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YOLANDA DAVID REYES (UAP) Thirteenth ARCASIA Chairman

Yolanda D. Reyes holds the singular distinction of being the first woman president of the United Architects of the Philippines and the first lady chairperson of the Architects Regional Council Asia.

As if this twin honors were not enough to clearly set her apart from her female peers in the Philippines and elsewhere in the world, she also holds the exalted honor of being the first woman ever to occupy the dean's chair of the College of Architecture and Fine Arts of the University of Santo Tomas, the oldest institution of higher learning in Asia. It was under her term as dean that the College was named a Center of Excellence, a much coveted recognition that has been given by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to only two out of forty-three schools and universities in the Philippines that offer course studies in architecture.

The Long-Distance Learning Program that Yolanda initiated in the College continues to help architects and academics in the far regions of the Philippines to earn their post-graduate degrees without having to abandon their place of work. In addition, the YDR Scholarship Foundation that she established in 2002 continues to help financially handicapped students to work their way through college toward an architectural degree, and has chalked up 12 successful graduates since its inception.

Recognition and respect for Yolanda's professional expertise is not only confined within the walls of the academe. In 1996-1998, she was the vice chairman of the Committee on Architecture of the National Commission on Culture and the Arts. Under her direction and leadership as the UAP national president (1998-2000), and later as Chancellor of the UAP College of Fellows, the UAP was able to codify successfully—and with finality—the varied and often amorphous architectural rules and practices in the country into the systematized, authoritative set of protocols which now comprise the Architectural Code of the Philippines that is integrated in the National Building Code.

Beyond the boundaries of her native Philippines, Yolanda's competence and dedication has been no less undiminished. As a member of the Commission on Higher Education-Technical Panel for Engineering, Technology and Architecture Education and the UNESCO-UIA Architecture Education Validation Committee, she actively promoted campaigns for a universal adherence to the Architect's Code of Ethics, a code which she herself has scrupulously lived by.

As chairperson of ARCASIA, she launched committees which have been institutionalized

into permanent ARCASIA committees—Green and Sustainable Architecture, Professional Practice, Research and Heritage, among others—that addressed the pressing issues of the day with the unerring certainty of her far-seeing vision: global warming, cross-border practices, collaborative Asian architectural research, conservation and preservation of important and historic structures in the Asian region. In the tragic aftermath of the 2004 tsunami disaster, Yolanda spearheaded relief operations for the victims of that catastrophe, particularly those in Sri Lanka, and caused the publication of a primer on Disaster Preparedness for distribution to all ARCASIA member-institutes.

It is a hallmark of Yolanda's dynamic leadership that in 2006 a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the International Union of Architects and ARCASIA, whereby both organizations agreed to rationalize their resources in pertinent activities, reinforce their capacity for action that is mutually beneficial, and explore opportunities for joint positions towards third parties.

And it is a testament to her innate charisma, not to mention gracious charm, that on an evening in December 2005 all the past chairmen of ARCASIA came together in a magnificent temple in Chiangmai, Thailand, and sat down in an Honor Dinner punctuated with convivial conversation, nostalgic recollections, and affirmations of future directions.

Numerous commitments to various international and local organizations notwithstanding, Yolanda finds time to be a supportive mother to three children while pursuing her private practice as the chief architect of YDR Design and Planning Consultants, and as one of two senior partners in the firm RL Reyes Design and Construction, the other being her architect husband, Romulo. In her own right, Yolanda is known and respected in the industry by the quality and elegance of her projects. Her design and master plan of the Caleruega Dominican Retreat Center in Nasugbu, Batangas, for instance, earned her the UAP Design Excellence Award for her "graceful blending of nature and built environment."

For the excellent architect that she is; for the respect and recognition accorded to her by professional and academic peers; for her espousal of causes and programs that impact on the practice of architecture in domestic and international settings; for her advocacy of relevant causes in a world that is modern and ever changing, while maintaining her grasp of local and regional cultures—Yolanda, indeed, is a hard act to follow.

2005**26th ARCASIA COUNCIL MEETING**Chulathat's House, Chiang Mai, Thailand
28–30 November 2005

The Office Bearers' Meeting was held prior to the Council Meeting at the function room of the Ratchamanka Hotel, Chiang Mai, followed by the Twenty Sixth ARCASIA Council Meeting which was convened at the Chulathat House, Chiang Mai. After the opening prayer led by Advisor Richeto Alcordo, ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes called for moment of silent prayer for depart-

ed colleagues, Asian victims of tsunami and earthquake and other disasters around the world.

Special guests of the Council Meeting included UIA Vice President for Region IV Louise Cox; UIA Council members Joseph Kwan, Sung Chunhua and Kasuo Iwamura; former ARCASIA Chairmen Ronald Poon, Surath Wichramasinghe, and Akeel Bilgrami; and observers from Australia Robert Nation and David Parker; Idris B.H. Abas of Brunei and guests from Laos, Myanmar and Maldives.

ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes ac-

knowledged the presence of the Office Bearers, immediate past Chairman Barry Will, Deputy Chairmen Balbir Verma, Nobuaki Furuya and Duangrit Bunnag, honorary Secretary Robert Sac and honorary Treasurer Ana Ling, ACAE Chairman Jayantha Perera and Advisors Syed Zaigham Jaffery and Richeto C. Alcordo, as well as the Presidents of the 17 Member Institutes.

The delegates were Mahbubur Rahman, Qazi Muhammad Arif of IAB, Song Chunhua, Zhou Chang and Zhang Baiping of ASC, Chris Gabriel, Joseph Kwan and Dominic Lam of



The Office Bearers headed by Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes, with the Presidents and delegates of Member Institutes during the 26th ARCASIA Council Meeting, Chulathat's House, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 2004

HKIA, Gurunath Dalvi and Divya Kush of IIA, Budi Sukada and Ridwan Kurnia of IAI, Yoshiaki Ogura and Kazuo Iwamura of JIA, Chul-Ho Lee, Ja-Ho Shim and Jae-Uk Chong of KIRA, Joy Tin Tin Choi, Jose Maneiras, Rui Miguel Rebelo Leao of AAM, Tan Loke Mun, Paul Lai Chu and Hamdan bin Abdul Jamal of PAM, Batjav Bathuyag, Batbayar Tsevenravan and Zoljargal Gankhuyag of UMA, Binod Neupane of SONA, Syed Akeel Bilgrami, Samar Ali Khan and Shakeel Qureshi of IAP, Edric Marco Florentino, Enrique O. Olonan and Gloria B. Teodoro of UAP, Rita Soh, Theodore Chan and Fung John Chye of SIA, Rukshan Widyalandara, Harsha P. Munasinghe and Chandana Edirisuriya of SLIA, Thanit Kittiampon, and Michael Paripol Tantrongchit of ASA, and Nguyen Tan Van, Nghiem Hong Hanh and Nguyen Manh Thu of VAA.

ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes expressed her appreciation for the complete attendance of the 17 Member Institutes, composed of three official delegates each for the first time. (The third delegate is the substitute for the ACAE representative in the council.)

Observers were Mubassar Hussain, Kazi Golam Nasir and Abu Sayeed Mostaque



Clockwise from top left: Zone A Deputy Director Balbir Verma (IIA) • Zone B Deputy Chairman Duangrit Bunnag (ASA) • Ana Ling and Syad Akeel Bilgrami flank Benedict C. Hermoso as he presents the Architectural Heritage Book Project • Chairman Y.D. Reyes welcomes the delegates • Chairman Y.D.Reyes listens to Kazuo Iwamura expounding on Green and Sustainable Architects

Ahmed of IAB, Xiu Lu, Yu Ting, Lai Yuqiang, Xu Shiwen, Qin Lixin, Zhang Hannin, Qiu Xiaoyong, Xu Yingxin, Wei Fahua, Weng Jingchun of ASC, Kun-Chang Yi, Chi-Tok Kim, Young-Soo Lee, Q. M. Min, Sung-Yup Kim, Kun-Sok O, Chun-Gyu Shin and Alice Jee Hee Choy of KIRA, Ritchie Kin Tchi Chan, Carmen Kar Man Chan, Chi Lok Choi, Jay

Pui Kei Ho and Mimi Hau Kuen Cheung of AAM, Zarina Ibrahim of PAM, Bat-Erdene Navaantaya of UMA, Angel Doria, Corazon F. Tandoc, Benedict C. Hermoso, Romulo L. Reyes, Maria Elena C. Cayanan, Chona Ponce, Michael Ang, Grace Ramos, Ben Jimenez, Aurora Achas, Gemma Sarrol-Semana, and Vito Guian D. Doria of UAP, Yew Lih Chan of SIA,



and Ranjan Nadesapillai of SLIA.

The delegates from the 17 Member Institutes were welcomed by the host, ASA President Rear Admiral Thanit Kittiampon, who remarked that the Association of Siamese Architects has prepared a warm and cozy reception which would surely enable them to enjoy the beauty of the place.

Special guest Louise Cox expressed her best wishes for a very successful Council Meeting and a fruitful Forum session. Other guests/observers were Robert Nation, President of RAIA; David Parken, CEO of RAIA; Thalaal Ahmed of Maldives; Sun and Sithu Myint Ewe of AMA, Myanmar; Sengkham

Phinith and Adnan Phonethip of Laos; Adnan Krishnan and Fay Cheah of *Architecture Asia*; Thor Kerr of BCI Asia; Jeerakit Thudsri of Indochina Thailand; and Johannes Widodo of Architecture Timeline Chart.

The Deputy Chairmen for Zone A, B, and C rendered their reports:

Zone A, headed by Balbir Verma (IIA) composed of IAB, IIA, IAP, SLIA, and SONA reported on the successful conduct of IAPEX, IAP's Forum on the theme "Regional Identities in a Global Environment." Verma also mentioned that except for SONA, the four other Member Institutes that comprise Zone B had the largest delegation at UIA Congress;



that SLIA, IAP and IIA had extended aid and relief operations to country governments and victims of the earthquake in October 2005 and the tsunami in December 2006 that claimed massive loss of lives and destruction of property. The Deputy Chairman further reported on IAB and SONA's successful campaign to convince their respective governments to regulate the profession and require mandatory registration of architects, and on IAB's strong stand to ensure the preservation of Louis I. Khan's Complex, among others.

