

Korea Institute of Registered Architects

KIRA

Country Report 2019

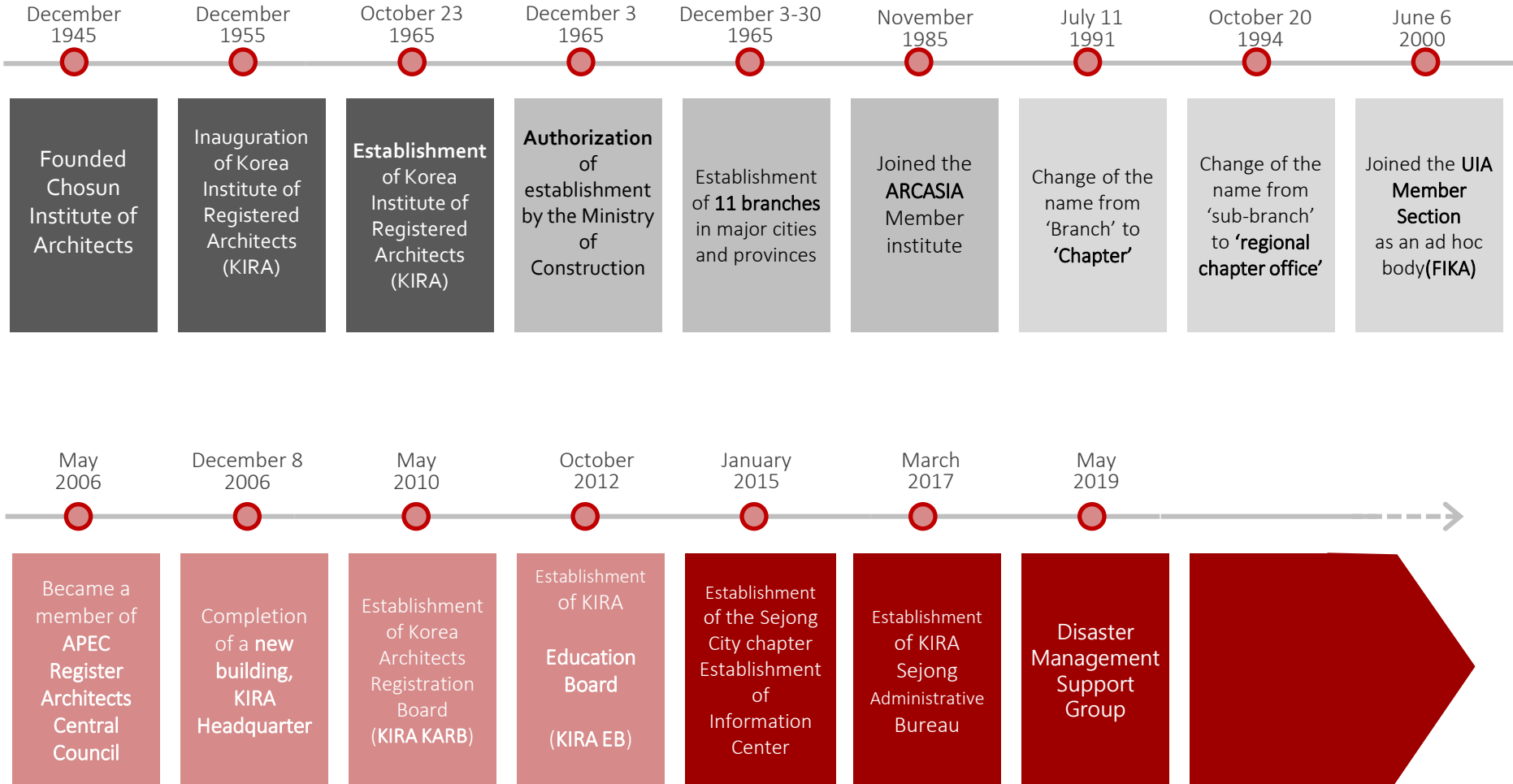


KIRA

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1. Brief History



2. Office Bearers & Committees

Office Bearers

- President
Ar. SEOK, Jung Hoon
- 5 Vice-Presidents
- 14 Directors
- 2 Auditors
- Total 22

