecture Asia (AA)', published by PAM on behalf of ARCASIA to position it as an international recognized magazine that will reflect the intrinsic quality of Asian architecture. It allows Asian Architects the rightful opportunity to explore and expound the virtues of Asian architecture globally. The e-copy of AA was also made more accessible online to increase readership.



Engagement With Regional and International Organizations

President Pei Ing actively engaged and collaborated with other regional and international and established closer ties and communication with most of the regional organizations such as UIA, ACE, AUA, VFA4, FPAA, AIA, AusIA etc.

She pursued ARCASIA's agenda to engage all the organizations and to participate actively in their events and this would help to reinforce the position of ARCASIA as an organization that can truly represent the interests of our profession as the leader to shape the built environment.

ARCASIA reviewed the MOUs that have been signed and identify areas of cooperation that will bring mutual benefits with tangible outcomes. She renewed the MOUs with ACE and AUA in 2014. She also initiated collaboration with VFA4 which formed the foundation for the Memorandum Of Understanding that was signed between ARCASIA and V4AF in 2018.

Engagement With Regional and International Organizations (cont'd)

Australian Institute of Architects Convention 2013

The Australian Institute of Architects also invited the President of ARCASIA Pei Ing to attend their 2013 Annual Convention with the theme 'Material' in Melbourne at the end of May 2013. Those present included PAM President Chan Seong Aun, CAA President Rukshan Widyalkara and AIA President Mickey Jacob.



Engagement With Regional and International Organizations (cont'd)

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

President Pei Ing and Sathirut Thadanand, Chairman of Fellowship of ARCASIA attended the American Institute of Architects Convention held in Denver from 19th June - 22nd June 2013.

At the International Presidents' Forum on 21-06-2013, several pertinent issues confronting the architectural profession were discussed. It was agreed that the issues are universal and all organisations should collaborate for the betterment of the profession. Emphasis were given to socially responsible architecture and building leadership, especially the younger generation.

ARCASIA also held a meeting with AIA on 22-06-013 and the following issues were discussed:-

- To identify the areas in which ARCASIA and AIA could cooperate arising out of the MOU and future framework of cooperation
- The exchange of information relating to practice of architectural profession and CPD courses
- Young Architects Forum
- Liberalization and cross boarder practice
- Socially responsible architecture

AIA was represented by Mickey Jacob, President, Helene Dreiling, President-elect, Robert Ivy, Chief Executive Officer, George Kunihiro, International Director, Christine Bruckner, 2013 Chair of AIA International Committee, Suzanna Wight Kelley, Managing Director, Strategic Alliances + Initiatives, Theresa Fulginiti, Director, International Relations, Kevin Fitzgerald, Director of Emerging Professionals.

The meeting concluded that ARCASIA and AIA will continue with the strategic alliance and collaborative efforts to achieve more tangible outcome and concrete programs.

President Pei ing was presented with the AIA President's Medal and AIA Honorary Member on 18-06-2013.



Meeting between ARCASIA and AIA, 22-06- 2013

AIA President's Medal & Hon Member



AIA International Presidents Forum



AIA Convention & Gala Dinner

Engagement With Regional and International Organizations (cont'd)

International Union of Architects (UIA) Council Meeting, 2014

The 123rd UIA Council Meeting was hosted by Chamber of Architects Turkey (CAT) in Istanbul on 6th & 7th February 2014. President Pei Ing presented the activities and initiatives of ARCASIA to the UIA Council. She also met with the President of Architects Council of Europe (ACE), Luciano Lazzari and President of Vicegrad Four Architecture Foundation, Ar. Kalman Erno to initiate discussions on collaboration.



UIA activities & Meetings, Istanbul 2014

Engagement With Regional and International Organizations (cont'd)

Australian Institute of Architects Convention 2014

The Australian Institute of Architects also invited the President of ARCASIA Pei Ing to attend their 2014 Annual Convention with the theme 'Making' in Perth on 9th and 10th May 2014. Those present included PAM President Chan Seong Aun, SIA President Theodore Chan, CAA President Rukshan Widyalkara, and the UIA Bureau, who joined the Convention after their meeting in Melbourne.



With President of Australian Institute of Architects Paul Berkemeier

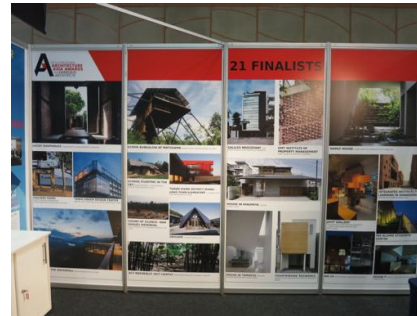
Engagement With Regional and International Organizations (cont'd)

UIA (International Union of Architects) Congress in Durban

President Pei Ing represented ARCASIA and attended the UIA Congress that was held in Durban in August 2014. ARCASIA established close communication with the organizer and set up the ARCASIA booth to promote ARCASIA at the world platform. The design of the booth was coordinated by Ashvinkumar Kantilal from SIA. The booth featured the ARCASIA Member Institutes, the AAA2013 & 2014 Awards Winners, AAEA 21 finalist projects and also ARCASIA documentary.



ARCASIA Booth @ UIA Durban Congress



Engagement With Regional and International Organizations (cont'd)

International Union of Architects (UIA) Roundtable Meeting

President Pei Ing also represented ARCASIA and participated in the UIA Presidents Round Table Forum held during the UIA Congress in Dubai between UIA and the Regional Organizations and Partners on 6th August 2014. ARCASIA, together with all the parties present at the said meeting have committed to be the signatories of the **'Declaration 2050 Imperative'** to reduce the carbon footprint; promote green and sustainable development and responsible architecture. President Pei Ing was also involved in the drafting committee to fine tune the said Declaration.



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THE UIA AND ITS PARTNERS COMMIT TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPERATIVES FOR 2050

A committee of the UIA's partners met in Dubai on 6 August 2014 during the UIA Congress in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It defined the imperatives with which the UIA's regional, national and exchange-based organisations of around 1,000 members, the UIA President Albert Heister presided over the proceedings, which took place in the presence of representatives from United Nations agencies, UNW Habitat, regional organisations of architects - CAC, ABCASIA, PRAA, AIA, CAA, YMAA, ICAUP, organisations for the preservation of heritage and the environment - ICOMOS, ICOMUK, Centre for Building Conservation, Architecture and Environment organisations - the Singapore Architects' Federation.



The committee of partners met over a week together to discuss the UIA and its local and national members by 2050, by means of design strategies and socially responsible construction. The "Declaration 2050 Imperatives," put forward by the Director of the Department of Architecture, David Phillips, was discussed and endorsed by the partners for presentation before the UIA General Assembly on 8 August 2014 where it was unanimously adopted.

UIA World Congress, Durban 2014

DECLARATION 2050 IMPERATIVE

Recalling the Chicago Declaration of Interdependence for a Sustainable Future (18-21 June 1993) which recognized our ecological interdependence with the whole natural environment and committing to place environmental and social sustainability at the core of our practice and professional responsibilities.

Also recognizing the importance of the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals process to achieve a sustainable future; in particular, supporting a stand-alone goal to 'make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable'.

Recalling the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) conference that will reconvene in Paris in 2015 with the goal of reaching a new agreement on phasing out CO₂ emissions from worldwide power and industrial sectors by 2050, and all GHG emissions from energy systems by the second half of the 21st century.

Recognizing that urban areas are responsible for over 70% of global energy consumption and CO₂ emissions, mostly from buildings. Over the next two decades, an area roughly equal to 80% of the total building stock of the world is projected to be built and rebuilt in urban areas worldwide. This provides an unprecedented opportunity to reduce fossil fuel CO₂ emissions by setting the global building sector on a path to phase out CO₂ emissions by 2050.

We recognize our responsibility to seize this unique opportunity to influence ethical and socially responsible development throughout the world, to plan and design sustainable, resilient, carbon-neutral and healthy built environments that protect and enhance natural resources and wildlife habitats, provide clean air and water, generate on-site renewable energy, and advance more livable buildings and communities.

By adopting the 2050 IMPERATIVE at the International Union of Architects (UIA) World Congress in Durban, the UIA and its member organizations and partners will send a strong message to the Parties of the UNFCCC, and to the world, that we are committed to a truly sustainable and equitable future.

The UIA is acutely aware that failing to act now on climate change will put future generations and those already affected by extreme weather, natural disasters, and poverty, at great risk.

Recognizing the architects' central role in planning and designing the built environment, and the need to reduce carbon emissions to zero by 2050 and provide equal access to shelter, we commit to promote the following actions:

- Plan and design cities, towns, urban developments and new buildings to be carbon neutral, meaning they use no more energy over the course of a year than they produce, or import, from renewable energy sources.
- Renovate and rehabilitate existing cities, towns, urban developments and buildings to be carbon neutral whilst respecting cultural and heritage values.
- In those cases where reaching carbon neutral is not feasible or practical, plan and design cities, towns, urban developments, new buildings and renovations to be highly efficient with the capability to produce, or import, all their energy from renewable energy sources in the future.
- We commit to the principle of engaging in research and setting targets towards meeting the 2050 goal.
- Advocate and promote socially responsible architecture for the community, develop and deliver equitable access to the information and tools needed to plan and design sustainable, resilient, inclusive and low-carbon/zero carbon built environments:
 - design no-cool/no-heat on-site renewable energy and natural resources systems (e.g. passive heating and cooling, water catchment and storage, solar hot water, daylighting, and natural ventilation systems).

Signatories:

UIA - International Union of Architects

UIA Young Architects

ARCASIA - Architects Regional Council Asia

AUIA - Africa Union of Architects

ACE - Architects Council of Europe

PTAA - Federação Portuguesa de Associações de Arquitectos

CIA - Commonwealth Association of Architects

UMAR - Union Méditerranéenne des Architectes

CIUP - Conselho Internacional dos Arquitectos de Língua Portuguesa

IOCA - Instituto Internacional de Arquitectos

FAU - Fédération des Architectes de l'Europe

AHW - Active House Alliance

WGBC - World Green Building Council

Supporting Organization: Architecture 2030



Endorsed by UN-Habitat recognizing the crucial role of architects in the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda and in the definition of the New Urban Agenda at the Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) to be held in 2016.



Engagement With Regional and International Organizations (cont'd)



Signing of MOUs with ACE (Architects Council of Europe) and AUA (African Union of Architects)



The Council during the last 35th Council Meeting in 2014 has agreed to renew the MOUs with ACE and AUA for another 3 years. The new MOUs were signed by President of ARCASIA Pei Ing and Luciano Lazzari, President of ACE and Hayder Ali, President of African Union of Architects (AUA)on 6th August 2014 during the UIA Durban Congress. The signing ceremony was witnessed by Albert Dubler, President of UIA, Rukshan Widyalkara, President of Commonwealth Association of Architects, Erno Kalman, President of Visegrad Four Architectural Foundation, David Karotkin, President of Australian Institute of Architects etc.



Promotion of ARCASIA

President Pei Ing was committed to promote ARCASIA to a much wider audience, to members of the Member Institutes, regionally and internationally.

Promotion of ARCASIA

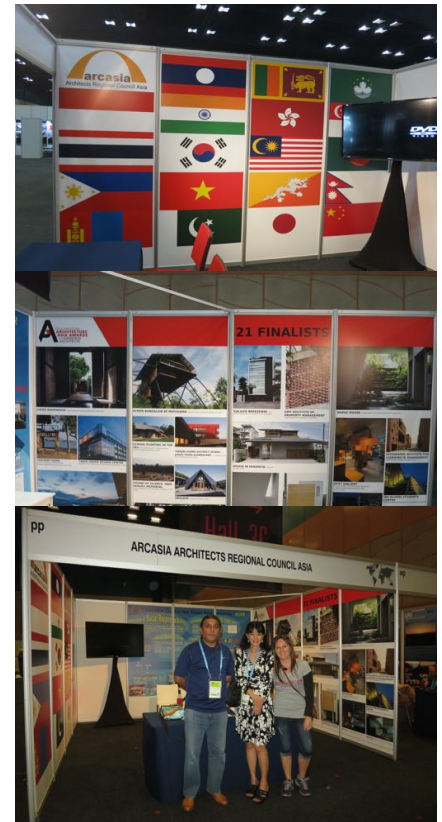
Magazine

She secured support from Building & Investment (B&I) Magazine to be ARCASIA's supporting magazine. More than 10,000 printed copies of the B&I magazine are being circulated to Malaysia and South East Asia and both the printed and e versions command a readership of not less than 80,000.

In the January-February 2013 bi-monthly B&I magazine, the news on ARCASIA on the Handing Over and newly elected office Bearers, the objectives of ARCASIA, the upcoming Congress in Kuala Lumpur were promoted in the said magazine. B&I also published another special feature on ARCASIA in the July-August 2013 issue, and promoted the ACA 16 and related events throughout her 2 years' term. B&I also actively promoted the Post ACA Symposium on Social Responsibility through their network and contact.

Pei Ing revamped the ARCASIA website to attract more visits. She launched a special ARCASIA documentary to promote ARCASIA in events organized by Member Institutes, Regional and International organizations. She was also instrumental in setting up an ARCASIA Booth in Durban during the UIA Congress 2014 to promote ARCASIA.

She also arranged to turn ARCASIA Hymn into an 'ARCASIA Anthem' to be played in all ARCASIA and related Events to promote the objective and spirit of ARCASIA.



ARCASIA Booth @ Durban



B&I July-August 2013



B&I Jan-February 2013

ARCASIA and ARCASIA-President Facebook

In keeping up with the new means of communication, ARCASIA Facebook has been set up to reach out to a wider community and members directly. ARCASIA-President Facebook was started by Immediate Past President, Ar. George Kunihiro and transferred to me when I took over as President

ARCASIA Facebook

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President_ARCASIA Facebook

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Committee Facebook

Arising from the decisions of the last Council Meeting in Nepal, Committee Facebook linked to ARCASIA Facebook were also set up. The Committee Facebook were managed by the respective Committee Chairs

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Fellowship

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Promotion of ARCASIA (Cont'd)

BCI Media

ARCASIA also secured support from BCI Media to promote our events on Post ACA Symposium on Social responsibility through their network and contact

The ARCASIA Documentary Video

The 2nd ARCASIA Documentary Video was presented to the Council in Kathmandu last year. The intention of the documentary is to promote ARCASIA to the members and public. Improvement and updating were done after the meeting and to include BIA as the 19th member Institute



ARCASIA Website (<http://www.arcasia.org>)

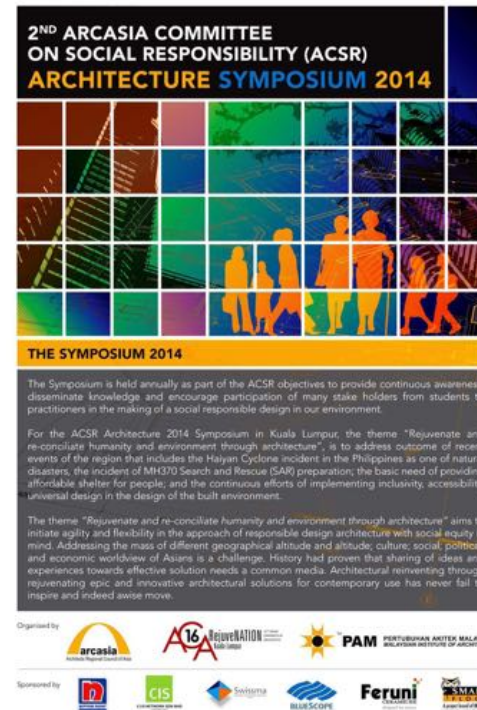
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----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Architecture Symposium 2014 <noreply@bciasia.com>
To: tanpeing@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, 19 June 2014, 20:12
Subject: 2nd Post ACA Symposium for Social Responsibility

The 2nd Post ACA Symposium on Social Responsibility jointly organized by ARCASIA and PAM will be held on 29th June 2014 at the KLCC Convention Center. The registration is free and it is first come first serve basis. This is our joint commitment to promote awareness on responsible architecture focusing on post disaster preparedness and management, social housing, universal design and community based architecture/initiatives. The presentation of awards for the Students' Poster competition of Social Responsibility would be held at the same time.

We look forward to your support to make this a success.



2ND ARCASIA COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (ACSR) ARCHITECTURE SYMPOSIUM 2014

THE SYMPOSIUM 2014

The Symposium is held annually as part of the ACSR objectives to provide continuous awareness, disseminate knowledge and encourage participation of many stake holders from students to practitioners in the making of a social responsible design in our environment.

For the ACSR Architecture 2014 Symposium in Kuala Lumpur, the theme "Rejuvenate and re-conciliate humanity and environment through architecture", is to address outcome of recent events of the region that includes the Haiyan Cyclone incident in the Philippines as one of natural disasters, the incident of MH370 Search and Rescue (SAR) preparation, the basic need of providing affordable shelter for people, and the continuous efforts of implementing inclusivity, accessibility, universal design in the design of the built environment.

The theme "Rejuvenate and re-conciliate humanity and environment through architecture" aims to initiate agility and flexibility in the approach of responsible design architecture with social equity in mind. Addressing the mass of different geographical altitude and altitude, culture, social, political, and economic worldview of Asians is a challenge. History had proven that sharing of ideas and experiences towards effective solution needs a common media. Architectural reinventing through rejuvenating epic and innovative architectural solutions for contemporary use has never fail to inspire and indeed wise move.

Organized by:

- arcasia Architects Regional Council of Asia
- A16 RejuvenATION
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Outreach Programs

- ▼ One of the key objectives is to make ARCASIA more inclusive and relevant

Outreach Programs

Membership growth

ARCASIA through the respective Vice Presidents are actively liaising with the Institute of Architects within the Asian region to join ARCASIA as a Member Institutes.

Through the effort of Ar. Swarup, Vice President of Zone A, Bhutan Institute of Architects (BIA) submitted the application to join ARCASIA as a Member Institute in 2013. The application was approved during the 34th Council meeting @ Kathmandu, Nepal and BIA officially joined ARCASIA as a member, effectively in 2014 and is assigned under Zone A.

Communications were also established with:-

- Association of Myanmar Architects (AMA)
- Cambodian Society of Architects (CSA)
- Pertubuhan Ukur Jurutera & Arkitek, Architect Division (PUJA AD) in Brunei Darussalam

President Pei Ing, with the assistance given by Past Chairman Kun Chang Yi, initiated the discussion with Union of North Korean Architects (UNKA) during the UIA congress in Durban in 2014 to join ARCASIA as Member Institute. ARCASIA has provided all the application requirement through the North Korean embassy in Kuala Lumpur. UNKA has expressed great interest and invitation was sent to invite ARCASIA President to visit UNKA in North Korea.



President of BIA, Dorji Yongki attended the 34th Council Meeting @ Nepal as observer.



President Pei Ing met with President and delegate of Union of North Korean Architects during the UIA Congress in Durban, August 2014

Member Institutes, Past Chairmen, Fellowship Members and Friends of ARCASIA

One of the key objective of ARCASIA is to make ARCASIA more inclusive and relevant. Great effort has been taken to reach out to not only to the Member Institutes, Past Chairmen, Fellowship Members but also to engage those who in the past, had contributed time and effort to ARCASIA and encouraged their further participation in ARCASIA activities. Regular news update were sent on a regular basis to all the Member Institute, Past Chairmen and also Fellowship Members and Friends of ARCASIA

President Pei Ing and her team also participated many of the Member Institutes' events and also attended various ARCASIA Zone meetings with the intention of fostering closer ties with the Member Institutes.

Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

Participation in Activities/Events Organised by ARCASIA Member Institutes KIRA 47th General Assembly 2013

KIRA held their 47th General Assembly at their Head Quarter in Seoul on the 27th February 2013. President of KIRA, Kang Sung Ik presented President Pei Ing with the Honorary Member and Presidential Medal of KIRA. UMA President, Ar. Khurelbaatar Erdenesaikhan was also present at the Convention. Kim Young Soo was elected as the new President of KIRA during the General Assembly. KIRA also hosted a roundtable discussion with their key executives and arranged site visits to the heritage sites of Seoul.



Roundtable Discussion @ KIRA Headquarter, Seoul



KIRA President Kang Sung Ik & Newly Elected President Kim Young Soo and UMA President Khurelbaatar Erdenesaikhan



KIRA General Assembly 27th February 2013

Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

UAP 39th National Convention, 2013

UAP held their 39th National Convention, including the opening of the UAP Convention Exhibits (CONEX 2013), General Assembly etc. from 17-20 April 2013. The theme of the Convention is 'One Vision. One Direction. One UAP'. The other events which were held in conjunction with the convention were the Convention Gala Dinner, UAP Awards Dinner and the Fellowship Night. The President of ARCASIA, Tan Pei Ing was invited by UAP President Rozanno Cruz Rosal and UAP to grace the opening of the CONEX 2013 and the Convention and also as the keynote speaker. UAP also hosted the 2nd ARCASIA Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meeting and ARCASIA Zone B meeting on 19-04-2013.



UAP Convention Opening & Keynote Address



UAP Convention Gala Dinner



UAP Awards Dinner

Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

ASA Convention, 2013

The Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage (ASA) has concluded their National Convention, which was held from April 30th - May 5th, 2013. The events included the trade exhibition, Tri-Nations Meetings, ARCASIA Zone B meeting, ASEAN Architects seminar, ASEAN Forum, ASA General Assembly and the ASA International Forum with the theme 'ARCHITECT 2013 BORDERLESS'. The opening was officiated by the Royal Princess of Thailand. ASA President Smith Obayawat also facilitated a panel discussion involving ARCASIA President Pei Ing, SIA President Theodore Chan, ALACE President Phonexay Southiphong, UAP President Sonny Rosal and PAM Deputy President Chan Seong Aun on the impact of liberalisation & globalisation. President Pei Ing took the opportunity to visit SCG to explore sponsorship for ARCASIA. President Pei Ing and Hon Secretary Alvin Lim held a meeting with KIRA President Kim Young Soo and Jaeho Shim to discuss on how KIRA could participate more actively and also promote ARCASIA programs. KIRA also seek assistance from ARCASIA to promote UIA 2017 Congress to all the ARCASIA Member Institutes.



ASA Convention Opening by the Royal Princess

Visit to SCG Showroom



ASA General Assembly & Panel Discussion

Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

Zone B Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand (02-05-13)

The Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage (ASA) hosted the Zone B meeting on 2nd May 2019 in conjunction with their National Convention. The meeting was chaired by Vice President of Zone B, Edric Marco Florentino (UAP) and attended by the President/representatives of Zone B Member Institutes ASA, PAM, SIA, ALACE, UAP except IAI and VAA.



ASA President Smith Obayawat, Vice President Sunantapat Pat Chalermpanth, Chalay Kunawong & Sathirut Nui Tandanand



PAM President Saifuddin Ahmad & Deputy President Chan Seong Aun & ARCSIA President Pei Ing



Zone B Vice President Edric Marco Florentina & President of UAP President Sonny Rosal



SIA President Theodore Chan & Past Presidents Ashvinkumar Kantilal & Tai Lee Siang



ALACE President Phonexay Southiphong & Past President Sengkham Phinith & delegate

Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

ASC Weihai International Human Habitat Festival, 2013

The Architectural Society of China (ASC) jointly with the local government of Weihai organised the 7th Weihai International Habitat Festival from 16th - 19th August 2013. ASC hosted the ARCASIA Office Bearers & Committee Chairs meeting, Zone C meeting and the final judging of the ARCASIA Awards for Architecture 2013 (AAA2013) in conjunction with the Festival.

Zone C Vice President Xu Zhongwei arranged for President Pei Ing, Alvin Lim and Tan Kim Yam to travel from Jinan to Qufu and Taian and met with the local government officers before arriving at Weihai. The Festival included the exhibition of 100 Chinese Architects, cultural architecture exhibition and Award exhibition and the 7th China Weihai International Architectural Design competition and two Forums on 'Direction of Chinese Public Cultural Architecture' and 'Beauty China and Urban Ecological Civilization'.

The President of ASC Che Sujian hosted a welcome dinner for the ARCASIA delegates on 15th August 2013 and dinner on 16th August. The grand opening ceremony of the Weihai International Habitat Festival and Awards presentation were held on 16th August followed by the launching of the 100 Architects Exhibition on 17th August. President Pei Ing, together with KIRA President, Kim Young Soo, JIA President, Taro Ashihara, ARCASIA Zone B Vice President Edric Marco Florentino, ARCASIA Zone C Vice President Xu Zhongwei were invited to join the Weihai Mayor, Head of State and various high-level officers for the ribbon cutting ceremony. ASC also hosted the 'Friendship Night' on 17th August 2013 and the farewell dinner on 18th August 2013. Local tours were also conducted for the ARCASIA delegates.



Meeting the Head of State and Lady Mayor of Weihai, Zhang Hui



Weihai International Habitat Festival Opening Ceremony 16-08-2013



Weihai International Habitat Festival 17-08-2013. Launching of the Exhibition of the 100 Chinese Architects





Lunch with Jinan's Officers 12-08-2013



Lunch & Dinner with Taian's Officers 14-08-2013



ASC President Cher Shujian & ARCASIA Zone C Vice President Xu Zongwei (ASC)



Dinner with Qufu's Officers 13-08-2013



Dinner hosted by ASC President Cher Shujian for ARCASIA Office Bearers, Committee Chairs and Zone C Delegates 15-08-2013



Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

ASC Weihai International Human Habitat Festival, 2013

ASC hosted the 'Friendship Night' on 17-08-2013. Almost everyone of the ARCASIA delegates took turn to show off their hidden talents and it was indeed a fun night that brought everyone closer to each other, in the true spirit of ARCASIA.



Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

Zone C Meeting, Weihai (16-08-13)

Zone C meeting was held on the 16th August 2013 in Weihai, China hosted by Architectural Society of China (ASC), in conjunction with their Weihai International Habitat Festival. The meeting was chaired by Ar. Xu Zongwei, the Vice President of Zone C (ASC) and attended by the Zone C Member Institutes. JIA President Taro Ashihara, KIRA President Kim Yong Soo together with Jaeho Shim and In-Souk Cho from KIRA, HKIAX President Ada Fung, Wang Xiaojing from ASC and Nuno Soares from AMA attending the meeting. Only UMA was not represented.



Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

ASC Weihai International Human Habitat Festival, 2013

The Farewell Dinner on 19-08-2013 was another great fun night. All the ARCASIA members had another great evening before departing Weihai to return to their respective homes.



Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

UAP 40th National Convention, 2014

UAP held their 40th National Convention, from 10-12 April 2014. The theme of the Convention is 'One Organisation-Movers, Nation-Builders, Earth-Keepers'. ARCASIA was invited by UAP and UAP President Rozanno Cruz Rosal to attend the Convention in conjunction with 6th ARCASIA Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meeting on 11-04-2014. The Convention included the opening of the CONEX 2014, Arkilympics, UAP General Assembly & Business Meeting, Investiture of new UAP Fellows, Honour dinner and conferment of the Likha Gold Medal to ARCASIA Past Chairman Yolanda David-Reyes.



Past Chairman Yolanda Ryres was conferred with the UAP Likha Gold Medal Awards 10-04-2014



UAP fellowship Night 12-04-2014



Natcon 40 Opening Ceremony 10-04-2014



Promotion of ACA16 by PAM at the Exhibition



Presentation of Certificates by UAP President Rozanno Cruz Rosal to ARCASIA Office Bearers

Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

ASA National Convention, 2014

The Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage (ASA) has concluded their National Convention, which was held from 1st- 4th May 2014.

The events included the trade exhibition, Tri-Nations Meetings, ASA General Assembly and the ASA International Forum with the theme "Architect' 14," "Eighteenth I Eighty" is to celebrate the association's 80th anniversary of its founding on 18 April 1934.



Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

UAP-KL Chapter 1st Year Anniversary, 2014

UAP Kuala Lumpur Chapter was inaugurated in 2013 & President Pei Ing was invited to attend by the UAP-KL Chapter President, Emmanuel O Canlas to attend their 1st Anniversary Dinner & Meeting on 18th May 2014 @ Eastin Hotel, Petaling Jaya Selangor, Malaysia. The dinner was also graced by the H.E. Eduardo Malaya, Ambassador to the Philippine Embassy in Malaysia and also a delegation from UAP National Officials from the Philippines.



Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

Zone C Meeting, Seoul, Korea (23-10-14)

The Korean Institutes of Registered Architects (KIRA) hosted the ARCASIA Presidents' Forum & Zone C meeting in conjunction with KIRA National Convention, which was held on 24th October 2014 in Gumi, Gyeongsangbuk-do, Korea and the opening ceremony and Forum for Practical Utopia co-hosted with AIA NY Chapter on October 22nd.

The meeting was attended by the President/representatives of ASA, PAM, ASC, ALACE, AMA and KIRA.





The opening ceremony and Forum for Practical Utopia co-hosted with AIA NY Chapter on 22-10-2014



Roundtable Discussion @ KIRA Office on 23-10-2014, hosted by KIRA President Kim Young Soo with ARCASIA President Pei Ing, President-Elect Sathirut Nui Tandanand, Representatives from KIRA, ASC, AMA, ALACE and ASA



Welcome Reception by KIRA Gyeongsangbuk-do Chapter



KIRA 2014 National Convention @ Gumi, Gyeongsangbuk-do



KIRA 2014 National Convention Opening Ceremony

Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

IAP International Forum On Social Responsibility & ARCASIA Roundtable on Social Responsibility & Architectural Education 2014

The Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) organized the IAP International Forum on Social Responsibility on 15th November 2014, followed by a special dinner @ The Monal Restaurant.

In conjunction with this Forum, IAP also hosted the 'ARCASIA Inaugural Roundtable on Social Responsibility' and 8th ARCASIA OBs & CCs meeting on 16th Nov November 2014. The ARCASIA delegates were invited to attend the dinner, exhibition on 'Doxiadis & Islamabad' & lecture by Prof. Spiro N Pollalis held at Marriott Islamabad Hotel, jointly organised by IAP and The Embassy of Greece.

IAP also hosted the 'ARCASIA Inaugural Roundtable on Architectural Education' on 17th November 2014



IAP International Forum on Social Responsibility 15 Nov 2014



Dinner @ The Monal Restaurant 15 Nov 2014



Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

IAP International Forum On Social Responsibility & ARCASIA Roundtable on Social Responsibility & Architectural Education 2014



ARCASIA Roundtable on Social Responsibility 16 Nov 2014

Outreach Programs (Cont'd)

Other Activities

- Lysaght Malaysia Young Architect Award (Nov 2013)
- SIA-Uniseal-G-Architect Award (March 2014)
- SIA-Getz Architecture Prize for Emergent Architecture in Asia (24-04-2014)



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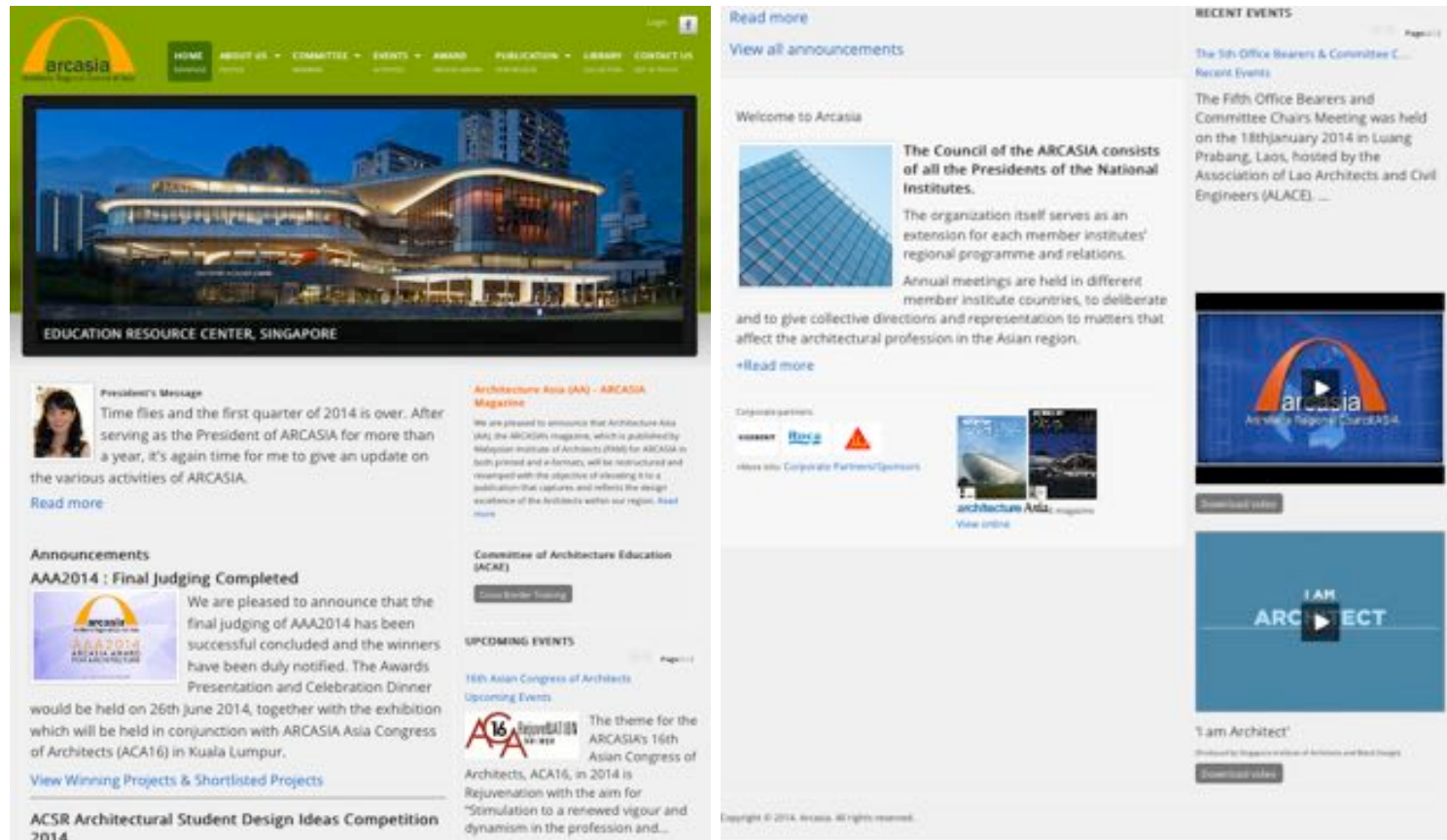
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Restructured ARCASIA and Improvement of Governance (Cont'd)

ARCASIA Constitution, Handbook, Corporate Identity Guidelines & History Book

When President Pei Ing took over her position as President-Elect in 2012, she realized that the ARCASIA Constitution and Bye-laws were not updated to reflect all the amendments that were approved by Council. President Pei Ing reviewed, updated and streamlined the ARCASIA Constitution and Bye-Law and prepared the '**ARCASIA Handbook**' which serves as a proper reference document that provides clarity and continuity for future administration.

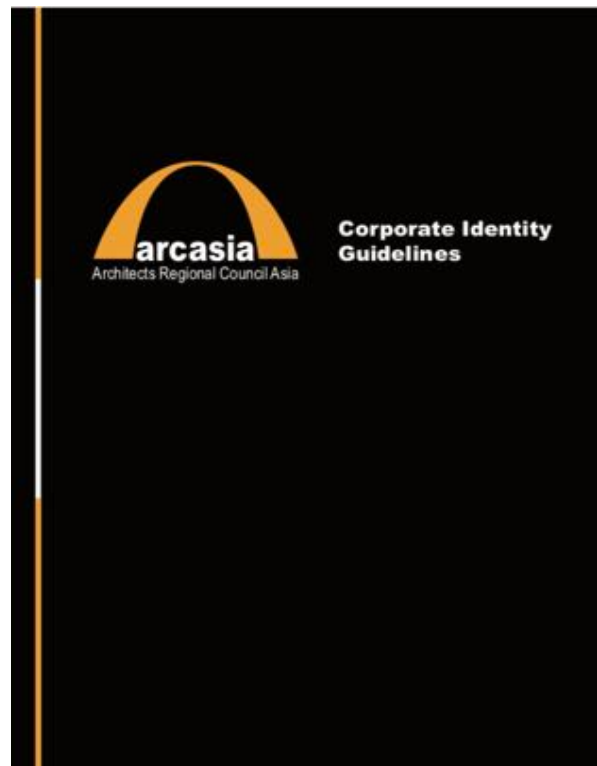
She also developed various policies and guidelines, including the '**ARCASIA Corporate Identity Guidelines**', in view of the constant problem encountered by Member Institutes in getting the logo correctly done for some of the ARCASIA events.

With the help of the ARCASIA Past Chairman, Ar. Akeel Bilgrami and UAP, some typographical and factual errors of the '**ARCASIA History Book**' were corrected. It was converted into digital format to facilitate future updating.

She restructured the ARCASIA Council Meeting to spend more time discussing pertinent issues affecting the Member Institutes and used ARCASIA as a platform for knowledge sharing and exchange.

ARCASIA QR Code

President Pei Ing also developed the ARCASIA QR Code to be included in the ARCASIA business cards and to be displayed on banners of ARCASIA and Institutes events, which will link directly to the ARCASIA website. This is another strategy to promote the awareness of ARCASIA to a much wider audience.



Restructured ARCASIA and Improvement of Governance (Cont'd)

ARCASIA Presidential Chain of Office

ARCASIA lost its Presidential Chain of Office and the ARCASIA Chairmen/Presidents were wearing the Past Chairman Chain of Office for many years. President Pei Ing commissioned a new Chain of Office to be made in 2014, making use of the sponsorship money she secured from the ARCASIA Corporate Partners. The design was presented and approved during the 35th ARCASIA Council Meeting in Kuala Lumpur.

ARCASIA Lapel Pins

President Pei Ing also introduced the ARCASIA pins for all the ARCASIA Office Bearers, Committee Chairs, Past Chairmen/President and also the Presidents of the Member Institutes

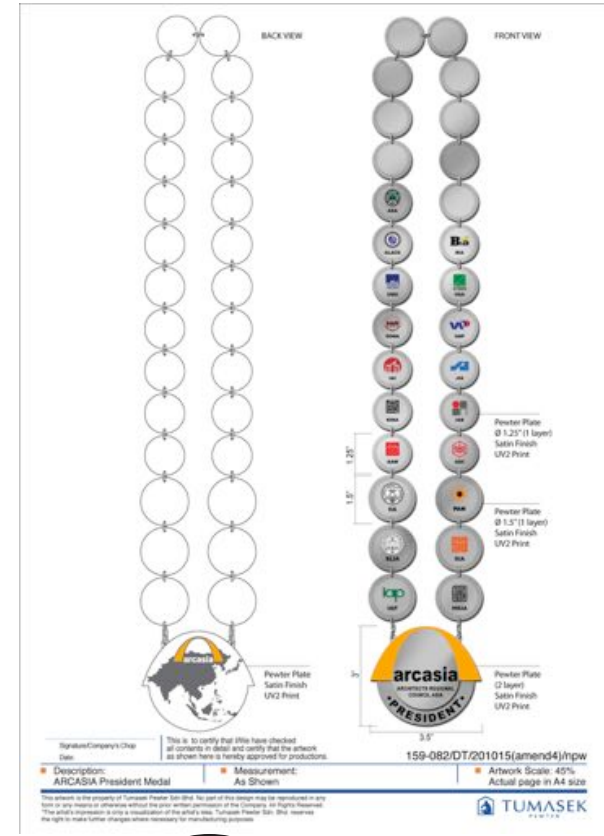
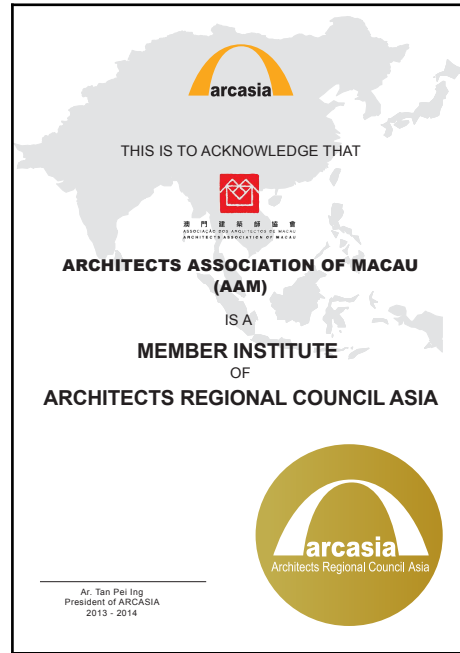
ARCASIA Certificates

President Pei Ing also introduced and presented with the Institutes with ARCASIA Certificates to recognize them as a Member Institute of ARCASIA

She also created standard templates, such as the Certificates and Gold Medal for AAA



ARCASIA Lapel Pin



Presidential Chain



AAA Gold Medal

Restructured ARCASIA and Improvement of Governance (Cont'd)

ARCASIA Financial Standing

Pei Ing also managed to improve the financial standing of ARCASIA and she managed to secure substantial sponsorship and signed MOUs with 3 Corporate Partners, Sika Asia Pacific, Roca Malaysia and Geberit to sponsor and promote all the programs undertaken during her term, especially in the initiatives relating to social responsibility and promotion of design excellence in Asia. Through her assistance, Sika has also continued with their commitment and sponsored events subsequently to her presidency.



Singing of MOUs with ARCASIA Corporate Sponsors/Partners with Sika, Roca, Geberit, Bali, Indonesia Nov 2011, as President-Elect

ARCASIA Committees

The ARCASIA standing committees that respectively cover the key ARCASIA agendas of sustainability, practice, education, and social responsibility have established various programs.

The works of the committees form the backbone of ARCASIA, and greater emphasis should be given to the works of the Committee and to establish platform for sharing of information and knowledge.

The committee chairs were invited to attend all the Office Bearers' Meetings to ensure the initiatives and programs were being tracked against the key performance index established throughout the term and delivered what have have been planned and pledged.

THE ARCASIA HYMN

The ARCASIA Council approved the ARCASIA Hymn as proposed by Ar. Felipe Mendoza, ARCASIA's Past Chairman and a senior Fellow of UAP, in its meeting held at Manila in 1994. The Hymn was penned by Victor H. Belen.

*We Architects of all the nations of Asia
Joined in a union which we call ARCASIA
Tasked to improve the beauty of our native lands Design structures for the
benefit of man.
All Architects are the artists gifted by the Creator of the world.
Let's show to the world that we are children of the loving Lord.
It is the aim of architects of ARCASIA
Always to be of service to the people.
Now we are here in spirit of a common pledge long live the Congress of the
Asian Architects.*

In 2013, Ar. Smith Obayawat, the then President of ASA has agreed to President's Pei Ing's request to turn the ARCASIA hymn into ARCASIA Song. The song would be played at all our ARCASIA events to remind members of the spirit of ARCASIA and our profession. The song was first presented at ACA16 opening & Friendship Night.

Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings

Pei Ing's team has been fully committed to the administration of all the affairs of ARCASIA. Seven OBs & Committee Chairs meetings were held since January 2013 in Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Weihai, Kathmandu and in 2014, in Laos in January 2014, Manila in April and the most recent one was yesterday. We are following up closely to ensure the programs that were established and being implemented progressively.

The principles of transparency and inclusiveness are being consciously maintained in all aspects of my Presidency. The Office Bearers & Committee Chairs meeting minutes were sent to the member Institutes and were also posted on the ARCASIA website to keep all members informed on the issues that have been discussed and deliberated.

Pei Ing established clear 'Key Performance Index' for all the Office Bearers and Committee Chairs. She involved the Committee Chairs in all the regular meetings with the Office Bearer. The progress of the projects & programs were reviewed and monitored closely and at the end of her presidency to ensure most of the milestones set were successfully achieved.

Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings

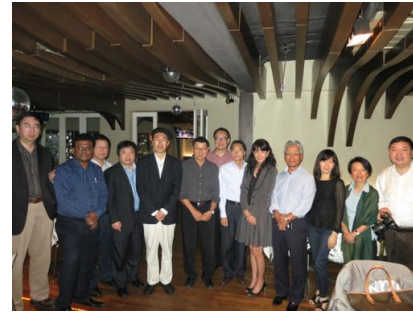
Handing Over of Presidency of ARCASIA & 1st Office Bearers Meeting @ Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia hosted by PAM (18th January 2013)

The official handing over of ARCASIA Presidency from George Kunihiro to Tan Pei Ing took place in Kuala Lumpur in early January 2013. PAM hosted a welcome dinner @ Souled Out on 17th January 2013.

The Handing Over and first meeting with the Office Bearers and the Committee Chairs was held at PAM Center, Kuala Lumpur on 18th January 2013. The meeting was attended by President Tan Pei Ing, Immediate Past President George Kunihiro, Zone A Vice President Swarup G. Koney, Zone B Vice President Edric Marco Florentino, Zone C Vice President Xu Zongwei, Hon. Secretary Alvin Hai Seah Lim, Hon. Treasurer Tan Kim Yan, Immediate Hon. Secretary Marco Corbella, Immediate Hon. Treasurer Junichi Ito, Chairman ACPP Ishtiaque Zahir Titas, Chairman ACSGA Ashvinkumar Kantilal, Chairman ACAE Dr. ChalayKunawong, Chairman ACSR Joseph Kwan, Chairman Fellowship Sathirut Nui Tandanand. PAM President, Ar. Saifuddin Ahmad, PAM Deputy President, Ar. Chan Seoung Ann (CSA) and ASC Section Chief of International Department, Ms Wu Rujung (WRJ) also joined the meeting as observers.

The outgoing President George Kunihiro, Hon Secretary Marco Corbella and Hon Treasurer Junichi Ito handed over the documents and account to the incoming President Pei Ing, Hon Secretary Alvin Lim Hai Seah and Hon Treasurer Tan Kim Yan respectively and the outstanding issues were discussed. The Handing Over meeting ended with the 'The Handing Over Presidency Signing Ceremony'.

The 1st OBs and Committee Chairs Meeting was convened right after the Handing Over Ceremony. President Pei Ing set the targets and programs for her entire term, and presented the initial preliminary ground works which have been done including the review of the ARCASIA handbook, Constitution, Bye-laws and ARCASIA Awards, revamping of AA Magazine, redesigning the web site etc. to give the team an early head start. She also emphasized her vision to rejuvenate, revitalize and reinvent ARCASIA. She expressed her hopes that she and her team members were able to work closely, collectively and effectively to make a difference and deliver the results as desired.



Welcome dinner @ Souled Out on 17th January 2013.



The progress of workgroups on '10 Years Growth Plan', 'Continuity', 'Growth and New Membership' and 'Funding and Sponsorship' carried over from the previous term and future directions were discussed.

The status of the MOUs with UIA, AIA, AUA and MASA were reviewed and deliberated. The meeting also discussed on the Tangier Declaration that was signed by George Kunihiro during his presidency. The meeting agreed that ARCASIA is an independent regional organization and should not get involve issues between UIA and other organisation. The meeting also agreed not to sign any LOU with any individual Institutes such as RAI and RNZIA as per the ARCASIA's policy.



Handing Over and 1st OBs & Committee Chairs Meeting on 18th January 2013.

Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings (Cont'd)

Matters arising from the 6th OBs Meeting the 33rd Council Meeting in Bali were discussed. President Pei Ing also presented the several plans and programs (both short and long terms) that have been initiated and update for discussion:-

- Revision of Constitution, By Laws and updating of ARCASIA Handbook and Policy Manuals
- Restructuring of ARCASIA Awards, exhibition and publication
- Correction and updating of History Book
- Rebranding of ARCASIA to improve visibility including revamping of new web site, QR code, FB etc
- ARCASIA Timeline Chart (ATC)
- ARCASIA Documentary – The updated version was presented
- Future direction of ARCASIA Newsletter
- Proposal for institutes/organization to identify a particular area which ARCASIA can help and what they can offer to others (to be coordinated and follow up by respective Vice Presidents)
- Reach-out program
- ARCASIA master calendar of events
- Reformatting of future Council Meeting (issues, policy and programs based)

All the three Zone Vice Presidents, Committee Chairs of ACAE, ACPP, ACGSA ACSR and Fellowship Chair presented the programs/activities for the next 2 years.

The meeting also discussed on the report by SONA on the ARCASIA Forum in Nepal.

A press conference was held to announce the new ARCASIA team for year 2013-2014 and also ARCASIA Congress 2014 during the lunch break.

Roca Sdn Bhd hosted the dinner for ARCASIA meeting delegates and also a few other invited guests at Nero Vivo.



Press Conference on 18th January 2013.



Dinner @ Nero Vivo, Hosted by Roca on 18th January 2013.

Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings (Cont'd)

The 2nd Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meeting, Manila (19-04-13)

The second Office Bearers and Committee Chairs Meeting was held on the 19th April 2013 in Manila, hosted by United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), in conjunction with UAP National Convention.

The ARCASIA OBs and Committee Chairs also attended the UIA Region IV meeting on Accessible Architecture, chaired by Yolanda Reyes,, UIA Region IV Vice President.



Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings (Cont'd)

The 3rd Office Bearers & Committee Chair Meeting, Weihai (16-08-13)

The Third Office Bearers and Committee Chairs Meeting was held on the 16th August 2013 in Weihai, China hosted by Architectural Society of China (ASC), in conjunction with their Weihai International Habitat Festival. ASC also hosted the Zone C meeting.

The meeting was attended by President Tan Pei Ing, Immediate Past President George Kunihiro, Advisor Kun Chang Yi, Zone A Vice President Swarup G. Koney, Zone B Vice President Edric Marco Florentino, Zone C Vice President Xu Zongwei, Hon. Secretary Alvin Hai Seah Lim, Hon. Treasurer Tan Kim Yan, Chairman ACPP Ishtiaque Zahir Titas, Chairman ACSGA Ashvinkumar Kantilal, Chairman ACAE Dr. Chalay Kunawong, Chairman ACSR Joseph Kwan, Chairman Fellowship Sathirut Nui Tandanand., Ms Wu Rujung (WRJ) also joined the meeting as observers. ASC President Cher Shujian delivered a welcome address. He opined that the presence of ARCASIA delegates in the city of Weihai would create great impact in promoting Weihai's effort and progress in the construction industry.

The meeting discussed and updated on the progress of all the agenda items, including works of the Committees.



Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings (Cont'd)

The 4th Office Bearers & Committee Chair Meeting, Nepal (05-10-2013)

The Fourth Office Bearers and Committee Chairs Meeting was held on the 5th October 2013 in Kathmandu, in conjunction with ARCASIA Forum 17th, hosted by the Society of Nepalese Architects (SONA)



Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings (Cont'd)

The 5th Office Bearers & Committee Chair Meeting, Luang Prabang, Laos (18th January 2014)

The Fifth Office Bearers and Committee Chairs Meeting was held on the 18th January 2014 in Luang Prabang, Laos, hosted by the Association of Lao Architects and Civil Engineers (ALACE).



Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings (Cont'd)

The 6th Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meeting, Manila (12-04-14)

The sixth Office Bearers and Committee Chairs Meeting was held on the 12th April 2014 in Manila, hosted by United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), in conjunction with UAP 40th National Convention.



Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings (Cont'd)

The 7th Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meeting, Kuala Lumpur (23-06-14)

The 7th meeting was held before the 35th Council Meeting on June 2014 in Kuala Lumpur. The meeting is to prepare an update of all the programmes and activities for the 2 years for handing over to the new President and his team.



Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings (Cont'd)

The 8th Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meeting, Islamabad (16-11-14)

After the 35th Council Meeting held on 25th & 26th June 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, the 8th OBs & Committee Chairs meetings was held on 16th November 2014 in Islamabad, Pakistan hosted by IAP, in conjunction with ARCASIA Roundtable on Education and Social Responsibility.

The meeting is to prepare an update of all the programmes and activities for the 2 years for handing over to the new President and his team.



Key Activities : ARCASIA Forum, Congress and Council Meetings

The following were the 2 major events held under Pei Ing's Presidency:-

1. The ARCASIA 17th Forum with the theme 'Spirituality in Architecture - Architecture and the Image of the City', the 34th Council Meeting and the related events, held in Kathmandu, Nepal hosted by SONA from 4th-10th October 2013.

2. The ARCASIA 16th Congress of Architects (ACA16) with the theme 'RejuveNATION', the 35th Council Meeting and the related events, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia hosted by PAM from 26th – 30th June 2014. The theme of ACA16 was mooted by PAM to support President Pei Ing's vision for ARCASIA.

2013-2014

ARCASIA Forum 17 and 34th Council Meetings

2013

ARCASIA 17th Forum

Theme:
'Spirituality in Architecture -
Architecture and the Image
of the City',

Venue:
Kathmandu, Nepal

Date:
4th-10th October 2013.