Zone B Deputy Chairman Duangrit Bunag (ASA) reported on the following activities undertaken in the preceding year: the suc-



From far left, opposite page: Office Bearers and delegates strike a pose with Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes. *Left to right:* Nela de Soyza, Robert Sac, Kun-Chang Yi, Nobuaki Furuya, Balbir Verma, Duangrit Bunnag, Syed Zaigham Jaffery, Ana Ling, Richeto C. Alcordo, Barry Will and Jayantha Perrera • Delegates to the 26th ARCASIA Council Meeting carry on discussions under the shade of bright parasols • UAP President Edie Marco Florentino reports on the Manual for Forum and Congress • Henry C. Olonan talks about the Building Materials and Technology Bureau • Grace Ramos renders her report on the 2005 ARCASIA Research Forum to be held in Manila • Corazon F. Tandoc reports on the ARCASIA History Book Project

successful Souvenir Workshop in February 2005 sponsored by IAI and JIA where students were trained on jewelry making; the meeting with PAM and SIA in May for a joint-practice venture; the hosting of the ARCASIA Council Meeting in Chiang Mai; and future meetings with Zone B Member Institutes composed of IAI, PAM, SIA, UAP and ASA.

Zone C Deputy Chairman Nobuaki Furuya (JIA) reported on the symposia on “New Trends of Art in Hong Kong” and “Twelve Sustainable Cities: Memories and Future of Ancient Cities” hosted by HKIA and JIA, respectively; participation at the UNESCO-UIA Validation Council in Paris and at the session

in UIA Congress in Istanbul; the successful conduct of the Workshop on the Recovery from the Tsunami Disaster; and the ARCASIA Office Bearers’ Meeting in Tokyo. He further reported that KIRA and JIA had hosted a soccer competition and were planning to hold an Architects’ golf tournament among its members, the ASC, KIRA, UMA, JIA, HKIA, MAA and VAA. Each Member Institute was furnished a copy of the book *Asian Breezes*, Kazuo Iwamura’s compilation of sustainable designs within Asia.

The final report on Eleventh Asian Congress of Architects (ACA-11) held in Macau was discussed and submitted by AAM acting

President Choi Tin Tin.

The report on the Thirteenth ARCASIA Forum was discussed and submitted by Convenor Duangrit Bunnag.

The Presidents of the Member Institutes presented their country reports. ASC President Zhou Chang reported on the forthcoming Twelfth Asian Congress of Architects (ACA-12) and the Twenty-seventh ARCASIA Council Meeting to be held in Beijing the following year, their first and major activity since 1999 when they hosted the UIA Congress. The original date, November 2006, was changed to September because of the cold weather in China in September. The proposed theme for



With the 26th ARCASIA Council conducting its session in an outdoor-garden setting bedecked with colorful parasols, Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes finds presenting the program of her projects a very pleasant chore

the Congress, “The Changing Architecture and the Cities in Asia,” was approved by the Council. The event would be a series of activities: Fellowship, Council and ACAE Meetings, Awards and Exhibits, Student Jamboree, architectural tours, welcome parties, and the traditional Friendship Night.

ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes presented her report according to the plans and programs she articulated during the Twenty-fifth ARCASIA Council Meeting in Macau:

1. ARCASIA History Book project, chaired by Corazon F. Tandoc of UAP, would be completed after ACA-12.
2. Architects of Asia, a video documentary

project chaired by Ana Ling and Angeline Chuachiaco of UAP, would be completed by December 2006 for showing on international channels.

3. ARCASIA Architecture Heritage Book chaired by Benedict Hermoso of UAP, a collection of historical structures, would be completed after ACA-12.
4. A Manual for Forums and Congresses chaired by Edric Marco F. Florentino of UAP, will be completed in time for ACA-12.
5. Amendments of ARCASIA By-Laws by Robert Sac of UAP.
6. ARCASIA Research Center chaired by Gloria C. Teodoro of UAP, a conference, Journal or proceedings and continuous

research undertakings scheduled by July 2006;

7. Building Materials and Technology Bureau chaired by Enrique O. Olonan of UAP, a symposium for the architects and the manufacturing industry to discuss on the latest trend in the industry;
8. Green and Sustainable Architecture, now a permanent committee chaired by Kazuo Iwamura (JIA), a conference and or Book;
9. ARCASIA Newsletter chaired by Catherine Nolido (UAP), a newsletter with the theme “Unity in Connectivity” as an integral part of the Chairman’s leadership;
10. ARCASIA Program focused on Tsunami Victims chaired by ARCASIA honorary



Committee on Professional Practice Chairman Rita Soh; Committee on Green and Sustainable Architecture Chairman Kazuo Iwamura; ARCASIA Adviser Syed Zaigham Jaffery; Chairman Kun Chang Yi; Rui Leao of AAM

Secretary Robert Sac (UAP), an information handbook containing the different identified projects for tsunami victims. Copies were distributed to the Council.

11. The appointment of Ronald Poon (HKIA) and Surath Wickramasinghe (SLIA) as permanent Advisers.

In addition, ARCASIA Chairman Y. D. Reyes (UAP) mentioned her presence, either as delegate or presiding officer in the following meetings/events:

- February 2005: Office Bearers Meeting and UIA Council Meeting in Japan
- March 2-10, 2005: BCI Awards Night in China and Hongkong, R&T Architecture and Building Materials Exhibition and

Meeting with ASC President Song Chunhua, Zhang Bai Ping;

- March 29-30, 2005: Office Bearers Meeting in Manila, Philippines;
- April 1, 2005: ARCASIA Luncheon Forum with with Steven Pitel of BASF, George Kunihiro (JIA), Syed Zaigham Jaffery (IAP) and Prosperidad C. Luis (UAP);
- April 25-26 2005: Office Bearers Meeting in Phang Nga, Thailand
- May 21-23 2005: AIA National Convention in Las Vegas where she was given the AIA Honorary Membership and Presidential Medal;
- May 31-Jun 1, 2005: Second Provincial and First Central Council Meeting of

APEC Architects Registry Meeting in Tokyo, Japan;

- June 22-24, 2005: Speaker on "Trends in Structure Construction and Design" during the Rohm and Haas Strategic Planning Workshop in Langkawi, Malaysia, and meeting with PAM and editors of *Architecture Asia* Magazine;
- July 2005: Keynote Speaker on "South Asia Earthquake and Realities" Forum of the UIA Congress in Istanbul;
- September 12-15, 2005: Preliminary judging of entries for ARCASIA Design Awards;
- October 27-30 2005: Office Bearers Meeting in Tagaytay, Philippines.



ASA President Rear Admiral Thanit Kittiampon and Convenor Duangrit Bunnag turn over the ARCASIA flag to the next ACA host, the Architects Society of China (ASC), represented by its President Song Chunhua

ARCASIA Adviser Syed Zaigham Jaffery (IAP) presented the “Policy on Sponsorship of Architectural Events by ARCASIA,” which was approved and adopted by the Council.

A conference headed by Kazuo Iwamura (JIA) on “Green and Sustainable Architecture” to be sponsored by ARCASIA and ASC was scheduled for March 2006 in Beijing, China.

The institutionalization of the Professional Practice Committee, being a standing committee of ARCASIA, was recommended. This would require the approval of the Council in Beijing. Meanwhile, the acronym ACAP—meaning ARCASIA Committee for Architectural Profession—was approved and adopted by the Council.

The report of the immediate past Chair-

man Barry Will on the matter of incorporating ARCASIA so that ARCASIA could sign contracts, set up special bank accounts, and establish a permanent home base in Manila, Philippines, was accepted by the Council.

The Council approved SLIA’s offer to host the Fourteenth ARCASIA Forum in 2007 to coincide with their 50th Anniversary. UAP withdrew its offer in favor of SLIA. IAP President Syed Akeel Bilgrami announced their offer to host the Thirteenth Asian Congress of Architects in 2008 while UMA President Batjav announced their offer to host the Fifteenth ARCASIA Forum in 2009. The offer of KIRA, UAP, and IAP to host the Thirteenth Asian Congress of Architects in 2008 would be considered and finalized at the Twenty-seventh

ARCASIA Council Meeting in Beijing, China, in 2006.

The policy on The National Architectural Regulations in Member Countries ARCASIA Support presented by ARCASIA Advisor Syed Zaigham Jaffery was adopted by the Council.

The Council approved the bestowal of the ARCASIA Gold Medal Award to improve the image of the Asian architects and their works, and designated the Chairman as head of the selection committee.

In the election of the next Chairman, Kun Chang Yi of KIRA was the only nominee and was unanimously voted as Chairman-elect.

ASA President Rear Admiral Thanit Kittiampon and Convenor Duangrit Bunnag handed over the ARCASIA flag to ASC Presi-

dent Song Chunhua, the host of the next Asian Congress of Architects.

ARCASIA Fellowship Convenor-elect Rabiul Hassan (IAB) expressed his gratitude to the Executive Committee and the Council Office Bearers for his election and extended his appreciation to his predecessor Jimmy C. S. Lim (PAM) for his concern for young architects.

Chairman-elect Kun Chang Yi expressed his gratitude to all the Member Institutes and ARCASIA Chairperson Yolanda D. Reyes. He promised he would do his best to continue in the spirit of ARCASIA's past chairmen. He informed the body of his programs, namely:

1. The improvement of the education of young architects through exchange programs among Member Institutes;
2. The reinforcement of the ARCASIA spirit through friendship-based activities; and
3. The progressive participation of the Member Institutes at global venues

ARCASIA Chairperson Yolanda D. Reyes thanked the Association of Siamese Architects through its President for hosting the Council meeting on behalf of the Council Office Bearers. ■

ARCASIA Committee for Architectural Education (ACAE)

Chiang Mai, Thailand
29-30 November 2005

Chairman: Jayantha Perera (SLIA)
Deputy Chairman for Education: Jae Uk Chong (KIRA)
Deputy Chairman for Professional Practice: Rui Leao (AAM)
Secretary: Nela De Zoysa (SLIA)

The ACAE meeting, which was held in an airy outdoor garden setting at Chulathat's House, was attended by delegates of all the Member Institutes except SONA. They were Md. Ai Naqi and Dr. Abu Syed M. Ahamed of IAB; Zhou Chang and Xiu Lu of ASC; Dominic Lam and David Lung of HKIA; Divya Kush of IIA; Ridwan Kurnia and Thomas Brunner of IAI; Nobuaki Furuya of JIA; Young Lee and Chun G. Shin of KIRA; Rui Leao and Jose Silvas Maneiras of AAM; Hamdon Abdul Jamal of PAM; Zoljargal Gankhurag of UMA; Dr. Shakeel Quareshi of IAP; Gloria B. Teodoro of UAP; Theodore Chan and Chan Yew Lih of SIA; Dr. Harsha Munasinghe of SLIA; Michael Paripol, Tony Thoughtit and Rachot Chopunich of ASA; and Naguyen Manh Thu of VAA. The representative from Laos, Pathana Phonethip, was present as an observer.

Louise Cox, UIA Vice President for Region IV gave a brief update on UIA activities on accreditation.