Committees

- 9 Core Committees
- 18 Auxiliary Committees

Core Committees

- Central Ethics Committee
- Policy Committee
- Planning Committee
- Legislation Committee
- International Relations Committee
- Culture and Public Relations Committee
- Members Rights and Interest Committee
- Investigation Committee
- Social Responsibility Committee

3. Membership Strength

- **Current status of members**

As of December, 2018

Category	No. of members
Regular Member	10,707
Associate Member	3
Honorary Member	82
Special Member	71

- * Regular Member : Architects who acquire Korean Architect License and enrolled to KIRA.
- * Associate Member : Those who do not acquire Korean Architect License and do acquire International Architect License and enrolled to KIRA.
- * Honorary Member : Those who are domestic or international architects or corporate, contributes themselves to enhance Korea architectural culture and perform great exploits in Architectural profession and are approved by Board of directors.
- * Special Member : Those who are architecture experts such as academicians, public employees, civil engineers, etc. and enrolled to KIRA

- **Membership Fees**

Admission fee: 3,000,000 KRW (Approx. 2,788 USD)

Monthly dues of 30,000 KRW (Approx. 28 USD)

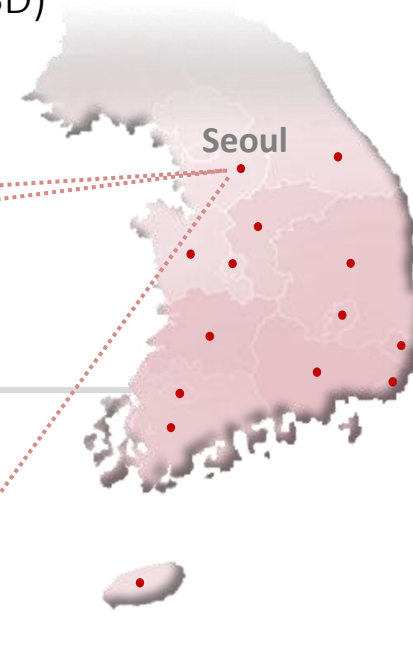
(Fees for Local Chapters are dependable)

4. Budget

- Total Account in year 2019 : 14,493,000,000 KRW (12.4 million USD)
 - General Account : 5,965,000,000 KRW(5.1 million USD)
 - Special Account : 8,528,000,000 KRW(7.3 million USD)

5. HQ & Chapters

- Headquarter Office located in Seoul
- 17 Chapters Institutes in Regional Cities and Provinces
- 133 Sub Institutes in Local Cities



6. General Assembly

- The 53rd General Assembly was held on 28 February, 2019
- Approval of 2019 budget and settlements 2018 Balance
- Revision the By-Laws of Institute
- Election of office bearers

