



UAP : COUNTRY REPORT

The United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)
The Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization of Architects

COUNTRY REPORT

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THE 40th ARCASIA COUNCIL MEETING
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1.0 BRIEF HISTORY

The United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) was born on December 12, 1974 out of the noble vision of unifying the three (3) existing architectural associations at that time - the Philippines Institute of Architects (PIA), the League of Philippine Architects (LPA) and the Association of Philippine Government Architects (APGA). Through the concerted efforts of the officers and members of the three organizations, the vision officially materialized on March 26, 1975, where the UAP was registered with the Philippines' Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). On May 12, 1975, the UAP was granted Certificate No. 001, the first professional organization to be accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). The PRC is the central agency of the Philippine Government charged with the licensing and regulation of professionals and the professions, as well as the Accredited Professional Organizations (APOs).

Through the years, UAP has become a symbol of unity of architects in the country, providing strength through a unified membership and a common vision of establishing professional excellence.

In 2004, by virtue of the Republic Act No. 9266, otherwise known as the "Architecture Act of 2004" and upon confirmation of the PRC, UAP becomes the Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization of Architects (IAPOA).

Since its registration, UAP has received many awards, including the highly-acclaimed PRC's Most Outstanding Accredited Professional-Organization. To date, it is still the first and only APO to win the award eight times in the Award's twenty five-year history. These were in years 2002, 2007 and 2008 2011, 2014, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The award is presented annually to recognize the achievements, services and commitments of the APO to the profession.

For its volunteer works, UAP was chosen in addressing housing problems, urban degradation, environmental conservation and promotion of volunteerism for socio-economic development; the UAP was a Regional Nominee to the "Search for Outstanding Volunteers" by the Philippine National Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) in its celebration of National Volunteer Month last December 2005. PNVSCA takes the lead in advocating and recognizing the contributions of volunteers to nation-building and international cooperation.

In April 2010, in celebration of the Earth Day, the UAP, through its advocacy group "Green Architecture Movement", was awarded the 2009 Father Neri Satur Award for Environmental Heroism - the only accredited professional organization in the Philippines to receive such a prestigious environmental award.

Last November 2010, the UAP has been bestowed the EAROPH 50th Golden Jubilee Award in recognition of its substantial contribution to the advancement of Planning, Development and Management of Human Settlements in the Philippines. The Award was given in celebration of EAROPH's 50th Anniversary and the 2010 Congress in Adelaine, Australia.



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In year 2018, the United Architects of the Philippines has bagged the ANG SUSI AWARDS 2018 under Community Service category for its Bayanihang Arkitektura program, the first APO to receive such recognition. The award was given by the Philippine Council of Associations and Association Executives (PCAAE), dubbed as an “association of associations” during the 6th PCAAEE's Association Summit held on November 23, 2018 at Subic Bay Exhibition and Convention Center.

The Bayanihang Arkitektura is one of the programs of the UAP which aim to improve the lives of the community through architecture and planning and promote sustainable design solutions that can provide significant positive impact on the underprivileged communities. Mindful of giving back to the community, UAP strives to be a catalyst for positive change, and support communities to lead healthier, longer, better lives through a broad range of activities under the Bayanihang Arkitektura program.

The UAP encourages all of its members to engage in providing pro bono services as part of their contributions to the highest aspirations of the architecture profession and the organization in service to society. Through participation in whatever format they may choose, every member of the UAP can support and further the values of the organization in terms of its advocacy for sustainable design and practices, diversity, and elevation of the stature of the profession of architecture in the eyes of the public.

As the voice of Filipino architects, the UAP under the leadership of Arch. Benjamin K. Panganiban, Jr. embarks on an advocacy campaign dubbed as “#GetAnArchitect” to bring to life the role of architects as thought and action leaders in improving our cities, towns, and neighborhoods, and be the cause of positive social change. The advocacy program aims to facilitate effective dialog between our members and the public, advocate for better community design, expand the influence of architects in the community, serve as a voice on community, legislative and design matters and promote UAP members and the value of their services to the public.

Last July 2019, the #GetAnArchitect campaigned was recognized during the International Achievements Award 2019 by the Europe Business Assembly (EBA), UK as it entails to recognize and deals with a myriad of challenges that impact quality of life and has successfully made a tremendous influence on society and endeavors to make a difference in the lives of people..



2.0 CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS

The following constitute the UAP National Board of Directors with a one-year term of office commencing on July 1, 2019 and ending on June 30, 2020.

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National President

about

The UAP National President Arch. Benjamin K. Panganiban, Jr. was recently conferred Doctor Fellow of the Royal Institute of Architects, Singapore, a prestigious title in recognition to his significant works, qualifications, achievements, professionalism and proven track records.

Elevated to the UAP College of Fellows in the UAP, he is also a recipient of various titles, citations and awards in the practice of the profession. He is the First "ASEAN ARCHITECT" and "APEC ARCHITECT" from Davao City, who practices design and build services with specialization in imported materials specifications.

He took up studies in Master's in Business Administration at the Ateneo, and his Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree at the University of Mindanao, together with his Bachelor's degree in Military Science and Tactics as scholar. His early formative year in college was at St. Joseph's College in Victoria, Australia.

He has been in the private practice for more than 33 years and was once a teacher in the College of Architecture of the University of Mindanao. That is why his love for teaching and imparting knowledge, and mentoring the Architects, architectural students and the aspirants to the profession has led him to institutionalize in Davao City his ARCHITECTS EDUCATIONAL SERIES, his pro-bono service. He was the architect instrumental in bringing the ARCHITECTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION (ALE) to Mindanao through his UAP Kadayawan Dabaw Chapter recognized by the PRC, where now the Architectural graduates of Mindanao and their surrounding areas such as the Visayas, Brunei, Singapore and even Malaysia have taken their exams in Davao City. This is his way of giving back to the community what architecture has blessed him.

He is a hardworking man of passion, patience, commitment loyalty and dedication and firmly believes, he should try to be a person, not of importance, but rather a person of value.

The 26th National President and the first National President of the United Architects of the Philippines from MINDANAO.





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3.0 MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

The UAP has a roster of membership numbering more than 47,000 or 100% of the total registered architects at the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). This number is expected to increase with the advent of the automatic membership clause under RA 9266 and the registration of new board passers of the recent PRC licensure examinations. As of today, there are about 21,000 UAP members in Good Standing for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

4.0 BUDGET

As per the 2009 By-laws of the United Architects of the Philippines, the Annual National Budget for the ensuing year shall be prepared by the incoming National Treasurer at least one month prior to the first meeting of the incoming National Board of Directors and should be presented to the incoming National Board of Directors for adoption.

