



# THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS COUNTRY REPORT 2019

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## 1. Brief History of the Institute

On 3rd September 1956, 27 architects gathered and formed a Society “for the general advancement of Civil Architecture and for promoting and facilitating the acquirement of the knowledge of the various Arts and Sciences.” Thus The Hong Kong Society of Architects was formed. On 7th May, 1957, the first amendments were made, to stand for over two and a half years. During the period the membership of the Society increased by 50% and recognition as an Allied Society was given by Royal Institute of British Architects. In accord with this growth, further amendments were made to come into effect on 3rd November 1959. By the end of 1962, the Society expanded to a membership seven times as large as that first body of Foundation Members. The change of name from Society to Institute was effected in 1972 and this initiated a new phase of activity in the Institute’s affairs. In 1990, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1147) was enacted which governs the running of the Institute since then. Beijing Representative Office has been set up since 2006 in Beijing with an aim to promote Hong Kong architects’ professional services in the Mainland.

## 2. Current Office Bearers of the Institute

- Ar. LI Kwok Hing, Felix (President)
- Ar. CHAN Chui Yi, Corrin (Vice President)
- Ar. YU Franklin (Vice President)
- Ar. LEUNG Hay Lin Helen (Honorary Secretary)
- Ar. HUI Wan Heng Simon (Honorary Treasurer)

The Institute is governed by a Council consisting of five Office Bearers and eight Ordinary Members of the Council, the Immediate Past President (ex-officio member) and Chairmen of six Boards. Appointed by the Council, six Boards are formed to deal with specific areas in the objectives of the Institute, they are:-

- The Board of Educational Affairs
- The Board of External Affairs
- The Board of Internal Affairs
- The Board of Local Affairs
- The Board of Mainland Affairs
- The Board of Practices



The Patron of HKIA is The Honourable Mrs. Carrie LAM, Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR).

Daily running of the Institute is supported by a Chief Operating Officer and a team of Secretariat of around 30 persons.

### 3. Current Membership Strength

<b><u>Individual Membership</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Annual Subscription (US\$)<sup>1</sup></u></b>
Member	3,703	308
Graduate Member	597	77
Non-Resident Member	64	154
Fellow	193	462
Associate	42	308
Affiliate	10	154
Student Member	14	13
Retired Member	32	128
Retired Fellow	3	128
Honorary Fellow	13	Waived
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,671</b>	

*(Statistics as of 19 October 2019)*

<b><u>Corporate Membership</u></b>		
w/ 1-9 HKIA members	161	462
w/ 10-19 HKIA members	16	615
w/ 20-29 HKIA members	7	923
w/ 30-39 HKIA members	0	1231
w/ 40 or more HKIA members	9	1538
<b>Total:</b>	<b>193</b>	

*(Statistics as of 6 September 2019)*

#### **List of Architectural Practices**

For detailed list of HKIA Registered Practices and their services by category, please visit the links below:

HKIA List of Registered Practices - <https://www.hkia.net/en/architects-practices/registered-practices.html?action=search>

HKIA Directory of Architectural Practices - <https://www.hkia.net/en/knowledge-resource/hkia-publications.html#hkia-directory>

Architectural and Associated Consultants Selection Board (AACSB) List of Consultants in Architectural Category - Band 1 and 2 - <http://www.archsd.gov.hk/en/consultants-contractors/consultants/list-of-consultants-of-aacsb/who-have-been-included.aspx>

List of HKIA Band 3 Architectural Consultants - <https://www.hkia.net/en/architects-practices/general-information-for-practice.html?id=38>

### 4. Budget of the Institute

Funds are largely raised through membership annual subscription. Budget is approved by the Council and audited accounts would be presented to the General Membership in the Annual General Meeting. Office Bearers are empowered to execute payment of Institute's expenses.

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<sup>1</sup> Based on the exchange rate of HK\$7.8 = USD\$1

## 5. Number of Chapters

There is no Chapter affiliated to the Institute in Hong Kong.

## 6. Annual General Meeting of the Institute

There are three Quarterly General Meetings and one Annual General Meeting per year for collective decision making. Annual election is held in the Third Quarterly General Meeting in September.

## 7. Legal Status of the Institute

The Institute is recognized by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as the representative professional body of the Architects in Hong Kong. It is enacted under the Hong Kong Institute of Architects Incorporation Ordinance (CAP 1147) of the Laws of Hong Kong. The Institute is the only professional body offering professional accreditation of Architects in Hong Kong for admission to be Registered Architects under the Architects Registration Ordinance (CAP 408).

## 8. Legal Status of the Architect in Hong Kong

The title “Architect” is protected under the Architects Registration Ordinance ( please refer to: [http://www.arb.org.hk/Registration\\_Ordinance.html](http://www.arb.org.hk/Registration_Ordinance.html) ). The yearly fee for renewal of a Registered Architect is HK\$1,300 (US\$167).

## 9. Architects Registration Authority in Hong Kong

There is a registration body for the Architects in Hong Kong, namely Architects Registration Board (ARB), HKSAR. Applicants satisfying the qualifications for registration as stipulated under Section 13 of the Ordinance are eligible to apply. As of 1 October 2019, there are 3,837 Registered Architects in total.