7. Legal Status

7-1. Legal Statues of KIRA

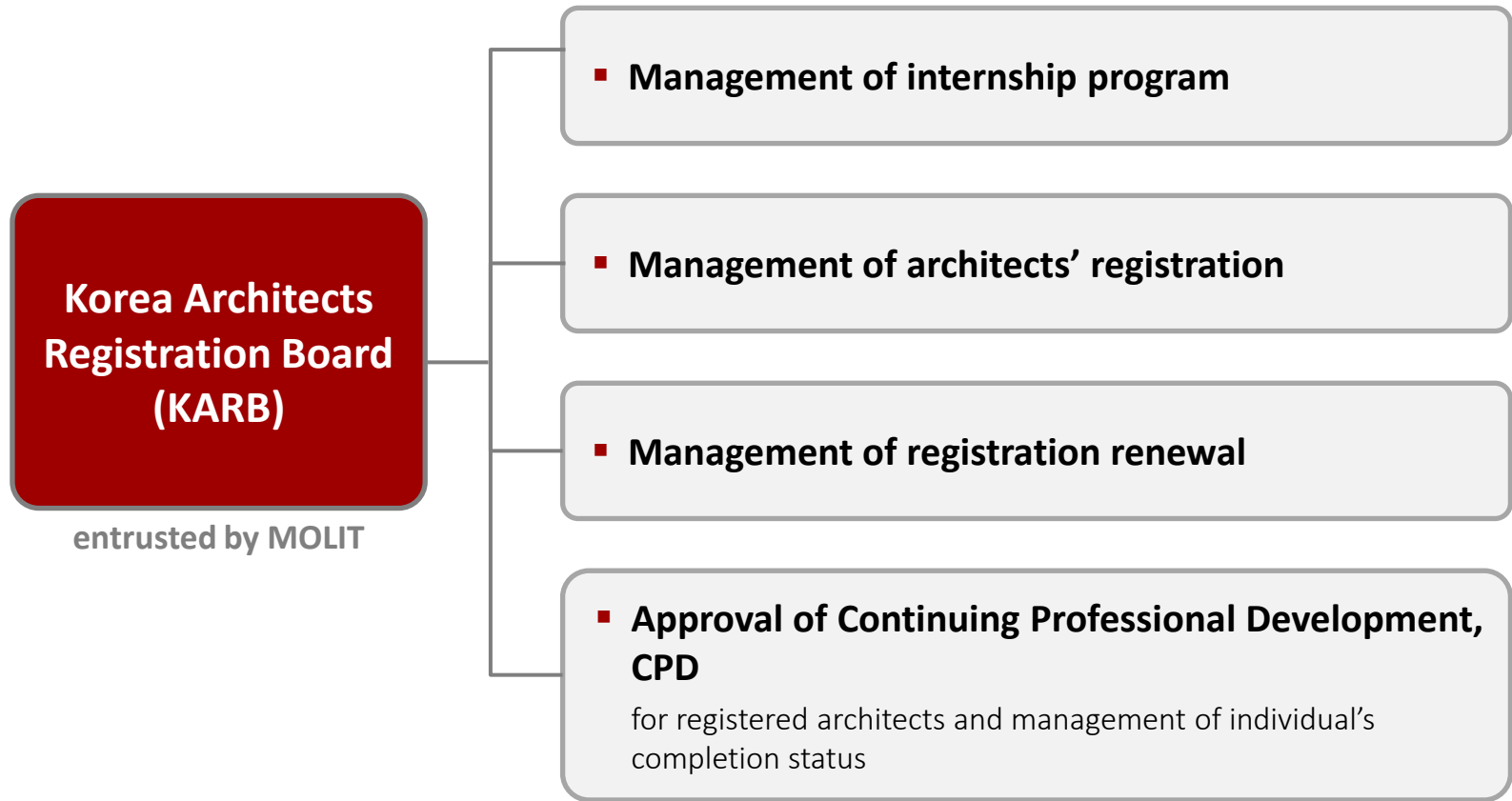
- Established on October 23, 1965, in accordance with the Certified Architects Act, the KIRA consists of registered architects as members.

7-2. Legal Status of Architects in Korea

- Official registration at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, MOLIT, is essential prior to commencement of practice.
- The term "architect" means any person who provides services under Article 19, including the design of a building and construction supervision after having passed a qualifying examination conducted by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport; (According to the Certified Architects Act, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)