Some apprehensions were raised regarding validation and accreditation of architecture programs given the fact that each country has its own government regulations as well as validation system. In some countries, like Korea, universities are preparing for UIA validation but there was a general feeling that only a few institutions in Asia would be able to comply with this. It was felt that since ARCASIA is an association of professional organizations and not of universities, a mechanism would have to be worked out to link ARCASIA with a particular country's educational system. On the other hand, while accreditation was a complex issue, there should be a way of



Jayantha Perera (SLIA) presiding over the ACAE meeting



UAP's Gloria C. Teodoro stresses a point at the ACAE meeting



Robert Sac, Barry Will, ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda Reyes, Jayantha Perera, Rui Leao and Duangrit Bunnag in various states of attention

maintaining standards throughout ARCASIA Member Institutes. In this connection, a committee—composed of Divya Kush (India) and Md. Ali Naqi (Bangladesh) for Zone A; Hamdon Abdul Jamal (Malaysia) for Zone B; and Prof. Jae Uk Chong (Korea) and Rui Leao (Macau) for Zone C—was formed to collect accreditation criteria from each ARCASIA member country.

Highlights of country reports were read and submitted by Presidents of 12 countries: China, Hongkong, India, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Chairman Jayantha Perera (SLIA) gave a brief progress report on the Time Line Chart project that was launched by Yolanda D. Reyes

when she was the ACAE Chairman in 2000. The editor in chief, Dr. Johannes Widodo, was given the floor to show the outline of the publication. He enjoined the representatives to amend their Time Line Chart into a structured format. Clarifications were made on details, formats, paper, costs and number of copies. The date of submission was set to meet the 31 May 2006 deadline for project completion. It was resolved that of the 100 copies allocated to each country, 50 copies were to be given at no cost and the remaining 50 copies would be paid for by the respective institutes.

Chairman Perera presented a project proposal on Cross-Border Training and discussed the different types of educational programs available in Asian countries, together with the

number of years of compulsory professional experience. He proposed that there be a maximum and minimum period of training, methods and areas of training, and that this should be offered among the 17 Member Institutes to give exposure and enable trainees to handle complex design problems under varied Asian conditions. This would allow Asian students to handle multi-cultural, multi-climate and varied types of environment, thus making the students of Asia more versatile to face the challenges of the changing world. This training shall be obtained under the corporate members of the respective Institutes of the country of training. The body commended the proposal and the Chairman called for a Memorandum of Understanding to be signed by the



Dr. Abu Syed M. Ahamed of IAB



Presidents of Member Institutes



PAM delegates to ACAE

host and the participants of ARCASIA Member Institutes to facilitate the implementation of the program. Immigration issues must be the responsibility of the host institute.

Louise Cox asked permission to discuss the proposal at the UIA.

Associate Prof. Milton Tan presented a proposal on the ARCASIA Program in Architectural Education (APAE). The objective is to provide architectural students in Asia the opportunity to cross-register in ARCASIA-affiliated schools of architecture for a certified post-graduate study on Asian Architecture. The aim is to enhance the understanding and mastery of architectural design in Asian contexts.

This program would be implemented by

adopting selected post-graduate study modules that address issues on Asian Architecture by ARCASIA-affiliated architecture schools and approved by ARCASIA ACAE. This would be placed in an “open basket” of study modules, with credit value based on contact time and independent study period. Students must be enrolled in APAE prior to taking the modules. A maximum of half the required credits may be taken in the candidate’s home school of architecture. Some of the modules may be offered at the time and location of an ARCASIA Congress or during the Student Jamboree.

Some supplementary course material may be placed online, but it is not expected that the APAE modules would be offered as distance learning modules since this would

contravene the objective for students to travel and experience living and studying in another Asian location.

A small annual administrative fee would be payable to the APAE Secretariat. The APAE Secretariat, which will be responsible for marketing of the program, website, registration and records of candidates, needs to be set up in the country where APAE is formally and legally registered, attached to an existing school to make the operations affordable.

A committee was formed, composed of Prof. Qureshi (Pakistan) for Zone A; Prof. Yew Lih Chan (Singapore) for Zone B; and Prof. Jae Uk Chong (Korea) for Zone C, to study the proposal.

In the discussion on Continuing Profes-

sional Development (CPD), Prof. Harsha Munangsinghe (SLIA) proposed the use of video conferencing as a medium for regional CPD's.

Dr. David Lung (HKIA) showed a video on the Architectural Conservation Program (ACP) in Asian context, a program of the University of Hong Kong for the past six years. Its aim is to coordinate with the managers of historic resources, such as museums, public archives, conservation buildings, and share these information with teachers, politicians and government officials to enrich the formulation of sound policy and training program. The programs developed at the University of Hongkong were the Postgraduate Degree Course with a Master of Science in Conservation (MSC), a Postgraduate Certificate Course with eight singular modular programs, a short course, entitled The Asian Academy Field School, and undergraduate courses taught in universities.

Grace Ramos (UAP) made a presentation on the ARCASIA Research Forum to be held in the Philippines in the following year and enjoined everyone to submit research papers on theory and practice of architecture. ■

First ARCASIA Honor Dinner

Wat Ton Kwian Temple
30 November 2005

For the first time after twenty-five years of ARCASIA's existence and through the initiative of ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes, an Honor Dinner was tendered where all the previous Chairmen sat together in one setting and spent the evening in jovial reminiscence of the colorful history of ARCASIA since its days of infancy. The highlight of the dinner was the bestowal of the ARCASIA Chairman's Honorary Gold Medal (*photo*) on these illustrious pillars of the organization.

ARCASIA former Chairmen present who personally received their medal were Lim Chong Keat (PAM), First Foundation Chairman, 1969–1973; Ronald Poon (HKIA), First ARCASIA Chairman, 1981–1982; Rusi Khambatta (IIA), Fifth ARCASIA Chairman, 1989–1990; Syed Akeel Bilgrami (IAP), Sixth ARCASIA Chairman, 1991–1992; Richeto C. Alcordo (UAP), Seventh ARCASIA Chairman, 1993–1994; Haji Esa bin Haji Mohamed (PAM), Eighth ARCASIA Chairman, 1995–1996; Surath Wickramasinghe (SLIA), Ninth



ARCASIA Chairman, 1997–1998; Datuk Palaniappan Kasi (PAM), Tenth ARCASIA Chairman, 1999–2000; Syed Zaigham Jaffery (IAP), Eleventh ARCASIA Chairman, 2001–2002; and Barry Will (HKIA), Twelfth ARCASIA Chairman, 2003–2004.

Deceased Past Chairmen—Kington Loo (SIA), Second Founding Chairman, 1974–1980; Lala Adithiya (SLIA), Second ARCASIA Chairman, 1983–1984; and Felipe M. Mendoza (UAP), Third ARCASIA Chairman, 1985–1986—were represented by their respective Institute Presidents, namely Rita Soh (SIA), Rukshan Widyalkara (SLIA) and Edric Marco Florentino (UAP).

The Fourth ARCASIA Chairman—Kenneth Yeang (PAM) who sent his regrets for not being able to attend—was represented by PAM President Tan Loke Mun.

A sumptuous buffet dinner of authentic Thai food was laid out for the honorees to sa-



vor at the storied grounds of the Wat Ton Kwi-an Temple, and the evening was made more memorable by the dance-drama presentation of several traditional Northern Thai dances choreographed by Professor Vithi Phanichphant, Fine Arts Department of Chiang Mai University. ■

Clockwise from top left: Lim Chong Keat (PAM), ARCASIA's durable First Founding Chairman • Prof. Vithi Phanichphant's dancers make their entrance • Guess who came to the Honor Dinner. All of the Council Chairmen, past, recent and present—except the late Kington Loo who was represented by Rita Soh, Lala Adithiya who was represented by Rukshan Widyalamkara, and Felipe M. Mendoza who was represented by Edric Marco Florentino • A Buddhist monk fits out Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes with a lucky bracelet • A blare of gongs announces the entrance of the honorees • Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes and husband Molly discover that dining Thai-style is not much different from dining barrio Filipino-style • ARCASIA's First Council Chairman, Ronald Poon of HKIA **Center:** Delegates listen in rapt attention to the glowing tributes heaped on the pillars of ARCASIA

13th ARCASIA FORUM

Theme: "SIMPLICITY COMPLEXITY"
 Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Architecture, Chiang Mai, Thailand
 01–03 December 2005
Convenor: Prabhakorn Vadanyakul (ASA)
Host: The Association of Siamese Architects (ASA)
ASA President: Rear Admiral Thanit Kittiampon (ASA)

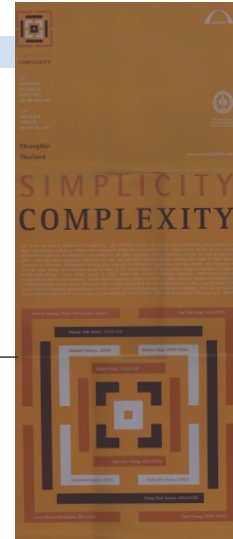
The Thirteenth AR-CASIA Forum was convened by AR-CASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes followed by the speech of the Keynote Speaker, Dr. Sumet Jumsai (Thailand) on the theme "Simplicity Complexity." The two-session speakers for the day were Wallace Chang (HKIA), Nobuaki Furuya (JIA), Kanika R'kul (ASA), and Ang



Prabhakorn Vadanyakul

Chee Cheong (PAM). The other four session speakers were Seung H.Sang (KIRA), Anura Ratnavihusana (SLIA), Gary Chang (HKIA), Anupama Kundoo (IIA), Dr. Tan Loke Mun (PAM), Kypko Matsuoka (JIA), and Wong Mun Summ (SIA).

The ARCASIA Chairman was interviewed by the press after the opening ceremonies. ■



Friendship Night

The Office of Art & Culture, Chiang Mai University
02 December 2005

The Traditional Friendship Night for all delegates and participants was held at the Office of Art and Culture, Chiang Mai University. All the Member Institutes presented song and dance skits to the delight of the delegates.

For the first time, the country presentations were judged by the special guests headed by UIA Region IV Vice-President Louise Cox. UAP emerged as the winner of the best presentation number. ■



Clockwise from top left: Friendship Night venue: Office of Art and Culture, Chang Mai University • Throwing caution to the winds, Barry Will, Richeto Alcordo, Molly Reyes and Ronaldn Poon render what passes for a song to the delight of the delegates • Chairman Reyes with ASA delegate • UIA Region IV Vice President Louise Cox and RAI A President get into the spirit of things • Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes plunks herself with the IIA delegates



Ninth ARCASIA Fellowship

Ratchamanka Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand
28 November 2005

Convenor: Jimmy C.S. Lim (PAM)

The meeting was attended by twenty-one ARCASIA Fellows headed by ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes and the Office Bearers.