The Annual National Budget contains the following information, such as but not limited to: (a) a statement of estimated revenues for the ensuing fiscal year; (b) a statement of estimated expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year; (c) a comparative statement of last fiscal year's annual budget with the ensuing fiscal year's recommended budget.

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020, approximately, the Revenue Budget of the UAP is USD730,000.00 while the Expense Budget is USD700,000.00 with net revenue amounting to USD30,000.00.

5.0 NUMBER OF CHAPTERS AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

UAP's membership constitutes its present 179 chapters which are clustered under four (4) geographical areas and twenty (20) regional districts. It has the following organizational structure:

a. Areas:

Area A

Northern Luzon including Northern Metro Manila

Area B

The rest of Luzon including Southern Metro Manila

Area C

The Islands of the Visayas region



Area D
The Islands of Mindanao region

- b. The Four (4) Areas are divided into the regional districts, viz:

Area A
6 Regional Districts (A1a, A1b, A2a, a2b, A3, A4 and A5)

Area B
5 Regional Districts (B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5)

Area C
3 Regional Districts (C1, C2, C3, and c4)

Area D
3 Regional Districts (D1, D2 and D3)

6.0 GENERAL MEETINGS AND CONGRESSES

The UAP holds several major national gatherings annually – the National Convention & Annual Business Meeting, which is towards the end of the fiscal year (April) and the Area Assemblies held during the months of February and March.

The National Convention & Business Meeting is usually held in Metro Manila, the most recent of which was the 45th UAP National Convention. Venue was SMX Convention Center, Philippines last April 11-13, 2019, and was highlighted by the following activities:

- a. Seminars and Workshops
- b. Conventions and Construction Expo
- c. Various meetings and fora
- d. National Election where the present National President, **Ar. Benjamin K. Panganiban, Jr.** was re-elected by the mandate of the general membership for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020.



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On the other hand, the National Conference of Architects, mid-year conference of architects was recently held in the beautiful place of Koronadal in South Cotabato (south of Philippines) last October 17-19, 2019. The event was attended by more than 500 architect-delegates from four geographical areas of UAP. The conference offered participants the best opportunity to keep abreast with the significant information related to the architecture profession, including intellectual inputs from CPE seminars that lead to a paradigm shift and make a significant difference in the participants' professional practice. A balanced program, engaging speakers, educational tours, sports activities and delightful entertainment were among the scheduled events of the assembly.






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7.0 LEGAL STATUS OF UAP IN THE PHILIPPINES

Apart from its accreditation with the Professional Regulation Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, with the passage of the Republic Act No. 9266 otherwise known as the **Architecture Act of 2004**, the UAP has been recognized as the **Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization of Architects (IAPOA)** in the Philippines. As such, it is the only architects' organization with which the Philippine Government and its instrumentalities communicate and coordinate with on matters pertaining to or affecting the architectural profession in the country.



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

RESOLUTION NO. 04
Series of 2018

RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION OF THE UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. AS THE ACCREDITED INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (AIPO) FOR ARCHITECTS

WHEREAS, Section 40, Article V of Republic Act No. 9266 known as "The Architecture Act of 2004" states that:

"SECTION 40. Integration of the Architecture Profession. - The Architecture profession shall be integrated into one (1) national organization which shall be accredited by the Board, subject to the approval by the Commission, as the integrated and accredited professional organization of architects: Provided, however, That such an organization shall be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as a non-profit, non-stock corporation to be governed by by-laws providing for a democratic election of its officials. An architect duly registered with the Board shall automatically become member of the integrated and accredited professional organization of architects and shall receive the benefits and privileges provided for in this Act upon payment of the required fees and dues. Membership in the integrated and accredited professional organization of architects shall not be a bar to membership in other associations of architects."

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) issued Resolution No. 2018-1089, (s. 2018), entitled, "Revised Rules on the Accreditation of Professional Organizations and Integrated Professional Organizations", on the guidelines for accreditation of professional organizations;

WHEREAS, Rules 3 of Resolution No. 2018-1089 (s. 2018) requires every accredited professional organization to submit petition for renewal with all the supporting documents not later than three (3) months prior to the expiration of the AIPO's Certificate of Accreditation;

WHEREAS, the **UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.** files its petition for the renewal of its certificate of accreditation, with the following supporting documents:

1. A duly notarized Petition for Renewal signed by the authorized representative of the professional organization;
2. Secretary's Certificate or Board Resolution granting authority to represent the professional organization;
3. Complete list of incumbent officers of the professional organization, including its chapter officers, with photocopies of their PICs;
4. Authenticated copy of the recent Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws;
5. Authenticated copy of the General Information Sheets;
6. Audited financial statement submitted to Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the last three (3) years duly signed by a CPA authorized to practice public accountancy;
7. Report on significant achievements as a corporate body in attaining the objectives of the organization; and
8. Proof of payment of the prescribed processing fee.

WHEREFORE, upon evaluation of the documents submitted, the Board **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve the renewal of accreditation of the **UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.** as the accredited integrated professional organization for architects. Upon granting of the petition, this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Resolution No. 2018-1089 (s. 2018). The accreditation shall take effect upon said publication and the PRC shall issue the corresponding Certificate of Accreditation.

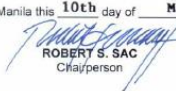
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FURTHER RESOLVED, to reiterate Rule 7 of Resolution No. 2018-1089 (s. 2018) which provides the following:

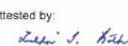
***Cancellation or Suspension of Accreditation.** - A certificate of accreditation of an APO/AIPO shall be cancelled or suspended by the PRC or by the concerned Board upon approval or concurrence by the PRC, only after due process, on any of the following grounds/causes:

1. The APO/AIPO ceases to possess any of the qualifications for accreditation;
2. The APO/AIPO no longer serves the best interest of the profession for which it was accredited;
3. The APO fails to maintain its membership of fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) of those who have been issued their valid and current PICs;
4. The APO/AIPO commits acts inimical to the interest of its members and to the profession;
5. The APO/AIPO fails to submit the annual reportorial requirements as stated under Section 16;
6. The APO/AIPO fails to exercise legitimate obligations required of them by the Board and/or PRC; and
7. The APO/AIPO fails to comply with the lawful orders of the Board and/or PRC.

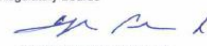
Done in the City of Manila this 10th day of May, 2018.