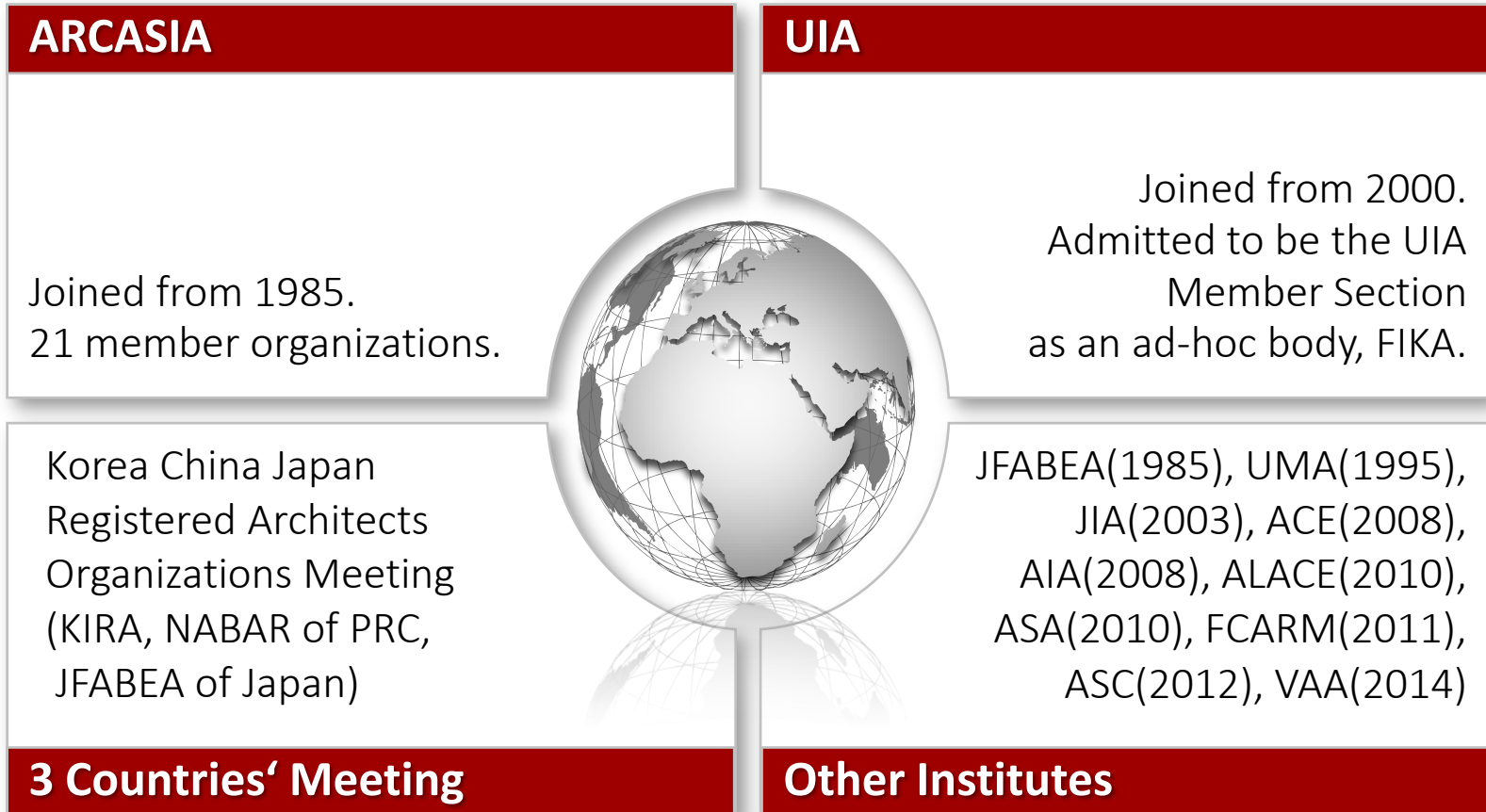
8. Architects Registration Authority

8. Korea Architects Registration Board, KARB



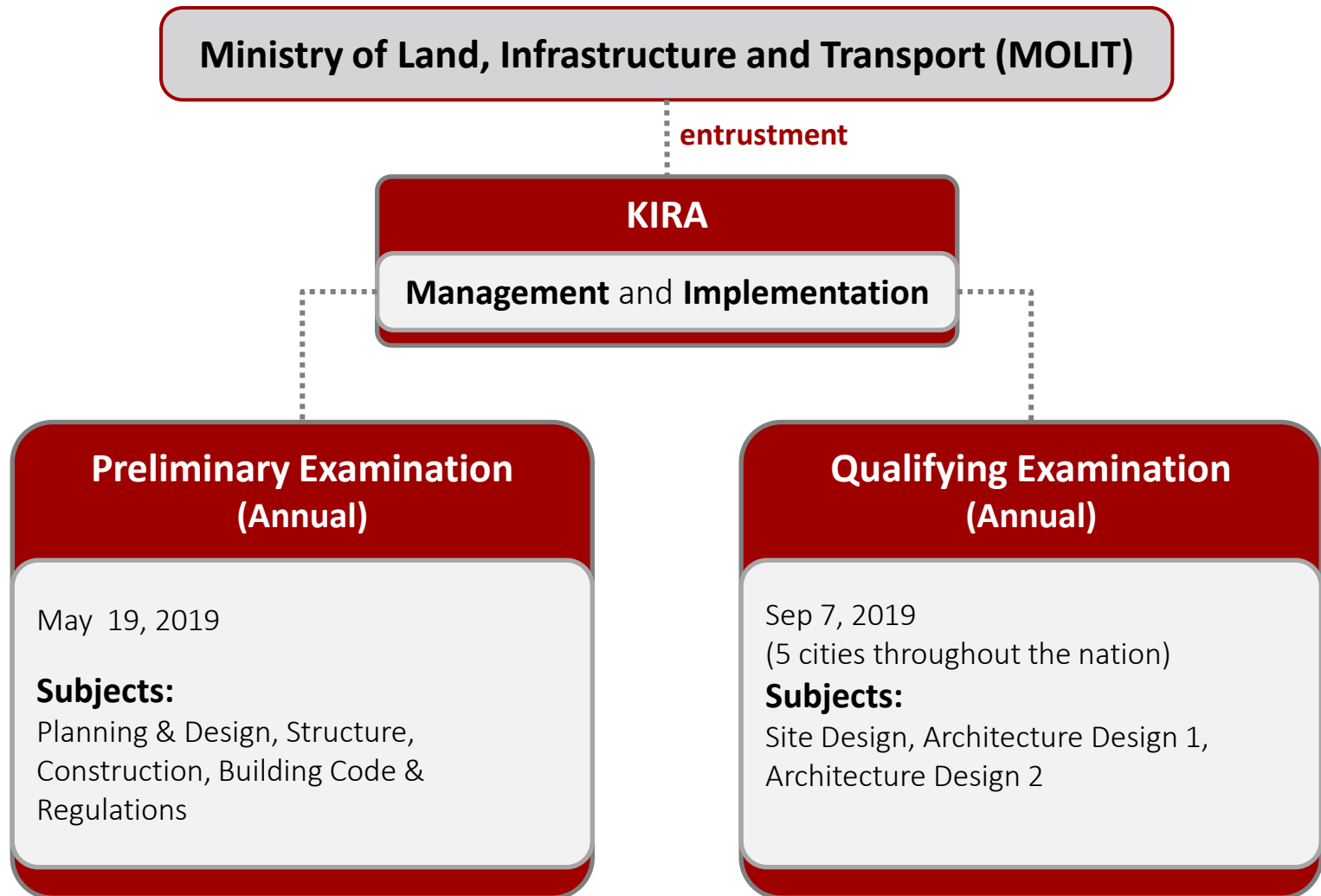
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- 10,968 Students are under practice training as of December 2018.

9. International Affiliations