Under the Architects Registration Ordinance, ten Members of the Architects Registration Board are appointed by the Council of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects plus one Member appointed by the Hong Kong SAR Government.

## 10. International Affiliations of the Institute

HKIA is committed to participating in the activities organized by its international affiliates. The Institute is a Member of the International Union of Architects (UIA), Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) and ARCASIA. Subscription fee to UIA is Euro€3,572 (US\$4,418), CAA is GBP £8,102.04 (US\$10,224.9) and ARCASIA is US\$1,000. HKIA has set up the UIA Committee and the ARCASIA/CAA Committee under the Board of External Affairs.

Ar. Joseph KWAN and Ar. Stephen HO of HKIA are nominated as Director and Deputy Director to UIA Region IV WP “Architectural for All”. Ar. Joseph KWAN is also nominated as UIA representative to ISO.

Members of the Committees represent the Institute to the below UIA Work Programmes (WP) and ARCASIA’s Committees:-

UIA Commissions: (2017-2020)-

- Membership of UIA “Education Commission”
- Membership of UIA “Professional Practice Commission”
- Membership of UIA “International Competition Commission”
- Membership of UIA “Sustainable Development Goals Commission”

UIA Work Programmes: (2017-2020)-

- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Architectural for All”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Architecture and Children”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Heritage and Cultural Identity”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Social Habitat”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Community Architecture”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Intermediate Cities Urbanisation and Development”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Public Health”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Sports and Leisure”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Educational and Cultural Spaces”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Sustainability and Climate Change”

ARCASIA Committees:-

- Membership of ARCASIA Committee of Architectural Education
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Green and Sustainable Architecture
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects
- Membership of ARCASIA Fellowship

CAA Working Groups:-

- Membership of CAA Working Group “Socially Responsible Architecture”
- Membership of CAA Working Group “Designing City Silence”

The Institute was represented in the following meetings and visits outside Hong Kong during 10/2018 to 10/2019:



<u>Items</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>
• ARCASIA Zone C Presidents Meeting	Macau	19-21 Oct 2018
• Great Bay Area Huizhou Site Visit	Huizhou, PRC	21-23 Oct 2018
• ARCASIA + ADPC "Training of Trainers"	Islamabad, Pakistan	30 Oct – 2 Nov 2018
• HKIA Tokyo Exhibition "More than High-rise Exploring Hong Kong through Architecture" at Hong Kong Week	Tokyo, Japan	31 Oct – 11 Nov 2018
• Meeting with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Rural Development on issues related to Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualification	Beijing, PRC	10 Dec 2018
• 4 <sup>th</sup> Qianhai Construction Planning Week – Young Architect Roundtable	Qianhai, PRC	24 Jan 2019
• RIBA Presidential Medals	London, UK	12-14 Feb 2019
• UIA Architectural Education Commission Meeting	Paris, France	18-19 Feb 2019
• UIA Professional Practice Commission Meeting	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	20-21 Feb 2019
• ISO Standards 21542 Review Meeting	Madrid, Spain	26-28 Feb 2019
• ARCASIA ACPP Meeting and ARCASIA ACPP-UAP Professional Practice Forum	Manila, Philippines	15-16 Mar 2019
• Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce Presidents Exchange Meeting	Shenzhen, PRC	20 Mar 2019
• Zhengzhou City Planning, Heritage and Cultural Visit	Henan, PRC	4-8 Apr 2019
• UIA Sustainable Development Goals Commission Meeting	Dhaka, Bangladesh	13 Apr 2019
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Belt & Road Forum (Hong Kong Delegation)	Beijing, PRC	24-26 Apr 2019
• UIA Work Programme Architecture and Children Meeting	Budapest, Hungary	16-18 May 2019
• ISO TC 145 on Graphical Symbols Meeting	London, UK	20-24 May 2019
• Delegation Visit in Bay Area	Guangdong, PRC	24-26 May 2019
• ACAE Roundtable and International Conference	Manila, Philippines	30 May – 1 Jun 2019
• 2019 London Festival of Architecture HKIA Exhibition	London, UK	3-28 Jun 2019
• UIA International Forum – Baku 2019: Mass Tourism in Historic Cities, UIA Council Meeting & Mid-term General Assembly	Baku, Azerbaijan	7-9 Jun 2019

• Hong Kong - Mainland-Hong Kong Joint Investment and Partnership Mission	Dubai, UAE	15-17 Jun 2019
• Rehabilitation International Asia and Pacific Regional Conference 2019	Macau	26-28 Jun 2019
• ACYA Stormathon and Committee Meeting	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	3-6 Jul 2019
• Meeting with Shenzhen XIAO Lan and Qianhai	Shenzhen, PRC	15 Jul 2019
• ACP Meeting	Jaipur, India	26-28 Jul 2019
• Business Matching Forum - High-end Service Demonstration Zone and Construction Project Management Service Innovation	Foshan, PRC	19-20 Aug 2019
• 7th General Meeting of the Canberra Accord	Bloemfontein, South Africa	29-31 Aug 2019
• Cross-strait Young Architects Academic Conference	Guiyang, PRC	8-9 Aug 2019
• ACSR Roundtable in Hong Kong 2019 - Macau Visit	Macau	15 Sep 2019
• HKIA L.A. Exhibition – Island_Peninsula	Los Angeles, USA	20 Sep – 1 Oct 2019
• Great Bay Area and Belt and Road Construction Design Forum 2019	Shenzhen, PRC	27 Sep 2019
• ARCASIA Zone C Presidential Meeting	Shanghai, PRC	12-13 Oct 2019
• UIA Sustainable Development Goals Commission Meeting	Cairo, Egypt	16 Oct 2019
• UIA International Competitions Commission Meeting	Paris, France	23-24 Oct 2019
• Qianhai Design Competition - Site Visit	Qianhai, PRC	26 Oct 2019

