

# **COUNTRY REPORT**

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**The Architectural Society of China**

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**01. BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE**

The Architectural Society of China (ASC) was founded in 1953. ASC was admitted as the national section of the International Union of Architects (UIA) in 1955 and ASC became a national member institute of the Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) in 1989.

The objectives and tasks of the ASC are promoting various academic exchanges, publishing periodicals in architecture and engineering, organizing international conferences, symposia and study tours in order to enhance the prosperity of architectural creation and technological progress.

Being the bridge and tie linking between members and with the government sectors and other professional organizations, the ASC protects the rights of its members by recommending talents so as to initiate good professional morals and excellent style of study.

**02. CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS OF THE INSTITUTE**

The current office bearers were elected at ASC National General Assembly in 2016 for a term of 5 years (2016-2021).

Honorary President: Ye Rutang, Song Chunhua

President: Xiu Long

Vice Presidents: Cao Jiaming, Cui Kai, Ding Jian, Liu Jun, Long Weiguo, Meng Jianmin, Wang Jun, Wang Jianguo, Xu Jian, Zhang Hua, Zhao Qi, Zhu Xiaodi, Zhuang Weimin, Mei Hongyuan, Liu Jiaping

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**03. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH**

ASC has over 100,000 individual members including honorary members, fellows, members, student members and correspondence members, and also has over 1000 corporation members. ASC entrusts its sub-institutes and local chapters to assist for admitting members and practices dependency administration.

#### **04. BUDGET OF THE INSTITUTE**

The fund for ASC is from 3 channels, the financial allocation from the Ministry of Housing and Urban & Rural Development and the China Association of Science and Technology, part of the fund is collected by ASC General Secretariat from membership fees and consulting services. The Secretary General is the legal person of the General Secretariat and authorizes the spending.

#### **05. NUMBER OF CHAPTERS**

ASC is a big family. ASC Council comprises 10 working committees and there are 54 sub- institutes under the umbrella of ASC, including 27 professional institutes and 27 academic/ professional committees (updated on 31 July 2019). ASC also has local chapters in provinces and in some major cities. The ASC Headquarter maintains an operational directing relationship with all its local chapters.

#### **06. CONGRESS OF THE INSTITUTE**

ASC National Congress and General Assembly are held every 5 years. The new council and office bearers are elected at the Assembly. Lectures and exhibitions are also organized at the congress. In the years between the congresses, the ASC organizes annual conventions, symposia, exhibitions and other activities each year.

#### **07. LEGAL STATUS OF THE INSTITUTE**

ASC is the only national organization representing architects in the country. ASC is recognized by the government and is registered by the Ministry of Civil Affairs as a juridical association. The ASC is a multi-disciplinary institute including architects, engineers and other professionals in the field of building industry. There is no other architects group in the country at present.

#### **08. LEGAL STATUS OF THE ARCHITECT IN THE COUNTRY**

The architect registration system in China has been put into practice from 1995, and those who graduated from the schools of architecture can take part in the national examination for registration. By passing the examination, candidate is qualified for registration. After registration, the architect holds the title of Registered Architect. Now in China there are only a few firms for private practice. Most of the firms are government owned design institutes (offices). But there is a trend of transforming from government owned design institute into partnership or joint-stock company.

For practice in China, there is double-control on the “license”, the business license and the qualification license. The business license is issued by the National or Provincial Bureau of Industrial and Commercial Administration to a design institute for commercial operation. The qualification license is issued by the Ministry of Housing and Urban & Rural Development or the Provincial Construction Commission for undertaking architectural and/or building designs. There are presently 3 classes for architectural design offices, namely Class A, B and C. Class A is unlimited in the projects they can undertake, Class B limited to medium and small projects; and Class C to small projects. The qualification is based on the number of registered architects

and/or registered structural engineers employed in the said office. For example, there should be no less than 3 Class-1 registered architects and/or 3 Class-1 registered structural engineers in a Class A office; One Class-1 registered architect and/or one Class-1 registered structural engineer in a Class B office; and one Class-2 registered architect and/or one Class-2 registered structural engineer in a Class C office. The qualification is re-examined and renewed every two years. No business license will be issued without firstly obtaining the qualification license.

The scale of design fee is jointly published by the National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Housing and Urban & Rural Development. It is more or less a guidance scale, and the client can still negotiate with the design offices for higher or lower rates.

## **09. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTRY**

According to the law issued by the central government, architects' registration is undertaken by NABAR (National Administration Board of Architectural Registration). The latest edition of Registered Architects Ordinance of China was issued on January 29, 2008 and the Bylaws of the Registered Architects were implemented from 1st July 1996. Up to date, there are 26,800 Class-1 Registered Architects within the term of validity, accounting for 0.003% of the whole population.

## **10. INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE**

ASC joined UIA (International Union of Architects) in 1955 as a national section and several ASC members held posts in UIA.