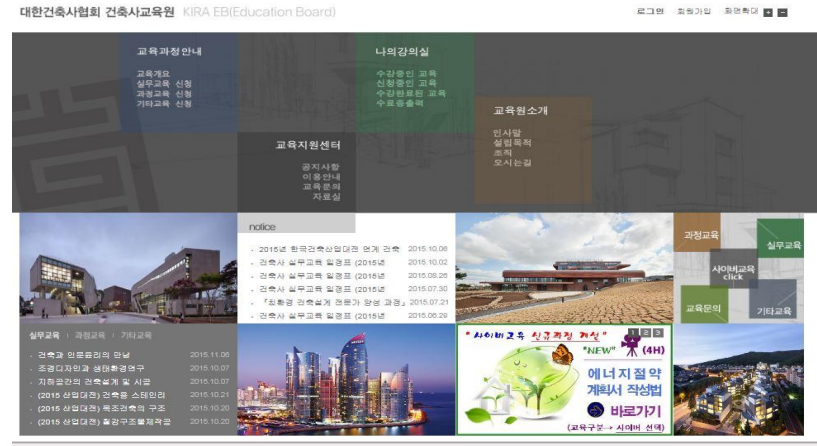


10. Major Programs in the Past Year

10.1 Qualifying Examination for Architect's License



10. Major Programs in the Past Year



10.2 Korea Architects Registration Board, KARB

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- For more information, please visit www.kirakarb.or.kr