ROBERT S. SAC
Chair/person


ROBERT M. MIRAFUENTE (Member) (Vacant) Member

Attested by:

ATTY. LOVELIKA T. BAUTISTA
Chief
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Chairman


YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner


JOSÉ Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner



8.0 LEGAL STATUS OF THE ARCHITECT IN THE COUNTRY

The practice of architecture in the Philippines is only a professional privilege that is granted to individuals and firms (natural and juridical persons), duly registered and licensed in accordance with Philippine law i.e. limited only to RLAs and registered architectural firms (RAFs). In the case of RLAs, such an exclusive professional privilege can be suspended or revoked by the PRBoA for cause/s provided under law and only in accordance with due process.

The preparation, signing and sealing of architectural plans and documents are only for RLAs and not for any other RLP or other unqualified entities under PH law (specifically PH civil engineers and other unregistered persons as defined by law, specifically by R.A. No. 9266).

9.0 ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTRY

The Filipino Architect is a respected professional in the Philippines, licensed by the Professional Regulation Commission after finishing a 5-year tertiary education and 2-year apprenticeship or diversified experience, and after passing the government licensure examinations.

In the Philippines, the architect is the “prime” professional for the building and construction industry.

The PRC, through the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (PRBoA), is the sole government agency which has the power and authority to give license to professional architects in the Philippines. The PRBoA is composed of a Chairman and two Commissioners who are appointed by the President of the Philippines from a short list of nominees recommended by the UAP. The PRBoA maintains a high but realistic level of architecture licensure examination (ALE) to assure acceptance of quality professionals.

The PRBoA also focuses on architectural specializations and their subsequent classification to fully integrate them with the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programs. Architects will be required to undergo such specializations utilizing these programs. The Board will validate recommendations of UAP Specialty Councils for the granting of PRBoA Architecture Specialization Certificates. The Board also envisions using CPD units when earned as possible equivalent credits leading to a formal degree granted by local institutions offering higher studies in architecture. This will make the CPD units a more valuable tool for self-improvement by every RLA. Thus eventually, an Architect Classification, Ranking and Promotion System based on the number of specializations gained can be developed which also can become a basis for charging the proper professional fees.

To date, the PRBoA is coordinating with legal entities in government such as the PRC Legal & Investigation Division and its Special Prosecutor who was only recently assigned to the PRBoA, the Department of



Justice (DoJ) Central Office and its local prosecution offices, the Ombudsman and Sandiganbayan (for cases involving government officials refusing to implement and enforce RA 9266 despite PRBoA notices), and to include a possible PRBoA Private Legal Counsel and/or private investigator who will collaborate with the PRBoA Special Prosecutor assigned by the PRC.

10.0 INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION

The UAP is a member of the following international organizations:

1. International Union of Architects (UIA)
2. Architects Regional Council for Asia (ARCASIA)
3. Eastern Regional Organization for Planning and Housing (EAROPH)
4. APEC Architect Central Monitoring Council

International events hosted by the UAP this year:





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ACPP ROUNDTABLE MEETING

The Architects Regional Council Asia Committee on Professional Practice (ACPP) commences its Roundtable Meeting at the Philippine International Convention Center on March 15, 2019.

UAP under the current leadership successfully hosted the Arcasia Committee on Professional Practice Meeting and 1st ACPP-UAP Professional Practice Forum in the Philippines. Our Past ARCSAIA Chairman and current PRC Commissioner Arch. Yolanda David Reyes graced the meeting attended by 21 Arcasia Member Institutes will tackle the issue on Procurement Strategies and Policies. The UAP in coordination with the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture serves as the host of the ACPP Roundtable Meeting and ACPP-UAP Professional Practice Forum.

UAP Executive Director of the Commission on Professional Practice, Arch. Renato A. Heray presented the Country Report to the Architects Regional Council Asia Committee on Professional Practice during its Roundtable Meeting held at the Philippine International Convention Center.





11.0 MAJOR PROGRAMS OF THE UAP

a. UAP Advocacy Program

As the voice of Filipino architects, the United Architects of the Philippines embarks on an advocacy campaign dubbed as “#GetAnArchitect” to bring to life the role of architects as thought and action leaders in improving our cities, towns, and neighborhoods, and be the cause of positive social change. The advocacy program aims to (1) facilitate effective dialog between our members and the public; (2) advocate for better community design (3) expand the influence of architects in the community (4) serve



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as a voice on community, legislative and design matters, and (5) promote UAP members and the value of their services to the public.

Pursuant to one of the missions of the organization, UAP believes that it is through #GETANARCHITECT advocacy program that it can advocate the architect's ability to positively impact the communities in which we live and work. We aim to make these impacts in many ways:

- i. Promote the value of architects and the architecture profession and demonstrate how we can help solve the important issues of our time
- ii. Shape and improve the built environment around us, by forming and maintaining strong relationships with allied professionals and stakeholders (i.e. manufacturers and suppliers)
- iii. Educate the public in several areas such as sustainable design, historic preservation and others
- iv. Expand and strengthen relationships with local and national government officials and agencies to position architects as strong advocates for the value of design in solving larger community issues
- v. Support architects in public service by regularly communicating with them about issues of concern and developing resources they can use to effectively advocate for the profession
- vi. Develop a platform for monitoring issues of professional interest and getting the word out to our membership and the communities that we serve

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ABOUT GET AN ARCHITECT

UAP believes that architects are catalysts for the integration of great design, community outreach, education and advocacy. Through our experiences gained through education, during participation in the diversified experience and internship program while working alongside well-known architects, and then through years of practice, we can employ our unique skill set and our position in the community to better the world around us in many ways, simply because Architects are collaborative, approachable partners throughout every design process; Architects demonstrate the critical role architecture and design has in our communities; Architects offer solutions that showcase our passion, creativity, experience, and professional education; Architects show how architecture improves the lives of individuals and the vibrancy of communities.





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MEDIA RELATIONS AND INFLUENCER MARKETING

With a focus on promoting the architect and the architecture profession, our #GetAnArchitect advocacy campaign will feature public relations, media relations, and influencer marketing. We will pursue speaking opportunities, media coverage, key events and conferences, and earned media opportunities. The campaign's media and public relations efforts include a partnership with leading newspapers and several broadcast networks, a continuous presence at various national and international events, as well as collaboration with policymakers who are committed to a better built environment and a prosperous architecture profession.