Jimmy C.S. Lim
Convenor

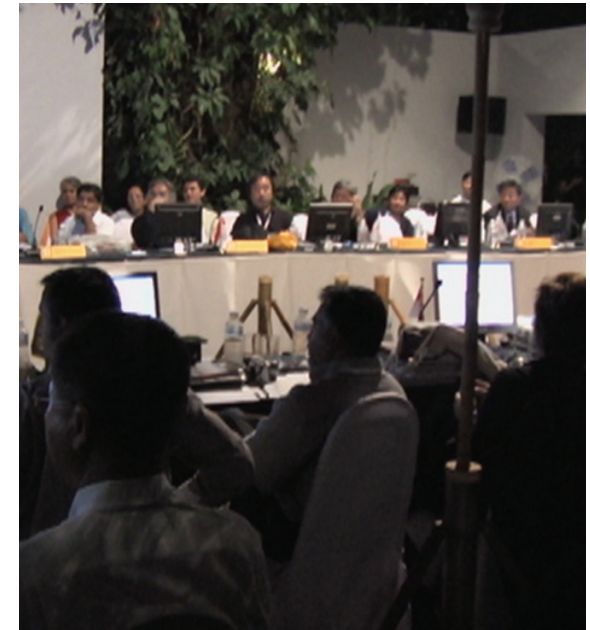
Among the items discussed was the proposal to recognize the contribution of ARCASIA Office Bearers and leaders of the profession in their respective institutes and to formalize the ARCASIA Fellowship into an institution similar to that of the UAP College of Fellows. It was agreed that a committee should be created to draw up guidelines and mechanics of conferring the award.

Also in the agenda was SLIA's proposal for an ARCASIA List of Experts that can be called upon in border-crossing initiatives and provision of instant response to disasters. In this connection, it was decided that the committee that compiled the Tsunami Handbook must include a section on earthquakes, with

pointers on what to do in cases similar to the quake that devastated Pakistan. Extension of assistance to India was also taken up.

In the discussion on the Education of the Architect, and in response to the general observation that architectural students these days do not have enough enthusiasm, desire, passion and commitment to the profession but are more enthusiastic at animation, the body proposed that a more dynamic means of direct contact and communication be established by ARCASIA with architectural students to motivate and inspire them to introduce innovations into the ARCASIA family.

ARCASIA Chairperson Yolanda D. Reyes opened the nominations for the Convenor of Fellowship for the next term. Rabiul Husain (IAB) and Jimmy C.S. Lim (PAM) were nominated for the position. Elections followed, with Barry Will and Syed Ziaghham Jaffery as canvassers. Rabiul Husain was elected as the new ARCASIA Fellowship Convenor. ■



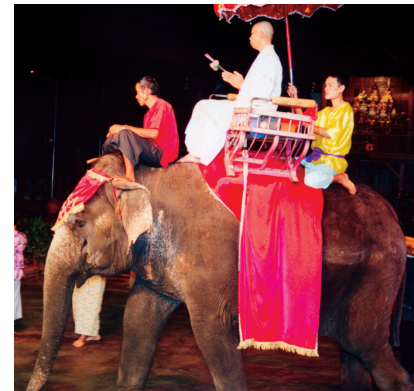
ARCASIA Fellowship Meeting and election of the next Convenor



Architectural Tour

Architectural Trishaw & Grand Tour
29 Nov.-03 Dec. 2005

On the third day, the delegates took time for leisure and relaxation from the sessions and toured various architectural landmarks, heritage monasteries, and temples such as the Chiang Mai Arts and Culture Gallery, Wat Ketakaram Monastery, the Prince Royal College, the Postage Stamp Museum, Wat Ton Kwian Temple, Wat Jham Thevi, Lamphun, Wat Phra Thart Haripunchai Monastery, Elephant Conservation Centre, Lampan Province; Wat Sri Rong Muang Monastery; Wat Pong Sanook Temple, Wat Phra Karew Don Ton Suchadaram Monasteries, and Wat Phra Thart Lampang Luang Monastery. ■



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2005–2006 ARCASIA Gold Medal Awards for Architectural Excellence

Chiang Mai, Thailand
27 November 2005
Convenor: Nitis Sthapitanonda (ASA)

Judging of the entries was first held in Bangkok, Thailand, on September 2005 and the last and final judging was held on 27 November 2005 in Chiang Mai University.

The Jury Members were Yolanda D. Reyes (UAP), Chairperson; with Nitis Sthapitanonda (ASA), Ongard Satrabhandu (ASA), Sonai Rastogi (IIA), Sung Yup Kim (KIRA), Sand Helsel (RIBA) and non-architect Pratam Teeratada of Thailand as members.

Out of 84 entries submitted from thirteen 13 Member Institutes, nine were chosen as deserving of the Gold Medal.

The Gold Medal Awardees' medallions were given at a special event in the Twelfth Asian Congress of Architects (ACA-12) in Beijing, China, in 2006, during which all the submitted entries for the competition were on display.

Meantime, ARCASIA Convenor Nitis Sthapitanonda presented the following rec-

ommendations for consideration by the Jury for the following year:

1. The Member Institutes should review the Handbook on the Design Competition before submitting their entries.
2. The time schedule as specified by the ARCASIA Handbook on Awards should be strictly followed.
3. Ample time should be provided prior to the deadline to give Institutes and contestants leeway for submission and/or re-submission of entries and accompanying documents.
4. Additional categories such as contemporary and relevant Asian architecture, urban planning, etc. should be considered for subsequent Gold Medal Awards for Architectural Excellence.
5. Unlike the previous timetable, the judging of entries should be accomplished in one contiguous schedule of about two or three days, which include the preliminary and final judging.
6. The Awards should be given annually. ■



An exhibit of entries to the ARCASIA Gold Medal Awards

2006

27th ARCASIA COUNCIL MEETING

Asia Hotel, Beijing, China
17-19 September 2006

ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes welcomed the ARCASIA Office Bearers and guests to the ARCASIA Office Bearers Meeting.

The Office Bearers present were Balbir Verma (IIA), Deputy Chairman for Zone A; Duangrit Bunnag (ASA), Deputy Chairman for Zone B; honorary Secretary Robert Sac (UAP); honorary Treasurer Ana M. Ling (UAP); Advisers Syed Zaigham Jaffery (IAP) and Richeto C. Alcorido (UAP); permanent Advisers Ronald Poon (HKIA) and Surath Wichramasinghe (SLIA); Chairman-elect Kun Chang Yi (ASC); ACAE Chairman Jayantha Perera (SLIA) and Secretary Nela de Zoysa (SLIA).

Deputy Chairman for Zone C Nobuaki Furuya (JIA) sent regrets due to his late fa-

ther's interment that day. He would, however, be arriving in time for the Council Meeting.

Special mention was accorded the ARCASIA Chairman-elect Kun Chang Yi and the officers of KIRA; Thirteenth ARCASIA Forum Convenor Chandara Edirusunya (SLIA); and Deputy Secretary General of ASC Zhang Beiping, and Tang Yiqing.

Observers present were Chitok Kim, Alice J. Choy, Ji Sam Kang, and Jaeun Kang of KIRA; ARCASIA History Book Committee Chairman Corazon F. Tandoc and ARCASIA Heritage Book Committee Chairman Benedict C. Hermoso of UAP; and past ARCASIA Chairman Syed Akeel Bilgrami of IAP.

UIA-ARCASIA Heritage Committee Meeting. Presided over by Louise Cox, UIA Vice President for Region IV, the meeting was held at the Yashou Hall and attended by delegates from 11 Member Institutes, namely ASA, HKIA, IAP, IIA, JIA, KIRA, SIA, SLIA,

UAP and RAI. The individual Institute representatives were David Parken and Bob Nation of the Royal Institute of Architects; Bernard Lim, Marvin Chen, Edward Shen and Joseph Kwan of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects; Paresh Kapadia, Divya Kush and Gurunath Dalvi of the Indian Institute of Architects; Yoshiaki Ogura of the Japan Institute of Architects; Sung Ran Lee, Kun Sok, O. J. Samkang, Sung Jung Chang of the Korea Institute of Architects; Syed Akeel Bilgrami and Ahmad Pervez Mirza of the Institute of Architects Pakistan; Goh Chong Chia and William Lau of the Singapore Institute of Architects; Rukshan Widyalkankara of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects; Nitis Sthapitanonda, Smith Obayawat, Sinn Phonghanyudh and Ratchot Chompunich of the Association of Siamese Architects; and Corazon F. Tandoc and Benedict C. Hermoso of the United Architects of the Philippines.

Discussions were conducted pertain-





ing to the UIA Commission, Committee, and Programmes which involved ARCASIA representatives Joseph Kwan and Sungjung Chough for Finance; George Kunihiro and Sayed Ahmed for Heritage: UIA Crusade for the Poor; Calendar of UIA Events which included the UIA Professional Practice Meeting in Melbourne, Australia, on November 2006; UIA 2007 Professional Practice Meeting in Seoul on September 2007; UIA 2008 World Congress in Turin, Italy; UIA Regional Forum in Thailand in 2009; and UIA 2011 World Congress in Tokyo.

The main work programme for this committee will be the 20th Century Architecture of Asian countries focusing on the ARCASIA member countries.

The ARCASIA Committee Meeting on Professional Practice presided over by Rita Soh (SIA) was held at the Jinxin Hall and attended by eighteen representatives from ASA, HKIA, IIA, KIRA, SIA, and UAP. They were Zhang Weimin of the Association of China Architects; Chen Marvin and Bernard Lim of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects; Gurunath Dalvi of the Indian Institute of Architects; Yoshiaki Ogura of the Japan Institute of Architects; Kun Chang Yi, Jaeno Shim and Alice Choy of the Korea Institute of Architects; Chan Kokway and Patrick Chia of the Singapore Institute of Architects; Sinn Phonghanyudh, Smith Obayawat, and Ratchot Chompunich of the Association of Siamese Architects; and Joycelyn Mananghaya and Angeline ChuaChiaco of the United Architects of the Philippines.

This committee was institutionalized as a permanent committee, similar to ACAE, and will be named formally as ARCASIA Committee for Architectural Practice (ACAP). Member Institutes had been previously asked to submit all information, compiled and encoded in CDs, regarding their professional practice, for distribution to all Member Institutes. KIRA, AAM, UMA, IAP and SONA have yet to submit their materials. The rest of the institutes had already submitted the required digital files.