As one of the member economies of APEC Architects Project, an APEC Architect Project Monitoring Committee, Hong Kong China, has been set up to operate a section of the APEC Architect Register for the enrollment of APEC Architects registered in Hong Kong.

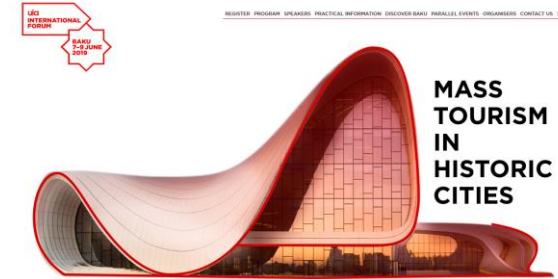
Besides, HKIA has been working closely with the Government and Mainland counterparts to facilitate and equip members to obtain registration and practice in Mainland China. Since 2011, a total of 249 HKIA members who had attained PRC Class I Architect Qualification have taken the CEPA legal examinations organized by the Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of Guangdong Province and all of them passed the exams.

## 11. Major Programmes and Activities of the Institute during 10/2018 to 10/2019

### International / Regional Conference / Symposium and Meetings

#### UIA International Forum – Baku 2019

HKIA Board of External Affairs Chair Ar. Stephen HO attended the UIA International Forum 2019 in Baku on 7-9 Jun 2019. With the theme of “Mass Tourism in Historic Cities”, HKIA presented the heritage conservation in Hong Kong and exchanged the latest techniques with the other countries.



#### 7th General Meeting of the Canberra Accord

HKIA was invited to attend the Canberra Accord General meeting held on 29-31 Aug 2019 in Bloemfontein, South Africa in the capacity of provisional member. Immediate Past President Ar. Marvin CHEN, Board of Educational Affairs Chair Ar. SO Ching and ARB Education & Accreditation Committee Chair Dr. Rosman WAI attended the meeting and presented the most updated HKIA/ARB accreditation status to the group.



**ACSR Roundtable in Hong Kong on 13-15 Sep 2019**

Host by HKIA, the Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR) Roundtable was held on 14-15 September 2019 with the theme “Design for Resiliency; Our Social Conscience”, well attended by ARCASIA OBs and representatives from 12 member organizations.



**Mainland Activities**

**4th Qianhai Construction Planning Week – Young Architect Roundtable on 24 Jan 2019**

In relations to the competition Qianhai Authority and HKIA organized last year in 2018, Qianhai Authority invited the awarded winners and HKIA to have a sharing in the Young Architect Roundtable. HKIA President Ar. Felix LI and Board of Mainland Affairs Chair Dr. Dickie LAU attended the roundtable with the young talented architects.



### Zhengzhou City Planning, Heritage and Cultural Visit on 4-8 Apr 2019

The Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in HKSAR organized the visit tour to Henan, PRC. The visit showed the modern city planning, with the heritage and cultural conservation in China and forum to have discussion on the topic.



### Delegation Visit in Bay Area on 24-26 May 2019

Organized by Board of Mainland Affairs, a three-day delegation visit to Bay Area to visit and see the city planning, construction, environment and heritage conservation in Guangdong, PRC, well attended by 30 HKIA members and non-members.



### Cross-strait Young Architects Academic Conference on 8-9 Sep 2019

HKIA Council Member Ar. Jeff CHENG attended the Cross-strait Young Architects Academic Conference and signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for the intention of closer cooperation with Architectural Society of China (ASC), International Chinese Architecture Association (ICAA) (Taipei) and Architects Association of Macau (AAM).



### Great Bay Area and Belt and Road Construction Design Forum 2019 on 27 Sep 2019

HKIA Council Member Ar. Jeff CHENG attended the Great Bay Area and Belt and Road Construction Design Forum 2019 and shared the Hong Kong architectural system, Architects' Full Services and how Hong Kong architects overcome the difficulties in the construction environment nowadays.



### Overseas Exhibition

### HKIA Tokyo Exhibition "MORE THAN HIGH-RISE – Exploring Hong Kong through Architecture" at Hong Kong Week@Tokyo 2018

Organized by HKIA, supported by Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Tokyo), the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSARG) and The Japan Institute of Architects (JIA), the HKIA's first-ever architectural exhibition "MORE THAN HIGH-RISE – Exploring Hong Kong through Architecture" was held in Tokyo, Japan, on 1-11 Nov 2018. HKSAR Chief Executive Mrs. Carrie LAM was the Guest of Honour in the Opening Ceremony.