ARCASIA 17th Forum & 34th Council Meeting



By Society of Nepalese Architects (SONA)

2013

1. PRE FORUM PREPARATION

1.1 Committee Formation

Various committees were formed on 25.12.2013 under the chairmanship of Ar. Bishnu Panthee of ARCASIA Forum-17 Steering Committee. The committees with respective chairman are as follows:

- 1.1. Finance – Chairman Ar. Bishnu Panthee
- 1.2. Program and Planning
 - 1.2.1. Thematic Committee – Chairman Dr. Prof. S.R.Tiwari
 - 1.2.2. Event Hosting and Ceremonies – Ar. Rajesh Thapa
- 1.3. Secretariat – Chairman Ar. Gyanendra Devkota
- 1.4. Production – Chairman Ar. Prajwal Hada
- 1.5. Operations – Chairman Ar. Arun Dev Pant
- 1.6. Awards
 - 1.6.1. AAA – Chairman Ar. Debesh Raj Bhattarai (Convener of AAA)
 - 1.6.2. Students’ – Chairman Ar. Devendra Nath Gongal
- 1.7. Exhibits – Chairman Dr. Bharat Sharma

ARCASIA Forum-17, 2013 production committee was responsible for the design of ARCASIA Forum-17 logo, letter head, registration kit (pen, bag, notebook, registration ID holder and memento) and the major backdrop and other banner designs.

Thematic committee after numerous reviews selected Prof. Charles Correa as the Keynote speaker. After the second call for paper the committee also selected 12 international and 5 national speakers.



3rd Office Bearer Meeting

ARCASIA Architecture Awards Committee held the awards jury in China during the third Office Bearer meeting to select the 7 Gold Medallist and 24 honourable mentions and mentions.

Under the convener ship of Ar. Devendra Nath Gongal, National/International Students’ Awards Competition concluded successfully with the selection of 3 winners under each level.

1.2 Official Partnerships

- 1.2.1. Partnership was formed with Government of Nepal through Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) and Department of Urban Development and Building Construction.

The MoUD agreed to officially support SONA to host ARCASIA Forum-17, 2013 by providing financial assistance along with Security & Immigration facilities for the foreign delegates of the Forum.

- 1.2.2. Gandaki Travels & Tours was selected as Official Travel Partners for ARCASIA Forum-17, 2013. The Gandaki Travels agreed to oversee all the travel arrangements, local and international as per need of all the delegates of the Forum.

- 1.2.3. Grand Bank Nepal Limited was selected as the official bank for ARCASIA Forum-17.

1.3 Venue

- 1.3.1. Soaltee Hotel Crowne Plaza was selected as **Official Venue** for ARCASIA Forum-17, 2013. Almost all the ARCASIA Forum-17 events was proposed to be held in Soaltee Hotel and all the office bearers, official delegates and speakers would be accommodated there.

- 1.3.2. For two day special dinner - Newari Nite and Nepali Nite, Patan Museum and Wanjala restaurant were selected with the view to promote Nepal’s culture and hospitality.

- 1.3.3. Army Officer’s Club was selected for the Friendship Nite Dinner.

1.4 Sponsorship

Various companies like ROCA, Airtech, Berger, Nepatop, Panchakanya etc committed for the sponsorship of the ARCASIA Forum-17 as Platinum, Major & other sponsors.

1.5 Registration





Orientation program in DUDBC

1.5.1. In order to promote the Forum and draw more participants, ARCASIA Forum-17, 2013 orientation program was organized at DUDBC with the kind support of DUDBC where all the architects, non architects, teaching faculty members were the invitees in the presence of media.

1.5.2. Meeting with HODs of the Architectural Departments of all the Colleges along with eminent architects of Nepal was also held to encourage greater participation in the ARCASIA Forum-17.



Meeting with Head of Departments

1.5.3. Numerous press meets were organized and various media agencies also joined hands with SONA to promote ARCASIA.



Press Meet

1.5.4. Further to reach wider group, official website www.arcasianepal2013.com for ARCASIA Forum-17, 2013 was launched and online registration was opened.

1.5.5. The registration fee structure for was as:

- A. International Delegate
 - Architect - \$300
 - Spouse - \$150
 - Student - \$225 (25% Discount)
 - Group – For every group of 10, one shall be free
- B. National
 - Architect – NRs. 5,000/-
 - Student – NRs. 3,750/-

1.6 Post Forum Event

Ar. Deepak KC in coordination with HK Institute of Architects Committee for Social Responsibility took upon the task of organizing a Half Day Symposium on Universal Access and Universal Toilet Design for Nepalese Architects and the Students at Radisson Hotel as Post ARCASIA Forum-17, 2013 event on 10th of October.

ARCASIA Forum-17 steering committee held numerous formal and informal meetings for the preparation for the Forum.





Pre ARCASIA Forum Meetings

1.7 Forum Preparation Review Works

President Tan Pei Ing and Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir Titas (Committee Chair, ACPP) visited Kathmandu from 31.08.2013 to 03.09.2013 for the inspection of the ARCASIA Forum-17 preparation. They visited all the venues and reviewed the final schedule of the forum.



ARCASIA President Kathmandu visit Pre Forum

2. WELCOME DINNER

On the 4th of October, 2013 SONA had organized a small welcome dinner for all the delegates who had arrived early for the meetings at the Malhar Hall of the Soaltee Crowne Plaza. It was a wonderful opportunity to renew friendships and make new ones. Further, ARCASIA Forum-17 Steering Committee team got to meet the ARCASIA team before the start of the event.



Welcome Dinner



3. 4TH OFFICE BEARER MEETING



4th Office Bearer Meeting

The attendees of the 4th Office Bearer Meeting were:

- i. Tan Pei Ing (Current ARCASIA President)
- ii. George T. Kunihiro (Immediate ARCASIA Past President)
- iii. Swarup G. Koney (Zone A Vice President)
- iv. Edric Marco C. Florentino (Zone B Vice President)
- v. Xu Zongwei (Zone C Vice President)
- vi. Alvin Lim Hai Seah (ARCASIA Honorary Secretary)
- vii. Tan Kim Yan (ARCASIA Honorary Treasurer)

The agenda of the 4th office bearer meeting was to discuss on the topics, which were to be addressed during the 34th council meeting of ARCASIA. The issues discussed during the office bearer meeting were as follows:

3.1 ARCASIA'S Funds & Account

- The Honorary Treasurer explained the total income of the ARCASIA from the subscription of the individual member institutes and the sponsors.
- The Treasurer explained the total expenditure and mentioned the amounts due from different member institutes.
- ARCASIA is registered under the Philippines law for banking purpose, thus ARCASIA funding has been following the Philippines Banking law.

3.2 Issues

The President of ARCASIA, Ar. Tan Pei Ing, explained the issues that were to be addressed in 34th council meeting.

- Heritage book
- MOU's signed with UIA, AIA, AUA, MASA, ACE, CAA, AHA
- Bylaws
- Logo of ARCASIA
- Website of ARCASIA
- Documentary video of ARCASIA

3.3. The President proposed a policy to invite the Presidents of International and Regional Organization that may not be ARCASIA Members to attend ARCASIA meetings. The Office bearers agreed to a modified version of the proposal.

3.4. The meeting discussed the bylaws of ARCASIA.

3.5. The Vice President of Zone A, Ar. Swarup G. Koney, presented the proposal of Bhutan to be the member of ARCASIA. He proposed an ARCASIA secretariat be built in any one of the member countries.

3.6. Vice President of Zone B, Ar. Edric Marco presented status reports on Cambodia, Myanmar and North Korea as potential ARCASIA member nations.

3.7. Zone C Vice President informed the status of North Korea on being the member of ARCASIA.

4. COMMITTEE MEETING

4.1 ARCASIA COMMITTEE FOR ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION (ACAE)



ACAE Meeting

The 34th meeting for the ARCASIA Committee for Architectural Education (ACAE) held on 5th of October comprised of delegates from the eighteen member countries. The agenda discussed different issues and important school projects initiated in these member countries. The meeting discussed and accessed the individual country reports as well as key issues put forth by delegates of each of the member countries.

A letter had been sent out to the president and ACAE delegates on 29th July requesting to update the information in Country Report Matrix Format by

September 31st, 2013 at the latest. The content of the Country Report was required to include the history of architectural education, the institutes of architects, a summary of the architectural school program, key issues in architectural education, future plans, the potential for a student exchange program between countries and student internship program conditions. The major prerequisite for a Bachelor in architectural was decided to be an architecture course to be taught over a course of 5 years, minimum.

4.1.1 Issues raised by country delegates:

- Bangladesh brought forth the issues of initiation, the accreditation system and different universities running architectural courses.
- Nepal put forward the issues of architectural course in Nepal. People's needs are changing fast however, the way of learning and teaching has not changed and the course hasn't been updated. Nepal's lack of budget for research and student exchange despite its rich cultural heritage was expressed as a concern. The delegation proposed SONA act as a platform to promote such activities.

- Vietnam provided a report on a festival they held (National Festival for Architectural Students) where students participated in design competitions and shared social activities.
- Singapore shared the progress of their program where architecture students are paired with practicing architects. As well as promoting vigorously promoting green architecture, Singapore expressed the importance of teaching students to adapt to the needs of today's society, and learn to practice for their societies.
- Hong Kong discussed how architecture cannot be merely about design. They launched the discussion as to why the field of architecture today is vast and incorporates many more concerns besides design.
- Korea KARB, now responsible for licensing architects in Korea put forth their opinion on the importance of renewing an architects' license to practice every five years.

4.1.2 Nomination:

Two members were nominated for the position ACAE Deputy Chairman (2014-2015):

- Prof. In- Souk Cho (KIRA)
- Ar. Nuno Soares (AAM)

4.1.3 ACAE Projects:

The Committee meeting discussed and followed up on ongoing projects of the ACAE. The meeting also discusses the responsibility of host and participating institutes, and the possibility and conditions for an inter-nation student internship program.

- ARCASIA Architectural Timeline Chart.
- ARCASIA Architectural School Directory
- Student Jamboree and Competition Manual
- ARCASIA Architectural Research Journal
- Paperless ACAE Meeting
- Cross Border Internship
- Virtual School of Architecture
- Student Interactive Link

4.2 ARCASIA COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (ACSR)

The 2nd ACSR meeting, held in Kathmandu on the 5th of October 2013 comprised of delegates from ALACE, ASA, ASC, HKIA, IAB, IAP, IIA, KIRA, PAM, SIA, SLIA, SONA, and VAA. UAP, IAI, JIA did not have any representatives present during the committee meeting.

The meeting commenced with a presentation by the committee Chairman, Ar. Joseph Kwan. The presentation summarized the contents of the first ACSR meeting, held in Bali, Indonesia in 2012. The seven core aspects of social responsibility, according to Ar. Kwan are as follows: Human Rights, Labour



ACSR Meeting

Practices, Environment, Fair Operating Practices, Consumer issues and the Community.

4.2.1 The Objectives discussed:

- The importance of social responsibility.
- The role of ARCASIA architects in Social Responsibility related issues.
- Compiling of resources.
- Publication on natural disaster.
- A group of Emergency Architects to help in natural disaster
- The ACSR symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility to be held on the 10th of October 2013. The symposium was to comprise of two segments: Universal Design and Accessibility; Design for Natural Disasters.

4.2.2 Actions and progress following the first ACSR meeting in 2012:

- Preparation of ARCASIA documents on disaster related design, prevention, reduction, and management.
- Capacity building workshops
- Practice of building inspection schemes to ensure structural safety
- Plans for cultural heritage regeneration

4.2.3 Presentations

4.2.3.1 India presented "How we are responsible to architecture and not to architects" as India's basis for CSR. Topics presented were:

- Responsibility towards the client, society, and nation
- Reduction of corruption
- Optimization of resources
- Reduction of global warming
- The need for curriculum based programs
- Research towards healthy living
- Distant education
- Ongoing CSR projects
- Flood relief (Uttarakhand)

4.2.3.2 Vietnam presented Activities and progress of the Vietnam ACSR chapter:

- Participation in social discussions with the Vietnamese Government
- Housing design competition for typhoon and flood affected areas
- Enhancing education and awareness
- Spreading awareness for design for natural disasters, and creating a healthy living environment
- Future Plans -
 - i. Develop Architecture law
 - ii. Continue to spread awareness

- 4.2.3.3 *Laos's ACSR actions in the last year comprised of plans to improve the education system and spread awareness about architecture amongst the general populace.*
- 4.2.3.4 *Bangladesh presented different means by which students and have attempted to uplift the less privileged demographic of the population by travelling to the rural areas of the country.*
- 4.2.3.5 *Singapore presented Activities and progress of the Singapore ACSR chapter:*
 - The promotion of eco- friendly design by the means of donations to charities and community projects
 - Garden City Fund - Plantation program
 - Universal Design mark - Green mark
 - Design with safety in mind
 - Promotion of the use of timber as opposed to steel
- 4.2.3.6 *Pakistan shared their bamboo designs, which have been known to resist floods and seismic forces. The Pakistani delegation expressed an interest for the exchange of different technologies and implementation in the member countries based on the requirement of each nation. Other Activities discussed were:*
 - Green building design concept in Pakistan
 - Reconstruction strategy
 - Use of local skills and techniques
- 4.2.3.7 *Thailand gave a presentation on how they have provided assistance to disabled people in public areas such as temple, hospital, and beaches by constructing easy access roads for them. The government provides 50- 60 % of the funding to improve pre-existing buildings.*
- 4.2.4 **Action plan for next year:**
 - Disaster relief – India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Laos, Vietnam, Pakistan, Japan, China
 - Barrier free (Accessibility) – Korea, Thailand, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore
 - Education – Malaysia, Bangladesh, Thailand, India, Pakistan, Laos
 - Charter – Hong Kong is to lead
 - Emergency Architects ARCASIA
 - Universal design Centre – Thailand, Hong Kong, Japan (design code)

4.3 ARCASIA COMMITTEE FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (ACPP)

The ACPP Committee meeting, conducted by the chairman of ACPP, Ar. Ishtiaque Zahis Titas was held on the 5th October 2013.

4.3.1 Review:

The meeting reviewed the report presented on the Oct 31, 2012, Bali, Indonesia. The issues under discussion included:

- Issues of hazards of professional practice (India)



ACPP Meeting

- CPD and its relevance to the present and the future practice.
 - Compulsory internship and work experience before the time of graduation and registration for professional practice
 - Mobility of architects and practice in a host country i.e.
 - Collaborations and partnership
 - MRA'S
 - Plurilateral approach
 - The committee is to meet twice a year
- 4.3.2. Member countries presented the method of practice employed in their native countries. The discussion focused on number of years required to become an architect, experience, licensing exam and its criteria, and the total number of architects present in each of the member countries.
- 4.3.2 ACTION PLAN for 2013-2014:
Member countries gave presentations and discussed on the ACPP Action Plan for **2013-2014**.
- 4.3.2.1 *Index for an ARCASIA Practice Manual / Hand Book*
The practice manual consisted of following:
- The Profession
 - The Practice
 - The Project
 - The Person
 - The Papers
- 4.3.2.2 *Approval of an update for the ARCASIA Practice Data / Standard Format for ACPP Country Report 2013*
- 4.3.2.3 *ARCASIA CPD Guideline*
ARCASIA standard for MRA: Proposed and discussed guidelines for regional programs and discussed mutual recognition of architects across borders. The ARCASIA MRA'S (in reference to the profession of architecture) should be 'mutually advantageous to all'. Further discussions included:
- Cross border internship.
 - Mobility of Architects and Practice in a Host Country.
 - Collaborations and Partnerships.
- 4.3.2.4 *Registration:*
- Required education qualification to be eligible for registration: completion of a 5 year B. Arch program
 - Discussion on the length of work experience required for registration
 - Professional examination required for registration
- 4.3.2.5 *Fee/compensation structure:*
It was decided to have a fee calculator. The minimum fee was to be a standard fee that gradually increased as one's position, and experience increases as well.

4.3.3 Future of ACPP:

The committee discussed how the ACPP may contribute/ what role the ACPP might play in the future (discussions included how the ACPP may look like in 2020). Some of the near future decisions included:

- ACPP members were to commit and participate in the ACPP for two consecutive years
- Decided the next ACPP meeting is to be held in February 2014 in New Delhi, India (reference to the Bali proposal of biannual meetings).

The ACPP Committee meeting concluded with the proclamation of the aim to bridge the gap between the global and locals by 2020.

4.4 ARCASIA COMMITTEE ON GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE (ACGSA)

The meeting for the ARCASIA Committee on Green and Sustainable Architecture (ACGSA) was held on the 5th of October. The meeting comprised of speaker, Ar. Ashwin Kumar, the Chairman of the Green Assemble Committee; Ar. Frank Kee Lee, the vice chairman of the Professional Building Council; the Vice president of the Architect and Civil Engineering institute, Pakistan; the Past president of SIA; the future Chair of the Committee; Ar. Sudarshan Raj Tiwari, representing the SONA thematic committee; Ar. Sakar Shrestha.



ACGSA Meeting

The agenda discussed were as follows:

- Agenda member institutes update on green and sustainable architecture (45mins)
- Action plan on ACGSA Initiatives (60mins)
- Short term review
- Mid term review
- Long term review
- Proposal for ACA 2014 (30mins)
- Election of Deputy chair who will take over Chair in 2015/2016 term (15 mins)
- AOB (15mins)

4.4.1 Issues:

- Election of the Deputy Chair to take over as of June 2014
- Green Architecture in Schools: Ar. Tiwari put forth the suggestion to introduce green energy practices in some of the school projects
- LEED: Upon discussing LEED, it was suggested that sustainable development depends upon a nation's life style. Sustainability should be more focused on ecology rather than merely energy

4.4.2 Issues raised by different member countries:

4.4.2.1 Bangladesh has been formulating a process to work on green building tools, a project they hope the World Bank shall finance.

- Bangladesh is aware of LEED Platinum
- Although Housing and building research as not progressed in the last 40 years, Bangladesh believes itself capable of handling the 'Green' issue.
- It was acknowledged that as LEED is an international rating tool, it would be a challenge to implement the system to both commercial and residential building.
- Nepal proposed introducing the Malaysian LEED system (GBIS: Green Building Insensitive Skin)

4.4.2.2 Nepal raised a question whether cultural Heritage aspects could truly be addressed and preserved in green architecture. A reference provided was the Malaysian green rating tool, which does not address cultural issues.

- Green energy should respect local originality, cultural practices, solar studies, etc.
- Politics is a strong motivator as to how buildings are shaped.
- The energy problem that has arisen in Nepal is the inefficient use of western technology. Western technology in conjunction with designs sensitive to shadow castings, wind factors, lighting and safety can create more efficient buildings.

4.4.2.3 The Japanese delegation presented on the recent natural disasters which were impairing the development of mankind. The discussion focused on Global warming and construction and how Southern Japan construction shows a lack of concern for severe temperature control. The Committee discussed how the building form might be used to shield from the climate in southern Japan.

4.4.2.4 Thailand: The Thai delegation presented on the New Bangkok City Planning Code – June 2013. The major issues put forth:

- The promotion of Green building: Buildings are to use green materials, follow the TREE system (Thai rating tool, with a 20% buildable area), and aim for HSBC Green Library platinum certification.
- 50% of all open spaces are to be Green Spaces
- The promotion of mass transportation
- The construction of affordable housing, low housing condominiums allows for 20% more buildable area
- Promotion of rainwater retention: every 50m² of site area should have a provision to collect 1m³ rainwater.

4.4.2.5 Singapore: From 2012 green design has become mandatory in Singapore. The public worked with the government, and as a result, developers now must comply with the green rating tool comprising of key elements such as: 70% passive day lighting, natural ventilation, orientation and CFD (in case of high density, the design should consider the shadow it casts upon its neighbours).

4.4.2.6 Hong Kong: The HKIA aims to promote a Green, Healthy and Liveable city. The HKIA aims to positively influence the air quality, waste management, the rationalization of their bus route,

reduce vehicle emission, reduce food waste, revive sustainability and subsidize and collaborate with the recycling industry.

- The HKSAR Government Environmental bureau, a Green NGO, using the Hong Kong blueprint for sustainable resources (2013-2020) is opening up an area for local housing as the lack of availability and high cost of land.
- Promote a bonus scheme to promote use of solar panels
- BEAM, a group of green building professionals are promoting the 'Hong Kong 2030' campaign: a high density energy saving charter that aims to save 30% energy, study wind pattern, and livability in high density areas.
- The SB13 Regional conference (2012-2013), a part of the Green movement took place in September 2013
- A Green school competition, focusing on green landscape, basic fundamental design, took place in 2012 (the Green building Award), which aimed to raise awareness about carbon footprints, ozone depletion, as well as the theme of 1 planet

4.4.2.7 *The Mongolian delegation presented on how large companies have been affecting the underground water; big mines are causing the destruction of open water resources. Public awareness has become an important step in promoting sustainable development. Mongolia has been promoting green energy in the form of hydro-energy and wind-energy.*

- 50% of the energy consumed in buildings and industrial buildings are produced in power stations, which is a leading cause of pollution.
- The government wishes to promote industrialization, which would exacerbate the pollution as more energy is generated.
- The Green movement in Mongolia hopes to pass an incorporated policy, a two-stage process where performance must match design.

4.4.2.8 *India: India has come to the age of Green design.*

- The delegation presented both India's green buildings as well as controversial buildings such as:
- Antilla Mubai, the largest tallest 'living building' in the world, is a controversial eco-project due to the high-energy consumption of the building.
- The ITC Sonar, Kolkata is to obtain certified emission reductions (CERS) issued under the aegis of the United Nations framework.
- Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Center, Hyderabad, is a LEED platinum building that incorporates natural lighting, recycles wastewater for irrigation used to control the temperature and the reduction of visual pollution.
- The Green Legislative Assembly, Tamil nadu is the first LEED gold senate.
- Suzlon is a LEED accredited urban village complex in South India that studied Mughal complexes for lighting, water.
- Bio Wonder: Kolkata's first building where the USP is green
- IIT Campus, Jodhpur sits on a 200-hectare desert like rocky plateau. The design allows for direct sunlight through the roof however this design could be implemented successfully in places such as Nepal. The building uses the courtyard system and deep balconies to help in energy conservation

- i. The Green revolution on Campus: the Indian delegation has prepared a concept design for green campuses where the heat exchange is to be placed underground.
- ii. The use of CFC free equipment in an array of projects.
- iii. A certain percent of energy used in projects must be green energy, i.e. solar energy, wind energy, geothermal energy, etc.

4.4.2.9 *The Pakistani delegation presented on the 5th ARCASIA Roundtable on Sustainable Approach to Design and Construction. The next round table is to be held in Dhaka. The Intention of the Roundtable is to create a platform that promotes interaction between the different Institutes of Architects*

5. 34th Council Meeting (October 6th and 7th, 2013)

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort, Kathmandu, Nepal

The ARCASIA flag hoisting ceremony by the ARCASIA President, Ar. Pei Ing was held in front of the meeting convention hall, witnessed by the delegates from the Member Institutes, prior to the meeting.

The ARCASIA Office Bearers who attended the meeting were President, Tan Pei Ing who chaired the meeting, the Immediate Past President George Kunihiro, Adviser, Kun Chang Yi, Adviser, Zone A Vice President, Swarup G. Koney, Zone B Vice President, Edric Marco Florentino, Zone C Vice President Wu Zongwei, Hon. Secretary, Alvin Hai Seah Lim, Hon. Treasurer, Tan Kim Yan, Chairman ACAE, Chalay Kunawong, Chairman ACPP, Ishtiaque Zahir Titas, Chairman ACSGA Ashvin Kumar Kantilal, Chairman ACSR, Joseph Kwan, (JK) and Chairman of Fellowship, Sathirut Nui Tandanandand, were unable to attend the meeting.

President Pei Ing welcomed the following Past Chairmen who were present at the meeting: -

Ronald Poon from HKIA (1981-1982), who is the first ARCASIA Chairman

Rusi Khambata from IIA (1989-1990)

Syed Akeel Bilgrami from IAP (1991-1992)

Esa Mohamed from PAM (1995-1996)

Syed Zaigham S Jaffery from IAP (2001-2002)

Kun Chang Yi from Korea (2007-2008) who was also the advisor.

Presidents and official delegates of all the 18 Member Institutes of Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam were present and met the required quorum. The President of Bhutan Institute of Architects (BIA) Dorji Yongki attended the Council Meeting as observer.

The inaugural session commenced with a welcome address by the president of the host institute, The Society of Nepalese Architects (SONA), Swarup G. Koney followed by a program schedule brief by Ar. Rajesh Thapa.

Esa Mohamed, who was also the 1st Vice President of Region IV represented the President of UIA attended the inaugural session. Esa Mohamed expressed his pleasure to be invited and spoke about areas of collaboration between UIA and ARCASIA, especially on the issue of cross boarder practice and mobility. President Pei Ing also briefed the meeting that the other area of collaboration that is being developed between ARCASIA and UIA is on the work program on Social Responsible Architecture.

The inaugural session ended with a group photo taken in front of the Crowne Plaza Hotel Ballroom.

Flag Raising Ceremony and Inaugural Session (October 6th, 2013)



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Vice Presidents Reports

Swarup G Koney, Vice President of Zone A highlighted the major activities under Zone A and the regular meetings held with the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction and the secretary of DUDBC, Mr. Kishore Thapa who is supporting SONA on the preparation of the ARCASIA 17th Forum. Edric Marco, Vice President of Zone B also reported on his 4 focuses on communication, committee-based project, participation and growth. Ar. Edric Marco also facilitated to secure some documents from UAP to facilitate the updating of the HSBC account in Hong Kong. He was the jury member of the ARCASIA Students Design Competition. Zongwei, Vice President of Zone C, thanked all the OBs, Committee Chairs and Zone C member Institutes for participating in ASC's recent International Human Habitat Festival in Weihai. He reported that ASC has held the first ARCASIA Zone C meeting in Weihai on 16th August 2013 and the discussion covered regional cooperation and exchange, academic activities and how to strengthen communication among zone C member Institutes. Zongwei has made effort to encourage Zone C member Institutes to vigorously participate in the ARCASIA activities, including participating in AAA2013, Student's Design Competition and also nominating representatives to the ARCASIA committees. He presented the Zone C work plan to organize forum on energy reduction and environmental protection and also to encourage member Institutes to conduct exemplary projects to promote people-orientated spirit and the concept of energy reduction.