The ARCASIA Fellowship Meeting presided over by Convenor Rabiul Husain, the ARCASIA Fellowship Meeting was held at the Jinhe BC Hall and attended by 29 members from IAB, HKIA, IAP, IIA, JIA, KIRA, SIA, SLIA, ASA and UAP. ■



Clockwise from far left opposite page: ARCASIA Heritage Book Chairman Robert Benedict Hermoso (UAP) • ARCASIA History Book Chairman Corazon F. Tandoc (UAP) • Robert Sac, Yolanda D. Reyes, Richeto C. Alcordo and Syed Zaigham Jaffery • At the ARCASIA Fellowship Meeting: Ana Ling, Robert Sac, KC Yi, Yolanda D. Reyes, Balbir Verma, Rabiul Husain and Ronald Poon • The delegates enjoying the authentic Chinese cuisine during the Welcome Dinner • ASC President Song Son Chunhua addressing the delegates during the welcome dinner • Yolanda D. Reyes, Rabiul Husain, Ronald Poon, Richeto Alcordo, Edgardo Aguilar and newest member of the Fellowship Edric Marco Florentino • ARCASIA Fellowship Meeting in session: Balbir Verma, Rabiul Husain, Ronald Poon, Richeto Alcordo



Inaugural Session of the 27th ARCASIA Council Meeting

Duogongneng Hall Asia Hotel, Beijing, China
18–19 September 2006

The Inaugural Session of the 27th ARCASIA Council was convened by ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes on 18 September 2006 at the Duogongneng Hall of Asia Hotel, Beijing, China. She acknowledged the Office Bearers present—Deputy Chairman Zone A Balbir Verma (IIA) and Deputy Chairman Zone C Duangrit Bunnag (ASA); Permanent Advisors Ronald Poon (HKIA) and Surath Wickramasinghe (SLIA); honorary Secretary Robert Sac (UAP); honorary Treasurer Ana M. Ling (UAP), Advisors Richeto C. Alcorido (UAP) and Syed Zaigham Jaffery (IAP); Chairman-elect Kun Chang Yi (ASC); ACAE Chairman Jayantha Perera (SLIA) and ACAE Secretary Nela De Zoysa (SLIA); Deputy Secretary General Zhang Beiping (ASC) and Tang Yiqing (ASC), Fourteenth ARCASIA Forum Convenor Chandana Edirinsuriya (SLIA), and observers/officers from KIRA.

Regrets for non-attendance were received from immediate past Chairman Barry Will (HKIA) and Deputy Chairman for Zone C



Nobuaki Furuya (JIA).

The sixteen Member Institutes were represented by the following official delegates: Khadem Ali, Qazi M. Arif and Haroon Ur Rashid of IAB; Song Chunhua and Xui Xin of ASC; Bernard V. Lim, Chen Marvin and Ronald Chow of HKIA; Gurunath Dalvi, Divya Kush and Paresh Kapadia of IIA; Budi Sukada and Ridwan Kurnia of IAI; Mitsuru Senda and Yoshiaki Ogura of JIA; Jae H. Suim, Alice J. Choy and Sung Ran Lee of KIRA; Eddie Wong and Carlos Marreiros of AAM; Tan Loke Mun, Hamdan Abdul Jamal and Abu Zahrim of PAM; B. Batjav and O. Oyunbold of UMA; Syed Akeel Bilgrami and Ahmad Pervez Mirza of IAP; Edric Marco Florentino



Top: The 27th ARCASIA Council Meeting and Inaugural Session presided over by Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes, Chairman-elect KD Yi, Nobuaki Furuya, Balbir Verma, Ana Ling, Robert Sac, David Parker, Yolanda D. Reyes, Syad Zaigham Jaffery, Richeto C. Alcorido, Duangrit Bunnag, Louis Cox, Jayantha Perera, Rabiul Husain **Bottom:** The Office Bearers and the Presidents of Member Institutes in session



and Gloria Teodoro of UAP; Rita Soh, Patrick Chia and Theo Chong Chia of SIA; Rukshan Widyalankara and Harsha Munasinghe of SLIA; Sinn Phoghanyudh, Smith Obayawat, Ratchot Chompunich and Atch Sreshtaputra of ASA; and Nguyen Tan Van, Nghiem Hong Hanh and Ngo Trung Hai of VAA.

Observers were J. Saigal of IIA; Sung Ran Lee of KIRA; Tan Pei Ing of PAM; Corazon F. Tandoc and Benedict Hermoso of UAP; Goh Chong Chia of SIA; Nitis Sthapitanonda of ASA and Nguyen Hang Ha of VAA.

After the invocation led by Advisor Syed Zaigham Jaffery, ASC President Song Chunhua welcomed the delegates to the city of Beijing.



Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes acknowledged the presence of special guests UIA Vice President for Region 4 Louise Cox, UIA President Gaetan Siew, RAIA CEO David Parken and RAIA immediate past President Bob Nation.

The tea break followed after the photo session of the Council Office Bearers and delegates. The Council Meeting followed at the Duogongneng Hall simultaneously with the ACAE meeting at the Yashou Hall. The business meeting resumed with the usual reading and approval of the minutes followed by the review of amendments and adoption of the previous Council meeting's recommendations.

Amid the warm welcome extended by officials and staff members of the Chinese Ministry of Construction, ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes acknowledges the ASC officers, special guests and delegates

Reports made by the honorary Treasurer, Deputy Chairmen for Zones A, B, and C, and the Presidents of each Member Institute were presented to the assembly and formally adopted.

The first day was highlighted by a Welcome Dinner hosted by the Chinese Ministry of Construction.

On the second day, for the first time in the history of ARCASIA, an International Leaders' Forum was held, presided over by Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes and attended by the UIA Region IV Vice President Louise Cox, rep-

representatives of the American Institute of Architects, the Commonwealth Association of Architects and the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, and the presidents of ARCASIA Member Institutes. In this forum, the Memorandum of Understanding between ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes and UIA President Gaetan Siew, together with the Letter of Cooperation between ARCASIA and AIA signed by ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes and AIA President Kate Schwensen, was unanimously approved by the Council members.

After the signing of the MOU between ARCASIA and UIA and the Letter of Cooperation between ARCASIA and AIA, the Office Bearers and delegates, led by Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes and the dignitaries from the

City of Beijing were transported to the Beijing International Exhibition Center for the formal opening of the Asian Architectural Exhibition.

The Council meeting resumed with presentation of reports from different working groups: the ARCASIA Resources Data Bank and *Architecture Asia* Magazine by PAM, ARCASIA Website by HKIA; final reports on the Thirteenth ARCASIA Forum in Chiang Mai by ASA and the ongoing Twelfth Asian Congress of Architects (ACA-12) by ASC.

Also included was a progress report from Chandara Edirinsunya (SLIA) on the Fourteenth ARCASIA Forum scheduled on 4-14 September 2007 in Colombo and Habarana with the theme “Asianation–Architecture

across Cultures” and sub-themes “Designing Asia,” “The Asian City,” and “My Asia.”

Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes presented her report and announced with pride that the Architecture Timeline Chart, a project conceptualized during her term as ACAE Chairman, was ready for circulation. Sincere thanks were accorded to the people behind the project: ACAE Secretary Nela de Zoysa, for her unceasing and untiring follow-up efforts; ACAE Chairman Jayantha Perera; co-editor Johannes Widodo and the Association of Architects Macau.ww

The ARCASIA Chairman’s Report

- *November 28–30, 2005:*
Twenty-sixth ARCASIA Council, Chiang Mai, Thailand

The Office Bearers, Member Institute presidents and delegates to the 27th ARCASIA Council Meeting and the 12th Asian Congress of Architects (ACA-12), Beijing China, 2006



- *December 01–03, 2005:*
Thirteenth ARCASIA Forum, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- *February 21, 2006:*
Office Bearers Meeting, Colombo, Sri Lanka
The Council approved the following ARCASIA concerns:
 1. Syed Zaigham Jaffery as Advisor for ARCASIA Awards and ARCASIA Gold Medal Awards similar to that of UIA. The Working committee will be composed of the ARCASIA Chairman, the three Deputy Chairmen, ACAE Chairman, Advisor and a secretary.
 2. ARCASIA Tsunami Program. Construction of 15 houses completed in Sri Lanka. Donations from Member Insti-

tutes still open.

3. ARCASIA Incorporation: Processing of papers ongoing in the Philippines.
- *March 23, 2006:*
Office Bearers Meeting in Beijing, China
 1. The Council approved the following: 12th Asian Congress of Architects Organizing Committee, theme and subthemes, official hotels, programs and schedules, registration fees, logo and venues.
 2. Draft of Memorandum of Understanding between UIA and ARCASIA.
 - *June 10, 2006:*
 1. Participation in the International President’s Forum of the American Institute of Architects in Los Angeles, California, USA;



Top: ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda Reyes and UIA President Gaetan Siew forge closer ties between their respective organizations and sign a Memorandum of Understanding

Bottom: AIA President Kate Schwennsen and ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda Reyes after their exchange of Letters of Cooperation

Left: The dignitaries of Beijing, ASC, ARCASIA and UIA grace the formal opening of the Asian Architectural Exhibition 2006



2. Creation of Green and Sustainable Architecture Committee headed by Kazuo Iwamura, JIA.

Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes reported on the status of the following special committees:

1. ARCASIA History Book chaired by Corazon F. Tandoc (UAP)—scheduled for completion by December 2006, as long as the deadline for submission of data from Member Institutes on 30 October 2006 is met.

- The book will be in hardcover, with smithe-sewn binding; size 9"x12", about 200–300 pages; full-color offset

printing and matte lamination.

- Cover is gold stamped, with jacket C2S 120#, inside pages C2S 100# .
- The printing cost for 2,000 copies will approximately be US \$17,000.00.
- The target date of completion is January 2007.

2. ARCASIA Heritage Book, chaired by Benedict C. Hermoso (UAP)—Deadline for submission of materials is 30 October 2006. Materials have already been submitted by ASC, HKIA, PAM, SLIA ASA and UAP. Permission was granted to display the said materials during the World Day Architecture celebration in the Philippines.

- The book will be hardbound, size 9"x9". 2,000 copies will also be printed. Printing cost has to be determined based on the contents.
- The target date of completion is January 2007.

3. ARCASIA Research Center, chaired by Gloria B. Teodoro—First ARCASIA Research Forum in Camp John Hay Convention Center, Baguio City, Philippines, scheduled for 29 October 2006. This Fo-

rum is a cooperative effort of the Council of Architectural Researchers and Educators (ARCHCARE) and the College of Architecture of the University of the Philippines.

4. ARCASIA Policy Manual on Congress/Forum, chaired by Edric Marco Florentino—Comments and suggestions from Member Institutes already received and taken into consideration. Turnover of Policy Manual to the Council scheduled December 2006.

5. Video Presentation of Asian Architects—Presentation approved and video documentary of Kenneth Yeang accepted by the Council. HKIA, led by its President Bernard Lim and the officers, gave a cocktail reception on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary with ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes and HKIA Past Presidents extended best wishes to HKIA for greater success in the years to come.

The Council meeting resumed with the presentation of the following reports: ARCASIA Committees on Professional Practice and Green and Sustainable Architecture were institutionalized and had taken a status of per-



Host Institute ASC turns over the ARCASIA flag to the next host of ARCASIA Forum to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, in 2007. *Left to right:* Harsha Munasinghe, Ruksham Widyalanara, Edward de Silva, ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes, Song Sunchua

manent committees; ARCASIA Committee on Heritage was assigned to document on the 20th Century Architecture; ARCASIA Incorporation papers are still being processed.

The offer by the Union of Mongolia Architects (UMA) to host the Fifteenth ARCASIA Forum in 2009 was accepted.