Exhibition Website: <https://www.hkia.net/tokyo2018/>



**2019 London Festival of Architecture HKIA Exhibition – meta/physical**

Organized by HKIA, supported by Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (London), HKSARG, the HKIA's first-ever architectural participation in London Festival of Architecture, "meta/physical – Boundaries of Hong Kong", was held on 3-28 Jun 2019 in London, UK. The Exhibition showcased how Hong Kong architectures going beyond the limitation of boundaries.

**HKIA Los Angeles Exhibition – Island\_Peninsula**

Organized by HKIA with Create Hong Kong (CreateHK) of HKSARG as the lead sponsor, HKIA's first-ever architectural exhibition in Los Angeles, namely "Island\_\_Peninsula" LA Exhibition, was held from 20 Sep to 1 Oct 2019.

Exhibition website: <https://islandpeninsula.com/>



## Local Symposium

### 2019 HKIA Cross-Strait Architectural Design Symposium and Awards (CADSA) with Student Activities on 21-25 Jun 2019

CADSA 2019 was successfully held with international speakers in professionals shared the excellence architectural design projects across the Cross-Strait regions.

In order to enhance the awareness of students and public on the local architectural developments, architectural tours were held in different sites in Hong Kong.



Roving exhibition of the awarded projects of CADSA 2019 would be organized in late 2019 to 2020. Stay tuned on the exhibition details.

Website: <https://www.hkia.net/cadsa/2019/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hkiacadsa/>



## Awards and Competitions

### HKIA Annual Awards 2018/19

HKIA Annual Awards is organized every year to give recognition to outstanding architecture designed by our members. The award has been established since 1965 and has been well recognized as the most important architectural award in Hong Kong.

Result of HKIA Annual Awards 2018/19 would be announced in November 2019.

For details, please stay tuned at HKIA website and HKIA Facebook page.

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects  
**annual awards &  
exhibition 2018/19**

### HKIA Young Architect Award 2018

The theme of HKIA Young Architect Award 2018 is "Waterfront Recreation Centre". The design proposals of the awarded and shortlisted candidates will be exhibited at the HKIA Annual Awards 2018/19 Exhibition, with schedule and venue details to be announced soon.

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### HKIA Idea Design Competition 2019 - Entrance Gateway Design for Victoria Park Lunar New Year Fair 2020

The objective of the competition is to open up more platforms for young architects to deliver public works by competition. Architectural Services Department of the HKSARG is the supporting organization to support HKIA to organize the competition.

The winning design would be implementing to the Victoria Park Lunar New Year Fair 2020.



**HKIA**  
IDEA DESIGN  
COMPETITION  
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ENTRANCE GATEWAY DESIGN  
FOR VICTORIA PARK  
LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR 2020

**ELIGIBILITY**

- The competition is open to HKIA members aged 40 or below on 31 December 2019. Submissions shall be made in participant's own capacity.
- Each individual or team is permitted to register once either as an individual or a team and to submit one entry only. In case of a team, team members shall participate in one team only.
- Each team must be represented by at least one HKIA member (any type).

**DATES**

Briefing session (8 HKIA Permit)	12 June 2019
Submission deadline	15 July 2019, 10:00 noon
Announcement of the three Winning Entries	Early August 2019

**PRIZES**

A total of ONE (1) winner and TWO (2) finalists will be selected and awarded the following:

- Winner will receive Prize Certificate, HK\$2,000 Cash Prizes and an additional honorarium for the implementation of the project.
- The winner is required to produce detailed design drawings for the project implementation by Architectural Services Department.
- Two finalists will receive Prize Certificate and HK\$1,000 Cash Prizes.

All entrants above will be responsible to prepare entry submission panels.

Supporting Organization

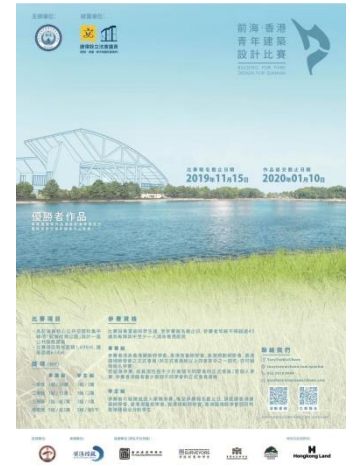
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The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

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Architectural Services Department

## Qianhai Design Competition 2019 – Building for Park Design for Qianhai (前海·香港青年建築設計比賽)

The objectives of the Competition are to advance the collaboration of construction between Hong Kong and Shenzhen in Qianhai business trade district and support Hong Kong Architectural Professionals development in Qianhai construction aspects.

A total of 9 awards in Young Architects Professional Category and 8 awards in Student Category would be selected and exhibited in both Hong Kong and Qianhai. Result would be announced in Mar 2020.



## Community Events

### Co-Vitalize Our Heritage

HKIA launched a community-wide project named as “Co-Vitalize Our Heritage” which ran from March to October in 2019. Supported by the Build Heritage Conservation Fund (BHCF) under Commissioner of Heritage Officer (CHO) of Development Bureau of Hong Kong, “Co-Vitalize Our Heritage” aims to enhance the architecture know-how of stakeholders, operators and the interest communities as they involve with conservation and revitalization projects. Through these series of events, the public may recognize the opportunities offered by revitalizing historic buildings, like arousing the appreciation of local heritage characters, creating the community focal highlights, leading the regeneration of old district environments, and the developing of district cultural, leisure and commercial activities.