Country Reports

The representatives of the Member Institutes reported on the updates on issues relating to Architectural Education, Professional Practice, Green and Sustainable Architecture and Social Responsibility. The following are the summary of issues arising from the presentation:-

- IAB is formulating their Green Building Code and other Member Institutes could share theirs with IAB. IAB could share their accreditation and CPD frameworks.
- ASC could share their themed researches and competition guidelines.
- HKIA could share the 'Architectural Teaching Kit' for secondary students, HKIA daily, CPD framework and 'Building Environment Assessment Method' for certification of green buildings, competition guidelines.
- IIA is Amending Architect's Act and this could be shared with others. Those countries with established Architect's Act such as PAM, SIA, UAP could also share theirs with IIA if required. IIA could share on accreditation framework and their 'sensitization program' and program of 'role of Architects towards Seismically safe built environment'
- IAI could share 'Ethics and code of conduct to introduce professional ethics' for students. Others to share with IAI on green rating tools since IAI is developing one
- JIA could share their initiatives on socially responsible programs and proposal on barrier free city and architect's role for society. JIA to also share on their experience dealing with urban development pre and post Olympic.
- ALACE is a fairly new Institute and programs that can be shared with ALACE by others are CPD framework, green rating, competition guides etc.
- AAM's focus is on architectural education and could share their CPD framework and issues on education with other institutes.
- PAM requested for other institutes to share their experience with 'Competition Act' and affordable housing. PAM could share green rating tools, compulsory CPD framework, Architect's Act and design competition guidelines with others.
- SONA requested to streamline involvement of member Institutes in regional organization. In view that members of SAARCH and ARCASIA Zone A are similar, to consider collaborative activities and programs so that resources and effort are not duplicated. Other Institutes to share the design competition guidelines with SONA.
- IAP reported that the Roundtable resolution on sustainable design would be circulated to all. All Institutes to give support to adopt the resolution. This would be an initiative promoted by ACGSA. Internship programs and research journals as proposed by IAP could be developed jointly with ACAE. Other Institutes could share issues on education with IAP and vice versa.
- The key issues faced by SIA are on fees sustainability and to lobby to reinstate the fees benchmark. The problem on fees is common to most Institutes and proposed to make this one of the agenda under ACPP to address. SIA to share programs initiated to address manpower and productivity including standard specification, Building Information Design Objective Library, design detailing with others. SIA could also share experience on the concept of early contractor involvement and whether the model is good to be adopted by others. SIA to share on how to address the influx of foreign architects, as SIA is the most liberated Country for architectural profession within the Asian region.

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- KIRA could share 'Experiencing Architecture for Children' with those who are interested in promoting awareness of architecture at school level, similar to the initiative by HKIA. Programs on promotion of young architects' awards could be shared with others.
- SLIA could share their 'Practice Manual' and 'Building Performance Index' with ACPP and others. The proposed procurement system with the establishment of consulting unit is an interesting and great concept if the government adopts it. SLIA could share this with others.
- ASA is facing problem with accrediting the school and others to share on this. ASA could work with ACAE on the internship programs which ASA is interested in. Others could offer help to ASA on the framework of Compulsory CPD i.e. PAM, SIA etc. The Green rating tool in Thailand is 'TREES'. PAM and SIA could advise ASA how rating could be done before the building is built. ASA to share on initiatives and programs for social responsibility.
- VAA informed that Architect's Act is being proposed. Others with Architect Act could offer help to VAA on this. Others could also share information on education and green rating tools with VAA.

The Council meeting went through the ARCASIA projects that include the following:-

ARCASIA History Book Correction and Update.

President Pei Ing informed on the update on the correction of the map in the ARCASIA History Book which was carried over from the last term under George Kunihiro. Council accepted the apology letter which was sent out by President Pei Ing on behalf of ARCASIA on the mistakes made in map in the ARCASIA History Book in particular, the maps of both Pakistan and Thailand. In addition to that. President Pei Ing briefed that other parts of the History Book also required corrections and Past Chairman Akeel Bilgrami has agreed to undertake the task of reviewing and updating the History Book. The review has been completed and UAP has just provided a copy of the editable version of the History Book for the necessary corrections. The Council accepted the proposal by President Pei Ing to update the History Book in e-format and for the e-copy to be posted on the website. Printed version would be considered in the future if necessary. The Council recorded a vote of thanks to Past Chairman Akeel for all the assistance he has given to review and update the History Book.

Funding & Sponsorship

President Pei Ing has secured sponsorship from a few Corporate Partners. The sponsorships are in the forms of both cash and funding of projects/programs on the case-to-case basis. The sponsored fund has been used to finance various activities and programs of ARCASIA over the past 10 months. President Pei Ing emphasized on her passion on Socially responsible Architecture and Architecture for Humanity. The first ARCASIA Post Forum Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility and design competition on 'Universal design- Public toilet for all' are financed entirely from the funding pledged by 'Geberit'. The total amount is around USD 15,000-00. The other major expenses incurred were for the conduct of the AAA2013 Awards and travel expenses for the jury members to Weihai for the final judging. Other expenses include the new ARCASIA website redesigning, lapel pins etc. Some of the expenses that have not been accounted for are for the preparation of the ARCASIA documentary, corporate identity system etc. The expenditure of the ARCASIA Account set up under PAM for sponsored money pledged to the President's term presented by President Pei Ing and Hon Treasurer Kim Yan was accepted by Council unanimously. President Ar. Pei Ing also briefed the Council that the other Corporate Partners of ARCASA, Sika Malaysia and Roca Malaysia are sponsoring the entire AAA2013 Awards & Celebration Dinner on 8th October. They have also indicated commitment to sponsor AAA2014, including both judging and Awards ceremony and dinner in Malaysia. President Pei Ing urged the other member Institutes to help to lobby for other sponsorship as a lot of programs that are planned, would not be realized without funding. The subscription fees collected per year from the member Institute is not much and inadequate for major events/programs and also expenses.

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ARCASIA Corporate Identity System

In view of the repeated problems of different ARCASIA logos being used in terms of colors, shapes, size, and proportion for ARCASIA events over the years, to minimize this problem, President Pei Ing commissioned for ARCASIA corporate Identity System (ACIS) to be developed. The Council accepted the draft ARCASIA Corporate Identity System that was presented.

Adviser KC informed that since ARCASIA Inc. was registered in Philippines, the ARCASIA logo should have been patented in Philippines. Past Chairman Zaigham also confirmed that the copyright of the ARCASIA logo would have been registered in Philippines together with the ARCASIA Inc. and any sponsor who wants to use it would need to get consent. The Council agreed with the suggestion to look at ways to register the ARCASIA logo and Edric Marco was tasked to follow up on this. It was also decided policy to be developed on the use of ARCASIA logo by others. Currently, only ARCASIA member institutes and ARCASIA approved events are allowed to use the logo and no one else is allowed to do so unless prior approval is given.

ARCASIA Documentary ARCASIA

President Pei Ing informed the ARCASIA documentary is an important tool to promote awareness of ARCASIA to others. She commissioned for an updated version to be prepared. The updated documentary was presented. Suggestions were made by some of the Member Institutes. The various comments made were taken note and the editing would be accommodated if possible. For those that could not be incorporated for this version would be considered for future updates. The members Institutes also agreed to send available materials from past Forum and ACA to be used for future version of the documentary. A copy of the documentary would be uploaded onto the website. The member institutes gave the commitment to help to promote this at all their events to their members to raise their awareness of ARCASIA.

ARCASIA Website, Facebook etc.

In line with the visions to rebrand ARCASIA to improve ARCASIA's visibility and to rejuvenate the website, a new web designer was engaged to redesign the ARCASIA website to provide a more exciting and interactive platform. The new website was launched in March 2013. President Pei Ing presented the report on the website highlighting the various improvement that have been made and the salient features of the website. She also presented the statistics gathered over the last 9 months to show the improvement in the no of visits after the new website was launched. The website also features member institutes' activities and she encouraged the member Institutes to forward the information to her. Comments to be provided for continuous improvement. The Member Institutes gave their commitment to promote the website to their members.

As part of the promotion of ARCASIA's awareness to wider audience, President Pei Ing has arranged official ARCASIA name cards to be printed for all the OBs and Committee Chairs and the cards are to be given out by the respective individuals while representing ARCASIA. ARCASIA pins have been made to be worn during official function to fly the flag of ARCASIA and 2 of these pins have been distributed to the official delegates of the meetings.

Updating of Constitution, Byelaws

President Pei Ing briefed that she realized that the various documents including Constitution, Bye-laws, Handbook, Manuals, Check lists etc. have not been updated and synchronized. As such, she has taken the initiative to update the documents. The Constitution, Bye-Laws have all been updated, taking into consideration of all the amendments that have been approved by Council as at Bali Council meeting last year. She registered her appreciation to Ar. Akeel, the Past Chairman for helping her with the proof reading of these documents and provided her with his wisdom and guidance during the process of updating.

Updating of ARCASIA Handbook and Policy Manuals

President Pei Ing has also initiated the updating and preparation of the proposed ARCASIA Handbook comprising of all the guidelines, policy manuals, and checklists for easy reference by all the member Institutes and also for future administration. She presented the ARCASIA Handbook which has been posted on the website to the Council.

Architecture Asia Magazine and Emerging Architecture Awards

The proposal to hold the Architecture Asia Emerging Architecture Awards (AAEA) was approved by Council. The aim of the Award are as follow: -

- (a) To promote emerging Asian architects and their works.
- (b) To provide a platform for discourse on emerging Asian architecture.
- (c) To provide a ready and authoritative reference for current Asian Architecture.

Architects, and people in other design professions whose qualifications are recognised by their local accreditation organisation, provided that they are 45 years or younger in the year of the Award are eligible to enter.

PAM highlighted various issues encountered with Architecture Asia which include the lack of material submission by the Member Institutes and also difficulty in securing adequate advertisement to defray the cost of production. President Pei Ing reiterated that for the AA to be successful, the contribution by the member Institutes is of paramount importance. She reminded the member Institutes on the commitment made by them to secure one advertisement per Institute per year and also to seriously put in concerted effort to support for it to be sustainable.

MOUs with Other Regional Organizations/Institutes.

President Pei Ing presented the status of the MoUs signed or renewed by IPP George Kunihiro with UIA (International Union of Architects) AUA (African Union of Architects), ACE (Architects Council of Europe) and MASA (The International Association of Unions of Eurasian Architects) and effort has been made to engage these organisations on collaborations as per the MoUs signed. After a lengthy discussion and deliberation, the Council agreed that the current ARCASIA-AIA MoU signed should be allowed to lapse at the end of the current President's term (i.e. end of 2014). Any further mutual collaboration shall only be initiated through regional organizations. The Council also decided that all future MoU signed with any regional organization shall be subjected to Council's approval with a prescribed validity period to be decided by Council. It is also decided by Council that no MoU shall be entered into between ARCASIA with any individual Institute. The Council was also informed on the interest expressed by Vicegard Four Architecture Association to establish a relationship with ARCASIA.

The proposed **Policy to Invite International and Regional Guests to ARCASIA Events** was presented and approved by Council.

Revision of Constitution

The Council approved the proposed amendment to the Constitution as follow:-

- Clause 6.1(c.1) to prescribe the qualification for the President-Elect
- Clause 6.1 (d) to prescribe the qualification for the Vice-President
- Clause 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 & 9.4 to address the continuity in the committees' works, the term of the committee members to be at least 2 years to tie in with the term of the Committee Chairs for the programs to be effectively implemented.
- Clause 6.2 to resolve conflict with other parts of the Constitution.

New Membership

BIA has submitted the application to be a member of ARCASIA. The necessary documents were submitted and confirmed to have complied with the requirements as per the ARCASIA Bye-law. The Council elected Bhutan Institute of Architects (BIA) as ARCASIA new Member Institute unanimously. The membership shall commence from 1st January 2014 and the subscription fees is USD 200.00

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34th Council Meeting Day 1 @ Crowne Plaza Hotel, Kathmandu



President Pei Ing & Past President George Kunihiro



Token of Appreciation by IIA



Presentation of book by Balbir Verma (IIA)



Advisor Kun Chang Yi & Vice President Zone A Swarup Koney



Vice President Zone Edric Marco Florentino



Vice President Zone C: Xu Zongwei Wu Wei



IAB: Abu Syed & ASC: Zhu Wenyi

HKIA: Ada Fung

IIA: Prakash Deshmukh & Prafulla Karkhanis

IAI: Ridwan Kurnia & Nova Kristina

JIA: Taro Ashihara & Kazuo Iwamura

ALACE: Saykham Thammanosouth & Phonexay Southiphong



AAM: Nono Soares & Ben Leong

PAM: Chan Seong Aun & Mohd Zulhemlee

UMA: Erdenesikhan Khurelbaatar & Bathkuyag Batjav

SONA: Arun Dev Pant & Bishnu Panthee

IAP: Jahangir Khan & UAP Edric Marco Florentino

SIA: Theodore Chan & Seah Chee Huang



KIRA: Kim Young Soo & Cho In-Souk

SLIA: Dona Weddikkara

ASA: Smith Obayawat

VAA: Nghiem Hong Hanh &

Address by IIA Vice President Esa Mohamed

Observers

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AAA2013 Awards

President Pei Ing presented the details of AAA2013. The ARCASIA Awards for Architecture 2013 (AAA2013) was rebranded to raise the prominence of this award and the vision to elevate ARCASIA Award as one of the most prestigious Award. It has been restructured from a 2 years cycle to 1 year. The rules and regulations were also fine-tuned to improve the judging process. 2 new categories on Sustainability and Socially Responsible Architecture were introduced to portray ARCASIA's commitments on these 2 agendas. The Awards Committee received a total of 191 nominations for the 10 Categories.. Out of the 18 Member Institutes, only 3 Members Institutes did not participate, namely IAB, UMA and ALACE. The final judging was held on 18 August 2013 in Weihai, China, hosted by the Architecture Society of China (ASC). 23 projects were selected to receive AAA2013 under Gold Medal, Honorable Mention and Mention. The Jury panel also decided to also confer a special award to 'The Best Building of the Year'. The details of the results will only be announced during the Award Presentation ceremony that would be held during the Inauguration of the 17th Forum on 8th October follow by the dinner organized by ARCASIA to celebrate the AAA2013 Award recipients. President Pei Ing recorded special appreciation to Wan Sophia from PAM who was appointed by her to assist with the rebranding of AAA and she also assisted with the conduct of the judging process, and also Zongwei and ASC for hosting and facilitating the final judging in Weihai. The AAA2013 Awards and celebration dinner was organized by ARCASIA and sponsored by SIKA and Roca. The cost for conducting the award including setting up the FTP site, travelling cost of the jury panel in Weihai and the cost of preparing all the material for exhibition were covered by sponsorship pledged by Geberit.

Call of expression of interest by Member Institutes to host ACA 17 (2016) & bid presentation for Forum18

HKIA expressed their interest to host ACA 17 in 2016 in conjunction with their 60th Anniversary. The election of the Hosting Institute of ACA17 will be conducted in the next 35th Council meeting in Kuala Lumpur IIA and ASA submitted the bid to host Forum 18 in 2015. It was put to vote by Council and ASA won the bid by 10 – 8 votes. ASA will be the next hosting Institute for Forum 18.

Report on Forum 17th – President of SONA, Swarup G. Koney

Swarup expressed great honour and pleasure to be the hosting Institute for the Council meeting and Forum 17th. He thanked the President Pei Ing for her guidance, support and suggestion to make the event a successful one. He also thanked the member Institutes for having the trust and confidence given to SONA to host this mega event in Nepal. Bishnu Panthee is the Chairman of the Forum and the Vice President of SONA. The Nepal government through the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC) has officially support SONA for ARCASIA 17th Forum and provided support in terms of finance, security and immigration. President Pei Ing and Ar. Ishtiaque came to Kathmandu at the end of August to have meetings with the Committee on the preparation of the Forum, inspect the venues and to review the programs etc.

On behalf of ARCASIA and all the delegates, President Pei Ing recorded her thanks to SONA for their tireless effort in organizing this ARCASIA event, working with all parties to make this a great success. Joseph Kwan also thanked SONA and Swarup for assisting and allowing the first Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility that was held on 10th October 2013.

Progress report by PAM President on ACA 16th in 2014

PAM President Chan Seong Aun presented the update. He informed that the event is also supported by the government agency MYCEB. Programs have been planned to encourage members to bring their family members to KL. The member Institutes were also encouraged to bring as many students as possible to participate in the Students' Jamboree and the tentative program was also presented. PAM is targeting to get 400-600 students and there will be around 200 students from Malaysia. This will serve as a good platform for the students to exchange ideas etc. ACA 16 would be held in conjunction with the Kuala Lumpur Architectural Festival that includes the KL Design Forum, Professional Practice Forum, Eco B Forum and Archidex, which is exhibition of building materials of more than 300 booths.

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Committee Reports

ACAE – Chalay Kunawang

The first half of the committee meeting was on presentation of Country reports. Interesting ideas were proposed. The second part of the meeting was on the core programs covering the following 8 projects: -

1. ARCASIA Architecture Timeline Chart (ATC)

The first timeline chart in hard copy was first done in 2006.. ACAE has proposed for the timeline chart to be brought up to date and also to be expanded to have more detail information on each building and the member Institutes have been requested to do so.

2. ARCASIA Architecture School Directory (ASD)

The ARCASIA Architectural School directory includes information such as contact no of the school, vision and mission, curriculum offered, accreditation etc. There are 585 schools are already in the archives and these information are available in the ARCASIA website. All the 17 member Countries have reverted on the information except for Laos which is being prepared.

3. Students Jamboree and Competition Manual

The manual was started by Ar. Akeel of IAP and the committee have reviewed and agreed on a few changes. ACAE would send the revised guides to all the member Institutes once they are ready. The students design competition was conducted this year with the theme 'Asian Youth Center'. There were 19 submissions from 10 countries. 2 submissions were shortlisted by each member Institutes for judging but not all the member institutes have participated. The 5 jury members are the Chairman of ACAE, three Vice Presidents of ARCASIA and the Convenor of the Students Competition. 3 winners were selected. The winners would receive the medal/certificates and prize money and also invited to attend the ARCASIA events. The next one would be held in the next Forum. The winning entries would also be exhibited.

4. ARCASIA Research Journal Concept Paper (ARJ)

Architectural research is one of the 6 objectives of ARCASIA. As such, there is a need to emphasize on research and for sharing of knowledge. Some of the papers that have been presented in the past has been uploaded in the ARCASIA website. A review panel has been set up, lead by Ar. John Fernandez of UAP and a few others. ACAE would also be selecting papers from the 17th Forum and review them for publishing. ACAE would also be working with PAM, the hosting Institute of ACA on this. Hopefully, this will improve over time.

5. ACAE Paperless Committee Report and Country Report Matrix

This is in a matrix format containing all the key information for all the member Institute to fill and could be easily updated.

6. Cross Boarder Internship

The draft MoU on cross boarder internship was adopted since Beijing in 2006 and so far, no action was taken due to visa problem. Chalay informed that the committee has decided to reactivate this. The committee has also decided to rename the MoU as guidelines and this will cover not only postgraduates but also undergraduates. The member Institutes will furnish the updated visa requirements and also identify the list of participating offices. All the information would be uploaded onto the website. The program will be initiated through the Institutes.

7. Virtual School of Architecture in Asia (AVSA)

Dr. Kemas of IAI drafted the Concept Paper. There are 4 steps. Ar. Nuno from AAM would lead the pilot Virtual Workshop under preparation stage and the proposed topic is ARCASIA Pavilion. The actual workshop will be held in March 2004. A few member Institutes have already indicated interest including PAM, KIRA, IAP and SONA. The participants will need to be finalized in November 2013. The first workshop will be limited to only 7 schools on the first come first serve basis.

8. Student Interactive link

Link in the ARCASIA website has been established this year to link the students' activities and a few emails have been received, mainly concerning Students Jamboree. The proposed link 'TOY' (Thesis of the year) from Thailand has also been posted on the ARCASIA website. Ar. Chalay informed that the web designer of 'TOY' is prepared to convert this into TOY ARCASIA. Currently, 'TOY' is in Thai language and this will need to be converted into English platform.

Committee Reports

ACPP – Ishtiaque Zahir Titas

The meeting discussed the key agendas that include the ARCASIA Practice Data, Practice guidelines, CPD guidelines and ARCASIA Standard for MRA. 13 member Institutes were represented, with 23 delegates. ASA, SLIA, UAP, UMA and AAM were not represented. Most of them made a presentation covering topics such as CPD, Design competition, MRA, Fees structure and government policy. Under ARCASIA Practice Data, the format was already in place and collection of data is ongoing. All the data collected will be posted on the website and to be ready before the next Council meeting in KL. There were some recommended changes in the sub-categories and these will be amended and uploaded accordingly.

It was agreed that ARCASIA would become the facilitator for the CPD program. The committee proposed a working group to develop the ARCASIA CPD Guidelines, lead by Ar. Chan Kok Way from SIA and assisted by Ar. Divya Kush from IIA. The ARCASIA standard for MRA. Cross boarder internship, mobility of architects and practice in host nation, collaborations and partnership were discussed. The committee proposed to draft 'What not to do list' and 'ARCASIA MRA' that is of mutual advantage to all. The working group lead by Ar. Esa Mohamed, assisted by Ar. Zongwei was formed to do the following, and target to be ready before the next Council meeting: -

- A minimum or recommended fees and to develop a fee calculator similar to the one used by SIA
- Responsibility Matrix
- Project Delivery System

The meeting also concluded that the Handbook on Practice Guideline should be developed. Another working team involving Ar. Shin Chun Gyu from KIRA and Ar. Thiri from PAM has been established to work on this and this should be ready to be presented by the next OB meeting. The Guideline will cover 5 sections, Profession, Practice, Project, Persons and Papers. The committee also deliberated on the future of ACPP in 2020 and proposed to 'Go Local = Glocal'. The committee and the work groups target to have positive outputs by the Council meeting in KL.

CGSA Report– Ashvin Kumar Kantilal

Out of the 18 member Institutes, 12 were represented with 9 delegates. ACGSA has started with the program of sharing information on ARCASIA website on creative sustainable designs and solutions and Ashvin thanked the good work done by President Pei Ing on the website and hope that future administration will continue to do so. On the examples of innovative sustainable solutions that have been posted on the website, the news ones are highlighted in red. The link will provide more detail information of that particular project and on the green features etc. He noted that those member Institutes that have been active in participating and uploading the information has helped them to fast track their road to become more sustainable. He highlighted that UMA raised a pertinent issue that a lot of research has been made to use less energy to cool the space but very little research has been done on using less energy to heat the space, especially for countries like Mongolia where the winter is more than 9 months. As such, there is proposal for ARCASIA to look into this through R&D program. He suggested for UMA to assist on this. There is also question raised whether the reliance of hydro, solar, wind and geo- thermal energy as renewable resources for sustainability is the right approach as the cost of going green may be too costly and not sustainable.

He informed on the following updates by the member Institutes: -

- UAP has updated on their establishment of National Green Building Code and Rating system in Philippines.
- PAM on Green Movement and GBI rating tools and updates on Residential version 3

He also presented the ACGSA plan that was developed since Danang, covering short term, medium term and long term. The short-term plan has been completed. The full survey on sustainability in design initiated by UIA has been completed and posted on the website. The member Institutes are encouraged to update the data as and when necessary. The mid-term plan is on the Roundtable and he is pleased to announce that IAP has hosted the 5th Roundtable, which was reported by Ar. Jahangir in IAP's country report and the resolution made on closer collaboration between ACGSA members the Green Building Councils. The long term will be for the next 1-3 years and how to make the website more interactive and this will apply to all the other committees and Council as well. Platforms using Facebook could be explored as platforms for exchange of ideas and share experience.

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Committee Reports

ACSR - Joseph Kwan

This is a very new committee established only in Danang in 2011. The inaugural meeting was in Bali last year. This committee meeting was well attended by representatives of the member Institutes. He presented the definition of Social Responsibility as "Social Responsibility is an ethical ideology or theory that an entity, be it an organization or individual, has an obligation to act to benefit society at large". He also presented the ISO 26000:2010 'Guidance on Social Responsibility', the 7 core subjects and principles of Social Responsibility.

The committee has proposed topics covering climate change; natural disasters; disaster prevention, preparedness & risk reduction; aging population; universal design (design for all); architecture for humanity; social housing and livable conditions; heritage and cultural conservations; community planning and improvement; appropriate use of building materials; sustainable design approaches; role of architects in community based developments; certification system for Rating barrier-free design; legalization of building maintenance services and sustainable regeneration of existing housing and community. There are related to what architects can do with different levels of involvement. Since March this year, ACSR has liaised with SONA to organize 2 events. The first is the Universal Design-Public Toilet For All Design Competition. The design competition was mooted to promote awareness on the need to provide public toilets, as Kathmandu does not have any public toilet at all. The final judging was held on 5th October. The second event is the half day Post Forum Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility on 10th October. There is no charge and this as the President Pei Ing has secured a sponsor to fund the entire event. The Symposium covers 2 themes on "Universal Design & Accessibility" and "Design for Natural Disasters"

He also presented the following proposed programs:-

- To prepare an ARCASIA Resources Document – led by IIA
- Promote the use of Universal Design and Access – led by SIA
- Provide advice and capacity building workshops to member Institutes to
- Promote architecture for humanity - led by PAM
- Promote practice of building inspection schemes – led by KIRA
- Promote the inclusion of social responsibility in education – led by IAB
- Prepare ARCASIA Document as a design guide using heritage and architectural elements – led by KIRA
- Develop an ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility to be launched during ACA 16 at KL – led by HKIA
- Form Emergency Architects ARCASIA – led by HKIA
- Formation of an Universal Design Center for Asia – led by ASA

The committee proposed to develop Facebook for committee networking. The committee also intends to publish a Directory of the Architects/Experts with experience relating to natural disasters under Disaster Management & Mitigation.

President Pei Ing reiterated she has committed to make Architecture for Humanity as one of her key agendas. She thanked SONA's commitment to this and make the first Post Forum Symposium possible. She informed that PAM has also committed in principle to host another Post Forum event on Social Responsibility in conjunction with ACA next year

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ARCASIA Fellowship Report–Sathirut Nui Tandanand

Ar. Sathirut informed that before the Fellowship meeting, attempts were made to update the fellowship members' list and most of them have been updated. To date, there are 150 fellowship members. For the fellowship meeting held on 5th October, there were 41 participants including 6 Past Chairmen. The following are the 5 topics discussed: -

- How should ARCASIA help member Institutes
- How do you see ARCASIA progressing in the future
- What Improvement should ARCASIA Undertake in the future
- Suggestion on How to work with Other International organisations
- Should ARCASIA become more involved in Asia economic and trade between nations

Sathirut reported that some of the suggestions are already being implemented, and considered i.e. the compliance of the Constitutions and Bye-laws, promoting Asian Architecture etc. The proposal to review of MoUs signed etc. and identify collaborative programs were also addressed and discussed earlier. Past Chairman Zaigham informed that there was also a recommendation to Council for each of the member Institute to hold an 'ARCASIA Day' in their Institute once a year for their members to be aware of the Institutes' involvement in ARCASIA.