The offer by Korea Institute of Architects (KIRA) to host the Thirteenth Asian Congress of Architects in 2008 was accepted and approved upon endorsement of the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) and the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP). The proposed venue will be in Busan, Korea, and the details were presented by Director Yoon of Busan and KIRA President Chul-Ho Lee.

Election of Deputy Chairmen and appointment of 2007-2008 Office Bearers. Mubasshar Hussain (IAB), Tan Pei Ing (PAM) and George Kunihiro (JIA) uncontested nominees who were unanimously elected as Deputy Chairmen for Zone A, B and C, respectively.

The other members of the Council for 2007-2008 were the following: Alice Jae Hee Choy (KIRA), honorary Secretary; Young Soo Lee (KIRA), honorary Treasurer;

Syed Zaigham Jaffery (IAP) and Barry Will (HKIA), Advisors; Ronald Poon (HKIA) and (Surath Wickramasinghe (SLIA), Permanent Advisors; Yolanda D. Reyes (UAP), immediate past Chairman; Divia Kush (SLIA), ACAE Chairman; Rabiul Hussain (SLIA), Fellowship Convenor; Rita Soh (SIA), Professional Practice Committee Chairman; and Kazuo Iwamura (JIA), Green and Sustainable Architecture Chairman.

Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes was commended and given a standing ovation for a job well done. The ARCASIA Flag was handed by ASC to SLIA. Another standing ovation was accorded to ASC for the very successful Twelfth Asian Congress of Architects. ■



2005-2006 Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes bequeaths the Chain of Office to Kin Chong Yi (KIRA), Chairman-elect for 2007-2008

ARCASIA Committee for Architectural Education (ACAE)

Yazhou Hall, Asia Hotel
18-19 September 2006

Chairman: Jayantha Perera (SLIA)
Deputy Chairman Education: Jae Uk Chong (KIRA)
Deputy Chairman Professional Practice: Rui Leao (AAM)
Secretary: Nela De Zoysa (SLIA)

The ACAE meeting, held simultaneously with the ARCASIA Council Meeting, was presided over by Chairman Jayantha Perera (SLIA), who was assisted by the Secretary Nela De Zoysa (SLIA).

From 15 Member Institutes came Haroon Ur Rashid of IAB; Tang Yiong of ASC; Ronald Chow of HKIA; Divya Kush of IIA; Thomas Brunner of IAI, Chun Gyu Shin, Sung Ran Lee of KIRA; Rui Leao of AAM; Purev-Erdene Ershun of UMA; Abu Zarim Abu Bakar of PAM; Ahmad Pervaz Mirza of IAP; Gloria B. Teodoro of UAP; Theodore Chan and Chan Yew Lih of SIA; Harshah Munasinghe of SLIA; and Ratchot Chompunich and Atch Sresthaputra of ASA; and Jayantha Perera and Nela De Zoysa of SLIA. Ar. Louise Cox, UIA Vice President for Region IV was also present as an observer.

After the reading and correction of min-

utes, Chairman Jayantha Perera presented the copies of the Architectural Time Line Chart. Ar. Louise Cox, UIA Vice President for Region IV, congratulated the committee for finally finishing this important publication. It was resolved that 50 copies were to be given to each Member Institute at no cost; succeeding copies as requested by the institutes would have to be bought at US \$10.00 dollars each.

The particulars of the accommodation arrangements for delegates to the Student Jamboree were discussed due to reported experiences of some students. Tang Yiong of ASC said that these concerns had to be addressed due to the huge number of delegates attending the Jamboree. Many of the Member Institutes had failed to send prior information on the number of students they would send, and the organizers admitted that they did not expect more than two hundred were coming. Some concerns on certain cultural differences were also discussed. The Chair assigned Haroon Ur Rasheed of IAB to prepare a draft resolution to improve preparations for future Jamborees. The draft resolution was submitted to the ARCASIA Council for approval.

Each of the Member Institute's representative rendered the highlights of their country reports.

Chairman Perera presented a resolution to implement the project proposal on Cross-Border Training among ARCASIA member countries. The proposed Memorandum of

Understanding (MOU) among countries was presented, discussed and resolved for presentation to the ARCASIA Council.

The ARCASIA Program in Architectural Education (APAE) was discussed and Harsha Munasinghe of SLIA suggested that each representative should collect available



Counterclockwise from top: ACAE delegates in session • Nele de Zoysa and ACAE Chairman Jayantha Perera • Gloria Teodoro of UAP

modules from academic institutions in their country that wish to join the APAE. Deputy Chairman on Education Jae Uk Chong of KIRA was tasked to collect first the available modules from the representatives of each Institute.

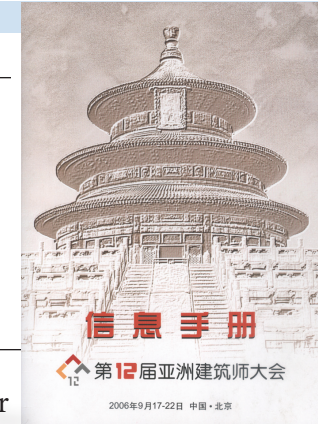
The CPD program was approved, albeit not mandatory to Member Institutes. Each country representative was asked to share how they implemented their CPD's.

The new Chairman for ACAE 2007–2008 Divya Kush (IIA) was elected Chairman for ACAE 2007–2008. She will be assisted by Gloria B. Teodoro (UAP) and Theodore Chan (SIA), Deputy Chairman for Education and Deputy Chairman for Professional Practice, respectively.

The ACAE Chairman-elect commended Chairman Perera on the accomplishments of the Committee and Ar. Perera in return congratulated the new set of officers and thanked the members of the Committee for their support during his incumbency. ■

12th ASIAN CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS (ACA-12)

Theme: "The Transition of Cities and Architecture in Asia"
FLTRP International Convention Center, Lucheng Industrial Development Park, Daxing District, Beijing, China
20–22 September 2006
Host: The Architectural Society of China (ASC)
President: Song Chunhua (ASC)
Convenor: Zhang Beiping (ASC)



The Opening Ceremonies of the Twelfth Asian Congress of Architects was convened with Wu Liangyong (China) and Choon-Soo Ryu (Korea) as keynote speakers.

The afternoon session was held with presentations by Zhang Jinqui (China), Kenneth Yeang (Malaysia) and Nathaniel Von Einsiedel (Philippines) on the topics "International Professional Exchange and the Opportunity of Asia," "Open Architecture Market and the Duty of Architects," "Sustainable Development for a Harmonious Society (Man and Nature, Architecture and Cities, Ecology and Energy-Efficient Buildings," respectively.

ARCASIA Awards Ceremonies. After the buffet supper, the Award Ceremony and Dance Show followed, presided over by ARCASIA Award Convenor Nitis Sthapinonda (ASA).

The following awards were presented: AR-

CASIA Award for Architecture 2005–2006; Medal of Thanks to Supporters of ACA-12; ASC Award for Architecture Creation; ASC Award for Young Architects; ASC Award for Student Design Competitions and Award for Innovation of Building Materials Applied in Architecture.

In between the awards and during intermission numbers, program emcees Guo Xiaogung and Miss Jiang Xiaohan called onstage the Beijing Song & Dance Theatre and Beijing Acrobatic Troupe of China, which provided a dazzling show of authentic Chinese dances and acrobatics.

ACA-12 Sessions. The Twelfth Asian Congress of Architects sessions were held in four different venues:

- *Session 1:* "Asian Architectural Culture & Regionalism"

Host: China Architecture Design & Research Group (CADRG)

Venue: CADRG Office Building, # 19 Chegongzhuang Street, Beijing

Chairman: Cui Kai (ASC)

The session started with presentations by He Jingtang (China) and Carlos Marreiros (AAM). The speakers were Wu Jiang (China), Ershuugin Purev-Erdene (Mongolia), Wang Shu (China), Ngo Trung Hai (Vietnam), Chen Tongbin (China), Mati Tungpanich (Thailand), Tang Yuen (Shanghai), Sun Zonglie (China), and Zhao Xiaojun (Shenzhen).

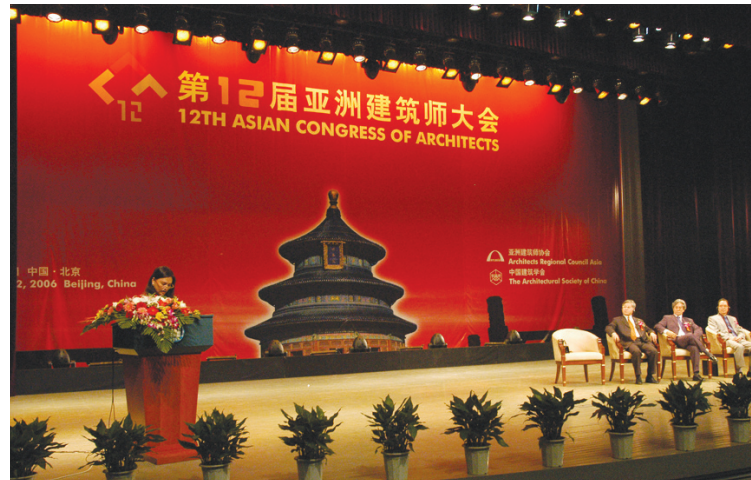
Session 2: “Architectural Practice and Design Market”

Host: Beijing Institute of Architectural Design (BIAD)

Venue: BIAD Office Bldg., No. 62 Nanlishi Rd., Beijing

Chairman: Zhu Xiaodi (ASC)

The session started with the welcome remarks from Zhu Xiaodi (China), Dou Yide (China), and Barry Will (Hong Kong). The activity consisted of theme speeches and dia-



Opening Ceremonies of the 12th Asian Congress of Architects (ACA-12) 2006

logues for broad participation. Wang Xiao'an introduced the speakers for the first part: Zhang Yu (China), and Bernard Lim (Hong Kong). Zhou Kai (China) presented the speakers for the second part—Santosh Ghosh (India), Huang Xiqui (China), Shao Weiping (China), and Zhao Yuanzhao (China). The third session speakers were Achmad Deni. Tardiyana (Indonesia), Li Xinggang (China), Hu Yue (China), and Wang Bing (China). Qi Xin (China) presented the speakers for the last part: Lee Chor Wah (Malaysia), Ma Zhencong (Guangzhou), Zhang Zhen (China) and Meng Jianmin (China). The session was closed by Zhu Xiaodi (China)

Session 3: “Green Architecture and Sustainable Development”

Host: Architectural Design & Research Institute of Tsinghua University

Venue: Green Hall, Architectural Design & Research Institute of Tsinghua University Haidian District, Beijing

Welcome remarks from ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes, Li Xiankui of ASC and Prof. Zhuang Weimin, Head of Architectural Design & Research Institute, Tsinghua University opened the session.