### HKIA Architect Community Project Fund (ACPF) 2018

HKIA ACPF aims to promote architectural excellence to the general public through members' community project and to foster HKIA members' participation in community services. Innovative ideas may include, but not limited to, community services, education programme, public participation events, architectural tours are welcomed to apply for the Fund. The project "Chi Kee: A Mobile Exhibition about the Disappearing Sawmill Factory in Hong Kong" by Ar. YIP Chun Hang awarded ACPF 2018. Hang carried out a carpentry workshop in the last sawmill in Hong Kong, which is facing eviction due to the government's redevelopment plans, to reflect on the relationship between city development and the rise and fall of traditional craftsmanship.



### Eco Expo Asia–International Trade Fair on Environmental Protection 2019 on 30 Oct – 2 Nov 2019

The Expo is jointly organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) and Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd, and co-organised by the Environment Bureau of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government.



The theme of the Expo is "Less Carbon, Less Waste • Green Innovation", showcasing a wide range of environmental products and solutions, in particular waste management and energy efficiency from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Asia and the global green tech community.

Expo website: <http://m.hktdc.com/fair/ecoexpoasia-en/Eco-Expo-Asia-International-Trade-Fair-on-Environmental-Protection.html>

### Inclusive Environment Recognition Scheme

With the development of the society, the approach to design of our buildings, to facilitate the use of the less abled persons, is no longer limited to the provisions for barrier free facilities only. Especially in Hong Kong, the number of the aging population is growing fast. Therefore it is about time for Hong Kong architects to embrace the Universal Design approach so as to increase the potential for developing a better quality of life for a wide range of individuals.



Events /  
Activities  
Increase the  
Sense of  
Belonging of  
Members

Community Development Committee Hiking Day on 6 Jan 2019



HKIA Facebook Live Chats throughout the year



HKIA Spring Reception 2019 on 18 Feb 2019



**Golf Tournament 2019 on 14 Mar 2019**



**Welcoming Event for Prospective Members on 16 Mar 2019**



**New Members Certificate Presentation Ceremony on 3 Aug 2019**



**Dr Tao Ho Memorial Symposium on 17 Aug 2019**



### HKIA Dragon Boat Team at Buildings Department Invitational Race 2019 on 1 Sep 2019



### HKIA CPD Events

Given the rapid development in the industry at this knowledge-based economy, mandatory participation in continuing professional development (CPD) would help to ensure that professionals meet up-to-date requirements and catch up with the latest news, ideas and technological advancements through ongoing education and training. Being a professional institution, HKIA takes initiative in the advancement of CPD and members are required to comply with the mandatory CPD requirements for renewal and reinstatement of HKIA membership since 1 January 2003. Throughout the year, the Institute organizes various CPD activities for members to participate. CPD activities organized by the Institutes during Oct 2018 and Sep 2019:



- Knowledge Sharing Series: Building and Development Control in Hong Kong Session 2: Submissions under PNAP APP-151 by Leung Man Kit
- Knowledge Sharing Series: Building and Development Control in Hong Kong Session 3: Development Potential by Cheung Kwong Wing
- Knowledge Sharing Series: Building and Development Control in Hong Kong Session 4: AP Statutory Roles, from Demolition to Occupation by Rembert Lai
- CPD Site Visit to Tuen Mun Inclusive Playground
- HKIA BIM Seminar Series: How to survive in BIM Ecosystem
- Knowledge Sharing Series: Building and Development Control in Hong Kong Session 5: Planning and Land Control by Donald Choi P. Y. Tam & Patrick L. C. Lau
- Knowledge Sharing Series: Building and Development Control in Hong Kong Session 6: Architects' Role in Project Management: Latest Tools and Techniques – Cases Sharing by Martin Tam