10.3 KIRA Education Board, EB

- Operate 293 CPD Programs for Architect's Professional Practice in 2019. (Ethics, Professional Practice)
- 54,903 Architects has trained in 2018. (Cyber 39,676)

10. Major Programs in the Past Year

10.4 Human Resource Development Program

Zero Energy /23rd Sustainable Architecture Academy / Energy Saving Plan/Certification

- Government(Ministry of Employment & Labor) has commissioned KIRA as provider of education to foster design professionals on green architecture, including Sustainable Architecture Academy
- 506 Architects completed under 4 Curriculums with 13 classes in 2018
- Total Number of graduates(SAA) : 1,074 Architects as of December 2018.

친환경건축설계아카데미
Sustainable Architecture Academy

아카데미 소개 교육안내 자료실 커뮤니티 알림마당



Sustainable ARCHITECTURE ACADEMY

친환경 건축설계아카데미는 녹색 패러다임으로 변화된 건축설계업 수행이 가능한 친환경건축설계전문가양성을 목적으로 합니다.

- 교육과정: 과정별 강좌 및 교육 안내
- 모집안내: 모집시기, 모집인원, 지원자격 등 안내
- 교육일정: 과정별 기수별 교육시간, 시한표 안내
- 지원절차: 과정별 지원절차 안내

공지사항 **질의응답**

공지사항	작성일	질의응답	작성일
• 「친환경 건축설계 전문기 양성과정, 제18기 합격자 공고	2015.08.11	• 2016년의 교육일정은 인계를 공고되는지	2015.09.11
• 「친환경 건축설계 전문기 양성과정, 제18기 교육생 추가모집공고	2015.08.03	• Re-2016년의 교육일정은 연계를 공고되는지	2015.09.11
• 「친환경 건축설계 전문기 양성과정, 제18기 교육생 모집공고	2015.07.01	• 그린 시뮬레이션 과정 관련	2015.04.06
• 「그린 리모델링 과정, 제3기 교육생 합격자 공고	2015.06.08	• Re-그린 시뮬레이션 과정 관련	2015.04.06

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10. Major Programs in the Past Year

10.5 APEC Architect Project

- KIRA, entrusted by MOLIT, organized Architect Monitoring Committee and launched APEC Architect Project in Korea since January, 2006.

- Operations Manual amendments agreed by APEC Architect Register
- New registration and registration renewal of APEC Architect Register

- 148 APEC Architects are registered as of December 2018.

9 Architects registered newly, 25 Architects renew the registration

- Mode of Recognition : Local Collaboration,

Trying to upgrade to Domain Specific Assessment

10. Major Programs in the Past Year

10.6 Open Forum for People

- KIRA hosted Open Forum “ Community Architecture “ to enhance the quality of life in our human environment talking with architects, statesman and the public.
 - Date : 27 November, 2018
 - Venue : National Assembly, Seoul .
 - Theme : Innovative Thinking for Community Architecture/ Small Building and Houses
 - Participants : 750 Architects, Statesman & the Public



10. Major Programs in the Past Year

10.7 Public Community Center for Children

- KIRA contributed for erecting Public Community Center for Children in 2018, sponsored by SBS(Broadcasting), Government, Donors and NGO. This Center will be erected regionally every year.
- In 2018, workshop for design of community center, under the title of “ Architecture School of Hope” was held during 3rd ~ 7th August with UHAUS(Students Group).
- In 2019, 1 Community Centers are expected to be open to children.
 - Period : January – December, 2018
 - Venue : Bonghwa, GeongSang Bukdo



10. Major Programs in the Past Year– International Activities

10.8 Seoul International Architecture Film Festival(non-compete)

- Period : 25 - 30 October, 2018
- Venue : Art House MOMO at
Ehwa Woman's University, Seoul .
- Theme : RE/ Thinking Architects
- 24 Films were invited from 17 countries (33 times)
- Event : Host Architects' Forum
2019, Guest Talk 2019
- Participants : 2,000 Architects & Professionals,
Professors, Students & the Public



10. Major Programs in the Past Year— International Activities

10.9 The 22st Korea China Japan Registered Architects Organizations Meeting

KIRA, NABAR and JFABEA had an three countries' meeting annually to share architectural interests in culture and profession. (This conference was held in Japan last year.)