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THE ADVOCACY OF ADVERTISING THE PROFESSION

Through the use of billboards, newspapers, and tri-media networks the value of architecture and the architect

Billboards in different areas in Metro Manila





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b. Corporate Social Responsibility

The Bayanihang Arkitektura is one of the programs of the UAP which aim to improve the lives of the community through architecture and planning and promote sustainable design solutions that can provide significant positive impact on the underprivileged communities. Mindful of giving back to the community, UAP strives to be a catalyst for positive change, and support communities to lead healthier, longer, better lives through a broad range of activities under the Bayanihang Arkitektura program.

The Bayanihang Arkitektura program is designed to address many of the common challenges communities face by producing long-term sustainability plans that are realistic and reflect each community's unique context. Key features of the program approach include the following:

- i. Water and Sanitation – construct safe, accessible, clean and environmentally responsible public-school toilets to meet the needs of public schools nationwide.
- ii. Architectural clinic – provide planning, design and technical assistance to low and moderate income urban and rural communities.
- iii. Rehabilitation of Public Schools - to come up with a school design that addresses the emerging global threat – climate change.
- iv. Community Development – bring architects and a diverse array of community partners together to address community issues related to the built environment.
- v. Emergency Architects – a socio-civic disaster-response arm of the organization to help rebuild lives and support local communities in the Philippines affected by disasters and calamities, in collaboration with allied professionals and industry partners in post-disaster damage assessment, reconstruction, or relocation and capacity-building for disaster preparedness.

Pursuant to one of the missions of the organization, the Bayanihang Arkitektura is the corporate social responsibility arm of the UAP which provides the organization with the opportunity to improve our communities, not only through the buildings we design, but also by educating the public regarding issues of the built environment and providing civic and community service.

The UAP believes that social responsibility of architects lies in part in believing that architecture can create better places, that architecture can affect society, and that it can even have a role in making a place civilized by making a community more livable.

Through the Bayanihang Arkitektura, we can affect the quality of life in our communities through involvement beyond our practice, we can influence social conditions; we can even be the cause of positive



social change. The Bayanihang Arkitektura inspires us dedicate our entire life to a cause, and many of us do want to contribute to our social fabric.

VARIOUS PROJECTS RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE BAYANIHANG ARKITEKTURA PROGRAM YEAR 2017 UP TO PRESENT/ONGOING

- A. Bayanihang Arkitektura of UAP North Davao Chapter.** Under the UAP Bayanihang Program, this project is an initiative of the North Davao Chapter of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), headed by Chapter President Galio Palmera, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Compostela Valley. Its purpose is to provide clean and safe drinking water for proper sanitation and basic hygiene of the students, teachers, and employees of the school. (*Year implemented and completed: 2018*)

(Featured in the Sunstar Davao: <https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1754857/Davao/Lifestyle/Bayanihang-Arkitektura-of-UAP-North-Davao>)





B. Renovation of the female ward for the elderly in the Golden Reception and Action Center for the Elderly and Other Special Cases (GRACES HOME for the Elderly)

The United Architects of the Philippines through its Bayanihang Arkitektura was tapped by ABS-CBN's Failon Ngayon to spearhead a renovation project of the female ward for the elderly in the GRACES Home for the Elderly. (Year implemented and completed: 2017)

(Featured in the Philippine Star: <https://www.pressreader.com/philippines/the-philippine-star/20171030/282544428560917>)





C. Construction of New School Building “UAP Information Technology Building” in Tacloban

UAP through its Bayanihang Arkitektura constructed fully-furnished 2-classroom building named “UAP Information Technology Building” to San Fernando Central School in Tacloban City, Leyte. . (Year implemented and completed: 2017)

(Featured in the UAP Website: <https://www.united-architects.org/news/uap-partners-turn-over-new-school-building-in-tacloban-97>)

The UAP, (and) partners turnover of new school building in Tacloban

The joint undertaking among partners Architects Regional Council Asia, National Housing Authority, UAP Bayanihang Arkitektura, UAP Emergency Architects, UAP Regional District C3, SRC International Panel Systems Inc., OFIC Philippines, Inc., Davies Paints Philippines, and Hocheng Philippines Corporation resulted to an expansion of territory.

This gives rise to a new building named “UAP Information Technology” Building. The building contains two, newly-constructed and fully-furnished classrooms.

The inauguration and ceremonial turnover of the school building was graced by Arch. Guillermo H. Hisancha, UAP National President; Arch. Benjamin K. Panganiban, Jr, UAP National Executive Vice President; Arch. Renato A. Heray, UAP Secretary General; Immediate Past Area C Vice President, Arch. Kendel Esperas; Dr. Thelma Cabadsan-Quitlilig, Schools Division Superintendent; Mrs. Monina E. Gabrino, District Supervisor; Mr. Wilfredo A. Arante, School Principal; Hon. Noel A. Martinez, Hon. Cyril Malinao and Hon. Eric Butalid, Chairpersons of Barangay 52, 54 and 53, respectively; Mr. Hector Go, Project Coordinator; several officers and members of UAP Regional District C-3; and the whole school community.



D. UAP Book-Load: A Mobile Mini-Library for the Displaced Children of Marawi

UAP through its Bayanihang Arkitektura initiated the construction of a Mobile Mini-Library for the children of Marawi. (Year implemented and completed: 2017)

(Featured in the UAP Website: <https://www.united-architects.org/news/jaa-2017-launches-csr-project-dubbed-as-buklod-39-s-book-load-125>)

Embed CSR Initiatives and Activities

The Committee on Joint Area Assembly in collaboration with the Committee on Bayanihan Arkitektura and Committee on Emergency Architects was recently launched a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Project dubbed as BUKLOD's BOOK LOAD, which aims to fund and provide a mobile mini library for the displaced children of Marawi. This embeds corporate social responsibility initiatives and activities in all levels of the organization.