- HKIA CPD Site Visit to Nan Fung Textile Mills
- HKIA CPD Seminar on Excellence in Architecture through Collaboration - from Canada to Hong Kong
- Knowledge Sharing Series: Building and Development Control in Hong Kong Session 7: Minor Works Control System and Licensing Control by Davy Yuen
- HKIA AGM
- HKIA CPD Site Visit to Hung Fuk Estate
- Knowledge Sharing Series: Building and Development Control in Hong Kong Session 8: Agreement Plan and Assignment Plan by Thomas M. H. Wong & Architect's Input in Preparation of Sales Brochure under the Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Ordinance by David Lee
- HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment 2019 - Lecture & Seminar Series (Papers 3, 4 & 5)
- Mainland CPD Course in Hong Kong – Green Building Design
- AAM-HKIA Joint CPD Forum: New Trend in the Development of Green Architecture
- AAM-HKIA Joint CPD Site Visit: Revitalization of Heritage Buildings in Macau
- ICAC Integrity Capacity Building Workshops Series (Session 1): Ethical Traps for Architects
- HKIA CPD Visit to MiC Display Centre cum Sharing on Project Experience and Zero Carbon Building
- CPD Seminar on Urban Design Creates Value - Place Making from New York to Hong Kong
- HKIA CPD Visit to Construction Innovation and Technology Application Centre, CIC
- HKIA BExA CPD Workshop - ARCASIA + ADPC Workshop on Post Disaster Training for Architects
- Mainland CPD Course in Hong Kong – PRC Fire Safety Regulation
- HKIA CPD Visit to Chu Hai College of Higher Education
- ICAC Integrity Capacity Building Workshops Series (Session 2): Corruption Prevention in Contract Letting
- HKIA-HKIS Joint CPD Seminar on Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) in NEC 4
- HKIA-AAM Joint CPD Site Visit in Hong Kong - Tai Kwun
- HKIA-AAM Joint CPD Site Visit in Hong Kong - CITAC, MiC Display Centre & ZCB
- HKIA CPD Visit to Xiqu Centre
- Going Beyond Series by Ben Yeung, Frankie Lui & Hung Kam Fai (working in Mainland)
- Supplier Series CPD Seminar on Self-tinting Dynamic Glass for Daylighting and Energy Efficiency
- HKIA CPD Seminar Series: Going Beyond by Renee Kwok & Billy Chan
- "Becoming an AP" Series: Experience Sharing on Preparation of AP Registration Interview by Dennis Lui, Rachel Chow & Jeffrey Lo
- BExA CPD Seminar - "Fire Safety for All in Buildings"
- Going Beyond Series: Work for the Government - Opportunities by Ellen Ngan of Housing Authority
- Housing Series (1): Quality Housing Projects - Experience Sharing for three Public Housing Projects received the Grand Prize of Quality Building Award
- Supplier Series CPD Seminar by Lutron on Latest technologies for façade management – control of natural & electrical lights
- Housing Series (2): Prefabrication, Modular Construction and New Technology for Highrise Housing Building

- HKIA CPD Seminar on The Embodied Resilience of Architecture and Built Form
- "Becoming an AP" Series: From demolition to OP by Rembert Lai (1)
- Housing Series (3): Procurement Strategy for Quality & Sustainable Development
- CPD Seminar on BEAM Plus v2.0
- "Becoming an AP" Series: From demolition to OP by Rembert Lai (2)
- HKIA CPD Seminar Series: Going Beyond by Winston Shu
- CPD Seminar on Sustainable Procurement & Materials Selection in Design Consideration by Hong Kong Green Council
- CPD Sharing Series by members on Lamma Island Reclamation and Big-Bay Centre by Dr. Jason Yuen
- CPD Seminar on Introduction of Innovative Towngas Technology and Application for Buildings
- CPD Seminar on Legal Knowledge for Development in Guangdong-Hongkong-Macau Greater Bay Area
- "Becoming an AP" Series: Some Common Questions About Statutory Planning Work in Hong Kong by Tam Po Yiu
- ICAC Integrity Capacity Building Workshops Series (Session 3): Corruption Prevention in Project Management
- "Becoming an AP" Series: Land issues by Patrick Lau
- CPD Seminar on Material Innovation and Building Sustainability by Wilfred Lau (Palmeco Board)
- CPD Sharing Series by members on From Grey to Green - A Quest for Innovative Urban Development by LUI Chun Wan Alex
- Joint HKIA / HKIS Seminar on NEC4 ECC and Contract Administration Process
- HKIA BExA CPD Sharing – UIA Baku International Architecture Award 2019 “SURYA Silkroad Hotel”
- CPD Sharing Series by members on An Overview of Contractor’s Claim by LAI Yip Hung
- CPD Site Visit to Museum of Art in TST
- "Becoming an AP" Series: Minor Works by Davy Yuen
- CPD Sharing Session by CIC BIM Competition 2019 awardees
- CPD seminar on Construction Design Management by Occupational Safety and Health Council
- CPD Supplier Series - New technology on solving drywall and ceiling problems in humid and wet areas by Wing Yip
- ICAC Integrity Capacity Building Workshops Series (Session 4): Why "Misconduct in Public Office" (MIPO) Concerns Architects
- CPD Seminar on Our Fragile Nature - Art and Architecture by Spencer Fung
- CPD Site Visit to Cattle Depot Art Park
- "Becoming an AP" Series: Presale consent application, DMC, Sales Brochure, Agreement Plan & Assignment Plan - an outline workflow and their interrelationships by Thomas Wong
- CPD Seminar on Car Park Building

## 12. Annual Architectural Competitions/Awards organized / presented by the Institute during 10/2018 to 10/2019

### ***HKIA Annual Awards 2018/19***



The Hong Kong Institute of Architects  
**annual awards &  
exhibition 2018/19**

HKIA Annual Awards is organized every year to give recognition to outstanding architecture designed by our members. The award has been established since 1965 and has been well recognized as the most important architectural award in Hong Kong.

The purpose of the HKIA Annual Awards and Exhibition is to give professional recognition and to increase public awareness to outstanding achievements in architecture. It is hoped that the Annual Awards & Exhibitions will foster an appreciation for buildings which have been designed by members of HKIA and have achieved architectural excellence that deserve professional acknowledgement and public attention.

The result of HKIA Annual Awards 2018/19 will be announced in November 2019.

