



THE UNION OF MONGOLIAN
ARCHITECTS



COUNTRY REPORT

ARCASIA Forum 20

UMA 2019

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

The Union of Mongolian Architects extends sincere congratulations to the entire ARCASIA family on the occasion of ARCASIA's 50th Anniversary and expresses its fullest support for Zone C Shanghai Meeting and ARCASIA Forum 20 to be held in Dhaka.

The Union of Mongolian Architects has been an active member of ARCASIA, a regional professional body comprising national institutes of 21 countries, since joining this reputable platform in 1991. We remain strongly committed to implementing recommendations set forth by ARCASIA Council, International Union of Architects (UIA) and the International Architecture Education Guidelines approved by UNESCO. We highly value bilateral cooperation ties forged with numerous national institutes, including those of Japan, Republic of Korea, DPRK, People's Republic of China and feel honored to participate actively in any of ARCASIA activities.

We are equally honored that the 13th Congress of Women Architects held under the timely theme of "Role of of Architects in Mitigating Adverse Impact of Climate Change" was organized successfully in the capital city of Mongolia Ulaanbaatar. We believe that the call made by the Congress and the content of Ulaanbaatar Declaration have made certain contribution to global agenda of addressing many pressing issues related to climate change and its current and future impacts.

ARCASIA unites national institutes fostering their close collaboration, cohesion and coordination, while contributing to resolvment of important issues pertinent to this dynamic region through this effective, consensus based platform.

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Sincerely,

KHURELBAATAR Erdenesaikhan

PRESIDENT

Union of Mongolian Architects

1.0 BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNION

The Union of Mongolian Architects /UMA/ is a non-governmental organization /NGO/ formed on voluntarily basis by national architects and urban development specialists that carries a high mission of serving interests of the profession as well as the society. The Union adheres to the principles of democracy, self-governance and effectiveness.

The UMA, founded by chartered members Ar. B.Chimed and Ar. B.Dambiinyam, as a division of the Union of Mongolian Artists in 1956, was composed originally of 31 members, united voluntarily for the purpose of synergizing and consolidating initiatives and efforts of individual author-architects and providing a platform for their effective coordination and cooperation.

Synergy was and still is the ultimate vision as well as practical objective of the Union.

The UMA's presence on the international stage was dynamic from its very inception. Memberships Union of International Architects 1963, participation of the 7th Congress of UIA in Republic of Cuba and followed assembly in Mexico City. Architects Regional Council Asia 1991, participation of 12 th Council meeting of ARCASIA in Beijing China. Furthermore, The UMA female architects participated since 1991 in the Union of International Female Architects.

2.0 CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS

(Term of Office 2019-2021)

President	Ar. KHURELBAATAR Erdenesaikhan
Vice-President	Ar. ZORIG Dalbig, Ar. BATTSENGEL Amarsaikhan, ODMANDAKH Khishgee
Executive director	Ar. GANZORIG Tulgaa
Officer for International Relations	
Treasurer	SURENKHAND Jandal
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3.0 CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

There are 4 categories of membership, namely Honorary President, Honorary Advisor, Member and Foreign Member, all of whom have voting rights. The current membership strength of the Institute is as follows:

Honorary President	- 8
Honorary Advisor	- 4
Member	- 650
Foreign member	- 8

A member pays a yearly subscription of MNT 42000 /US\$18/ only.

4.0 BUDGET OF THE UNION

Funds of UMA are raised from the following sources:

- a) Admission fees and annual subscription of the members
- b) Fund raising activities of working out architectural projects with "Architecture"
- c) Sponsors for specific events Sales of publication

5.0 NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

There are 5 chapters: Ulaanbaatar city, Darkhan-Uul provincial center /aimag/, Orkhon and Uvs, Bayan-Olgii Dornod aimag

6.0 NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE UNION

The UMA National Convention regularity has been recently updated. Annual conventions will now be held every four years, during which board members and office bearers will be selected. Sub-conferences are also held at least twice a year at a national level.

7.0 STATUTE OF THE UNION

The registration body is Commission of Architects, Mongolia. Certain procedural requirements need to be met, such as qualification requirements, minimum five-year working experience, passing of professional practice examination criteria.

8.0 LEGAL STATUS OF ARCHITECTS IN THE COUNTRY

The architect's registration system in Mongolia has been put into practice from and those who graduated from the accredited school of architecture can take part in the examination for registration. By passing the examination, candidate is qualified for registration. After the registration, the architect holds the title of Professional Architect. The license is issued from the National Center for Construction Urban Development and Public Utilities.

9.0 INTERNATIONAL (BILATERAL) COOPERATION

The UMA has forged ties with a multitude of international partners and regionally significant institutions, such as Architectural Society of China, Japan Institute of Architects (JIA), Korea Institute of Registered Architects (KIRA), the Union of Architects of Russia, Union of Swiss Civil Engineers and Architects, Architectural body of the Democratic People's Republic of

Korea – partnering primarily with counterparts in countries with which Mongolia has long-running diplomatic ties.