BUKLOD
Transcending Unity Within


"BOOK-LOAD"
A Mobile Mini Library for the Displaced Children of Marawi
Minimum Donation of P2,500.00/Chapter
Chapter Presidents kindly refer to Email Memorandum Circular 08 S.2017 for details

Joint Area Assembly
#UAPJAA2017

October 20-21, 2017
Iloilo Norte


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CSR Project
in collaboration with
UAP Bayanihang Arkitektura and UAP Emergency Architects

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BUKLOD CSR PROJECT
UAP JAA 2017

E. Construction of Child Development Center (Daycare Center) in Zamboanga City.

UAP Zamboanga Chavacano Chapter constructed a Child Development Center (Daycare Center) in one of the depressed areas, the Mercedes Village, in Zamboanga City. The Child Development Center of this community is quite a disaster-resilient structure using indigenous materials found in the locality. It's well ventilated, architecturally done and its basic amenities are far more improved than the daycare center beside it. It is conducive for learning. *(Year implemented and completed: 2018)*

(Featured in The Manila Times: <https://www.manilatimes.net/daycare-center-building-for-zambo-kids/438183/>)





F. Construction of Landan Health Center and Birthing Home

UAP Socskargen Chapter the Landan Health Center and Birthing Home for the B'laan tribe in Landan, Polomolok, South Cotabato in partnership with Health Futures Foundation Inc. for the facilities and Steps to wellness initiatives for the manpower services. (Year implemented 2017, and completed: 2018)

(Featured in HFI website: <https://www.healthfuturesfoundation.com/groundbreaking-blaan-inspired-birthing-home>)



G. Libro Mo, Libro Ko Project

Under the Bayanihang Arkitektura Program, UAP Hamil Chapter designed and constructed bookshelves for various barangays in Visayas. (*Year implemented and completed 2017; also a continuing project*)

(Featured in HFI website: <https://www.pressreader.com/philippines/panay-news/20170708/281517931152140>)

For more photos, click

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H. Adopt-A-School Today

Various UAP chapters took initiatives to adopt-a-school today where they donated books, school supplies and laptops, including school repainting. (*Year implemented and completed 2017; also a continuing project*)

(Featured in UAP website: <https://united-architects.org/news/uap-sugbu-s-adopt-a-school-today-123>)





I. Two Classrooms, Clinic, Playground and Rehabilitation of Bito Elementary School Complex in Bito Buadi Parda, Marawi

The UAP through its Bayanihang Arkitektura Program in coordination with various stakeholders, including the ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation will be constructing Two Classrooms, Clinic, Playground and Rehabilitation of Bito Elementary School Complex in Bito Buadi Parda, Marawi .
(Status: Groundbreaking Ceremony was held last September 6, 2018)

Featured in the following websites:

UAP - <https://www.united-architects.org/news/uap-collaborates-with-abs-cbn-lingkod-kapamilya-foundation-for-marawi-project-310>

UAP - <https://www.united-architects.org/news/uap-inks-moa-with-abs-cbn-lingkod-kapamilya-for-the-marawi-rehabilitation-project-322>

ABS-CBN - <https://corporate.abs-cbn.com/lingkodkapamilya/rehabilitation-projects/article/pid-1521119695883/cid-1469162714827/operation-sagip-to-construct-classrooms-in-marawi/>





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TWO CLASSROOMS, CLINIC, PLAYGROUND AND REHABILITATION OF
BITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMPLEX, BITO BUADI PARDA, MARAWI

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 06, 2018 at 10:00 AM

TWO CLASSROOMS / CLINIC MAIN ENTRANCE / DISCUSSION SHEDS ENTRY COURTYARD / FLAGPOLE COVERED COURT / STAGE





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c. Collaboration and Partnership

Active collaboration and partnership with government and other institutions.



UAP meets PCL National Liaison Officer, Atty. Jesus Crus

The Philippine Councilors League (PCL), the nationwide association of the 16,000-strong city and municipal councilors, expressed its full and continued support, through its Chairman, Hon. Danilo C. Dayanghirang and National Liaison Officer, Atty. Jesus Crus to the United Architects of the Philippines.

The continued coordination with the Philippine Councilors League will definitely lead the UAP for a stronger campaign to all its member local legislators for the passage of a resolution enforcing and implementing fully the pertinent provisions of RA 9266 and its implementing rules and regulations.



UAP Meets ICRC, BJMP Officials

United Architects of the Philippines National President Arch. Benjamin K. Panganiban, Jr. met officials of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) to forge partnership for the establishment of a Minimum Standards for the Design of New Jails pursuant to Republic Act No. 10575, otherwise known as "The Bureau of Corrections Act of 2013" and international references such as the UN Minimum Standards for Treatment of Prisoners (Mandela Rules).

The ICRC is a neutral, impartial and independent organization with an exclusive humanitarian mandate to protect lives and dignity of persons affected by armed conflict. Part of its mandate includes visiting various detention facilities around the world and in the Philippines. Meanwhile, BJMP is a government agency responsible for safekeeping and welfare of inmates majority of whom are still undergoing trial.

The Standards is based on domestic frameworks (ex. National Building Code) and international references such as the UN Minimum Standards for Treatment of Prisoners (Mandela Rules) and the BJMP Operations Manual. As they begin to review the first draft of the Standards, BJMP is looking for opportunities to collaborate with the UAP for your technical inputs or advice.



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PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MANILA TIMES





For the first time in the history of the organization, UAP had entered into a partnership with The Manila Times as its official media outlet through a Memorandum of Agreement.

The partnership paves the way for The Manila Times to publish articles sent by UAP regarding its development, events, and feature stories, among others. The Manila Times allotted a space for a weekly column in its Build and Design dedicated to UAP stories.





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PARTNERSHIP WITH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4 QC

Social responsibility of architects a driving force for progress

The United Architects of the Philippines entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for the proposed CSR project concerning the painting and accessibility audit project at Barangay San Vicente, District 4, Quezon City. The MOU was facilitated by UAP Manila Architects for Government Service (MAGS) Chapter, UAP Commission on Governmental and External Affairs, UAP Special Committee for Illegal Practices, UAP Balangkas Committee, UAP Special Committee on Accessibility Audit, and UAP Media and Public Relations.



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UAP, NLEX PARTNER FOR PWD-FRIENDLY SERVICE FACILITIES

The United Architects of the Philippines and NLEX Corporation agreed to undertake a project entitled "Search for the Most BP344 Compliant Locators and Service Establishments within the North Luzon Tollways" and to endeavor to make the Search for the Most BP344 Compliant Locators and Service Establishments in the North Luzon Tollways an annual event.



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PARTNERSHIP WITH GREEN ARCHITECTURE ADVOCACY PHILIPPINES

For the first time, UAP has partnered with Green Architecture Advocacy Philippines to promote the practice of Green, Sustainable and Resilient Design among the UAP Professionals nationwide, via the delivery of rich and updated lectures, trainings, workshops and other similar activities, from seasoned Green and Sustainable Speakers and Practitioners



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PARTNERSHIP

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION
OF THE PROFESSIONAL
REGULATORY BOARD
MEMBERS, INC.



The UAP has inked a Memorandum of Agreement with the PPRB, Inc. for the hosting of the 3rd ASEAN Architects Congress of the Philippines. This collaboration aims to facilitate awareness, promote intra-ASEAN mobility of Architects, and examine challenges and opportunities relative to the successes of ASEAN members in fulfilling commitments to the Movement of National Persons (MNP).