The speakers were Martha Kohen (USA), Li Baofeng (China), Kazuo Iwamura (Japan), Li Xiaodong (China), Caroline Pidcock (Australia), Liu Jiaping (China), Jimmy Cheok-Siang Lim (Malaysia), Jit Kumar Gupta (India) and Ren Lizhi (China). Kazuo Iwamura of JIA wrapped up the session.

Session 4: “Interior Design and Nature”

Host: Institute of Interior Design of Architectural Society of China

Venue: International Conference Hall, Beijing Xindadu Hotel

Chairman: Wu Zhiguang (ASC)

The session opened with the address



Yolanda D. Reyes, Ulu Liangyong (China), Gaetan Siew (UIA) and Chon-Soo-Ryu (Korea)



The delegates during the opening ceremonies of the 12th Asian Congress of Architects (ACA-12)

of ASC Vice President Wu Zhiguang. The first half of the session was chaired by Kun-Chang Yi (Korea) and Zhou Jiabin (China) for the following paper presentors: Wang Weiyu (China), Young Soo Lee (Korea), Chen Yaoguang (China), and Madhura Prematilleke (Sri Lanka). The second part of the session chaired by Jayantha Perera and Lao Zhiquan had the following presentors: Zhou Haoming (China), Danilo Beltrame (Italy), Sumant H. Wandrekar (India), Wang He (China), and Naushad Ehsanal Huq (Bangladesh).

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT. After the sessions, the delegates were brought to the Tingli Hall of the Emperor's Summer Palace, (a World

Heritage museum) for the Traditional Friendship Night hosted by the China IPPR Engineering Corporation.

This time around, the customary Member Institutes' country presentations which have become a competition among the Institutes were tremendously full of surprises. The women architects of the Architects Society of China lightened the evening's mood and entertained all the delegates with their unique Fashion Show, which featured ensembles that were designed by one of the ASC members.

The first prize for the best presentation went to Institute of Architects Bangladesh, whose performances were complete with au-

thentic costumes and ethnic music.

On the last day of the Congress, the delegates were brought to an architectural tour of the site of the forthcoming 2008 Olympic Games, specifically to observe the ongoing construction of the Main Stadium, Gymnasium and Natatorium. The delegates also went to the Asian Architectural Exhibition 2006, the National Grand Theater and the Beijing Urban Planning Exhibition Hall. ■



Li Xiankui (ASC)

The Shanghai Forum

Xian Dai Architectural Design Building, Shanghai, China
23–24 September 2006

Convenor: Shanghai Xian Dai Architectural Design Co., Ltd
and Architectural Society of Shanghai

A post-conference session—the Shanghai Forum—was convened during the next two days, organized jointly by ARCASIA and the Architectural Society of China, and hosted by the Shanghai Xian Dai Architectural Design (Group) Co., Ltd. and Architectural Society of Shanghai.

Forum topics were as follows: “Shanghai Urban Development & Architectural Creation,” “2010 World Expo & Urban Construction,” “Protection & Renovation of Historic Buildings,” and “Sustainable Development & Technology of Architecture.” The Forum was preceded by the presentation of the ASS Award for Architecture Creation 2006. Exhibits opened simultaneously with the Asian Congress of Architects being held in Beijing on “New Architecture in Shanghai.”

The Forum culminated with an architectural tour of the Tennis Center of Qizhong Forest Sports City in Kunyang Rd. (N), Minhang, Shanghai South Railway Station in Humin Rd., Shanghai Concert Hall in People’s



Square, Oriental Artistic Center, Shanghai Science & Technology Museum and Lujiazui Financial & Trade Zone in Pudong Huana and Pudong Lujiazui, respectively. ■

Top: Delegates to the Shanghai Forum organized by the ARCASIA and ASC jointly with the Shanghai Xian Dai Architectural Design (Group) Co, Ltd and Architectural Society of Shanghai **Right:** Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes addressing the members of the Architectural Society of Shanghai delegates to its Shanghai forum, Shanghai, China



Tenth ARCASIA Fellowship

Asia Hotel, Beijing, China
 19 September 2006
Convenor: Rabiul Husain (IAB)

The ARCASIA Fellowship meeting was convened by Rabiul Hussain (IAB) in the afternoon of 17 September 2006 at the Jince BC Hall of Asia Hotel in Beijing, with 29 members in attendance including the new Fellow, Edric Marco F. Florentino of UAP, bringing the total membership to 63.

The assembled Fellows were ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes (UAP), Amubasshar Hussain, Qali M. Arif, Kazi Golam Nasir and Khadem Ali of IAB; Ron-

ald Poon, Joseph Kwan and Edward Shen of HKIA; Balbir Verma, Paresh Kapadia and Divya Kush of IIA; Ota Takano of JIA; Kim Chitok of KIRA; Syed Zaigham Jaffery, Akeel Bilgrami and Ahmad Pervez Mirza of IAP; Surath Wickramasinghe, Lalith de Silva, Jayantha Perera, Chandana Edirinsuya, Nela de Zoysa and Harsah Munasinghe of SLIA; Duangrit Bunnag of ASA; Edgardo A. Aguila, Richeto C. Alcordo, Robert Sac, Ana M. Ling and Edric Marco Florentino of UAP.

The body discussed several important concerns of ARCASIA. Some needed extensive deliberations and the others called for a review of the organization's By-Laws. ■

Important issues that concern ARCASIA keep the fellowship meetings buzzing with discussions as in the case of Mubasshar Hussain of IAB (below right) who finds it necessary to use a hand gesture to stress a point.



2006 ARCASIA Gold Medal Awards for Architectural Excellence

FLTRP International Convention Center
20 September 2006
Convenor: Nitis Sthopitanonda (ASA)

The final judging of the ARCASIA Awards for 2005–2006 held on 27 November 2006 in Chiang Mai, Thailand, resulted in presentation of the ARCASIA Gold Medal Award of Excellence in Architecture awardees:

Category / Project	Architect
A1 Single Family Rochalie Drive, Singapore	WOHA Designs Pte.Ltd
A1 Single Family Baan Suan Sangob, Thailand	Architects 49 Limited
A2 Multi-Family Jo Rin Hun Light House, Korea	Hyo Man Kim
B1 Commercial Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan	Ryo Togashi
B2 Resort Building Costa Lanta, Thailand	Duangrit Bunnag
B3 Social/Institutional Yuhu Elementary School And Community Center, China	Li Xiaodong
B4 Special Building Nagasaki National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims, Japan Nam Van Lake Square, Macau	Akira kuryu + Akuryu Architect & Associates Co. Manoel D. C. M. Vicente



The Gold Medal Awardees with Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes



D Conservation Project Heeren Street Shophouse, Singapore	Chan Soo Khian
A2 Multi-Family Moulmein Rise, Singapore	WOHA Designs Pte. Ltd.

Another first in the history of ARCASIA, an Award Ceremony Evening was held to honor the Gold Medal Awardees and other award-giving bodies of ASC as well as ARCASIA supporters.

The FLTRP International Convention

Center was the chosen venue and the highlight of the program was a performance by Chinese Folk Dance Show of the Beijing Song & Dance Theatre and Beijing Acrobatic Troupe of China.

The Committee submitted list of recommendations for future conduct of the Awards to the permanent Award Adviser Syed Zaigham Jaffery (IAP) for appropriate action.

The Council approved an increase of entries from one to two entries per country per category starting this term 2007–2008.

SLIA will publish in book form all winners of the ARCASIA Gold Medal Awards for Architectural Excellence. The call for nominees on the 2007–2008 ARCASIA Gold Medal Award was announced.

Mr. Charles Majoroh was chosen to be the non-member/architect Juror. ■

11th ARCASIA Student Jamboree

Theme: "The Transition of Cities and Architecture in Asia"
 Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
 19-22 September 2006
Host: Tsinghua University and Beijing University of Technology

The ARCASIA student delegates gathered at the Xindadu Hostel and were transported to the Tsinghua University where they had a Welcome Dinner. There were more than 200 students registered representing Bangladesh, Hongkong, Indonesia, India, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and Thailand excluding the local students who were all given different tasks within different working committees. Bangladesh sent the biggest delegation.

On the second day, the student delegates joined in the Opening Ceremonies of the Twelfth Asian Congress of Architects (ACA 12) at the FLTRP International Convention and attended the sessions convened for the whole day.

On the third day a Student Forum was held followed by a campus tour of the Tsinghua University. Student representatives from each country were given a 10-minute presen-

tation of their country's issues, trends, valuable information and amazing architectural works. They later joined the entire delegation of the Congress for the Traditional Friendship Night at the Summer Palace. The last day was an educational tour to the National Grand Theatre, Beijing Urban Planning Exhibition Hall, and the Beijing 798 Artist's Club. ■



First ARCASIA Research Forum (ARF 1) and the Sixth Annual Conference on Architectural Research and Education (ACARE-6)

Camp John Hay Conference Center, Baguio City, Philippines
29 October 2006

Chairman: Gloria B. Teodoro (UAP)

The First ARCASIA Research Forum was held on 29 October in Camp John Hay in Baguio City in conjunction with Sixth Annual Conference on Architectural Research and Education (ACARE-6). Held during the third day of the 15th National Conference of Architects of the United Architects of the Philippines, this forum (ARF-1 and ACARE-6) merged the common objectives of the ARCASIA Research Center and the Council of Architectural Researchers and Educators (ARCHCARE) and invited Asian architects to contribute to the strengthening of Asian synergy through research.

UAP National President Edric Marco C. Florentino gave the opening remarks. ARCASIA Chairperson Yolanda D. Reyes and Christopher S.P. Espina, the President of ARCHCARE, as co-sponsors of this forum also gave messages. They both expounded on the forum theme, “Architectural Theory and Practice: Strengthening Asian Synergy

through Research.”

The Keynote Address was given by Louise Cox, UIA First Vice President, who talked about the initiatives toward International Standards in Architectural Education.

Emcee Catherine Saldaña (UAP) introduced the first set of speakers. Joel R. Oaña, an environmental planner and Director of the Far Eastern University Center for Studies on the Urban Environment, presented his paper entitled “Developing a Methodology for Research: Teaching Integration In Architectural



Keynote Speaker Louise Cox, UIA 1st Vice President

Education—A Framework For Philippine Architectural Education.” His study featured a framework and methodologies that could serve as a guide in developing an integrated research-teaching-extension program in architectural schools in the Philippines, facilitating the implementation and complementation of various levels of researches integrated in the various teaching courses in each year level.

Bronne C. Dytoc (UAP) the second presenter, is a Professor at the College of Architecture, University of the Philippines. He talked about “Effective Graphics in Structures Class, Integrating Structures into Architecture.” His paper focused on alternative teaching methods of illustrating structural behavior and concepts for integration into architectural design thinking.