### ***HKIA Young Architect Award 2018***

HKIA encourages young architects to contribute their talent pro-actively in upholding the professional, art and cultural developments of Hong Kong.

Award result to be announced in Nov 2019.



## 13. Key Issues Facing the Architects/Architectural Profession/ Institute in Hong Kong

### ***Promotion of BIM and Other Green Building Design Standards***

Sustainability and social responsibility have always been hot topics on the table. It is not only about adopting some one-off green architectural designs but also evaluating if the initiatives or policies are sustainable in the long run such that mutual respect between human and nature, and among various cultures, could be maintained. By keeping such belief in mind, HKIA would be paying more efforts to encourage members and architectural firms to adopt BIM and other green building design standards such that a more livable community could be built.

### ***Opportunities for Younger Generation of the Profession***

One of the major missions of the current term of HKIA Council is to explore more opportunities for the young architects in Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area and even Belt and Road regions. It is hoped that other member organizations could cooperate with HKIA to provide continuous support on exploring opportunities for the younger generation of our profession in order to help them to pursue their dreams and to achieve more in their architectural path. It would be

grateful to see a closer collaboration between ARCASIA member organizations through forums, exhibitions, both idea and design-and-built competitions.

### ***The Belt and Road Initiative***

HKIA keeps proactively engaged in the development of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) which is a development strategy proposed by PRC President Xi Jinping to focus on connectivity and cooperation with Eurasian countries, primarily the PRC, the land-based Silk Road Economic Belt and the oceangoing Maritime Silk Road.

Since HKIA became a member of the Belt and Road Global Forum which is managed by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) in January 2018, HKIA has been leveraging this global platform to maintain a relationship with Chinese mainland and international organizations and associations to receive the latest updates on the development of the BRI. It is hoped that Hong Kong architects and architectural firms would be fully engaged in the BRI and reap many benefits by jointly promoting sustainable development of the Belt and Road while assisting the development of the ARCASIA countries or regions in need.

### ***The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area***

Apart from the BRI, PRC has recently been largely promoting the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area (Greater Bay Area) which comprises the two Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau, and the nine municipalities of Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Foshan, Huizhou, Dongguan, Zhongshan, Jiangmen and Zhaoqing in Guangdong Province. It is planned that the Greater Bay Area could become an international first-class bay area ideal for living, working and travelling by leveraging the comparative advantages of every Greater Bay Area city to the largest extent.

For Hong Kong architects and architectural practices who would like to seek more opportunities in the Greater Bay Area, HKIA will continue to work closely with the HKSAR, Macau and Guangdong Government to introduce the latest development of the Greater Bay Area, as well as to collect and share the knowledge and resources about resolution of disputes arising from the variance of Hong Kong and Mainland systems.

### ***Hong Kong Architects' Full Range of Professional Services in Project Management***

HKIA keeps promoting Hong Kong architects' unique edges, "Architects' Full Services System" in numerous forums, seminars, articles, interviews and public occasions in Hong Kong, the Mainland and overseas to the largest extent.

The Full Services system refers to Hong Kong architects and architectural practices, as appointed by the developer or property owner, could provide services from inception, feasibility studies, outlining schematic proposals, providing project design, to contract documentation and supervision of building construction. The advantages of taking "Architect Full Services System" are enabling architects to ensure the construction quality and building safety throughout the design and construction period.

With the opportunities arising from the BRI and the Greater Bay Area, HKIA wishes Hong Kong architects and architectural practices to cooperate with mainland firms to adopt this highly efficient system in the construction projects along the Belt and Road and Greater Bay Area regions. Meanwhile, HKIA is also assisting Mainland government departments to get a correct understanding on the Hong Kong Authorized Person system in construction field.

## 14. Resources of the Institute

The Institute maintains a full calendar of events ranging from Biennale Exhibitions, Continuing Professional Development seminars, HKIA Annual Awards, competitions, architectural walks, joint-institutes forums and symposia at all levels of society to cross-boundaries architectural biennales beyond Hong Kong. Many enthusiastic members contribute to make the events successful.

The Institute also dispatches the following publication and e-information for circulation to Members and allied institutions, both local and overseas:

### ***HKIA Daily***

Launched on 18 February 2013, HKIA Daily is sent to the members on a daily basis from Monday to Friday to keep our Members posted of our daily programmes, latest actions, highlights of the latest local and mainland architectural news and CPD events in the coming weeks.

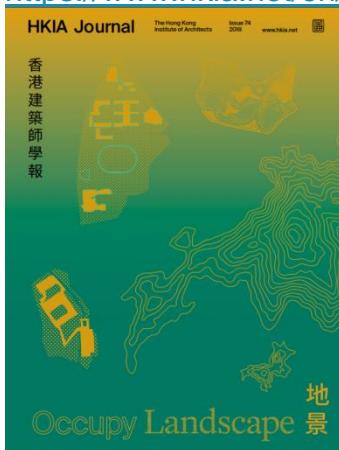
### ***HKIA Directory of Architects Practices (Annual Publication)***

<https://www.hkia.net/en/knowledge-resource/hkia-publications.html#hkia-directory>



### ***HKIA Journal (1-2 issue(s) per year)***

<https://www.hkia.net/en/knowledge-resource/hkia-publications.html#journal>



### ***Annual Report (Annual Publication)***

<https://www.hkia.net/en/knowledge-resource/hkia-publications.html#hkia-annual-report>

### ***HKIA Annual Awards (Annual Publication)***

## 15. Plans for the Future

The Institute continues to work towards the enhancement of networking, both in terms of internal communication amongst fellow practices and promotion in the international arena. Outreaching to the public in Hong Kong and to the architectural community overseas for promotion of architecture remains the Institute's key objective. Exploration of co-operative opportunities with allied professional institutes, local and overseas, and public education would be the Institute's core business in the near future. In particular, we will work in close collaboration with government regulators and numerous stakeholders in the construction industry and creative industry with the aim of building a better livable city for people. Below are the highlights of events of the Institute in the near future.