Prof. Zhou Yongxin	UIA Council Member	1955-1957
Prof. Yang Tingbao	UIA Vice President	1957-1963
Mr. He Guangqian	UIA Council Member	1978-1984
Prof. Wu Liangyong	UIA Council Member	1985-1987
	UIA Vice President	1987-1990
Mr. Zhou Ganchi	UIA Council Member	1990-1996
Mr. Ye Rutang	UIA Council Member	1996-2002
Mr. Song Chunhua	UIA Council Member	2002-2008
Mr. Zhou Chang	UIA Council Member	2008-2011
Mr. Zhuang Weimin	UIA Council Member	2011-2020

## **11. MAJOR PROGRAMS OF THE INSTITUTE IN THE PAST YEAR**

In 2019, ASC continues to adhere to the development principle of "Pursuit of Academic Excellence, Pioneer in Industry Development, Assistant to Government and Home for Members" and work in solidarity with the vast number of practitioners in the architectural science field, our achievements have received recognition from within the industry and the society at large.

Major programs of ASC in the past year (September 2018- September 2019) will be

presented in five aspects “To pursue Academic Value” “To lead Architectural Development” “Fulfill the role as government aides” “To Serve the Membership” and “To Expand International Communication”

### **1) To Pursue Academic Value**

#### **2018 the First China Architecture Design Exhibition (Beijing):**

2018 the First China Architecture Design Exhibition (Beijing) was successfully held from October 31 to November 3. This exhibition, themed with "Heritage and Revitalization", with 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> indoor and outdoor exhibition areas, reviewed the historical evolution of China Construction Industry, witnessed the great changes in China construction industry in the past 65 years, and looked forward to the renewal of China architecture design industry in the new era. Nearly 10,000 professional visitors paid a visited during exhibition. Architecture design exhibition, through the seven thematic sections of Architects, Buildings, Achievements, Heritages, Track, Cases and Technologies, integrating the academic discussion, cultural dissemination, display of achievements, and display of new building materials and technologies, systematically presented Chinese architectural achievements and development process, discussed the most leading-edge architectural design concepts, and jointly made reflections on history, interrogation on present and expectation to future.

#### **2019 ASC Annual Convention:**

May 21-25 this year, ASC held its 2019 ASC Annual Academic Convention jointly with Suzhou Municipal Government, Jiangsu Provincial Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development. Themed “Integration and Innovation of Local Architectural Cultures and Skills in a New Era”, the convention was attended by approximately 3000 representatives, including 8 Academicians, 16 National Survey and Design Masters, and 22 international guests. The conference program includes 11 keynote speeches, 27 special-topic forums and an academic exhibition. A total of 136 papers were collected in this year’s ASC Conference Proceedings, 51 of which were rated excellent papers. 231 academic reports were given by 244 guests. We have also planned and organized a variety of events alongside the main conference, such as members’ night, architect galleries, the first “Exhibition of Suzhou Historic Architecture Preservation Design Workshop”, and some educational activities.

#### **The Tenth Weihai International Architectural Design Grand Prix & Habitat Festival:**

The 10th Weihai International Architectural Design Grand Prix & Habitat Festival was held during September 25-28 themed on “Exquisite city, Livable Community”; main events include an awarding ceremony, keynote reports, the grand pix, academic salons and special exhibitions.

Since 2004, ASC, Shandong Provincial Office of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, and Weihai Municipal Government have successfully held Weihai International Architectural Design Grand Prix & Habitat Festival for nine times. The events serve as a crucial platform to showcase the talent of architectural design masters and promote

the growth of young talents. The Prix is now well-known home and abroad, and has become a veritable card of the city of Weihai. It is China's first large-scale professional competition organized by the local government, and with the longest continuous history.

#### **Training and Science Popularization Work:**

- As of the first half of 2019, there are now 79 popularization bases all over the country;
- Held a series of "Science Lectures of Master Architects" covering various topics such as "Talk about Art", "Conservation of Shenzhen Gymnasium", "Introduction to Yangshi Lei Family and Yangshi Lei Archives in Qing Dynasty";
- Published science popularization books;
- Held Architectural science exhibition of ASC;
- Held scientific and technological trainings: successively held Training on Safety Management and Quality Inspection Technology of Prefabricated Building in Hangzhou from November 9 to 11, 2018, Training on the Application of Code for Construction Project Management and Code for Management of Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) Projects and the Whole Process Management Practice and Contract Risk Prevention of EPC Project in Shanghai from December 14 to 17, 2018, Training on Whole Process Engineering Consulting Business for Engineering Design Enterprises in Beijing from December 21 to 24, 2018, and Training on Promotion of Ability of Teachers for Architecture Degree in Qingdao from December 21 to 23, 2018.