- Date : 28 - 31 October, 2019
- Venue : Shenzhen, China
- Participants : KIRA, NABAR and JFABEA
 - * **NABAR of P.R.C** National Administration Board of Architectural Registration of P.R.C
 - * **JFABEA** Japan Federation of Architects and Building Engineers Associations

The 21th Korea China Japan Registered Architects Organizations Meeting (17-20 Oct 2018 / Osaka, Japan)



11. Key Issues 2019

10.10 The 32nd Presidential Inauguration Ceremony

- Ar. SEOK, Jung Hoon has been elected as the 32nd president of Korea Institute of Registered Architects (KIRA). The presidential inauguration ceremony held on March 5, 2018 and his term of office will last until March 2021.



10.11 KIRA Leadership Forum 2019

- About 300 leaders of KIRA (office bureau & council members from HQ and regional chapters , committee chairs and vice chairs etc) attended the forum and discuss direction and roles of KIRA.



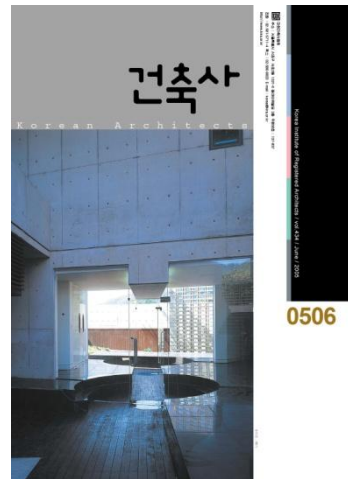
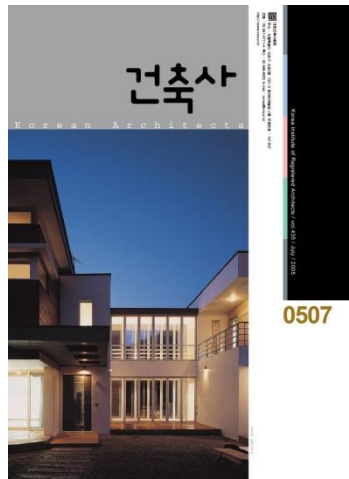
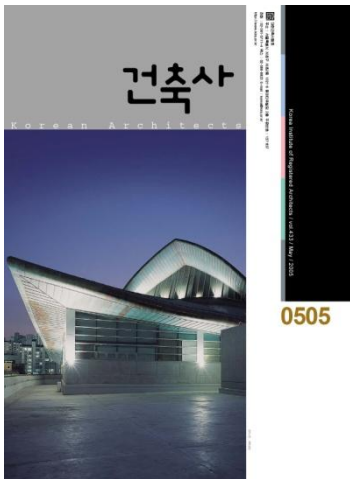
11. Programs (Publications & Exhibitions)

11.1 Publication: KIRA's Periodicals

KIRA has been publishing monthly magazine *Architect* since 1966 and 11,500 copies are distributed to KIRA members and governmental organizations.

KIRA also publishes a newspaper, *Architectural Culture News*, in every another weeks from the year of 2006

- Magazine : Published 12,000 copies at time, 12 times annually
- Newspaper : Published 14,000 copies at time, 24 times annually



대한건축사협회 '다목적홀' 개관
 리모델링 공사로 '외형' 위한 공간, 전·건축진흥공관으로 세션 상
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구분	단열성능	내수성능	내화성능
표준형	열전도율 λ: 0.035 W/m·K	수분흡수율: 0.1%	내화성능: 1500°C
고급형	열전도율 λ: 0.025 W/m·K	수분흡수율: 0.05%	내화성능: 1500°C
초급형	열전도율 λ: 0.015 W/m·K	수분흡수율: 0.02%	내화성능: 1500°C

11. Programs (Publications & Exhibitions)

11.2 Exhibition: 2018 Korea Architecture Fair and Festival (KAFF)

- Period : 17 – 20 November, 2018 (4 days)
- Venue : Hall B COEX, Seoul
- Program : Exhibition, Conference, Sustainable Architecture Exhibition, Green Remodeling Competition
- 2018 KAFF Participants
 - 85 companies with approx. 186 booths
 - Number of Visitors : Approx. 6,325 including architects(2,469)