### **The 17th Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition (Hong Kong Exhibition and Response Exhibition) ("VB2020")**



The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Biennale Foundation (HKIABF) and Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) jointly organise the exhibition to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> International Architecture Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia. HKIA is now open call for curators.

#### **ABOUT ORGANIZERS**

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Biennale Foundation [www.hkia.net](http://www.hkia.net)

Hong Kong Arts Development Council [www.hkadc.org.hk](http://www.hkadc.org.hk)

#### **HKIA EXHIBITION IN VENICE**

Tentative period: 23 May - 29 Nov 2020

Venue: Venice, Italy

More updates, please stay tuned at HKIA website and Facebook fanpage.

## **HKIA Annual Awards**

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Annual Awards is handed out in recognition of outstanding architecture achievements by members of HKIA. The award began in 1965 and is one of the most important architectural awards given out in Hong Kong in acknowledging distinguished merits and in offering the much needed opportunity for public admiration and appreciation.

Since 2007, the awards for the Medal of the Year are split into two categories: the HKIA Medal of the Year of Hong Kong and HKIA Medal of the Year outside Hong Kong. Both are awarded to the architect(s) of the selected Hong Kong and outside Hong Kong building(s) that deserve the highest honour; architect(s) of other buildings deserving an award will receive a HKIA Merit Award of Hong Kong and HKIA Merit Award outside Hong Kong. Entries are divided into the following four categories for assessment: Residential Buildings (high-rise & low-rise), Commercial Buildings, Community Buildings, and Industrial / Transport / Utility Buildings. We introduced Mixed-use(s) Buildings in HKIA Annual Awards 2016/17 in response to the solution to high space demand in compact and dense city.

The President's Prize is awarded to smaller projects with lower construction costs. The limit is lifted from \$20 million to \$50 million in 2012.

Established in 2001, the Special Architectural Award aims to acknowledge members who have carried out Hong Kong works or research of outstanding contribution to a particular architectural issue such as Heritage & Adaptive Re-use, sustainable Design, Architectural Research, Architectural Interior Accessibility, Urban Design and Technological Innovation. As Alteration and Addition Works have been considerably active in recent years, in 2008, we introduce the Alteration and Addition Works under the Special Architectural Award category. In 2009, the committee encouraged overseas projects to be submitted for the Special Architectural Award in an effort to lift the regional restrictions for this category. In order to meet up with the global trend of architecture, the Institute has re-organized the categories of the Special Architectural Award. In 2016-17, Architectural Interior and Urban Design are renamed to Interior and Urban Design and Master Planning respectively. Inclusive Design, and Architectural Sustainability are re-introduced.

Result of HKIA Annual Awards 2018/19 will be announced on 3 Nov 2019.

Please stay tuned at HKIA Official Website: <http://www.hkia.net> .

## **2019 Bi-city Biennale of Urbanism/Architecture (UABBHK2019)**



The 2019 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture (Hong Kong) (UABBHK2019), organized by The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Biennale Foundation (HKIABF), in conjunction with The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA), Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and Hong Kong Designers Association (HKDA), and sponsored by Create Hong Kong (CreateHK) of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the 2019 edition of the event (UABBHK2019) will take place mainly at The Mills, a cultural hotspot in Tsuen Wan, from 19 December 2019 to 15 March 2020.

With the main theme “2x2: Imagine to Innovate”, UABBHK2019 will explore new ideas and experiments that can bring positive change to the city. It also hopes to build on an initial idea of ‘ImaginiCITY’, a hypothetical index to measure the level of imagination in the town, to create a ‘Listening Biennale’ for UABBHK2019 to encourage the expression of imagination.

### Event Information

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/uabbhk>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/uabbhk/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/uabbhk2019>

## **The Hong Kong Institute Of Architects Belt And Road Forum 2020**

Organized by HKIA with support from HKSAR Government, HKIA would organize a Belt and Road Forum in mid-April 2020. It is expected that the forum would be attended by architects, architectural practices in Hong Kong, PRC, Belt and Road regions and ARCASIA member organizations.

### **HKIA BELT AND ROAD FORUM 2020**

Tentative event date: 17-18 April 2020

Venue: Hong Kong

### **FORUM OBJECTIVES**

- Facilitate exchange between HK and B&R countries/cities
- Enhance exposure of architectural capital on B&R architecture
- Explore collaboration between HK and B&R countries/cities

More details, please stay tuned at HKIA website and Facebook fanpage.

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