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PARTNERSHIP WITH ASIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

For the first time in the history of the organization, the UAP in partnership with the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to promote and advance architectural standards through continuing education, training and practice.



d. Specialization Program

The UAP actively participated in the consultative meetings conducted by PRC regarding the creation of a specific language of learning outcomes for relevant Philippine Qualification Framework (PQF) levels. The PQF is a quality-assured national policy system for the development, recognition and award of qualifications and is based on standards of knowledge, skills and values acquired in different ways and methods by learners and workers. The language crafted and established will be the basis for determining the compliance of the professional with the PQF competency levels, as well as for regional referencing particularly in determining the equivalence of certain PQF levels in the context of foreign jurisdiction.

Recently, the Board of Architecture issued the Career Progression and Specialization Program for Architecture (CPSP-ARCH) to address the Pathways and Equivalencies of Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) and was subjected to various national consultation with the Accredited Professional Organization/Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (APO) or (AIPO), concerned national government agencies, academe, and industry.





12.0 PROGRAM OF THE UAP

- a. **Corporate Planning Session.** Each national administration plans its year of service with full cognizance of the objectives of the UAP. In UAP, a Corporate Planning Workshop is one of the major activities of every administration, and as we embark into another fiscal year, we defined our corporate planning as an analytical process which involves: (1) an assessment of the future; (2) the determination of desired objectives in the context of that future, (3) the development of alternative courses of action to achieve such objectives, and (4) the selection of a course, or courses, of action from among the alternatives.

In relation with this description, the current administration conducted planning workshops under the auspices of the Executive Committee.

Guided by the results of the UAP 10-Year Long Range Plan, each Commission together with their respective committees were given time to: develop a shared vision and definition of success, identify barriers and opportunities for success, determine practical strategies for achieving identified goals and, establish priorities for action.

To attain the objectives of the organization, the national administration for 2013-2014 convened for the annual UAP Corporate Planning to develop a blueprint of policies and programs for the year and has adopted the following plan for action:





- b. **Active participation for the establishment of ASEAN Architect.** After the successful establishment of the APEC Architect, the UAP actively support the establishment of the ASEAN Architect which aims to establish a mechanism to facilitate the mobility of architects for the provision of architectural services throughout the ASEAN region by reducing current barriers to the export of professional services. Its central function is to maintain a Register of ASEAN Architects who are currently registered and licensed as architects and have a proven record of professional experience as registered practitioners in their respective countries, and have fulfilled common elements of the education and training requirements for professional recognition in participating member states.

Through the identification of these common aspects of professional recognition, reinforced by a period of professional experience, registration as an ASEAN Architect defines a level of competence that will satisfy designated registration criteria in other participating member states without further assessment. A host member state may additionally adopt special requirements for the recognition of ASEAN Architects to address aspects of professional practice specific to that member state. Such requirements however must be fully transparent. To contribute to a viable ASEAN Community, professionals like architects, needs to be at the forefront, with commitment for collaboration in human resource development. MRAs on the qualifications of professional service providers represent a recent development to facilitate the flow of professional services as part of ASEAN integration in services under ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS), which was signed in December 1995 by ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) during the 5th ASEAN Summit in Bangkok. An MRA enables professional service providers who are registered or certified in signatory Member Countries to be equally recognized in other signatory Member Countries. At present, MRAs on certain professional services have been concluded. In fact, ASEAN MRA on Architectural Services provide a regional identity “an ASEAN Architect” to a qualified professional



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architects from a member country who meet the stipulated regional standards or a set of recognition criteria, which cover education, examination, registration/licensing, experience, continuing professional development, and code of ethics (professional conduct) requirements. For Filipino architects, the ASEAN MRA, new opportunities are being opened up however, new competitive threats are also emerging. To move the implementation of the MRA forward, a Competitiveness Roadmap is currently prepared for Filipino architects to take them from wherever they stand now, on the competitiveness grid, to a position where they can offer front-line Architectural services in the global market.

SHOWCASING THE ASEAN ARCHITECTS' CAPABILITIES
3RD ASEAN ARCHITECTS CONGRESS

3rd ASEAN Architects Congress

April 10, 2019
5:00 in the afternoon
Conrad Manila
Congress Attire: Male - Coat & Tie |
Female - Cocktail Dress

April 11, 2019
9:00 in the morning
Philippine International
Convention Center
Congress Attire: Business | Dinner: Filipiniana

TICKET No.

HOST: **AMCASP** ASEAN
ASEAN MONITORING COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES OF THE PHILIPPINES

ORGANIZERS: **PAPRB**
PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF THE PROFESSIONAL
REGULATORY BOARD MEMBERS, INC.

AND **UAP**
UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

- c. **2019 World Day of Architecture.** With the theme adopted by the International Union of Architects (UIA) "ARCHITECTURE, HOUSING FOR ALL.", the UAP celebrates the 2019 World Day of Architecture. By choosing this year's theme, the UIA focuses on how architects can contribute to the realization of affordable housing for all; the implementation of the New Urban Agenda



(endorsed by the UN General Assembly in 2016); and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically Goal 11, “to make cities and human settlements safe, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable.





- d. **2018 National Architecture Week.** Architecture Week, originally started more than four decades ago under Presidential Proclamation 934, has grown over the years into an exciting annual nationwide event celebrated to raise public awareness and appreciation of architects and their work. The goal of the celebration is to promote the profession of architecture and educate the public on their community's architectural history, focusing on the impact architects have on an ever changing world as well as the diversity and skill of the profession.





- e. **45th National Convention of Architects.** The UAP held its 41st Annual National Convention last April 11-13, 2019 at SMX Convention Center with the theme “The Architect in Focus,” the occasion featured the multi-faceted role of architects in the built environment and showcased their expertise. It was precisely intended to highlight the role of the architect as the master builder and to broaden his function in the professional service.



- f. **Monitoring of Republic Act No. 9266, otherwise known as the Architecture Act of 2004.** The direction of this program is: a) To facilitate the information dissemination of the RA 9266 to the architecture community as well as to local government units b) To properly identify the procedures on how to implement the provisions of the RA 9266. c) To meticulously monitor the bills of other allied professions with the objective of safeguarding the RA 9266, its intents and its substance.



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ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTED LOCAL UAP CHAPTERS IN COLLABORATING WITH LGUs, BUILDING OFFICIALS

The Office of the National President encouraged and supported local UAP Chapters in communicating and collaborating with LGU officials, Building officials for the implementation of Republic Act No. 9266 and the architectural permits. In just 8 months, national and local leaders reached out more than 100 LGUs to campaign for the implementation of RA 9266. Position papers were also sent to LGU and Building Officials.