10.0 THE BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNION OF MONGOLIAN ARCHITECTS:

- The current operations of UMA outlined below are guided by recommendations contained in “Standard of Architectural Guideline” issued by the Union of International Architects:
- Provision of continued education of architects through sustained training, qualification and accreditation, focus being on professional development and strengthening of capacity
- Support of operations of the professional Council of Architects, contribution to optimization of urban planning, extension of essential advisory services to practicing professionals, organizations, and relevant public administrations
- Holding of professional consultations, organization of exhibitions and conferences, promotion and awareness raising of works by architects for greater understanding of the discipline by wider society
- Protection, restoration and maintenance of historic buildings and structures in Mongolia, initiation of specific activities related to conservation and protection of historical and cultural heritages, development and implementation of specific projects
- Cooperation with international counterparts, such as Japanese, Democratic People’s Republic of Korean, Sought Korean, Chinese and Russian institutions and Association of European Union Architects.
- On March 8th, the international women’s right promotion day, exposition successfully organized, followed by an exposition in June showcasing diploma works by graduating architects.
- To improve education of our young architects, we cooperation with Japanese colleadues to support managed to organize lesson of Lumion Architectural Visualization Software officially for the first time in Mongolia.
- We organize an thesis projects exhibition of new architects who just got their bachelor degrees.
- 2019.01.19 UMA general assembly, the 15th Congress is organized and President Khurelbaatar.E has elected as UMA president once more and elected new board members.
- Mongolian first Architect B.Chimid’s 100th birthday anniversary was celebrated and Book of his works and projects were published and we organized an exhibition and scentific conference.

11.0 ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS RECEIVED BY MEMBERS

1. Two architect bestowed with the highest title of "Honored Architect"
2. 4 architects awarded government's highest medals
3. 2 architects awarded with UMA's special recognition
4. Prize for young architects institutionalized
5. President of UIFA Solange d' Herbez became the first foreigner granted with UMA's special recognition

12.0 KEY ISSUES FACING THE PROFESSION AND ARCHITECTS

- Sustained requirement to build capacity of professionals, especially in the area of Green and Sustainable architecture
- Persistent requirement to sustain the pace of international involvement that was achieved through participation in past international symposiums and seminars
- Identification of optimal solutions to a wide range of planning issues, such as delineation of historical architecture zones in provincial centers and cities.

13.0 RESOURCES OF THE UNION

The UMA maintains a full calendar of events ranging from professional development seminars, UMA Annual Awards, competitions, workshops, exhibitions to outreach programs at all levels of the society.

14.0 PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Organize scientific conference about protection, safety and restoration of Mongolian architectural historical buildings and to get recommendation letter from international organization such as UNESCO, UIA and send to Mongolian government

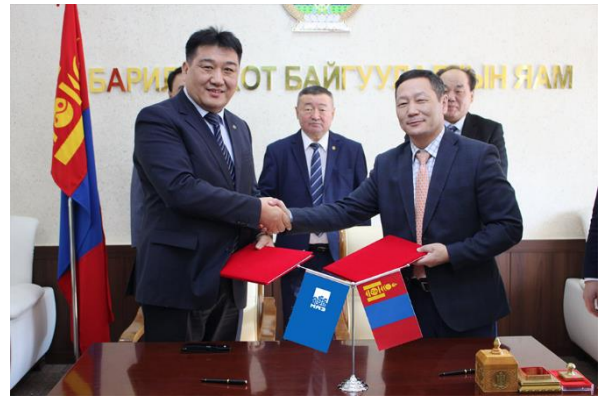
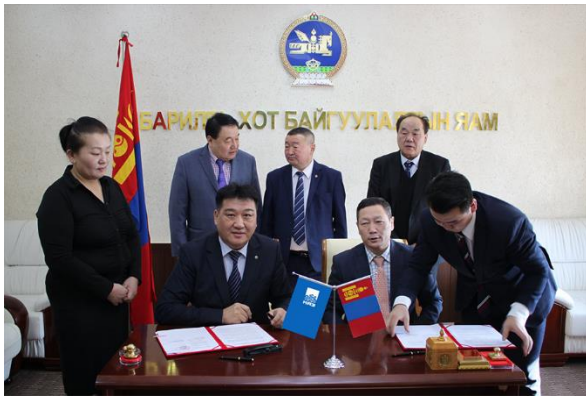
Mongolian professional architects training courses will accepted by international accredited and international architects

Summary of UMA proposals:

- Kindly suggesting that ARCASIA extends its valuable support to UMA's efforts in retraining and qualification training of national architects through extension of its advice on retraining and qualification training content and curriculum (with a view of achieving international recognition of such qualifications and accreditations), as well as deployment to Mongolia of international counselors
- Provide practical support toward attainment by UMA of authority to award internationally recognized qualification degrees to national architects meeting predetermined set of criteria
- Consider issuance of official "Acknowledgement" for Mongolian historical buildings included in the ARCASIA "Heritage Book". Also, requesting update on forthcoming selection for next edition "Heritage Book".



Jan 19, 2019 The 15 th Congress, UMA general assembly was held Board members UMA



Feb 02 2019 Contract with government



More than 140 professional architects have been trained through 8 times of professional architects training courses and training package hours in 2019.



The Council of professional Architecture and Urban planning has been working and provided professional advices on over 50 projects and in 2019.



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