The third presenter was Fredinel Banaag (UAP), a professor at the Mapua Institute of Technology. His paper dealt with “Intimacy and Architecture and the Making of Memory.” According to him, intimacy in architecture is layered within the dimension of personal appreciation or rejection of an architectural space. The degree of closeness may have been acquired through customary use over time.

The fourth presenter was Peter Rolshoven, BCI Asia Research Manager. He presented the First Survey of the Green Building Market in Australia, which showed that green buildings are no longer a niche occurrence. A joint project of the Green Building Council of Australia and Building and Construction Interchange (BCI) Australia, the resulting report demonstrated the impact of green building on the industry and trends in the next couple of years.

After this set of speakers, Barry Will (HKIA) gave a brief reaction to the paper of Bronne Dytoc and said that as an educator himself, he appreciated the techniques presented to make the study of structures more interesting and effective.

Jayantha Perera (SLIA) gave his reaction to

the paper of Joel Oaña and the other speakers. Danilo Silvestre, (UAP) and Professor at the University of the Philippines, also gave his reaction to the four previous lectures.

The keynote speaker for the afternoon session was Nathaniel von Einsiedel, who spoke about sustainable development in Asian cities.

The next paper was “Case Studies and Studio-Based Learning” by Bruce Lonman, an associate professor in the Department of Architecture, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. He said that precedent research in design has a long history in studio teaching and is sometimes used as a first assignment to jump-start a design project and provide students with some basic knowledge and visual references pertaining to the problem.

The next paper—“Outside Looking in: The Thinking Behind the Works of Emerging Malaysian Architects” by Lee Chor Wah (PAM), Deputy President of Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia—probed the genesis of the current crop of emerging Malaysian architects by exploring his or her methodology to understand their theoretical positions in relation to local and global contexts.

The next presenter was Isidoro Malaque III (UAP), Assistant Professor of B. S. Architecture Program, Department of Humanities of the University of the Philippines in Mindanao. His paper on “Pattern of Social Relationship and Degree of Depersonalization in Residential Subdivisions in the Urban Fringe Area in Davao City” talked about the depersonal-



Gloria C. Teodoro (UAP)



UAP National President Edric Marco F. Florentino



Barry Will (HKIA)



Syed Zaigham Jaffery (IAP)



Jayanthe Perera (SUA)

ization that goes with the phenomenon of urbanization that is expected to create negative social impacts to urban communities.

Dr. David Leonides Yap (UAP), a professor at the School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines, presented his paper on “Transformation of Space in Philippine Traditional Houses: Studies in the Morphology of Space from the Pre-Hispanic to the American Period.” The paper was an analysis of the transformation of space of the houses from the Pre-Hispanic to American Period through the justified access maps during what may be referred to as the “transition period.”

It revealed interesting insights into what may be the “unstated rules” concerning the spatial arrangement of houses in Philippine society.

The last speaker was Bernard V. Lim, principal architect of Architecture Design and Research Group, Ltd., in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. His paper, “Innovative School Design Parameters in Hong Kong for the 21st Century,” showed the participative process of coming up with a set of parameters for innovative school design parameters in Hong Kong. He also showed the winners of school design competitions geared towards improv-

ing school designs.

After these four speakers, former AR-CASIA Chair Syed Zaigham Jaffery gave his insightful reaction to and appreciation of the paper of Ar. Fredinel Banaag.

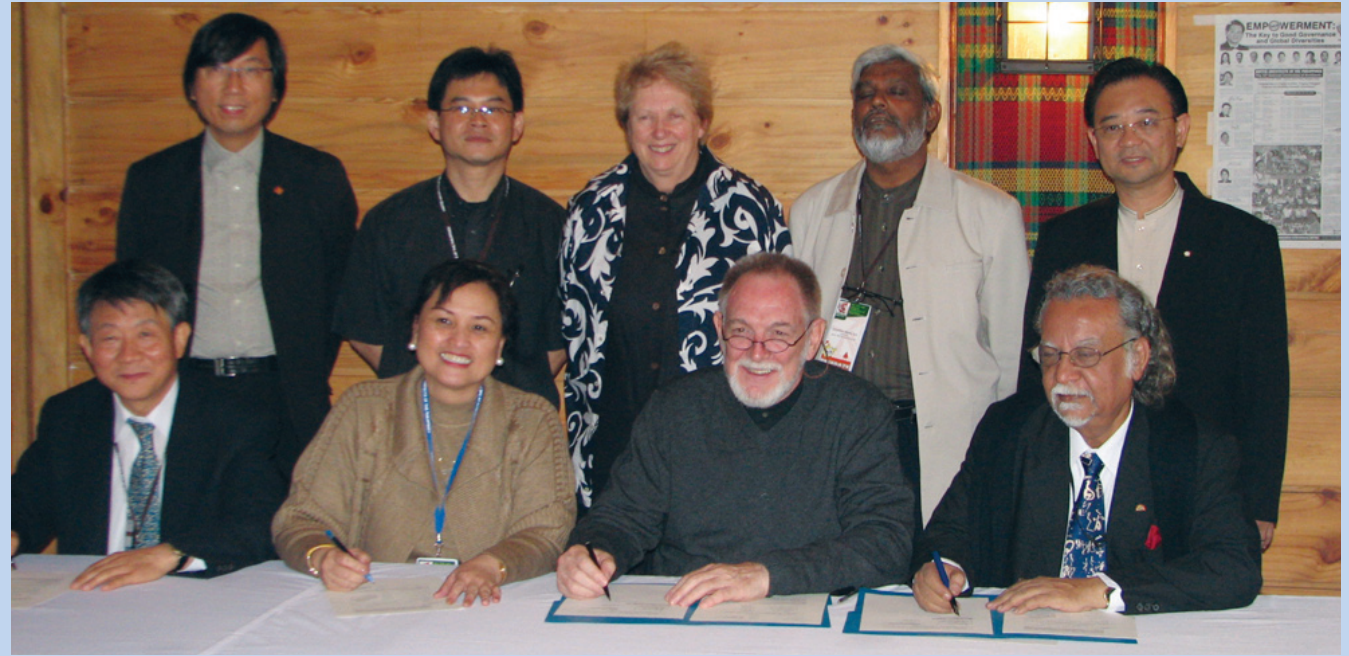
Incoming ARCASIA Chair Kun Chang Yi (KIRA), gave general remarks on the researches presented. Deepthie Perera, a visiting lecturer at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines gave her thoughts on the paper of Isidoro Malaque and brief reactions on the other researches.

Plaques of appreciation to the speakers,



Signing of the ARCASIA Articles of Incorporation

reactors and convenors were given by AR-CASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes. Forum Convenor Gloria Teodoro (UAP) and Dean of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines School of Architecture, gave the closing remarks. She congratulated the researchers for the high quality of researches presented, the organizers and the architects who appreciate the value of research in the study and practice of architecture. ■



Left to right: seated: Chairman-elect K.C.Yi, Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes, Immediate Past Chairman Barry Will, and Past Chairman Syed Zaigham Jaffery; standing: Bernard Lim (HKIA), Lee Chor Wah (PAM), UIA VP Louise Cox, Jayanta Perreira (SLIA) and Edric Marco Florentino (UAP)



Left to right: seated, Bernard Lim (HKIA), Lee Chor Wah (PAM), Jayanta Perreira (SLIA) and Edric Marco Florentino (UAP), standing; Chairman-elect K.C.Yi; Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes, Past Chairman Syed Zaigham Jaffery and Immediate Past Chairman Barry Will

UAP College of Fellows Meeting

Camp John Hay Conference Center, Baguio City, Philippines
29 October 2006

In the meeting of the UAP College of Fellows held 29 October 2006 at the Camp John Hay Conference Center in Baguio City, two illustrious past Chairmen of ARCASIA—Barry Will (HKIA) and Syed Zaigram Jaffery (IAP)—were conferred the title Honorary Fellow, UAP. ■



UAP College of Fellows with members and Honorary members ARCASIA Chairman Yolanda D. Reyes and Chairman-elect KC Yi

The ARCASIA Social Responsiveness Program

1. The ARCASIA Program for Tsunami Disaster. One among the firsts ever during this term, this program started when the catastrophic tsunami in December 2004 hit six ARCASIA member countries, namely Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand, India, Malaysia and Bangladesh. Deputy Chairman for Zone B Duangrit Bunnag (ASA) organized a meeting in Japan on 23 February 2005 to discuss the effects of the disaster. A Workshop on Community Organization Development (CODI) was held to work out strategic plans and methods of implementation with regard to the recovery and rescue of individuals affected by the tsunami disaster as well as rehabilitation of their environment.

After the workshop, the Reconnaissance Project by Balbir Verma (IIA) assessed and evaluated tsunami-affected areas to produce plans that could be used to develop the environment in the future. This involved the funding of said project to be provided by IIA and contributions from Member Institutes to be used for



the transportation, board and lodging of the Indian Architects to the disaster areas. The goal of this endeavor is to assess and evaluate the present situation of the tsunami affected areas to produce plans that can be used to develop the environment in the future.

Ar. Kazuo Iwamura discussed Guidelines for Disaster Management Project. He conveyed the experience of the Japanese in disasters such as tsunamis, earthquakes, flash floods, and others.

The program also focused on Multi-Purpose/Disaster Shelter by Ar. Mubasshar Hussein which involved designs of structures that can be used as temporary shelters in case of disaster/s such as schools, civic centers and



community facilities.

The group agreed to transfer the amount of US \$4,000.00 from ARCASIA fund to a new ARCASIA Disaster Fund as seed money.

The Presidents and officers of national and international architectural institutes prepared a Declaration of Support to ARCASIA Tsunami Disaster Affected Countries.

ARCASIA Committee headed by ARCASIA Honorary Secretary and Angel Doria of UAP published a book on “Tsunami Information Handbook” and was distributed to all delegates of the Council Meeting in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

SLIA was able to complete fifteen houses from the proceeds given by ARCASIA and contributions from the ARCASIA member Institutes.

2. Pakistan EARTHQUAKE, 2006

ARCASIA donated US \$3,000.00 dollars to earthquake victims in Pakistan.

3. Philippines Super Typhoon “Reming”, 2006

ARCASIA donated US \$3,000.00 dollars to victims of the super typhoon that hit the Bicol Region, south of Metro Manila, Phil-

ippines last December 2006, where several of the victims are UAP members.

On December 21, 2006, two ladies from the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) Corazon F. Tandoc and Ar. Maria Elena C. Cayanan, chair and deputy chair, respectively of the ARCASIA History Book Committee, the latter, also the Chancel-

lor of the UAP College of Fellows, took to the road on a 12-hour trip to hand over the cash donation and facilitate delivery of the truckloads of relief goods in water pails containing food and sanitation items to officers of UAP in the region and church entities, for proper distribution.

These projects symbolize the cohesiveness and cooperation within the Asian Region, through the Architects’ Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) with Ar. Yolanda D. Reyes as Chairman.