DEFENDED REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9266 in several platforms

Not only in one venue, the current administration under the leadership of UAP National President Arch. Benjamin K. Panganiban, Jr. defended the rights of every Filipino architects as articulated in Republic Act No. 9266 otherwise known as "Architecture Act of 2004" in several avenues: House of Representatives, Senate, Provincial, City and Municipal Councils. Strong position papers were also sent to LGU and Building Officials.





- g. **Collaboration with Local Government Sectors and Other Government Agencies concerning the Licensing and Regulation of the Profession.** This program focuses on the establishment of coordinating center to collaborate with local government authorities and agencies in the licensing and regulation of the architecture profession.



- h. **Continues to cooperate and coordinate with Other Allied Professions, Trade and Industry.** This program concentrates on linkages with allied professions, e.g. engineering.



SUCCESSFULLY HELD 8 BALANGKASAN ACTIVITIES

The UAP through its Balangkasnan Committee under the auspices of the Commission on Governmental and External Affairs held 8 Balangkasnan activities in just 8 months for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

1 BALANGKASAN NO. 1 FY1819
BALANGKASAN 2018
 August 8, 2018
 UAP 3RD KANLON CHAPTER / UAP REGIONAL DISTRICT 03
 "How can we use UNETHICAL PRACTICES while protecting the VALUE of an ARCHITECT with the newly approved RECOGNIZED ARCHITECTS? PROFESSIONAL FEE SCHEDULE? NEW METHODS of COMPENSATION?"

2 BALANGKASAN NO. 2 FY1819
ARE WE READY FOR THE STUDIO CULTURE?
 October 20, 2018
 UAP COMMISSION ON EDUCATION + COOPSP
 "ARE WE READY FOR STUDIO CULTURE?"

3 BALANGKASAN NO. 3 FY1819
MANAGANAN SLIDU
 May 11, 2018
 UAP MARIKINA CBD
 "PHILIPPINE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE: UP TO WHAT POINT DO WE PRESERVE/CONSERVE AND UP TO WHAT POINT SHALL WE BUILD ANEW?"

4 BALANGKASAN NO. 4 FY1819
BEJAYASTAR 50 YEARS
 May 23, 2018
 UAP MANILA MADRS
 UAP Committee on Private Practice
 "STANDARDIZATION OF JOB TITLES FOR AN ARCHITECTURE ASSOCIATE, STUDENTS AND GRADUATES. STRENGTHENING THE VALUE OF THE PHILIPINO ARCHITECT."
 @JAYASTAR50.A.50E (Manila)

5 BALANGKASAN NO. 5 FY1819
SHOULD THE ARCHITECTS PROMOTE AND BRAND ITS BUSINESS AND PROFESSION THROUGH PAID ADVERTISING?
 November 29, 2018
 UAP MANILA MANARULA UAP National Headquarters
 "SHOULD THE ARCHITECTS PROMOTE AND BRAND ITS BUSINESS AND PROFESSION THROUGH PAID ADVERTISING?"

6 BALANGKASAN NO. 6 FY1819
UAP LOCAL CHARTER BALANGKASAN 2018
 December 15, 2018
 UAP LEGAZPI, LCC Superama, Legazpi, Albay
 "DIVERSIFIED EXPERIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE LOGBOOK (DAILY): RETAIN, REVAMP OR REMOVE?"
 @balangkasnan R.A. 8288 (Legazpi)

7 BALANGKASAN NO. 7 FY1819
"BALANGKASAN WITH TESDA AND DEPED"
 December 12, 2018
 UAP National Headquarters
 "BALANGKASAN WITH TESDA AND DEPED"
 @balangkasnan R.A. 8288 (National)

8 BALANGKASAN NO. 8 FY1819
CRISIS OF VERTICALITY: WILL HERITAGE PROTECTED VIEWS TURN A CITY INTO A MUSEUM AND IMPEDE DEVELOPMENT?
 December 13, 2018
 UAP SUBIGU Chapter University of San Carlos, Cebu
 "CRISIS OF VERTICALITY: WILL HERITAGE PROTECTED VIEWS TURN A CITY INTO A MUSEUM AND IMPEDE DEVELOPMENT?"

To God Be The Glory!

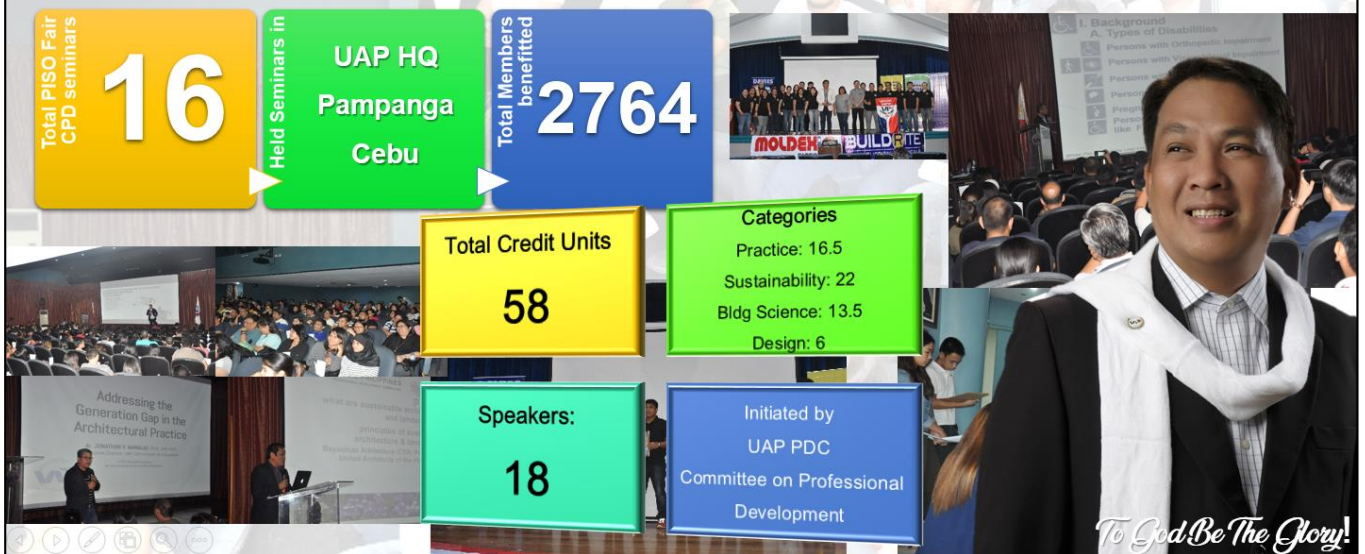
- i. **Continuing Professional Education and Development of Architects.** It is the position of the UAP that continuing professional development should be a life-long endeavor of all professionals to maintain, enhance and increase knowledge and continuing ability. Keeping abreast with new technologies, methods of practice, and changing social and ecological conditions is a responsibility of each individual architect to safeguard public safety; the welfare and health. Thus this program deals primarily on the establishment of Continuing Professional Education.