Election of ARCASIA President - Elect

There were the 3 candidates nominated by the Institutes for the position of President-Elect, Sathirut Nui Tandanand from ASA, Professor Lalith De Silva from SLIA and Ar. Batjaj from UMA. Sathirut Nui Tandanand was elected as President – Elect and his term will commence on 1st January 2014

Election of Committees Deputy Chairman

ARCASIA received two nominations, Ms. Cho, In-Souk from KIRA and Nuno Soares from AMA. Ar. Nuno was elected as the Deputy Chair for ACAE.

ARCASIA received one nomination and Qazi M. Arif from IAB was elected as the Deputy Chair of ACGSA.

ARCASIA received two nominations, Thiri Shanmugasundaram from PAM and Shin, Chun Gyu from KIRA. Shin, Chun Gyu was elected as the Deputy Chair for ACPP

ARCASIA received two following nomination, Datin Norwina Mohd Nawawi from PAM and Rita Soh from SIA. Rita Soh was elected as the Deputy Chair for ACSR

President Pei Ing announced her decision to appoint Past Chairman Akeel Balgrami as her second Adviser.

Others

The Council decided to form a committee comprising of PAM, SIA, ARCASIA Hon Secretary Ar. Alvin and any other person to be nominated by OBs to work on the Exhibition Booth for UIA World Congress in Durban. The scope involves coordinating all the exhibition materials, liaising with UIA or relevant parties on the booth, financing and designing the booth. It was also agreed that the exhibits on the AAA awards and the ARCASIA documentary could be used for the exhibition. In addition to that, ARCASIA should also make use of the booth to showcase what ARCASIA can do. The previous exhibits on the history of ARCASIA in Tokyo could also be reproduced for this exhibition. The soft copies are with SIA and Ar. Ashvin will forward the material to the committee.

Closing

President Pei Ing, in her closing remark, congratulated the newly elected President-Elect and Deputy Chairs of the Committees. She also thanked the member institutes and her team for their contribution and support given to her and she reiterated again that “**Let us all work together to make a difference**”. The 34th Council Meeting ended with a vote of thanks proposed by George on behalf of Council to President Pei Ing and her team. He expressed his sincere gratitude for all the hard work President Pei Ing has put in for ARCASIA over the last 1 year and she has been working everyday on ARCASIA's affairs with the support given by Alvin Lim and Kim Yan.



President Tan Pei Ing with the Students Assistance



Immediate Past President George Kunihiro, President Tan Pei Ing & Hon Secretary Alvin Lim Hai Seah



Past Chairman Esa Mohamed (PAM) (1995-1996)



Past Chairman Rusi Khambata (IIA) (1989-1990)



Past Chairman Akeel Bilgramii (IAP) 1991-1992



ACAE Chalay Kunawong (ASA)



ACPP Ishtiaque Zahir Titas (IAB)



ACGSA Ashvin Kumar s/o Kantilal (SIA)



ACSR Joseph Kwan (HKIA)



Fellowship Sathirut Nui Tandanand (ASA)



Chief Editor of Architecture AsiaLee Chor Wah (PAM)



President Pei Ing with Vice President Zone A & SONA President Swarup Koney



President Pei Ing, SONA President Swarup Koney with Newly Elected President-Elect Sathirut Nui Tandanand



ARCASIA Office Bearers & Committee Chairs (2013-2014)



With Delegates from HKIA, ASC and AMA



6. SAARCH MEETING

The SAARCH meeting was conducted on the 7th of October 2013. Issues discussed were as follows

- Member countries are to send the committee nominee's names by the 1st week of November.
- SAARC has not been able to maintain diplomatic relation with Afghanistan. Afghanistan is out of contact
- The committee has decided to upgrade and update the SAARC manual.
- They are having a very good newsletter plan to follow up and create closed group on Facebook.
- Next SAARC meeting may take place in Nepal or Pakistan.



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7. DINNERS

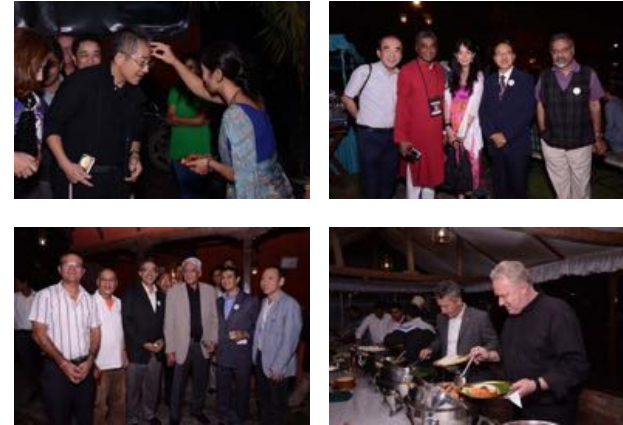
7.1. On the 6th of October, a dinner was organized by SONA at the Patan Museum for the council members. Newari Nite started with traditional Newari welcome with Vermillion Tika and flowers to each diner. The food was served in typical Newari style with performers playing live Newari music on the background. The dinner was authentic Newari cuisine.



Dinner at Patan Museum



1.1. On the 7th of October, the dinner was organized by Kathmandu Engineering College (KEC) at Wanjala Restaurant for the council members. Nepali Nite also started with various performances by traditional artists. This dinner offered typical Nepali cuisine.



Dinner at Wanjala



8. FORUM PROCEEDING

On the 8th of October, the 17th ARCASIA Forum, 2013 was attended by invited guests, dignitaries and

Total foreign delegates: **273** (Including Office Bearer – **12**; Council Member – **35**)

Total National delegates: **232** (Architects – **178**; Students – **54**; DUDBC – **22**; MoUD – **7**)

8.1 Welcome and Opening Session

- The President of ARCASIA, Tan Pei Ing opened the architectural exhibition of the 17th ARCASIA forum at the Soaltee Crowne Plaza.
- Before the arrival of the Chief Guest, Rt. Hon. Dr. Ram Baran Yadav, the President of the Republic of Nepal, Nepali dancers presented welcome dance, ARCASIA and Member county flags were displayed and ARCASIA Documentary was also showcased. Then as Nepal's cultural presentation, a video featuring Nepal's 7 world heritage sights was presented as glimpses into the Nepali cultural heritage.



ARCASIA President opening the exhibition



Waiting for the President's Arrival



Welcome dance

- Arrival of Chief Guest, Rt. Hon. Dr. Ram Baran Yadhav, the President of the Republic of Nepal. Hon. Dr. Yadav was greeted at the venue by Reception Members and escorted to the stage as the chief guest.
- The President of the Society of Nepalese Architects (SONA), Ar. Swarup G. Koney gave the welcome address presented the dignitaries and Chief Guest with Khadas and bouquets, as a gesture of gratitude and respect.



Reception of the President of the Republic of Nepal



Inauguration of the 17th ARCASIA Forum by the President

- Ar. Kishor Thapa, the Secretary of the Ministry of Urban Development addressed the national and international delegates. His speech focused on the Ministry of Urban Development's vision to make the city clean, and spiritual place. He proclaimed spirituality is based on faith. He addressed the Nepalese Tourism Motto and National Pride that has been branded, Naturally Nepal.
- Ar. Tan Pei Ing, the President of ARCASIA, gave the opening address. She discussed humanity in terms of spirituality and architecture and its link to humanity and culture. Further contents of her speech included Disaster Management initiative ideas for sustainable architecture, and the sharing of values, policies and ideals.



- Chief Guest, Hon. Dr. Ram Baran Yadav recognized the ARCASIA Awardees (Gold medal recipients). The Award categories were as follows:
 - Residential Buildings
 - Public Amenities Buildings
 - Industrial Buildings
 - Conservational Projects
 - Social Responsible Architecture
 - Sustainability -> multi-functional community houses



Best building design award winner



AAA 2013 awards winner

- Address by Hon. Minister Chhabi Raj Pant, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure & Transport and Urban Development. Mr. Pant addressed the rapid Urbanization of the city, and the Bagmati River Cleaning Project. Mr. Pant stated that spiritualization is the search of one's soul for peaceful co-existence and human dignity.
- Address by Chief Guest, Rt. Hon. Ram Baran Yadav, President of the Republic of Nepal. Dr. Yadav expressed gratitude towards the Society of Nepalese Architects for the organization of ARCASIA, an event he believed would open Nepal to its neighbors. He expressed the views that it is time for Nepal to refine our culture; architecture must relate to nature. He made an appeal to the intellectuals of Nepal, professionals and participants to work to preserve and respect nature.
- A Token of Appreciation was presented to the Chief Guest, Rt. Hon. Ram Baran Yadav by the ARCASIA President, Ar. Tan Pei Ing and the President of the Society of Nepalese Architects, Ar. Swarup G. Koney.
- Mr. Bishnu Panthee, the Chairman of the ARCASIA Forum Steering Committee 2013 gave the Vote of Thanks.





The President of the Republic of Nepal observing the Architectural Exhibition

8.2 Presentation Session



Technical Paper Session

8.2.1 Day 1: 8th of October

- Ar. Devendra Nath Gangol, SONA introduced Keynote Speaker, Prof. Charles Correa.



Keynote speaker Prof. Charles Correa

- The Keynote Address by Prof. Charles Correa began with a quote by Christian Noberg-schulz, from the book *Genius Loci: Towards a Phenomenology of Architecture* - 'A Place represents that part of truth that belongs to Architecture'.
- Highlights from Mr. Correa's presentation were as follows:
 - Form follow climate and architecture as a metaphor
 - Discussed the bill of rights for Housing. A good housing development consists of
 - Pluralism
 - Space open to the Sky
 - The plan must be Incremental
 - Malleability – Ability to change with the client's needs
 - Equity – the sizes of the houses must be comparable
 - Disaggregation
 - Encourage Participation

- Ar. Tan Pei Ing, the President of ARCASIA presented a Token of Appreciation to Keynote Speaker, Charles Correa.

- Paper Presentation Session I started with the introduction of the speakers by Session Chair Dr. Jagadish Chandra Pokharel. The Speakers were given 15 minutes to present, followed by a panel discussion.



Dr. Jagadish C. Pokharel chairing the 1st Session

- Paper Presenters/Speakers were:
 - Ar. Rashika Abeyawardana & Pabalu Wijegoonawardane
 - Ar. Ansary B.S.
 - Ar. Fischer J.K.
 - Ar. Anju Malla
 - Ar. Xu Zongwei

Speakers No. 1: Ar. Rashika Abeyawardana and Pabalu Wijegoonawardane:

Spirit of a Building, Entrance, Threshold and the Image of the City

The focus of the presentation was:

"I confront the city with my body; my legs measure the length of the arcade and the width of the square; my gaze unconsciously projects my body onto the facade of the cathedral, where it roams over the mouldings and contours, sensing the size of recesses and projections; my body weight meets the mass of the cathedral door, and my hand grasps the door pull as I enter the dark void behind. I experience myself in the city, and the city exists through my embodied experience. The city and my body supplement and define each other. I dwell in the city and the city dwells in me."

- Pallasmaa (2012)

Cities should also have the ability to heal and recharge the energies of its inhabitants.
 What we invite into our buildings affects what we could give out to our surrounding. The energies we invite into our buildings become very important.
 The Universe is created from five elements Pancha Maha Bhutha: Water (Apo), Fire (Thejo), Air (Vayo), Earth (Patavi) and Space (Aakash).

Speaker No. 2: Ar. Bikash Saud Ansary:

The CBDs of Dhaka: Changing Perception, Vocabularic Transformation and Continuing Challenges

"Let civility be re-translated through architecture."

CIVILITY is a sociological construct, the spirit of social- bondage, in a good-citizenry-attitude. The transformation of CBD's of Dhaka city was analyzed from the Mughal period. The Mughal had been in favor of CIVILITY 'in their custom, this we can decipher in architectural manifestations. The Mughal era was a visual delight - breathing civic amenities for the celebration of CIVILITY, a vivid depiction of a vibrant notion of CIVILITY in the then informal CBDs. 1st formal 'CBD' at Motijheel was held and formation of 'DIT' in 1956. Dhaka Improvement Trust invited the eminent foreign Architects such as Tigerman, Paul Rudolph, Constantine Doxidias, Richard Neutra to work in Bangladesh.

"TSC" of Dhaka University, a cultural hub, ever vibrant, gave birth to many National Political Discourse During 1971, our great Liberation War. It is a wonderful expression of CIVILITY in civic urbanity. Students & public meeting, seating discussion, rehearsal of Cultural Practices, Dramas, Dances, Recitation, Public Addresses. Changing Perception are all transformations of the Vocabulary in the realm of 'CIVILITY'.

Speaker No. 3: James Karl Fischer:

The Identity, Civility and Spirituality of Bird-friendly Design

The focus of Mr. Fischer's presentation were the Creation of Space(s) in Service, Guide Regulation(s) in Service and Articulate Concepts/Teach in Service

MODERN ARCHITECTURE should deal with following things:

- Design Bird-friendly Architectural Space(s)
- Create Bird-friendly Architectural Regulation(s)
- 3.Teach and Engage Youth in ARCASIA Nations to 'Save a Billion Birds'

MODERN ARCHITECTURE CONCERN

- Creation of Space(s) in Service
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Keynote speaker Prof. Charles Correa



Ar. Pabalu Wijegoonawardane



Ar. Anju Malla



Ar. Xu Zongwei



Dr. Jagdish C Pakharel



Ar. Fisher JK.



Ar. Ansary B.S.

THEORY OF SERVICE

- Spirituality Begins with Gratitude
- The Perfect Gift cannot be returned
- Cautionary Exchange: Involves Promises Given in the Interest of Another

He explain that without Biodiversity, Ecological Resiliency shall ultimately fail; Sustainability efforts are pointless without biodiversity

Cultural Capacity: - Intellectual Engagement with Arts, Sciences and Architectures

Vital Capacity: - Environmental quality including agriculture, recreation and public health

Economic Capacity: - Influence Decision Making Processes

"GOODS AND SERVICES" PROVIDED BY ECOSYSTEMS INCLUDE:

- Provision of food, fuel and fiber
- Provision of shelter and building materials
- Purification of air and water
- Detoxification and decomposition of wastes
- Stabilization and moderation of the Earth's climate
- Moderation of floods, droughts, temperature extremes and the forces of wind
- Generation and renewal of soil fertility, including nutrient cycling
- Pollination of plants, including many crops
- Control of pests and diseases
- Maintenance of genetic resources as key inputs to crop varieties and livestock breeds, medicines, and other products
- Cultural and aesthetic benefits
- Ability to adapt to change

Speaker No. 4: Ar. Anju Malla:

Spirituality in Architecture

Indoor ambiance and outdoor environment, the co-existence of man with nature and its abundance, the balance of give and take is synonymous with the peace of mind and tranquility in the surroundings.

Within the confines of a residential complex, a lush green front lawn, regardless of the size, functions as a relaxing spot. Greenery, a connection to nature is very import for the sense of peace and tranquility.

In terms of built space, we see no boundary walls - the front yard of one dwelling links up with that of the other, the continuity of this space itself manifests the strong existence of "WE" feeling.

Speaker No. 5: Ar. Xu Zongwei:

The Issue of Art and Aesthetics in Architecture

Ar. Xu Zongwei provided explanations for art and aesthetics in Architecture.

Part One: Artistic Character of Architecture

Part Two: Specialty of Architectural Art

- Finite in Creation
- 2.Mandatory in aesthetics
- Immobilization of architecture
- Space in volume
- Ecological in construction
- Pragmatic nature of architecture
- Consumptive in operation
- Renovation of architecture

The session Chair, Dr. Jagadish Chandra Pokharel presented a Token of Appreciation to all the speakers and the Organization Committee presented a Token of Appreciation to the Chair. Day 1 of the 17th ARCASIA Forum closed with ARCASIA Architecture Award 2013 ceremony and dinner.



AAA 2013 pre dinner cocktail

ARCASIA FORUM-17, 2013 KATHMANDU



AAA 2013 Ceremony



AAA 2013 Dinner





8.2.2 Day 2: 9th of October

- The Second Session of the 17th ARCASIA Forum, held at the Soaltee Crowne Plaza on the 9th of October 2013 was the continuation of the events that took place on the 8th of October 2013. The Second Session commenced with the introduction of the speakers by Session Chair, Ar. Surya Bhakta Sangachhe. The Speakers were given 15 minutes to present, followed by a panel discussion.



Ar. Surya B. Sangachhe chairing 2nd Session

- Paper Presenters/Speakers
 - i. Ar. Aurora B Panopio
 - ii. Ar. Sabina Tandukar
 - iii. Ar. Sultana Zakia Rahman
 - iv. Ar. Jayandra Dhowj Sunuwar & Ar. Mamata Guragain

Speaker No. 1: Ar. Aurora B Panopio:

Philippine Catholic Church and Spatial enculturation; Adaptation, integration and transformation of Quiapo and Antipolo churches

"Architecture, the highest form of art and culture that reflects the tangible heritage in structures, is the most expensive and the most effort filled art, traversing several disciplines in its expression. Early architecture was forced to develop in the Philippines in an attempt."

Ar. Panopio began her presentation with the goals for the origin of the Philippine Church

- The first aim was to colonize the Philippines and take part in the spice trade.
- The second goal was to use Philippines as a medium in trading with other neighboring countries such as Japan and China.
- The third goal was to Christianize all the inhabitants of the Philippines.

Baroque churches in the Philippines have a distinct character; simple aesthetics, created by materials used during the era of construction give the churches a "rustic appearance."

The liturgical space of the church is a venue where the community may experience the sacredness of the liturgy. The two principles used in the planning of liturgical space are the sacred dimension of space and the community's needs and activities.

The space formed by these rites is divided into two main areas:

- Sanctuary (Altar and Sacristy)
- Nave (assembly area).

The other spaces include the Blessed Sacrament chapel (adoration chapel), baptistery, reconciliation room (confessional) and the sacristy. Thus, these Filipino churches are spatially

dynamic, continuously changing and expanding with the expansion of faith and the user's changing lives.

Speaker No. 2: Sabina Tandukar:

Water Architecture and the Spirit of Place

Spirituality is related to the embodied experience of a place, which addresses all our senses and strengthens the idea of being-in-this-world. Hiti (water conduits) and Jahru (Spigot fountain) are social elements dispersed across the city, whose basic utilitarian objective is to provide drinking water to the urban dwellers.

The context of these Hitis and Jahrus were never only of geographical importance but also of social and cultural value. The Hitis are a remarkable achievement, their success attributed to its utilitarian and artistic dimension as well as its spatial location in an urban context. They have become important foci binding the whole community around it. Hence these Hitis and Jahrus can be taken as "life-enhancing" art and architecture.

Speaker No. 3: Ar. Sultana Zakia Rahman:

The Body, Mind and Soul in Architecture Connecting Spirituality with the Physical

Most Asian cities of today, heavily burdened with population growth and global urbanization, lack the adequately balanced support system to hold them together as well as the connectivity of humans and nature; we constantly disconnect ourselves and our built environment from nature.

This disconnection is not technical but spiritual; we must incorporate that missing dimension in our daily lives. We are part of nature, part of spiritual dimension. If we destroy nature and the natural qualities of human life, we in fact destroy ourselves, lose our spiritual magnificence and hamper the balance required for perfect living. On the other hand, if we respect nature and the spiritual essence of nature, we are actually respecting ourselves. We are one half of a two-way relationship between Nature and man - we take from nature and thus we must give back.

Speakers No. 4: Ar. Jayandra Dhowj Sunuwar and Ar. Mamata Guragain:

Historical Eclecticism Veiling and Revealing of Identity

'Traditional architecture' is not a texture coat that is applied to a surface of a building but the efficient use of technology and space, intimacy with the material, thermal comfort, weather proofing, durability, reflection of the lifestyle, and love of art and the craft.

Pervasive lure of the 'traditional architecture' has developed into a historical eclecticism enabling us to maintain a unique Nepali identity and resist the onslaught of architectural globalization.

This presentation indicates that the work of foreign architect is more driven by the respect

towards the culture and terrain, whereas the locals seems to have successfully fused modern function and 'traditional architecture', but are still nervous that they might be perceived as less of a Nepali. Ultimately this trend of historical eclecticism has triggered a serious debate on identity and modernity, a topic that must be addressed by the new wave of architects, competently and honestly.

Session 1 concluded when the session Chair, Ar. Surya Bhakta Sangachhe provided a Token of Appreciation to all the speakers and The Organization Committee presented a Token of Appreciation to the Chair.

- Session 3 commenced after the Tea break, when Prof. Jib Raj Pokharel, the third session Chair, introduced the speakers. Just as the previous sessions, each speaker was given fifteen minutes to present, followed by a discussion panel.
- Paper Presenters/Speakers
 - i. Ar. Leah M. Punongbayan Dela Rosa
 - ii. Ar. Aimi Ramizah Roslan
 - iii. Ar. Rezwan Sobhan
 - iv. Ar. Poonam Shah



Prof. Jiba Raj Pokharel chairing 3rd Session

Speaker No. 5: Leah M. Punongbayan Dela Rosa:

Pinoy Folk beliefs: Understanding the influence of indigenous faith on the identity of Filipino vernacular spaces.

Beliefs Affecting Vernacular Spaces

- Respect for the Land
- Space planning
- Informal boundaries
- Multi-functional, compact spaces
- Decorative motifs
- Orientation and forms

The aforementioned beliefs envelope vernacular spaces and brings a sense of spirituality and life, greater meaning and depth, personality and character to the users and to those who appreciate and learn from them. They serve as a deeper reflection of the folk beliefs that may be considered rational or irrational, acceptable or not by modern societies.

Speaker No. 6: Ar. Aimi Ramizah Roslan:

Restoration of Malaysian city identity: case study of federal territory of Putrajaya

Dr. Mahathir Mohammad the 4th prime minister of Malaysia is regarded as Malaysia's 'father of modernization'. Faced with a congested Kuala Lumpur, he wished to build a world-class city and offices for his government. He then choose the site 'Prang Besar' which met all his set requirements and renamed the site, replacing the rather negative connotations of Prang Besar (Prang= war, Besar = big), with the relatively more positive, Putrajaya (victorious prince)

Putrajaya took seven years to be completed. Upon completion, Putrajaya generated a new methodology of urbanization in Malaysia; an instant, well-planned city was built in less than a decade.

Putrajaya consists of all the core components of Malaysia i.e. Nationalism, Capitalism, Islamic, Populism and Authoritarianism. The main influences for the development of Putrajaya are as follows:

- Influences
- Foreign influences
- Malay vernacular
- Islamic architecture
- Mahathirism

Speaker No. 7: Ar. Rezwan Sobhan (Co-authors - Ar. Kawshik Saha, Ar. H.M. Nahyan):

Cultural Transitions: Morphological Study of Sylhet City, Bangladesh from the Perspective of Spiritual Ethnicity

Sylhet city is known as the spiritual capital of Bangladesh, but religious spaces and holy artefacts are the part of the common people's day-to-day life rather than a segregated sacred place of worship.

This research redefines how that spirituality produces and reproduces sacred artefacts and spaces as part of urban morphology through a process of transition. Simple observation and historic interpretation led to the conclusion that spirituality is made more sustainable through a process of transition. This study put forth a new paradigm of spiritual ethnicity in terms of Architecture and Urban Design; an innovative approach to redefine the urban morphology of the Sylhet city for future researchers and historians.

Speaker No. 8 : Ar. Poonam Shah:

Civility in Durbar Squares

Nepali architecture has a unique identity; it is neither confined by local norms nor by bounded design principles. This is best witnessed in the three Durbar squares of Kathmandu valley. These three sites share the same functions such as royal adobe, trade and commerce, cultural and religious activities, social gathering etc.

Although the development of the three cities has been organic, these sites are composed in human scale, highlighting history, drama, composition, attraction, spirituality, and universal appeal.

These Durbar Squares are good examples of civility, spaces that have weathered the test of the time, vibrant civil space. These spaces, with all the aforementioned positive qualities may prove to be good models for future development comprising of informal and all-inclusive designs.

Session 3 concluded when the session Chair, Prof. Jib Raj Pokharel provided a Token of Appreciation to all the speakers and The Organization Committee presented a Token of Appreciation to the Chair.

- Session 5 commenced after the Lunch break, when the fourth session Chair, Ar. Kishor Thapa, the Secretary of the Ministry of Urban Development, introduced the speakers. Each speaker was given fifteen minutes to present, followed by a discussion panel.
- Paper Presenters/Speakers
 - i. Ar. Yoshihiko Sano
 - ii. Ar. I Nyoman Gde Suardana, Nova Kristina
 - iii. Ar. Monayya Zafar
 - iv. Ar. Sarosh Pradhan



Ar. Kishor Thapa chairing 4th Session

Speaker No. 9: Ar. Yoshihiko Sano

Possibility of religious architecture in urban design: cases in Japan

Beginning with spiritual scenes from the history of religious architecture in Japan, this presentation discussed how whether one spiritual place is small or large, it will form the personality of each city and empower its denizen's actions.

A small shrine in private house or office building connects people to precious spiritual places, an idea that has been explained the history of religious architecture in Japan.

The synchronized forms seen in the Shinto and Buddhism: Nikko-spiritual complex involves temples and shrines in the forest and refer to the enlightened history of religious architecture from different case studies such as:

- Roman Catholic Tokyo Maria Cathedral and
- The Reiyukai Temple

Speakers No. 10: Ar. I Nyoman Gde Suardana, Nova Kristina

Spirituality in Balinese Architecture

Spirituality in Balinese architecture is shown by the various meanings and symbols that exist in the physical spaces and buildings.

GROUPING OF BALINESE ARCHITECTURE

- Architecture for Residence
- Architecture for Holy Place
- Architecture for the Other Building

Balinese architecture contains a spirit that ensures human life quality continues in with security, peace and tranquillity. The ethnic Balinese community has a spiritual consciousness and a very close relationship between the microcosm and the macrocosm.

The high quality of Balinese architecture is shown by its harmonious relationship with the community seen during daily human activities, both of profane and spiritual nature.

Speaker No. 11: Ar. Monayya Zafar

Spirituality in Architecture; Architecture and the Image of the City

Although, the aspect of spirituality in the region was not a matter of direct concern for the architects of Islamabad, it was indirectly addressed with regard to concern of the environment, plan settlement of the civilians and representation of religious, government and public buildings.

Through a narrative of the development of the city over time, this presentation served to address the factors of spirituality that cater to civility and its impact on the image of the capital city as a representation of the Nation

Speaker No. 12: Ar. Sarosh Pradhan

Spirituality in Architecture...Identity within the Nepalese Context

Art, architecture and craft, Nepalese are blessed with rich pockets of cultural heritage along with the geographical uniqueness that continue to remain a source of inspiration for an observer striving for meaningful architecture with a sense of place and balance. Spirituality in architecture is about finding a balance and direction between our inner and outer space. Maintaining one's local identity shows respect; even as one takes learns and adopts global practices, one should try to keep one's local thinking and action. Spirituality is about finding the balance and direction within own space.