12. Architectural Competitions/Awards

12.1 2018 Korean Architecture Award

- Date : 13 November, 2018 (28 November, 2019)
- Venue : Grand Hall, KIRA Headquarters
 - Established in 1994
 - Hosted by the MOLIT and KIRA
 - Goals : to find good architecture and encourage architects, clients and contractors for better architectural environments
 - The highest architectural award program in Korea with presidential awards in 4 different categories
 - Category : Social Responsibility/ Private/ Public Housing/ Private House
 - Awards : 4 Grand prize, 4 Gold, 11 excellence, 42 mention
 - Design Competition for Students are operated simultaneously



12. Architectural Competitions/Awards

12.2 Korea Rising Architects Award

Under the sponsorship of MOLIT, KIRA organizes Korea Rising Architects Award to publicize young architects and promote their entry to the market. It is open to all architects who are under 10 years from being qualified and have more than 1 complete work.

- Exhibition Period : 13 November, 2018 (28 November, 2019)
- Venue : Grand Hall, KIRA Headquarters
- Award : 1 Grand Prize, 2 Gold, 5 Excellence
- For Architects under 45 years old who registered as Professional Practice
- The MOLIT awards the Award, publishes the Anthology and hosts an exhibition of publicity and promotional support businesses. Additionally, the winner will take part of the Jury/ Advisor in the next academic competition or pilot projects which organize by MOLIT and The Central Architecture of the Commission.



13. Key Issues facing Architectural Professions

13.1 Background

- Rapid Deterioration of Buildings
- Increase of Carbon Emission & Climate Change
- Diversification of the Architectural Demands
- Low Birth rate, High Aging rate
- Increased Interests for the Quality of Life
- Convergence of Science & Technology

14. Resources of the Institute

14. 1 Architecture Research Institute, ARI

- Architecture Research Institute, ARI conducts :
 - * Research to find out how to improve Architecture act, Architects act and others related acts to be applied to our industry
 - * Research projects on improvement of architecture system and architect's business markets
 - * Research to find countermeasures in terms of opening of architecture service global market
 - * Research projects on mutual recognition of the architect qualification with others
 - * Other research projects as requested by KIRA Council

15. Institute's Efforts to implement ARCASIA

15. 1 UIA Region IV Meeting

- UIA Region IV / ARCASIA Zone C Presidents Meeting
 - Time : September 10th 2018 / official meeting 16:00 – 18:00
 - Place : Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan
- Participated Countries : 11 countries (32 Participants)
(Japan, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Korea, Vietnam, China, India, Thailand)
- Agenda : Member Section Presidents' Country Report

UIA Commission / Work Program Progress and Status reports



16. Plan for Future

16. 1 Goals and Objectives

Direction of 2019-2023 Master plan for development

- Correspond to the Changes of Legal and Social System, Market Environment Home & Abroad
- Encourage Activities of Architects' Practice under Protection and Extension of Work Area

Category	2014 ~ 2018	2019 ~ 2023
Legal System	Lay Foundation	Stabilization, Advancement
Market	Protect Work Area	Extend Work Area and Diversity
Social System	Lay Foundation of Promotion	Promotion of Architectural Practice with Media, SNS,

16. Plan for Future

16.2 Vision

- Reinforce the Public Role of Architects

Legal System

- Architectural Design Market Morality
- Establish Design Fee Standard

R & D

- Urban Revitalization & Energy Policy

Foster Human Resource

- Promotion of Emerging Architects
- Scholarship for Young Architects

Social Contribution

- Volunteer Activity of Architects
- Emergency Activity in Disaster

Public Promotion

- Conference, Convention, Advertisement, Broadcasting
- Architecture Information Center

Global Network

- International activities in UIA, ARCASIA and others

Government Entrust

- Manage Governmental Entrusted Projects
- Reinforcement of Professional Practice

Advancement of Institute

- Promote Pension for architects welfare

Thank you

More Information : www.kira.or.kr