“We are often asked to describe the importance of continuing professional development. Why is CPD important and why does it matter? Continuing professional development is important because it ensures us to continue to be competent in our profession. It is an ongoing process and continues throughout a professional’s career. The ultimate outcome of well-planned continuing professional development is that it safeguards the public, the employer, the professional and the professional’s career. – NP Benj Panganiban, Jr.

Initiated the PISO FAIR CPD program

In response to the reaction and sentiments of members concerning the cost of CPD programs, and to address affordability of CPD seminars, the UAP through the Commission on Professional Development launched the PISO FAIR CPD program which aims to provide CPD seminars at P1.00 per CU.



- j. **Institutionalization of Specialty Council.** UAP had always had the stand that Continuing Professional Education (CPE) is an important program in the professional development of the architect. In this case, this program will develop a system to motivate members positively, by which UAP may be able to evaluate and recognize achievements of architects in continuing professional development so that they may be qualified to be called experts or specialists for certain kinds of architectural typology or service.



- k. **Collaboration with Academe regarding relevant curriculum and supplementing training programs and seminars.** As an objective basis for the UAP officers in defining the policy directions and designing possible interventions regarding architectural education, it was deemed necessary to collaborate with the academe sector and among selected architectural educators in the country to study and evaluate the architecture curriculum.
- l. **Intensify Membership Recruitment Program.** This program deals with active recruitment membership policy to encourage members to become active with the UAP.
- m. **Continued Active Participation of UAP in the Global Arena.** This program encompasses the active participation of UAP in the international undertakings related to the profession.
- n. **Continued Networking with Allies in the Construction Industry.** To develop comprehensive program and policies on how to enhance connectivity and working relationship with allied professionals and friend in the construction industry, particularly the suppliers and manufacturers.
- o. **Publications**
 - i. **UAP Post.** UAP Post is the official news publication of the United Architects of the Philippines has come a long way since its inception in 1975. It was first published as UAP News with the aim to become “ a written and visually convincing document which will serve as a powerful medium highlighting the works, views, news, opinions of Filipino architects nationwide”. It also serves as an official link of information between the National Office and the general membership with regards to UAP’s policies and programs and its efforts en route for professional excellence. Published Quarterly
 - ii. **UAP Corporate Directory.** UAP Corporate Directory is the national annual corporate directory of the United Architects of the Philippines which features the following: plans and programs of the current administration, directory of national board of directors and its local chapters, commissions and committees, national budget, summary of accomplishments of the previous administration, memoranda and circulars, board resolutions and others. Published Annually
 - iii. **Philippine Architects’ Journal.** Known as UAP PAJ is the official journal of the United Architects of the Philippines which features notable architectural works and designs of Filipino architects nationwide. Published Annually.
 - iv. **UAP Convention Journal.** UAP Convention Journal is the annual corporate publication of UAP which features the celebration of the UAP Annual Conventions. Published every April.



- v. **UAP Area Publications.** UAP Administrative Areas have their respective official publication which feature news and stories about the activities and programs of each area (Area A, B, C and D). Published Quarterly/Annually
- vi. **UAP Chapter Newsletters.** UAP enjoins local chapters to publish their own newsletter to encourage members to participate and get involved in all their respective undertakings.

13.0 ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS/ AWARDS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- a. **Nippon Paint Young Designer Award (NPYDA).** UAP coordinated with Nippon Paint for the Nippon Paint Young Designer Award which aims to inspire students to be more innovative, and motivate them to a higher degree of professionalism.



- b. **Best Chapter Award.** To value and recognize the efforts of UAP chapters in their quest for professional growth, socio-civic intensification and value orientation. Winners of Best Chapter Award are given cash prize that could help finance their operations.



- c. **Hall of Fame for consistent awardees of Best Chapter Award.** To value and recognize the consistent efforts exerted by the UAP Chapters in their quest for professional excellence.
- d. **PFFPA Excellence Award.** Given by the Philippine Federation of Professional Associations (PFFPA), the highest honor being given to professionals from different fields of the industry practice who have demonstrated highest level of excellence, ideals, and workmanship in the conduct of their professions.
- e. **Elevation to Fellow of the UAP.** Elevation to the College of Fellow is given to UAP members in good standing recognizing their exceptional contribution in categories such as design, education, allied professions or community service.





- f. **Likha Award.** The highest award that UAP bestows on any fellow of the UAP in recognition of his having impeccable moral character, having highest standards of professional and ethical conduct, excellence and prestige in the practice of the architectural profession and distinguished contribution and service to UAP.



14.0 KEY ISSUES FACED BY THE PROFESSION AND ARCHITECTS

- a. Vague dividing line in the practice of Architecture and that of Engineering
- b. Full implementation of the Architecture Law of 2004 (R.A. 9266) nationwide.

15.0 RESOURCES OF THE INSTITUTES

The major assets of the organization are the UAP National Headquarters located at Scout Rallos Street, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila, which has a current market value of almost P120 Million or US\$2.1 Million, and the development and fixtures therein and the 690 square meters commercial land where it stands which has a current market value of P60 million or US\$1.2 Million.



16.0 THE INSTITUTE EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT ARCASIA RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE PAST COUNCIL MEETINGS

UAP host two Arcasia events:

A. Arcasia Committee on Professional Practice held last March 15-16, 2019 at Philippine International Convention Center, Philippines



B. 1st Asian Architects in the Academe Assembly, an international conference on architecture education held from May 30 to June 1, 2019 at the Dr. Robert C. Sy Grand Ballroom of the Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, O.P. Building, UST.





17.0 PLANS AND PROGRAMS

The UAP raises its head to new horizons in the coming years with the full implementation of RA 9266 and the changing environment and more diverse demand for architectural services in the country and the whole world. For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020, please refer to Annex A.

18.0 ANY OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH REQUIRES ARCASIA CONCIL TO ADDRESS/ASSIST

None as of this time

19.0 CORPORATE INFORMATION

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