Session 4 concluded when the session Chair, Ar. Kishor Thapa provided a Token of Appreciation to all the speakers and The Organization Committee presented a Token of Appreciation to the Chair.

Upon the distribution of the Tokens of Appreciation, Prof. Sudarshan Raj Tiwari introduced the four Session Chairs who presented a on the topics of the sessions they conducted.

The President of ARCASIA, Ar. Tan Pei Ing concluded the forum, which ended at 16:30, 9th October 2013.



Plenary Session Panel



Plenary Session Chair Prof. S.R. Tiwari



Secretary of MoUD Ar. Kishor Thapa



Token of appreciation from ARCASIA President to Mr. Sambhu KC



Token of appreciation to ARCASIA President from Plenary Session chair Prof. S.R. Tiwari



Closing of Presentation Session by ARCASIA President





8.3 FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

The friendship night began at 18:00 at the army club, Kathmandu Nepal. This program celebrated the closing of the 17th ARCASIA Forum and the 34th ARCASIA Council Meeting. The Friendship Night also included a 'Handing over of the Flag' ceremony.

A night of interactions, The Friendship Night included performances from all the member countries. A great platform to introduce the member countries to one- another's cultures, the Friendship Night was a wonderful success.



Friendship Night



9. POST FORUM ACTIVITY

9.1 Half Day Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility

9.1.1 Brief:

Event: Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility; Universal Access & Design for Natural Disaster and Universal Design- Public Toilet for all Design Competition

Host: ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR)

Facilitated: Hong Kong Institute of Architect (HKIA) and Society of Nepalese Architects (SONA)

Financial Support: GEBRIT- ARCASIA Corporate Partner

Core Implementing Team of the Project: Ar. Deepak K.C (Coordinator), Ar. Rabita Rajkarnikar, Ar. Sagun Sthapit, Ar. Niraj Maharjan, Ar. Rikesh Shrestha, Ar. Amit Bajracharya, Ar. Ajaya Silwal, Ar. Subash Phuyal and Ar. Yazma Rajbhandari under the direct supervision of Ar. Joseph Kawan, president of ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility(ACSR)

Venue: Hotel Radisson, Lazimpat Kathmandu

Date: 10th October 2013

Invited Speakers:

Universal Design and Accessibility: The first session was chaired by Ar. Rajesh Thapa. The Speakers were Ar. Abu Hena MidZia Uddin (Bangladesh), Mr. Kanak Mani Dixit (Nepal), Dr. Bijaya K. Shrestha (Nepal) and Mr. Birendra Raj Pokharel (Nepal)

Design for Natural Disaster: The second session was chaired by Ar. Joseph Kwan. The speakers of the second sessions were Ar. Renato Heray (Philippines), Ar. Shoeki Kurakawa and Ar. Noriuki Okabe (Japan), Ar. David Tong (Hong Kong), Ar. Smith Obayawat and Ar. Sandhya Janardhan (Singapore)

Number of Participants on the Symposium: 125

Second Part of the Programme: Universal Design- Public Toilet for All Design Competition Prize Distribution Ceremony

Total Number of Participants: 49 (17 from professional Category and 32 from students category)

Final results of Design Competition:

Professional Category: Mr. Neeraj Maharjan (1st), Ms. Sushmita Shrestha Ranjit & Ms. Salena Sangachhe (2nd) and Mr. Bijay Singh (3rd) with consolation prize for Ms. Sunita Manandhar & Ms. Kripa Shakya and Mr. Gaurab K.C

Student Category: Mr. Toran Prasad Pandit (1st), Mr. Satyendra Raj Bhattarai (2nd), Ms. Kusum Bajracharya (3rd) with two consolation prize for Mr. Sandip Shrestha & Ms Smriti Shrestha and Mr. Simal Shrestha

9.1.2 Detail Program:

The post event of ARCASIA FORUM 17 of 10th October was divided into two parts:

- i. Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility on the theme of Universal Accessibility and Design for Natural Disaster and,
- ii. Design competition-Universal Design-Public Toilet for all Prize Distribution Ceremony.

9.1.2.1 FIRST PART: Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility; Universal Accessibility and Design for Natural Disaster

The program was started at 9:00 am, after finishing the registration time 8:30 am to 9:30 am, by lighting the PANAS by ARCASIA president Ar. Tan Pei

Ing and was followed by welcome speech of SONA president Ar. Swarup G. Koney. Addressing the programme, president of ARCASIA, Ar. Tan Pei Ing, said that the concept of Public toilets for all is aimed at advocating responsible architecture. It also demonstrates how an architect can make difference to everyone's life in particular those relating to the disabled people.

"All of us at some stage of our life will experience some form of disability and our profession contribute to equality amongst people by facilitating the basic rights of people to have access to shelter, facilities, work, education and culture without discrimination," she said. The whole program was nicely hosted by Ar Yazma Rajbhandari.



ARCASIA President Lighting the PANAS

After the opening ceremony the first session was started on the theme of Universal Design and Accessibility. The first session was chaired by Ar. Rajesh Thapa and the speakers were speaker Ar. Abu Hena MidZia Uddin (Bangladesh), Mr. Kanak Mani Dixit (Nepal), Ar. Deepak K.C (Nepal), Dr. Bijaya K. Shrestha (Nepal) and Mr. Birendra Raj Pokharel (Nepal)



Ar. Rajesh Thapa chairing the first session

As a first speaker, senior journalist Kanak Mani Dixit said that along with the transformation of urban environment, the Urban Ministry should also focus on proper accessibilities along with necessary provision for the disabled people. After Kanak Mani Dixit, Ar. Deepak K.C (coordinator of the event) shared his experience faced by person with disability due to the inaccessible built environment in Nepal.

Dr. Bijaya Kumar Shrestha, who is an urban design expert, informed about the child, gender and disabled friendly School toilets in Nepal, and shared related to planning designing and implementation. According to Dr. Shrestha, the government should develop legal and institutional mechanism including found allocation for implementation of school toilets that are child, gender and disabled friendly. "There is a lack of proper policy in the rural areas as there is only one toilet for more than 10 students," he said



Participants of the Symposium

Architect Abu Hena Ziauddin from Bangladesh said that it is important that the built up environment should be barrier-free and must be adapted to fulfil the need of all people equally.

"As a matter of fact, the needs of the people with disabilities coincide with the needs of the majority and all people are at ease with them. As such planning for the majority implies planning for people with variable abilities and disabilities." he said. According to him, implementing barrier-free access is an important as one of the basic human right in the design process neither in building design nor in urban design. The process is to create or set up standards as code of ethics.

"Accessibility for the disabled and barrier-free access is the Universal Design that is the essential part of design process," Ziauddin said

The last speaker of the first session was Mr. Birendra Raj Pokheral, a visually impaired leader and past president of National Federation of Disabled People (NFDN). He spoke on the topic of Basis of Disasters Risk Reduction: Early Warning Systems for Person with Disability. During his speech he shared how the issues of person with disability can be addressed and current government policies, the hurdles and the major role that should be taken by both government body and different stakeholders to address the situation of person with disability particularly in the context of Nepal.

After the first session there was 15 minutes coffee break and second session was started at 11:00 am.

The theme of the second session was Design for Natural Disaster which was chaired by Ar. Joseph Kwan, chairman of ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR).



Ar. Joseph Kwan chairing the second session



The first speaker of the second session was Ar. Renato Heray (Philippines), who shared his experience and design solution of mobile shower faced after the grate tsunami. He also **informed how the design solution was** successfully incorporated to facilitate the issues of persons with disability in Philippines after the tsunami.

During the programme, Ar. Noriyuki Okabe a Japanese architect informed about the architect's role in disasters. According to Okabe, architects are expected to propose desirable reconstruction plans to the communities and to mitigate from natural disasters as well. Meanwhile, Architect David Tong chairman of Hong Kong Architects registration Boards, informed about Hong Kong's post quake reconstruction support work in Sichuan Province, China.

Ar. Smith Obayawat (Thailand) interestingly shared his own practical design solution for the flooding, and later he also addressed the sense of urgency he realized to incorporate the concept of Universal Design in his own design in future to come.

The last Speaker of the session was Ar. Sandhya Janardhana (Singapore), an official representative from Architecture for Humanity, centred her presentation on the role of architects and communities in building and rebuilding in a responsible and sustainable manner.

She shared how the Architecture for Humanity around the globe playing vital role to find the better solution in needy zone challenged by both natural disaster and political crisis.



Mr. Kanak Mani Dixit Receiving Token of Appreciation



Speakers and Jurors

9.1.2.2 SECOND PART: Design competition-Universal Design-Public Toilet for all Prize Distribution Ceremony.

The design competition was one of the most challenging parts of the entire project. There were a lots of important and interlined activities associated behind the scene, the failure to address one could hamper the entire project, like finding the effective methods for spreading the announcement of design competition to right audience, motivation to students and professional, giving timely and accurate information, confidentiality of the selection process, arranging the suitable time and venue of highly busy jurors both from national and international was both challenging and unpredictable jobs. The design competition was made possible after more than

3 months hard work by entire team. At last, in spite difficulty and challenge, all the hard work was well paid after receiving the total 49 final design submission; 17 from professional category and 32 from student category.



Exhibition of shortlisted Designs



Design Exhibition

The jurors of the design competition were,

- i. Ar. Tan Pei Ing (President of ARCASIA)
- ii. Ar. Swarup Gurung Koney (President of SONA)
- iii. Ar. Joseph Kwan (ACSR Chair/ Universal Design and Access Expert)
- iv. Ar. Kishore Thapa (Secretary of the Ministry of Urban Development)
- v. Ms. Amrita Gyawali (Disability Right Activist/Leader)

The total prize money was Rs 230,000/- (Two Lakhs Thirty Thousands Only) plus certificate and memento.

The starting of award distribution ceremony program began with awarding the token of appreciation to all national, international speakers, jurors of Design Competition and to all the volunteers and organizing team. The certificate was jointly awarded by ARCASIA president, Ar. Tan Pei Ing and SONA president, Ar. Swarup G. Koney.

After distribution of token of appreciation and certificate, the most exciting part of the event was started by announcing the winners of the design competition. The first prize from professional category was won by Ar. Neeraj Maharjan with cash prize Rs. 50,000/- , Certificate and memento.



Mr Neeraj Maharjan, winner of Professional Category



Mr. Toran Prasad Pandit winner of student Category

Meanwhile, Ar. Sushmita Shrestha Ranjit & Ar. Salena Sangachhe and Ar. Bijay Singh won secured second and third prize with cash prize Rs. 40,000/- and Rs. 30,000/- with certificate and memento respectively. Two consolation prizes were given to Ar. Sunita Manandhar & Ar. Kripa Shakya and Mr. Gaurab K.C. They also received Rs. 15,000/- with certificate and memento respectively.

The first prize from student category was won by Mr. Toran Prasad Pandit with cash prize Rs. 25,000/-, certificate and memento. Meanwhile, Mr. Satyendra Raj Bhattarai and Ms. Kusum Bajracharya secured second and third prize with cash prize Rs. 20,000/- and Rs. 15,000/- with certificate and memento respectively. Two consolation prizes were given to Mr. Sandip Shrestha & Ms. Smriti Shrestha and Mr. Simal Shrestha. They also received Rs. 10,000/- cash prize with certificate and memento respectively.

The award of professional category was distributed by ARCASIA president Ar. Tan Pei Ing and award from student category was distributed by SONA president Ar. Swarup G Koney.



Winners of Design Competition with Jurors



Project implementing team



Ar. Deeoak K.C. receiving certificate of appreciation from ARCASIA president



Guest at appreciation Dinner

Finally the appreciation dinner was organized by Ar. Joseph Kwan, chairman ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR), to all the national, international speakers, jurors of design competition and entire team of organizing committee at Wunjala Moska Restaurant, Naxal.

INTERVIEW WITH JOSEPH KWAN (EXCERPT)

Architect Joseph Kwan spoke with Terence Lee of the *The Himalayan Times* Perspectives about the role of architects and socially responsible structures.

Architect Joseph Kwan, educated at the Queensland Institute of Technology, Australia, has had over 34 years of Architectural experience in a number of nations – Australia, the UK, France and now Hong Kong. Ar. Kwan, the Chairperson of the ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility specializes in accessible built environments, and works towards making Hong Kong more accessible for the disabled as well as the elderly.

Ar. Kwan, during his conversation with Terrance Lee shared his insight on topics such as the traction social responsibility is gaining in the region, and the role an architect may play in changing the policies to make infrastructure universally accessible. Ar. Kwan proclaimed that indeed social responsibility is gaining momentum; architects are awakening to the obligation they have to benefit society and not merely their 'rich' clients. He provided pragmatic solutions to aid the environment, such as, using local materials and technologies, which are not only environmentally aware, but also support the locals. Policies for universal access are lacking, no doubt. Ar. Kwan hopes that governments, NGOs and professionals soon, may adopt an ARCASIA charter on Social Responsibility in all eighteen of the member countries.

Ar. Kwan ended the conversation reflecting on the positive impact the 10th October 2013 ARCASIA Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility had on a country such as Nepal. Kathmandu, with its apparent lack of accessibility has a great deal of room for improvement in this avenue, and with the Society of Nepalese Architects willingness and effort, there great potential for not only the spread of awareness for universal access issues, but also designing for natural calamities. The design competition for the Universal Design: Public Toilet for all made both the student population as well as professionals aware of the needs for universal access. Ar. Kwan expressed hope that these winning designs may be used as prototypes by the government to promote Universal Access.



Post Forum Appreciation Dinner



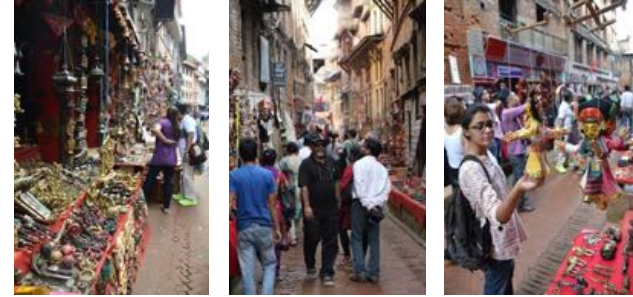
9.2 Architectural Tour

Post ARCASIA Forum-17 event Architectural Tour to historical city of Bhaktapur started at 12 noon on the 10th of October, 2013 from Kwopa Engineering College. The college had organized a small presentation on Bhaktapur Municipality and a buffet lunch at the college premises. Extending their hospitality a little further, they also presented all the tour participants with a souvenir, a locally made cap to the gentlemen and locally made purse to the ladies.



Welcome Program at Kwopa Engineering College

After lunch, the tour group was divided into smaller groups. A local guide (courtesy Kwopa Engineering College) was assigned to each group and in their leadership, the tour started from Chyamasingh Gate, east of Bhaktapur and headed toward the west, appreciating the traditional architecture and local history along the way.



Bhaktapur Lanes

The next stop was the Dattatreya temple square. Following the significance of the Dattatreya temple, the tour headed towards a monastery (Pujari Matha), just beside the temple with exquisitely carved peacock windows. These famous windows took everyone's breath away. The artistic facades of the monastery full of latticed windows and engraved columns made it difficult for the guides to pull everyone out of that lane.



Dattatreya temple square

Only the promise of more amazing sights got them moving.

And when they reached the Taumadhi Square and caught sight of the 5 tiered Nyatapol Temple, everyone was awestruck. After a lot of admiration and wonder, the tour headed towards the last stop the Bhaktapur Durbar Square. It was the icing on the cake and the highlight of the ancient arts of Nepal. The square with various temples grouped around a 55-window palace, the golden effigies of the kings perched on the top of stone monoliths, the guardian deities looking out from their sanctuaries, the wood carvings in every place — struts, lintels, uprights, gateways and windows, was a perfect and most charming setting to end a wonderful tour of the historic city of Bhaktapur.



Taumadhi Square



Bhaktapur Durbar Square

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GLIMPSE OF NEPAL**



MOUNT EVEREST – THE
WORLD'S HIGHEST PEAK



FEWA LAKE, POKHARA



WORLD HERITAGE SITE,
SWAYAMBHULINATH
STUPA



FEWA LAKE, POKHARA

**World Heritage Site
LUMBINI – THE BIRTH PLACE OF
LORD BUDHA**



**PARVATI TEMPLE
(Originally Royal Palace)**



**World Heritage Site
PATAN DURBAR SQUARE**



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PASHUPATINATH TEMPLE**



**World Heritage Site
BOUDHANATH STUPA**



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RejuveNATION theme for ACA16

BY ZETA ROSA WEA PRADI

Since 14 years after the Maracaibo earthquake in 2001, the Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA) expects more than 1,000 delegates to attend the 16th Asia Congress of Architects (ACA 16), to be held from June 20 to 26 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. ARCASIA is a regional institution made up of architects from 28 countries in Asia and the congress is a historical event.



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Strategic platform for architects, interior designers and builders

By Parvitha Sathya

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ARCASIA Office Bearers & Committee Meetings (24-06-2014)

The ARCASIA Office Bearers and Committee Meetings were held on 24-06-2014 at the KLCC Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

The meetings were well attended by the nominated representatives of the ARCASIA Member Institutes. Fellowship meeting was also held and many of the passionate fellowship members including Past Chairmen of ARCASIA attended the discussion. The outcome of the meetings were reported during 35th Council Meeting.



Office Bearers Meeting, Chaired by President Tan Pei Ing

ACAE Meeting, Chaired by Chalay Kunawong

ACGSA Meeting



Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meeting

ACPP Meeting, Chaired by Ishtiaque Zahir Titas

ACSR Meeting, Chaired by Joseph Kwan

Fellowship Meeting, Chaired by Sathirut Nui Tandanand

Welcome Reception @ KLCC Convention Center 24-06-2014

PAM hosted a welcome reception at the KLCC Convention Centre right after the intensive ARCASIA Office Bearers and Committee Chairs Meeting. It also enabled all the committee members from all the Member Institutes to interact with each other and with some of the PAM members in the true spirit of ARCASIA.



President Pei Ing with Mr. & Mrs Ota (Japan)



Luke Yeung (ASA) with IAB Members



Joseph Kim, Sung Ming Kim, Dong Hee Oh, Kim Young Soo, Jaeho Shim, Ishtiaque Zahir Titas, Tan Pei Ing, Akeel Bilgrami, Nuno Soares, Chalay Kunawong, Shin Chungyu, Tan Kim Yan, Edric Florentino & Thiri



President Pei Ing with Past ARCASIA Chairmen, Esa Mohamed, Ronald Poon, Surath & P Kasi



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Venue: KLCC Convention Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Inaugural Session

The ARCASIA flag hoisting ceremony by the ARCASIA President, Ar. Pei Ing was held in the meeting convention hall, witnessed by the delegates from the Member Institutes, prior to the meeting, right after the marching in ceremony of all the delegates led by ARCASIA Office Bearers, Committee Chairs and Past ARCASIA Chairmen, followed by the raising of ARCASIA Flag by President Pei Ing.

The ARCASIA Office Bearers who attended the meeting were President, Tan Pei Ing who chaired the meeting, Adviser, Kun Chang Yi, Adviser, Syed Akeel Bilgrami, Zone A Vice President, Swarup G. Koney, Zone B Vice President, Edric Marco Florentino, Hon. Secretary, Alvin Hai Seah Lim, Hon. Treasurer, Tan Kim Yan, Chairman ACAE, Chalay Kunawong, Chairman ACP, Ishtiaque Zahir Titas, Chairman ACSGA Ashvin Kumar Kantilal, Chairman ACSR, Joseph Kwan, (JK) and President-Elect & Chairman Fellowship, Sathirut Nui Tandanand. Wu Zongwei, Zone C Vice President and George Kunihiro, the Immediate Past President were unable to attend the meeting.

President Pei Ing welcomed the following Past Chairmen who were present at the meeting: -

Ronald Poon from Hong Kong (1981-1982) who is also the 1st ARCASIA Chairman,

Akeel Bilgrami from Pakistan (1991-1992) who was also the advisor,

Esa Mohammed from Malaysia (1995-1996),

Surath Wickramasinghe from Sri Lanka (1997-1998),

P Kasi from Malaysia (1999-2000),

Syed Zaigham from Pakistan (2001-2002),

Barry Will from Hong Kong (2003-2004),

Yolanda David Reyes from the Philippines (2005-2006)

Kun Chang Yi from Korea (2007-2008) who was also the advisor.

Presidents of the architectural Institutes of Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam and delegates of 19 member Institutes except BIA were present according to the ARCASIA By-Laws for the required quorum

Chan Seong Aun, the President of the Host Institute, PAM welcomed all the delegates to Kuala Lumpur. He informed that PAM is trying their best to organize the meetings and ACA16 to make this a memorable event for all. He gave a briefing of all the programs for the entire ACA16 and the associated events, which include the meetings, the Professional Practice Forum, ACA16-Datum: KL 'Rejuvenation' Conference etc. President Pei Ing thanked PAM President Chan Seong Aun and his team from PAM for organizing the ARCASIA 16th Asian Congress of Architects (ACA16), the meetings and the fantastic hospitality that has been given to ARCASIA delegates. The OB and Committee meetings were concluded successfully yesterday.

During the inaugural session on Day 1 of the Council meeting, President Pei Ing addressed the invited guests. The UIA President Albert Dubler has deputized Esa Mohamed, the 1st Vice President of Region IV to represent him. Esa Mohamed was invited to address the Council. Kalman Erno from Vicegrad 4 Architecture Foundation was invited to address the Council.

President Pei Ing presented a certificate to recognize the ARCASIA member Institutes to all the member Institutes. All member Institutes except BIA was present to receive the certificates.

The inaugural session ended with a group photo taken in front of the KLCC Convention Center.

35th ARCASIA Council Meeting – Inaugural Ceremony (25-06-2014)



Marching In Ceremony



Raising of ARCASIA Flag by President Pei Ing



ARCASIA Office Bearers



Malaysia Traditional Dance & Silat



Welcome Address by President



UIA Vice President Esa Mohamed



V4AF President Erno Kalmen

Presentation of Certificate by President Pei Ing to Member Institutes



IAB: Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed

ASC:

HKIA: Ada Fung

IIA: Prakash Deshmukh

IAI: Munichy B Edrees

JIA: Kazuo Iwamura



KIRA: Kim Young Soo

ALACE: Phonexay Southiphong

AAM: Ben Leong

PAM: Chan Seong Aun

UMA:

IAP: Jahangir Khan



SONA: Swarup Koney

UAP: Benita O Regala

SIA: Theodore Chan

SLIA: Dona Weddikara

ASA: Pichai Wongwaisayawan

VAA:

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Meeting Direction

President Pei Ing restructured the Council meeting to minimize Council's time on mundane reports and housekeeping issues. The meeting took full advantage of the gathering of the high-level representatives of the member Institutes to focus on key issues that affect the profession; identify pertinent issues in which the ARCASIA Council discussed and addressed areas in which ARCASIA could assist/facilitate.

Financial Report

The Hon Treasurer Tan Kim Yan presented the financial reports, one on ARCASIA's account and the other on the ARCASIA-PAM account that was set up for the sponsorship fund raised by President Pei Ing. The appointment of JB Lau as the auditor was confirmed by Council.

President's Report

President Pei Ing presented the President's Report. She reiterated her vision on rejuvenation, reinvention and revitalization. She also highlighted the activities for the 1 ½ years, which included the 7 OBs and Committee Chairs meeting, discussion with UAP on Post-Haiyan disaster management and initiatives, participation in member institutes events etc. She also presented the initiatives taken under the agenda on Architecture for Humanity, which included the Post-Forum Symposium on Social Responsibility held in Nepal in 2013 and the Post-ACA Symposium that would be held in conjunction with ACA16 in Kuala Lumpur. She presented a new project 'BCI-FairBuilding' Network that was approved by Council. President Pei Ing also elaborated on the promotion of ARCASIA, promotion of design talents of ARCASIA members through rebranding of ARCASIA Awards for Architecture (AAA) and the inaugural Architecture Asia Awards for Emerging Architecture what was launched and closed with final judging on 27-06-2014. She also reported on the rebranding of Architecture Asia (AA) to position it as an internationally recognized magazine and the on-line version to increase readership. Active engagements were also made with regional and international organizations. She also touched on the reaching out program and various administrative works undertaken to strengthen the management of ARCASIA. Many official delegates registered a vote of thanks to President Pei Ing for the transformation she has brought to ARCASIA and the tremendous amount of work done during her term, especially on the awards, promotion of Asian Architects, support given to the Member Institutes especially initiatives undertaken when Typhoon Yolanda struck. She informed that for the remaining 5 months, there are new projects such as the BCI Network of FairBuilding, which she would like to take on, MoUs that she has reviewed and proposed to renew, and projects that are undertaken by the committees that have to be completed. President Pei Ing also informed that she has given the commitment to the President-Elect Ar. Sathirut that she would give him her full support when he takes over as President so that the works that have been initiated could continue and she would also support his new initiatives.

Batuka Baterdene from UMA expressed that it is great that ARCASIA has a song now. KC Yi expressed his appreciation towards the tremendous amount of work done President Pei Ing within the short period. Chitra Weddikara, President of SLIA registered SLIA's appreciation of the works by President Pei Ing, especially for keeping ARCASIA financially sound and healthy and all the works that have been done by her. SLIA was proud of her achievement. Ada, President of HKIA requested another round of applause for President Pei Ing, especially her efforts in promoting the Awards, which is a very meaningful initiative to promote architectural design excellence in Asia which is worth pursuing as Asia is a place with great growth and diversity. President Pei Ing agreed with Ada's view and it is time for the talent of the Architects in Asia to be recognized. Prakash S. Deshmukh thanked President Pei Ing for all the initiatives she has taken and completed. He registered great compliment from IIA. He also thanked her for promoting Asian Architects and Asia should stand united.

Devendra Gongal from SONA appreciates that President Pei Ing has expanded the works of ARCASIA beyond expectation. SONA registered gratitude towards her for her great support given to SONA on the 17th Forum and she has meticulously helped SONA with the planning and programs and even travelled to Kathmandu with Great Spirit to help SONA and this is greatly appreciated by everyone in SONA. He also wishes to recognize the support she has given to the Students Design competition held in Kathmandu last year but not reported by her. He hopes that what she has done will serve as a good lesson for the next President.

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Beth Regala, President of UAP expressed UAP and her personal sincere gratitude towards Pei Ing for spearheading the initiative to help the victims of Typhoon Haiyan and she commended on her initiative on the CSR programs for ARCASIA and UAP would offer their help in that area. UAP has started the Emergency Architects and this has brought UAP to the forefront of re habitation program in the Philippines. She also expressed gratitude towards all the member Institutes that have responded to the call for help. Jahangir, President of IAP firstly commended on the great Asian hospitality that has been extended to all the delegates and he hoped that this Asian tradition would be continued. He thanked President Pei Ing for the certificates presented to the member Institutes. It serves as a reminder for the member Institute not to take the membership for granted and be more involved in the participation. Saykham Thammanosouth from ALACE registered their appreciation of President Pei Ing's works for the last 1-½ years. She is happy to note that Woman Architect could hold leadership position. ALACE is very happy to have been chosen to host the OBs and Committee Chair meeting in Luang Prabang early this year. ALACE also offers to host future meeting under Sathirut's term. President Pei Ing also expressed her gratitude towards ALACE for hosting the meeting and the great hospitality that was extended and the OBs and Committee Chairs were honored to be there. She also thanked Ar. Sengkham for hosting the dinner etc. and he was instrumental in bringing ALACE to ARCASIA.

Kazuo Iwamura from JIA informed that It was unfortunate that George Kunihiro was unable to be at this meeting and he conveyed his gratitude and appreciation especially to President Pei Ing. Oh Dong Hee from KIRA informed that they are happy and lucky to have Pei Ing as the President of ARCASIA and she is energetic and initiated many great projects under her term. He hopes that the next President could also do the same for ARCASIA. Pichai Wongwaisayawan, President of ASA congratulated Pei Ing for her hard work and hopes that Sathirut would be able to follow her act and match it and ASA would give their full support. Wang Xiaojing from ASC congratulated Pei Ing for all the excellent work done in every aspects including attending the meetings, promotion of ARCASIA and Awards etc. ASC will always support ARCASIA. ASC hosted the OBs and Committee Chair meeting in Weihai last year and also the final judging of the AAA2013 Awards. ASC would continue their support for ARCASIA in the future. President Pei Ing recorded her appreciation towards ASC again for hosting the meeting and the judging and the great hospitality that was extended.

President Pei Ing thanked everyone for the compliments and encouragement, and she promised she would continue with the works for the next few months before handing over to Sathirut.

Vice Presidents Report

Swarup G Koney, Vice President of Zone A highlighted the major activities under Zone A. He registered great appreciation towards President Pei Ing and Member Institutes on the support given to Forum 17. Edric Marco, Vice President of Zone B also reported on his 4 focuses on communication, committee-based project, participation and growth.

Country Reports

The representatives of the Member Institutes reported on the updates on issues relating to Architectural Education, Professional Practice, Green and Sustainable Architecture and Social Responsibility.

The Council meeting went through the ARCASIA projects that include the following:-

History Book Correction and Update

The PDF edited version of the History Book has just been furnished and it would be uploaded onto the website to replace the current version. ARCASIA could not guarantee that the document is completely error free but whatever errors have been picked up is corrected. The correction could be made as and when discovered since it is now in e-copy. President Pei Ing has written to both Mubasshar and George Kunihiro to provide the history under their terms as Chairman/President. She recorded a vote of thanks to Ar. Akeel for all the assistance he has given to her and it was a job well done. President Pei Ing recorded her thanks to Akeel for helping with the review and Corazon, the previous Committee Chair on the History Book from UAP for engaging a graphic designer to help with the correction and conversion into a e-copy which would facilitate future editing.

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ARCASIA Website, Facebook etc.

The website was redesigned and launched in March 2013. She also briefly went through the platform and features of the Website, to enable the future team to take over the website if required. The advantage of the website is it could be tracked in detail on the users, pages viewed, no of hits etc. She presented the comparison charts for the website monthly history for 2013 and 2014 (up to 5th June). The no of hits has improved tremendously since it was launched. The website is updated and monitored regularly. President Pei Ing also set up another ARCASIA Facebook that is more official to reach out to a wider community and members directly in keeping up with the new means of communication. Arising from the decisions of the last Council Meeting in Nepal, Committee Facebook, linked to ARCASIA Facebook were also set up for all the ARCASIA Committees including Fellowship and these were presented to the Council. The Committee Chairs were asked to promote the page to their respective committee members and use this as a platform to connect, for exchanging of ideas and discourse.

ARCASIA Corporate Identity System

President Pei Ing presented the final copy of the ARCASIA Corporate Identity System to the Council and was adopted unanimously by Council.

She also developed the various templates for the ARCASIA Awards certificates, medals, trophy, certificate for member Institute and the certificates of appreciation based on the designs that have been used during her term. She presented the templates, and these were also approved by Council. This will be included in the ARCASIA Handbook to guide and facilitate the preparation of these by future teams.

Update on Registration of ARCASIA Logo

Edric Marco informed that he has followed up with the Patent Office in Philippines and was advised that the logo could be registered under copyright or trademark and not under patent. The proposal for the logo to be registered as trademark was approved unanimously, proposed by ASA and seconded by PAM and Edric Marco was tasked to get the logo registered.

ARCASIA Documentary – Status of Updating

The meeting concluded that the ARCASIA Documentary presented last year would serve its purpose for the time being and a new one will be prepared when there are more material made available. President Pei Ing has also forwarded the script of the documentary to all the member institutes to provide translation where necessary.

ARCASIA HQ Building Update

The Council agreed not to pursue on the previous offer by KIRA during KC Yi's presidency to build the ARCASIA Headquarter in Busan due to change in the mayor. The proposal of having a permanent secretariat was raised and debated and the pro and cons were presented. In view that the current model works fairly well, it was discussed and decided to maintain status quo for the time being and ARCASIA would consider a permanent secretariat only in the future.

Collaboration with BCI Asia on FairBuilding Network

President Pei Ing presented the details of BCI Foundation on 'Fairbuilding Network'. project that is in line with ARCASIA vision on 'Architecture for Humanity'. She propose for ARCASIA to collaborate with BCI Foundation Limited on this and extend it to all the other ARCASIA member Countries. In view that this is a very new initiative and she did not have sufficient details on how it works. The Council approved the mandate to be give to President Pei Ing to pursue this project further under ACSR.

ARCASIA Song based on ARCASIA Hymn

President Pei Ing presented the ARCASIA Hymn with melody by Ar. Smith Obayawat from ASA. The ARCASIA Council agreed to adopt the ARCASIA Hymn as presented unanimously. This song would be played in all future ARCASIA events.



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President Tan Pei Ing

Hon Secretary Alvin Lim Hai Seah

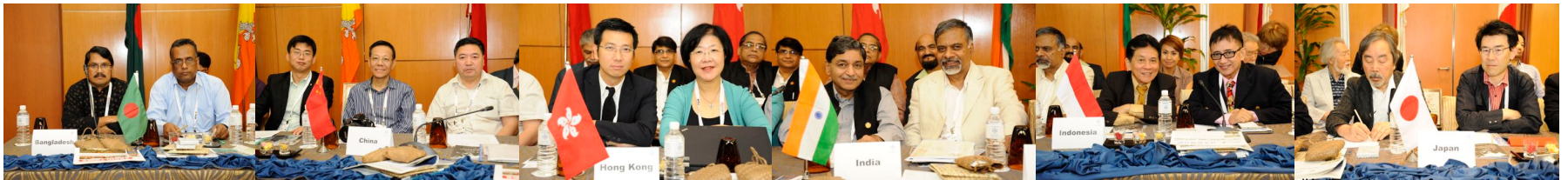
Hon Treasurer Tan Kim Yan



Token of Appreciation by Mrs. Tokenobu Ota

Advisor Akeel Bilgrami (IAP)
Past Chairman 1991-1992

Advisor Kun Chang Yi (KIRA)
Past Chairman 2007-2008



IAB: Kazir Nasir & Abu Syed

ASC: Wang Xiaojing, & Zhu Wenyi

HKIA: Ada Fung

IIA: Divya Kush & Prakash Deshmukh

IAI: Munich B Edrees

JIA: Kazuo Iwamura & Kaname Tanagisawa



KIRA: Oh Dong Hee, Kim Young Soo & Jaeho Shim

ALACE: Saykham Thammanosouth,
Phonexay Southphong & Kpseuth Tvs

AAM: Nono Soares & Ben Leong

PAM: Chan Seong Aun

UMA: Batuka Baternene

IAP: Jahangir Khan



SONA: Devendra Gongal

UAP: Rey S Gabitan & Benita O Regala

SIA: Theodore Chan & Chan Kok Way

SLIA: Dona Weddikara & Harsha Fernando

ASA: Pichai Wongwaisayawan & Nitis Sthapitanonda

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Updating of constitution, By-Law, Handbook etc.

President Pei Ing also briefed and presented the updating of ARCASIA Constitution, Bylaws and also the updating of the Handbook and Policy Manuals. The Council also approved the proposed amendment to ARCASIA Constitution unanimously to correct the problem encountered with the election of Vice Presidents to ensure they are elected in time and assume office at the same time as the new President.

Architecture Asia Magazine and Emerging Architecture Awards

Lee Chor Wah, the Chief-Editor of 'Architecture Asia' (AA) reported on the status of AA, the problem encountered with the inadequate support by Member Institutes in submitting the material and the abolishment of registration requirement for the AA E-magazine to boost readership. He also reported on the Inaugural Architecture Asia Emerging Architecture Awards , Awards and Membership. President Pei Ing also highlighted the problem encountered with securing sufficient advertisement to cover the cost of producing AA.

MOUs with Other Regional Organizations/Institutes – Updates, Renewal and New MOU

President Pei Ing informed that ARCASIA has maintained close engagement with the regional and international organizations. She presented the status of the MOUs signed. The meeting confirmed for ARCASIA to renew the MOUs with UIA, AUA, MASA and ACE for another 3 years. She informed that although no further MOU would be signed with AIA, ARCASIA will maintain close collaboration with AIA. She also presented the proposal by V4AF to sign MOU with ARCASIA. However, in view that the foundation of V4AF is in the midst of being formed, the Council decided the MOU with V4AF only after more information on what V4AF could offer after their establishment is available later.

AAA2014 Awards

President Pei Ing presented the details of AAA2014 on behalf of the convenor, Wan Sophia of PAM. More than 600 registered interest and 272 actual submissions were received for the 10 categories, which is 30% increase in participation as compared to AAA2013. Out of the 19 Member Institutes, only 4 Member Institutes (IAB, UMA, SONA and BIA) did not submit. ASC has the most no of submissions. 32 projects were selected to receive the Awards under Gold Medal, Honorable Mention and Mention. The Jury panel also decided to also confer a special award to best Winning Project of the Year. The shortlisted and the winning projects were all posted on the ARCASIA website. The recipients would only know the exact awards during the AAA2014 Awards Dinner. The winning entries are also being displayed at the KLCC Convention center and the reception hall for the AAA2014 Awards dinner. These would also be exhibited together with the AAA2013 Award entries at the UIA Durban Congress, which will be held in August 2014. A special AAA2014 Awards publication (2nd issue of Architecture Asia) on the winning projects has been published and would be distributed at the Awards dinner after the Awards presentation.

Membership Growth

President Pei Ing presented the effort made on membership growth of ARCASIA. ARCASIA through the respective Vice Presidents are actively liaising with the Institute of Architects within the Asian region to join ARCASIA as a member Institutes. Communications have been established with Association of Myanmar Architects (AMA) , Cambodian Society of Architects (CSA), Pertubuhan Ukur Jurutera & Arkitek, Architect Division (PUJA AD) in Brunei Darussalam and also Union of North Korean Architects.

ARCASIA Forum & Congress

Swarup G Koney, President SONA, presented the report on Forum 17th, held in Kathmandu in 2013. Pichai Wongwaisayawan, ASA President, presented the update on the preparation of Forum 18th, that will be held in Ayutthaya, Thailand. Chan Seong Aun, President of PAM presented the report on AC16 and Mohd Zulhemlee, the Convenor of the ARCASIA Students Jamboree presented the report.

Bid presentation for ACA 17

HKIA was selected as the hosting Institute of ACA17 in 2016, which will be held in conjunction with HKIA 60th anniversary.

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Committee Reports

ACAE – Chalay Kunawang

Representatives from 15 member Institutes (except BIA, ALACE and UMA) attended the meeting. The following were the updates on the ongoing projects :-

- The manual for the Students Jamboree and competition rules have been finalized and documented. The theme for the competition for Forum18 is “Future of the Past” and the synopsis is on what to do with the old city historical environment.
- The Virtual School of Architecture comprising of four stages: - preparation, consolidation, virtual school and establishing a QC system. The committee has established the timeline for the workshops to start in August 2014 and complete in December 2014.
- A second review panel will be established for the Architectural Research Journal (ARJ) to review the ACA16 papers. The first ARJ is scheduled to be published in March 2015. The committee will also explore the possibility of linking online ARJ to other international journals, but this would require ARJ to be published yearly.
- The Architectural Timeline Chart (ATC2) that requires the update from 2000 to be carried out by the Member Institutes online
- The cross-border internship. A simple matrix was prepared to indicate the interested companies and details of internship. The application is to be channeled through the respective member Institute, which will contact the host institute to go through the verification process to finalize the application.
- The Architectural School Directory (ASD) was updated
- To explore with the ARCASIA webmaster whether it is possible to do a ‘Toy ARCASIA’. The guidelines would be circulated to the Institutes.

The council approved the proposal on a new ARCCASIA Prize based on the concept presented by Sathirut Nui Tandanand. Basically it focuses on young architect below 35 years old with three prizes, one for each zone.

ACPP – Ishtiaque Zahir Titas

Representative from 14 member Institutes (except JIA, UMA, BIA and ALACE) attended the meeting. There were 5 observers and 2 guests i.e. UIA Vice-president Ar. Esa Mohamad and UIA Council member Ar. Balbir Mohamad (previously chair of ACPP). The following were discussed:-

- ARCASIA Practice Data. The data base of all member institutes has been updated
- ARCASIA Practice Guideline. This would be completed in December 2014
- ARCASIA CPD Guideline. This project will commence and target to complete by January 2015 to be handed over to the next team
- ARCASIA Standard for MRA. The committee concluded that it is difficult to have an ARCASIA MRA and it was changed to guidelines for collaboration. The guidelines would cover fee calculator, responsibility matrix and project delivery system. Domestic rules and regulations are required to be put in place for collaboration.
- Case studies on Cross Border Practice. 10 case studies were proposed, and the template of the case study and survey were also presented.

ACPP also proposed to promote Asian Practice Culture (Go Local – Glocal).

ACGSA Report– Ashvin Kumar Kantilal

Representatives from 14 Member Institutes (except ALACE, VAA, IIA, UMA and BIA) attended the meeting. Ashvin informed that the meeting discussed on the continuation of participants from the respective Institutes, short term, mid term and long-term goals for ACGSA. He reported that ACGSA has achieved the mid term plan and the new incoming Chair Qazi will concentrate on the long-term plan. The mid term plan is essentially the Roundtable, which was initiated by SIA would continue and be rotated among the 19 member Institutes. Since its establishment, the roundtable has gone to Manila, Pakistan and the next one would be hosted by IAB in October this year. Before the end of 2014, ACGSA would establish the e-journal through Facebook that could be shared with all member Institutes. Every Institute would contribute an article on green and sustainable architecture for Architecture Asia and this will continue for the next 2 years. The member Institutes have also been requested to update the survey done by UIA in 2011 on green and sustainability and Ar. Ashvin would send out a reminder through the secretariat to all the member Institutes. The incoming Chair, Qazi would use internet to propel the work of ACGSA so that the committee works are more inclusive rather than individually based. ACGSA has also at the committee meeting endorsed the resolution of the Roundtable held in Islamabad

Committee Reports

ACSR - Joseph Kwan

Representatives from 15 Member Institutes (except ASC, AAM, UMA and BIA) attended the meeting. Joseph briefly presented the definition of Social Responsibility under ISO which 'is an ethical ideology or theory that an entity, be it an organization or individual, has an obligation to act to benefit society at large. ISO 26000:2010 provides guidance on Social Responsibility and the 7 core subjects. He requested each Committee under ARCASIA includes Social Responsibility as one of the criteria. ACSR has established the following initial Aims & Objectives:-

- To discuss the importance of Social Responsibility
- To discuss the role of ARCASIA Architects in SR related issues
- To investigate the possibility on integration of programmes with other ARCASIA Committees
- To establish action plans to promote SR for ARCASIA Member Institutes

For the last 3 years, the following initiatives have been achieved:-

- To include a Socially Responsible Architecture Category in ARCASIA Architecture Awards (AAA)
- To allocate a session for SR discussion in each ARCASIA Forum & Congress. This has been achieved and the first Post Forum Symposium on Social Responsibility was held in Kathmandu. The second Post ACA Symposium on Social Responsibility has also been organized and would take place in Kuala Lumpur on 29th June. He thanked President Pei Ing for getting the sponsorship to organise these
- To enhance discussion and sharing on SR topics in Student Jamboree (Exhibition of Design Competition Entries). The works of the winners to be exhibited in the Member Institutes to create more awareness.
- To organize SR related architectural design competitions for the profession and for students. These have also been achieved and student's competition were held in conjunction with the Forum 17 in Nepal (professional and students) on 'Public toilets for All' and ACA 16 (students) on Social Responsibility in Architecture in Kuala Lumpur
- To facilitate Architects and Practices to adopt ISO26000: Social Responsibility as a core value of their organization through their conception of socially responsible and sustainable architecture
- To construct the first Universally Accessible Public Toilet for All in the City of Katmandu, Nepal in 2014/15
- To draft and launch the first ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility (ACSR) in 2014/15. The drafting of the ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility is in progress. Ar. Joseph presented the framework. He highlighted that this is President Pei Ing's key passion and agenda and he targets to finalize the revised draft by the end of this year. The 19 member Institutes will be the signatories of this Charter and a page will be included in the Charter for all the Presidents of ARCASIA member Institutes to sign and to commit to abide by the rules and implement in their respective countries.
- To establish the first ARCASIA Emergency Architects (AEA) Network in 2014/15
- To include SR related design courses into the Curriculum of Schools of Architecture through ACAE
- To promote the introduction of SR related practices into professional practice of the industry through ACPD
- To encourage the implementation of SR related designs to complement sustainable designs through ACGSA

The following are ongoing activities on Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation:

- Publish a Directory of the Architects/Experts with experience relating to natural disasters – design, pre & post-disaster management and mitigation, reconstruction, supervision & training etc.
- Compile a Resources Publication on all aspects of natural disaster, design for rural and urban context - fire, flooding, earthquakes, typhoons, tsunamis, nuclear, etc. with websites, International and Regional NGOs.
- Form AEA – ARCASIA Emergency Architects network to provide aids and assistance to our region in the event of emergencies with collaboration of Asia Disaster Preparedness Centre, ADPC (BKK) on training programs and the formation of ARCASIA Emergency Architects Network.

President Pei Ing suggested establishing a Resource Centre to compile all the knowledge and experiences gained and these could be used in an emergency disaster situation. ARCASIA could also serve as a platform for sharing of information. The Resource Centre could be in the website similar to the Architect's Journal and the Green network. The paper presentations and input from member Institutes could be compiled to build up a library and that all these could be shared with others.

ARCASIA Fellowship Report–Sathirut Nui Tandanand

Sathirut, the Chair of Fellowship presented the following proposals arising from the discussion with the Fellowship members for consideration: -

- Architecture Faculty Training Program should be set up to improve the quality of Architectural Education.
- ARCASIA to compile Database of architects and specialization from each member Institutes. This would be pursued under ACPP

Sathirut also proposed to establish electronic exhibition for all ARCASIA Awards.

The Council gave the mandate to set up the committee for young architects. The proposed constitution for the committee will be drafted and to be circulated to all the member Institutes. The definition of Young Architects is age 40 and below at the time of election. The Council also appointed Fawad Suhail Abbasi as the first Chairman of this committee.

Election of ARCASIA Vice Presidents

Jahangir Khan from IAP was elected uncontested as Vice President of Zone A

Endy Subijono from IAI was elected uncontested as Vice President of Zone B.

Jaeho Shim from KIRA was elected as Vice President of Zone C.

Others

UAP President presented the update on Typhoon Haiyan. The donation initiated by ARCASIA still remain untouched as the money was intended to build a school, but the site has not been finalized. Rey S. Gabitan, the Head of UAP Emergency Architects gave a more detail briefing on the UAP Emergency Architects and status of the donations. He also presented some of the designs of resilient structures by various architects in some of the areas.

The proposal by President Pei Ing to organize a Forum on Social Responsibility was approved by the Council unanimously, proposed by UAP and seconded by KIRA.

Ashvin presented the proposed ARCASIA Booth at UIA Durban Congress. He informed that this is a coordinated effort among ACGSA, ACSR, ACPP and ACAE. The estimated cost would be USD 15,000-20,000. The booth will showcase the ARCASIA Awards Winners, the latest ARCASIA documentary and works by the committee.

President Pei Ing presented the Certificate of Appreciation to her team members to register ARCASIA and her appreciation for their hard work and contribution. President-elect Sathirut Nui Tandanand also introduced his new team members, Honorary Secretary, Luke Young, Honorary Treasurer, Bea Vithaya and Adviser Yolanda Reyes.

Closing

In President Pei Ing's closing remarks, she thanked the members of Council for their participation and contribution in the rather intensive meeting for the last 2 days She hopes that everyone will continue to give his or her full support to jointly deliver what her team has committed to ARCASIA and collectively realize the vision. ARCASIA would only be strong based on collective effort. She congratulated and welcomed all the newly elected Vice Presidents who would be joining Sathirut's team for 2015-2016. She also expressed her gratitude towards PAM for the great hospitality that has been accorded. She thanked her team, the OBs and all her Committee Chairmen for putting up with her for the last 1 1/2 years. There is still a lot of work to be done for the next 5 months and she hopes they would continue with the hard work to complete the outstanding programs before handing over to the new team. She registered her special gratitude towards Alvin Lim and Kim Yan for supporting her works under ARCASIA based on self-funding for all their travelling expenses and lastly, she thanked all the Member Institutes for their contribution towards the success of the meeting.

ARCASIA

KIRA		US\$ 11,004.24
KIRA-SEOUL		US\$ 4,997.00
SRI LANKA	PhP 129,918.90	
ALACE		US\$ 985.00
TAN PEI ING		US\$ 2,963.00
ASA		US\$ 3,995.00
SIA		US\$ 32,881.84
NEPHIL		US\$ 1,000.00
SONA		US\$ 1,000.00
SWARUP GURUNG KONEY		US\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL	PhP 129,918.90	US\$ 59,826.08
<i>Approx. Equi.</i>	<i>US\$ 3,021.37</i>	



ARCASIA Office Bearers & Committee Chairs (2013-2014)



ARCASIA New Office Bearers & Committee Chairs (2015-2016)



Bidding by HKIA for ACA 17 (2016)



Vice President Zone A
Swarup Koney (SONA)



Vice President Zone B
Edric MC Florentino (UAP)



ACAE
Chalay Kunawong (ASA)



ACPP
Ishtiaque Zahir Titas (IAB)



ACGSA
Ashvin Kumar s/o Kantilal (SIA)



ACSR
Joseph Kwan (HKIA)



Fellowship & President Elect
Sathirut Nui Tandanand (ASA)

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation by President Pei Ing to ARCASIA Office Bearers & Committee Chairs (2013-2014)



Hon Secretary
Alvin Lim Hai Seah (PAM)



Hon Treasurer
Tan Kim Yan (PAM)



Advisor
Kun Chang Yi (KIRA)



Advisor
Akeel Bilgrami (IAP)



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Wang Xiaojing o/b of Vice
President
Zone C Xu Zongwei (ASC)



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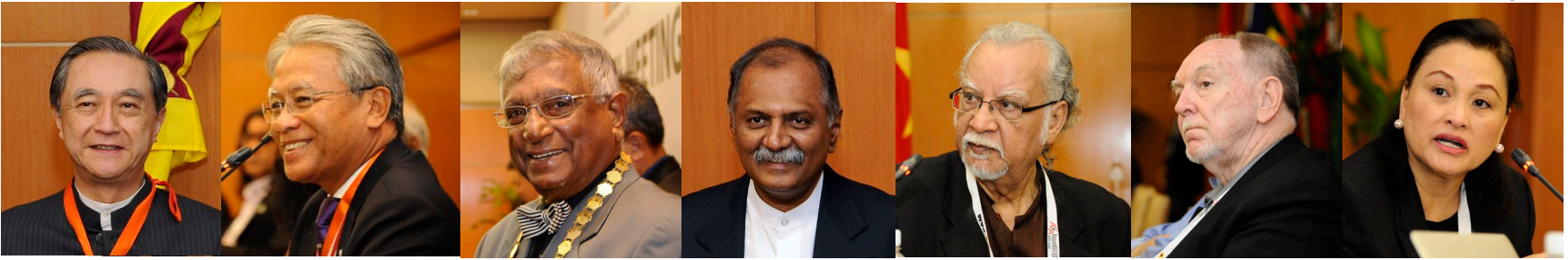


Fellowship & President Elect
Sathirut Nui Tandanand (ASA)



Sumito Takashina o/b of Immediate Past
President George Kunihiro (JIA)

Other ARCASIA Past Chairmen Who Attended ACA16 Kuala Lumpur



Ronald Poon (HKIA)
1981-1982

Esa Mohamed (PAM)
1995-1996

Surath Wickramasinghe (SLIA)
1997-1998

Palaniappan Kasi (PAM)
1999-2000

Syed Zaigham (IAP)
2001-2002

Barry Will (HKIA)
2003-2004

Yolanda David Reyes (UAP)
2005-2006



Briefing by President Pei Ing
On Programs & Initiatives

Update on Forum 18 by ASA
President Pichai Wongwaisayawan

Presentation by HKIA President
Ada Fung on ACA17

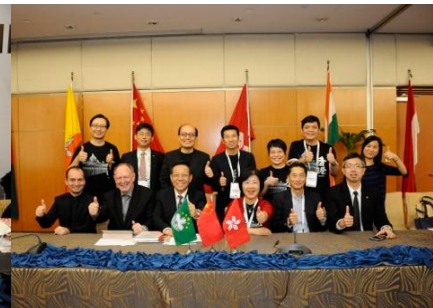
Report by PAM President Chan Seong
Aun on ACA16

Chief Editor of Architecture
Asia Lee Chor Wah (PAM)

Report on Students Jamboree
Mohd Zulhemlee (PAM)



Past Chairman Zaigham with delegates from UMA



Signing of MOU between KIRA and ALACE

Delegates from ASC, HKIA and AAM

Delegates from KIRA

Dinner @ Nero Vivo Hosted by Sika Kimia Sdn Bhd and Roca Malaysia Sdn Bhd (25-06-2014)

ARCASIA Corporate Partners Sika Kimia Sdn Bhd and Roca Malaysia Sdn Bhd hosted a special dinner @ Nero Vivo on 25-06-2014, after the 1st day of ARCASIA Council meeting for the ARCASIA delegates. Prior to the dinner, HKIA hosted the pre-dinner cocktail as part of their bid to host ACA17 in Hong Kong.

The delegates were treated with great Italian cuisine and entertained with special opera singers brought in from Thailand. It was a night with great fellowship.



HKIA Team Led by HKIA President Ada Fung, Past President/Past ARCASIA Chairmen Ronald Poon & Barry Will who hosted the pre-dinner cocktail



Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to ARCASIA Corporate Sponsors Sika & Roca Dato Aru Suppiah, Raimundo Garcia, Heinz Gizel and Chan Sau Yoong



ARCASIA Awards for Architecture (AAA2014) – Awards Dinner @ Intercontinental Hotel, Kula Lumpur (26-06-2014)



ARCASIA Awards for Architecture (AAA2014) – Awards Dinner @ Intercontinental Hotel, Kula Lumpur (26-06-2014)

The AAA2014 Awards Dinner was held in the Intercontinental Hotel Ballroom, Kuala Lumpur at the end of day 1 of ARCASIA 135th Council Meeting. The dinner was attended by the official delegates of ARCASIA, some of the ARCASIA committee members, ARCASIA Past Chairmen who attended ACA16, the jury panels and ARCASIA and PAM invited international guests from UIA, V4AF, RIBA, AulA, ARCASIA and PAM Corporate partners, Sika Kimia Sdn Bhd, Roca Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Feruni Ceramiche Sn Bhd and Akzo Nobel Paint Sdn Bhd and the Awards recipients. It was a very memorable grand night to celebrate the design talent of the Architects in Asia.

PAM President Chan Seong Aun delivered the welcome address. ARCASIA President Pei Ing delivered the Keynote address and also took the opportunity to acknowledge all the ARCASIA's Member Institutes' Presidents and/or representatives, the ARCASIA Past Chairmen, the international guests, the jury panel and those involved in the AAA2014.



VIP Table with all the ARCASIA Corporate Partners & Sponsors for the AAA2014



Acknowledgement of all the Presidents/Representatives of ARCASIA Member Institutes, ARCASIA Past Chairmen/Presidents and International Guests by President Pei Ing





Welcome Address by PAM President Chan Seong Aun

Keynote Address by President Pei Ing

AAA2014 Convenor Wan Sophia



Presentation of 'Building Of The Year' Award to Vo Trong Nghia for Dailai Bamboo Complex (Vietnam) together with PAM President Chan Seong Aun and all the ARCASIA Corporate Partners & Sponsors



Presentation of Citations by Chungyu Shin, Joseph Kwan & Ashvinkumar



Single Family Residential Projects

Multiple Family Residential Projects

Commercial Projects

Resort Buildings



Social/Institutional Buildings

Specialized Buildings

Industrial Buildings

Conservation Projects

Socially Responsible Architecture

Sustainability

ARCASIA 16th Congress of Architects - DATUM:KL 'RejuveNATION' (27 & 28-06-2014)

A series of programs were organised by PAM, the Hosting Institute in conjunction with the 35th Council Meeting and ACA16 with the theme 'RejuveNATION'.



ACA16 was held on 27th & 28th of June 2014, after the 35th Council Meeting. The 'Professional Practice Forum' (PPF) was held on 25th June.

'Kuala Lumpur Design Forum' and 'Green Building Forum' were also held on 26th June 2014 for other delegates, both local and regional who were not involved in the ARCASIA Council Meetings. ACSR Symposium was held on 29th June, after ACA16, in response to ARCASIA's commitment on Social Responsibility. PAM also organised a series of programs including tour for the accompanying person and delegates.

The inaugural Architecture Asia Awards for Emerging Architects was also held. The judging was held on 27th June and the presentation of the certificates to the selected winners was held part of ACA16 on 28-06-2014.

ARCHIDEX, which is a building industry trade exhibition was also being held throughout.

Number of Participants

Event	Number of Participants
ACA16 Conference	2,825 (230 non-local)
ACSR Symposium	220
Professional Practice Forum	80
Kuala Lumpur Design Forum	780
Green Building Forum	690

ACA 16 - ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

TOUR ITINERARY

26 Jun 2014 (Thursday): Half day Kuala Lumpur City Tour (1300hrs)

This tour offers you an insight of old and new starting from where the city of Kuala Lumpur started, which is at the confluence of the two rivers, Gombak River and the Klang River, to the Petronas Twin Tower (photo stop), King's Palace (photo stop), National Monument, National Mosque (photo stop), Independence Square (photo stop) and chocolate outlet shopping.

27 Jun 2014: Full day Batu Caves & Genting Highland Tour (0830hrs)

Batu Caves consist of three big caves and the main temple cave, which features ornate Hindu shrines and has a ceiling looming over 100 metres overhead. To reach it, one has to take a walk up 272 steps, a feat performed by as many as 100,000 devotees during Thaipusam festival. You will be shuttled to Genting Highland (hill top, about 6000 feets above sea level, i.e. Malaysia's only casino resort). You can try your luck at Blackjack, Keno, Roulette or a host of other casino games. Besides, there are numerous recreational facilities at the indoor and outdoor Theme Park like go-karting, wire express roller coaster, turbo drop and sky venture.

28 Jun 2014 (Saturday): Half day Batik & Royal Selangor Pewter Tour (0900hrs)

Royal Selangor Visitor Centre will provide a complete visitor experiences from displays of pewter to factory tour where different factory processes will be on live display in an enhanced environment. A stop at Batik cottage is included and Malaysian Batik has long mesmerised many people with intricate designs to create stylish charms for those who wear it.



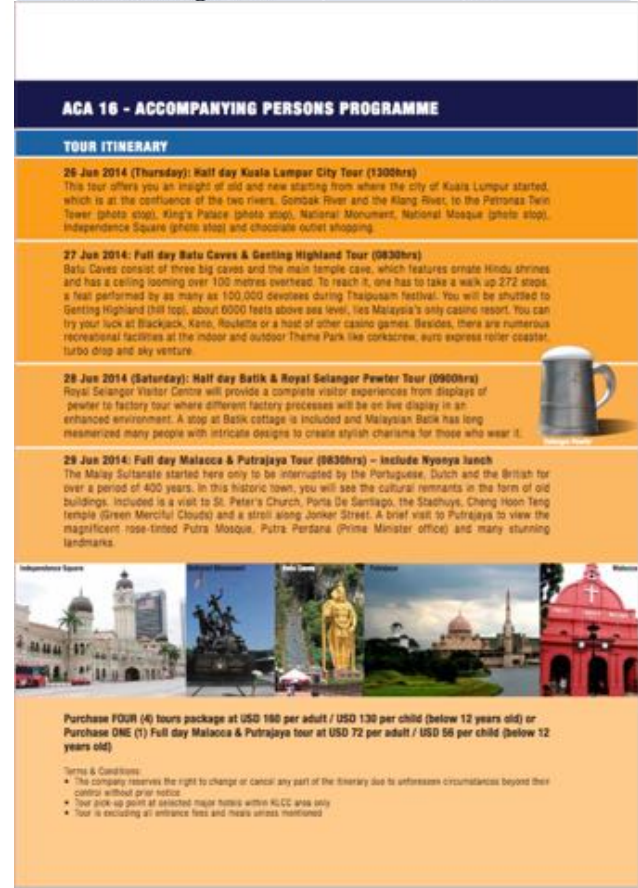
29 Jun 2014: Full day Malacca & Putrajaya Tour (0830hrs) - include Nyonya lunch

The Malay Sultanate started here only to be interrupted by the Portuguese, Dutch and the British for over a period of 400 years. In this historic town, you will see the cultural remnants in the form of old buildings. Included is a visit to St. Peter's Church, Porta De Santiago, The Sathayus, Cheng Hoon Teng Temple (Green Merleu Clouds) and a stroll along Jonker Street. A brief visit to Putrajaya to view the magnificent rose-tinted Putra Mosque, Putra Perdana (Prime Minister's office) and many stunning landmarks.



Purchase FOUR (4) tours package at USD 180 per adult / USD 130 per child (below 12 years old) or Purchase ONE (1) Full day Malacca & Putrajaya tour at USD 72 per adult / USD 56 per child (below 12 years old)

- Terms & Conditions:
- The company reserves the right to change or cancel any part of the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances beyond their control without prior notice.
 - Tour pick up points at selected major hotels within KLCC area only.
 - Tour is excluding air entrance fees and meals unless mentioned.



ARCASIA 16th Congress of Architects - DATUM:KL 'RejuveNATION' (27 & 28-06-2014)
 Convenor : Lee Chor Wah (PAM)




Keynote Address by ARCASIA President Pei Ing



Introduction by ACA 16 Convenor Lee Chor Wah



Welcome Speech by PAM President Chan Seong Aun



ARCASIA 16th Congress of Architects - DATUM:KL 'RejuveNATION' (27 & 28-06-2014)



David Chan (Malaysia)



Jan Opdekamp (Belgium)



Rodrigo Marcondes Fenaz (Brasil)



Colin Seah (Singapore)



Mun Inn Chan (Malaysia)



Martin Duplantier (France)



Alberto Ferlenga (Italy)



Joohee Bong (Korea)



Much Untertrifaller (Austria)



Yang Zhao (China)



C. Anjalendran (Sri Lanka)



Keisuke Maeda (Japan)



Architecture Asia Awards for Emerging Architects (28-06-2014)

Convener: Boon Che Wee (PAM), Co-Conveners: Mohanad Pital Maarof & Dr. Veronica Ng (PAM)

The inaugural 'Architecture Asia Awards for Emerging Architecture (AAAEA) 2014' was organized in conjunction with ACA16 in Kuala Lumpur. The presentation of the 21 finalists and final judging were conducted on 27th June 2014. The presentation of the Awards was made to the following **8 winners** during ACA 16 Conference hosted by PAM in Kuala Lumpur. Exhibition of the submissions by the 21 finalists was also held in KLCC Convention Center.

1. **Namely House, 21 Namely Drive, Singapore**
Chang Yong Ter of Chang Architects, Singapore
2. **Lucky Shophouse, 125 Joo Chiat Place, Singapore**
Chang Yong Ter of Chang Architects, Singapore
3. **GMT Institute of Property Management, Jakarta, Indonesia**
Hendy Salim of PHL Architects, Indonesia
4. **Holiday Home, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka**
Damith Chandimal Premathilake of Damith Premathilake Association, Sri Lanka
5. **Hotel By The Waterfalls, Ramboda, Sri Lanka**
Palinda Kannangara, Sri Lanka
6. **Estate Bungalow at Matugama, Sri Lanka**
Narein Gerald Rajintha Perera, Sri Lanka
7. **Act Naturally/Act Lightly, Nakorn Rachasrima, Bangkok, Thailand**
Rachaporn Choochuey All(Zone), Thailand
8. **Tenio Green Design Center, Tianjin China**
Renjun of Tenio Tianjin Architecture and Engineering, China



Panel of the judges:

Lee Chor Wah (Malaysia)
Martin Duplantier (France)
Prof. Alberto Ferlenga (Italy)
Jan Opdekamp (Belgium)
Much Untertrifaller (Austria)



Professional Practice Forum (25th June 2014)

The 'Professional Practice Forum' (PPF) was held on 25th June in response to the request of ARCASIA Committee of Architecture Education (ACAE) to have special session on technical papers. The technical papers will be reviewed and included in the ARCASIA Journal; a project initiated by ACAE. Ario Susanto and Gaetan Siew were the key speakers and they presented 'BIM in Architecture Education' and 'Global Issues and Cities' respectively.

The key presenters for "Kuala Lumpur Design Forum" which was held on 26th June were Nini Andrade Silva (Portugal), Tim Kobe (USA) and Lyndon Neri (China)

The speakers for 'Green Building Forum' which were held also on 26th June were Kazuo Iwamura (Japan), Mike Boon (Malaysia) and Dave Strachan (New Zealand).

PPF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FORUM 2014
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FORUM 2014 (PPF)
 DATE: Wednesday 25th June 2014
 TIME: 9.00 am – 5.30 pm
 VENUE: Plenary Theatre, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

In conjunction with ACAE Kuala Lumpur "Rejuvenation", Pertubuhan Akhik Malaysia (PAM) is organizing Professional Practice Forum 2014 (PPF) which will be held on Wednesday 25th June 2014. The full day forum is focusing on the three broad domains of interest that shape current and future architectural education and practice.

REGISTRATION FEES	PAM Members (all categories)	RM360.00
	Academician	RM300.00
	PAM Student Members / Students	RM250.00
	Foreign Delegate & Others	RM450.00

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Ario Susanto
 "BIM in Architecture Education: Preparation of Graduates for Future Industry Demands"
 Ario graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Architectural) in 2001 in health and residential projects, and followed up with a M.Arch from USC in 2002, where he then taught for a few years as a tutor and lecturer specializing in Client Based CAD, Digital Architecture, and Building Information Modeling (BIM). He received an international fellowship award from Tadao Ando - GIX in Osaka in 2006.

An accreditation with the Engineers Australia as a "Professional Architectural Engineer" went to his permanent residence in Australia. After a few years involvement as a residential architect at RSD/A, Ario returned to the architecture mainstream as a graduate architect and BIM specialist with Clifford Court Architects.

Since 2010, he has focused on the utilization of BIM technologies in large multi-disciplinary collaborative environments as a design, design/construction teams in many alliance and EPC type projects. Currently, Ario works for his former client, Public Transport Authority of WA as a client-side architectural engineer specializing in multi-disciplinary technical coordination and BIM.

Gaetan Siew
 "Global Issues and Cities"
 World citizen, Gaetan Siew's horizons and his vision of a world of sharing allow him to mobilize and inspire world leaders around a creative consensus embracing the full potential of our resources. Past President of the International Union of Architects (UIA), he travels the world to meet important institutions and governments promoting global unity. With his in-depth understanding of Asia, cities and global issues, he continues his mission as CEO of the Global Creative Leadership Institute focusing on transferring traditional knowledge into new technology. Lectures internationally and teaches in France and in China. Serves as board member, research partner to the EP Commission (EDM), Shanghai University and in industry think tanks. Currently Board Member of Future Cities Forum in Hong Kong on innovation in city integrated management. Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite of French Republic in 2012.



GBF GREEN BUILDING FORUM
 DATE & TIME: 26 June 2014, 9.00am - 1.00pm
 VENUE: Plenary Hall, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

KAZUO IWAMURA
 IWAMURA ATELIER INC., TOKYO, JAPAN

MIKE BOON
 ARKITEK SYNSOH BHD, MALAYSIA

DAVE STRACHAN
 STRACHAN GROUP ARCHITECTS LTD, NEW ZEALAND



KLDF KUALA LUMPUR DESIGN FORUM
 DATE & TIME: 26 June 2014, 2.00pm - 6.00pm
 VENUE: Plenary Hall, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

NINI ANDRADE SILVA
 ATELIER NINI ANDRADE SILVA, PORTUGAL

TIM KOBE
 EIGHT INC., USA

LYNDON NERI
 NERI & NU DESIGN AND RESEARCH OFFICE, CHINA

Building Industry Gala Dinner (27-06-2014) @ Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

The Building Industry Gala Dinner was jointly hosted by PAM and CIS Network Sdn Bhd on 27-06-2014. President Pei Ing presented the certificates to the 21 finalists for the Architecture Asia Awards for Emerging Architects. The Presidents/Official Delegates of the ARCASIA Member Institutes were invited to the stage to be duly acknowledged.



ARCASIA delegates



Speech by PAM President Chan Seong Aun



Keynote Address by President Pei Ing



Opening of Building Industry Gala Dinner



Presidents/Official Delegates from ARCASIA Member Institutes with President Pei Ing, PAM President Chan Seong Aun & President of CIS Network Sdn Bhd



Presentation of Certificates to the Shortlisted Entries for the Architecture Asia Awards for Emerging Architects



ARCASIA Friendship Night (28-06-2014) @ Malaysia Tourism Centre (MaTiC), Kuala Lumpur

The ARCASIA Friendship Night marked the conclusion of ACA16 and 35th Council Meeting and was held on 28-06-2014. It was a night filled with songs and dance performances by the Member Institutes. The night ended with the handing over of the ARCASIA flag from PAM to ASA, the Host Institute of the next ARCASIA Forum 18.



Photo Wall



Address by President Pei Ing



KIRA



SONA



SIA Delegates



IAI



UAP



UAP Delegates



VAA



PAM



Entertainment by Malaysian Architects



SLIA



Everyone joined the fun



IAP



Playing the ARCASIA Song

ARCASIA Friendship Night (28-06-2014) @ Malaysia Tourism Centre (MaTiC), Kuala Lumpur



KIRA



ASC



UMA



IIA

IAP, SIA and PAM's Performances were selected to received prizes. On stage were also all the Presidents/Representatives of the Member Institutes participated @ Friendship Night



Handing Over of ARCASIA Flag from PAM to ASA, The Next Host Institute of ARCASIA Forum 18



JIA



IAP



ASA



SIA

The 2nd Post ACA Symposium on Social Responsibility jointly organized by ACSR and PAM was held on 29th June 2014, with the t “Rejuvenate and re-conciliate humanity and environment through architecture”. The symposium covered 3 main topics, ‘Disaster Preventive, Preparedness and Reduction’, ‘Social Housing & Livable Conditions’ and ‘Universal Design – Accessibility’. This is the continuous effort and commitment by on socially responsible architecture for the community.

The organising committee comprised of ARCASIA President Tan Pei Ing (Patron), ACSR Chairman Joseph Kwan (Advisor), ACSR Co-Chair Norwina Mohd Nawawi (PAM), Thomas Cheung (HKIA), Joanna Wai (HKIA), Halim Suhor (PAM) and supported by HKIA and PAM secretariats. The symposium was attended by more than 250 local and regional participants. The entire event funded by sponsors secured by President Pei Ing which include, Nippon Paint Malaysia, C.I.S Network Sdn Bhd, Swissma Sdn Bhd, Akzo Nobel Paints (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Feruni Ceramiche Sdn Bhd and BlueScope Malaysia.



Introduction by ACSR Chair Joseph Kwan



Keynote Speech by President Tan Pei Ing



Norazam Abu Samad (Mercy Malaysia)



Bill Ho (Asian Disaster Preparedness Center)



Chinhaja Chaminda (Sri Lanka)



Hiroto Kobayashi (Japan)



Mazlin Ghazali (Malaysia)



Syed Yawar A. Jilani (Pakistan)



THE SYMPOSIUM 2014

The Symposium is held annually as part of the ACSR objectives to provide continuous awareness, disseminate knowledge and encourage participation of many stake holders from students to practitioners in the making of a social responsible design in our environment.

For the ACSR Architecture 2014 Symposium in Kuala Lumpur, the theme “Rejuvenate and re-conciliate humanity and environment through architecture”, is to address outcome of recent events of the region that includes the Haiyan Cyclone incident in the Philippines as one of natural disasters, the incident of MINSO Search and Rescue (SAR) operations; the basic need of providing affordable shelter for people; and the continuous efforts of implementing inclusivity, accessibility, universal design in the design of the built environment.

The theme “Rejuvenate and re-conciliate humanity and environment through architecture” aims to initiate agility and flexibility in the approach of responsible design architecture with social equity in mind. Addressing the mass of different geographical altitude and altitude; culture; social; political; and economic worldwide of Asia is a challenge. History has proven that sharing of ideas and experiences towards effective solution needs a common media. Architectural reinventing through rejuvenating epic and innovative architectural solutions for contemporary use has never fail to inspire and indeed awe move.

2ND ARCASIA SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE ARCHITECTURE SYMPOSIUM 2014
 “REJUVENATE AND RE-CONCILIATE HUMANITY AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ARCHITECTURE”

Date : 29th June 2014 (Sunday)
 Time : 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Venue : Plenary Theatre, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PROGRAMME	
8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am	Introduction & Prayer Welcoming Speech by the ACSR Chairman, Ar. Joseph Kwan MH Speech by the ARCASIA President, Ar. Tan Pei Ing
9:00 am	Keynote Speech ACSR Architectural Student Design Ideas Competition Prize Giving Ceremony
SESSION 1 DISASTER PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND REDUCTION	
Moderator	Ar. H. Abdul Halim Suhor
9:45 am	Paper Presentation 1: Disaster Relief, Resettlement and Management Tun Hay Norazam Abu Samad, MERCY Malaysia “Rebuilding of Communities after Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines”
10:05 am	Paper Presentation 2: Post-Disaster Reconstruction Ar. Chinhaja Chaminda Wickremage, Gold Medal Winner AAA 2013 “AFRICA Community Centre for Tsunami Affected Community in Sri Lanka”
10:25 am	Paper Presentation 3: Emergency Architecture Ar. Hiroto Kobayashi, Kobayashi Maki Design Workshop (Japan) Mr. Patrick Coulombel, Emergency Architects (France) “Introduction, Sharing Experiences”
10:50 am	Tea Break
SESSION 2 SOCIAL HOUSING AND LIVABLE CONDITIONS	
Moderator	Ar. Therilogachandran S.
11:05 am	Paper Presentation 4: Affordable Housing in Malaysia Ar. Mazlin Ghazali, PRIMA (Malaysia) “House to Call Home”
11:25 am	Paper Presentation 5: Low Cost Housing Ar. Syed Yawar A. Jilani, Arcop Associates Pakistan “Al-Akhar Garden Housing”
SESSION 3 UNIVERSAL DESIGN - ACCESSIBILITY	
Moderator	Ar. Joseph Kwan MH
11:50 am	Paper Presentation 6: Universal Design & Access Dato Prof. Mazya Ar. Dr. Asiah Abdul Rahim, International Islamic University, Malaysia (IIUM) “Malaysian Initiatives and Achievements in Universal Design and Accessibility”
12:10 pm	Paper Presentation 7: New Access Code and Awards Ms. Rita Soh Sow Lan, Singapore “BCA Code on Accessibility in the Built Environment 2013 and the Universal Design Mark Award”
12:30 pm	Panel Discussion and ACSR Architecture Symposium Resolution Ar. Joseph Kwan MH, Ar. H. Abdul Halim Suhor and Ar. Therilogachandran
1:00 pm	Closing Remarks
1:20 pm	End of session



Asiah Abdul Rahim (Malaysia)



Rita Soh (SIA)



ACSR Architectural Student Design Ideas Competition

In conjunction with the Post ACA Symposium, ACSR Architectural Students Design Ideas Competition was also held. The panel of judges comprised of ARCASIA President Tan Pei Ing, PAM President Chan Seong Aun, ACSR Chairman Joseph Kwan, Norazam Abu Samah from Mercy and Adnan Abu Bakar from Ministry of Women, Family & Community development Malaysia. The Jury met on 23rd June 2014 to carry out the judging at PAM Center and shortlisted 11 winners. The prizes were presented to the winners on 29th June 2014 in conjunction of the Symposium.



The Panel of Judges



Exhibition of The Winning Entries @ KLCC Convention Centre



Joseph Kwan, Tan Pei Ing, Norwina Mohd Nawawi, Halim Suhor and Suryati Sulong



1st Prize Winners, Abdul Rahman & Farhin Nushba Bangaladesh

Presentation Of Prizes to Winners of The Competition



Convenor: Mohd Zulhemlee An (PAM) Theme: Colours of Harmony

The ARCASIA Students Jamboree (ASJ) received overwhelming participation. The no of participants from the 19 countries is 323 students. More than 40 students from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) also participated, bringing the total no of around 400 students. All of them were being hosted in IIUM campus in Gombak. Activities were planned from 23th June right up to 28th June.

The opening of ASJ was by PAM Gold Medalist for 2012, Dato’ Hajeeda, gave a motivational talk. 2 speakers from ACA (Ar. Razim Mahamud from Malaysia and Ar. Martin from France) also shared their experience and philosophy on architecture with the students. A program named ‘Kampung Ku’ was held after the opening ceremony. The students were given the chance to experience how the ‘Kampung’ is like during the festive season.

On the first day, the students were taken for a tour to the old part of Kuala Lumpur (i.e. the Heritage Trail with 3 different trails) with lunch at Botanical Garden. Ice breaking program was held after dinner.

On 26-06-2014, the students were also taken to Padang Merbok to do the mural imprint of a 100m long walkway, which forms part of the upgrade of an existing walkway. The students designed and did the imprint for a stretch of 2m to best represent their countries. The completed panels would be officiated by ARCASIA and the sponsors. After this, the students visited the mosque and the railway station.

On 26-06-2014 morning, a sketching competition was held at the KLCC Park. In the afternoon, the students were taken to visit Putrajaya and they were taught how to recognize some of the flora and fauna within Putrajaya. Each student was given a tree to be planted in Putrajaya as a remembrance of being a part of the ACA 16 Students Jamboree. The students were also taken for an architectural tour to Kuala Selangor.

The students enjoyed the ‘Students Friendship Night’ and showcased their talents. They also participated in the ARCASIA Friendship Night and were given opportunity to meet the ARCASIA delegates and participated in the country



PROGRAMME

23 June 2014	Arrival of delegates & Rules and Regulations Briefing
24 June 2014	Heritage Trail Tour – Ice Breaking
25 June 2014	Creative Design Lecture – Opening Ceremony – “Kampungku” – Cultural Performance
26 June 2014	Mural Imprint Activity – Architectural Excursion – Cultural Performance
27 June 2014	Sketching Competition – Greening Putrajaya – Friendship Night
28 June 2014	Architectural Tour to Kuala Selangor – ARCASIA Friendship Night
29 June 2014	Departure of delegates

Country	No of Student	Country	No of Student	Country	No of Student
Malaysia	170	Nepal	13	Thailand	2
Vietnam	8	Pakistan	50	Mongolia	0
Bangladesh	58	Singapore	2	Bhutan	0
China	6	Philippines	6	Macau	0
India	9	Korea	2	Indonesia	32
Japan	2	Sri Lanka	2		
Laos	4	Hongkong	0		



Rules and Regulation Briefing



Ice Breaking



Heritage Trail Tour



Creative Design Lecture & Opening Ceremony



“Kampungku” & Cultural Performance



Mural Imprint & Architectural Excursion



Sketching Competition



Architectural tour to Kuala Selangor



ARCASIA 16th Asia Congress of Architects (ACA 16) by PAM – ARCASIA Students Jamboree Student Friendship Night



ARCASIA Friendship Night