## **2) To Lead Architectural Development**

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Awarding Ceremony for Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize:** On September 24, the Ninth Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize was held in Beijing. During the ceremony, Chinese Architect Zhuang Weimin and German Architect Meinhard von Gerkan received award medals and certificates from UIA President, China's Ministry of Construction, CAST, and President of ASC. Around three hundred people attended the event, including representatives from U.S., U.K., North Korea, ARCASIA, and China's Academicians and Masters. An exhibition of the two award recipients' works was held during the 10<sup>th</sup> Weihai International Habitat Festival.

Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize is an international award jointly established by MOHURD and the Architectural Society of China in 2000. Since 2016, with the support from UIA, Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize is open to the world. The prize is granted biennially to two winners and it is the highest honor awarded to architects and architectural scholars.

**Panel Discussions on Natural Light in Elementary and Middle School Classrooms:** ASC held panel discussions on natural lighting in school classrooms, where questions were raised and ideas exchanged about the influence of natural light on students myopia. From an architectural perspective, the panel constructively discussed technical solutions and policy advice for improvement, and worked out future action plans in

addition.

### **3) Fulfill the role as government aides**

#### **Cooperating with Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD):**

- In the first half of 2019, under the guidance of MOHURD's Department of Rural Construction, ASC put forward suggestions on building livable rural housing, collected opinions and advice for related research projects of rural construction, and conducted surveys on steel structure rural housing construction techniques and demo projects.
- In March, ASC worked with MOHURD's Quality Assurance Department and collected public opinions for revising the selection criteria of National Engineering Survey and Design Masters

**Undertaking Secretariat duties of the National Board of Architectural Accreditation under MOHURD's Department of Personnel:** ASC's Architectural Education and Accreditation Office undertook Secretariat duties of the National Board of Architectural Accreditation under MOHURD's Department of Personnel, and finished the 2018-2019 accreditation work.

ASC completed the revisions and additions to Documents on Architectural Education Accreditation in the People's Republic of China (2018 edition) and Guidelines for Architectural Education Accreditation in the People's Republic of China organized 57 experts altogether to have on-site investigations at 14 colleges and universities in May. Votes were cast in the NBAA's plenary session. As of May 2019, the cumulative number of colleges and universities that passed the professional architectural accreditation of architecture was 69, accounting for 23% of the total number of institutions opened across China (except Hong Kong, Macao, and Chinese Taipei). At present, accreditation work for 2019-2020 has already begun, and 29 schools have submitted their applications for accreditation.

**Undertaking the Work of the Office of National Administrative Committee on Registered Architects:** Starting from July, ASC shouldered responsibilities of the Office of National Administrative Committee on Registered Architects. In the beginning of the year, according to MOHURD's Reform Advice to the Committee, ASC improved management practices by leveraging expert insights, and undertook the Committee Office work. ASC assisted MOHURD in recommending members to the new committee; recruitment notifications were issued by MOHURD and MOHRSS (Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security). ASC also helped with drafting the Committee rules and procedures, and inaugurated the first Committee Meeting. On July 3, National Registered Architects Management Committee transition meeting was held in Beijing.

**Cooperating with Local Governments:** Commissioned by local governments, ASC leveraged its advantages as an intelligent platform by involving different major architectural design institutes in the planning and construction projects of multiple provinces, cities and regions. Some of our work in this regard are as follows:

- 2019 February, ASC organized the jury meeting for the scheme design of governing and improving Chongqing's "two rivers four banks" city prosper.
- 2019 March-April, ASC organized and held the jury meeting for the scheme design of Hulun Buir Historical Museum.
- 2019 April, ASC organized the jury meeting for the planning and scheme design of Chongli city center project.
- March-May 2019, ASC and Suzhou Municipal Government jointly held the first Suzhou Historic Architecture Preservation Design Workshop. Around 30 architectural design teams from all over the country gathered in Suzhou and held discussions about new models, new methods and new techniques for reviving the ancient towns of Suzhou. The workcamp offered professional advice and proposals on preserving their historic heritage, and signed a long-term cooperation deal with Suzhou Government, jointly announcing the Suzhou Initiative.

**Cooperating with China Association for Science and Technology (CAST):** ASC actively participated in CAST 2019 Engineering Capacity International Mutual Recognition program. ASC engaged its relevant secondary organizations (Institute of Building Structure-ASC, Institute of Interior Design-ASC, Institute of Building Electricity and Intelligence -ASC) in the training of designated evaluation panel members and helped with drafting the Specification of Capacity Evaluation of Professional Engineers: Civil Engineers.

#### **4) To Serve the Membership**

**Facilitate member services and promote further development of member services with modern scientific and technological means:** The construction of ASC financial information system, ASC membership information management system and the architecture award application system were completed.

#### **Activities of Home for Members:**

- First Round of New Cubic Series Activities of Home for Members: Thematic Forum on Commercial Complex Architecture held in Qingdao on September 13, 2018
- Second Round of New Cubic Series Activities of Home for Members: Sustainable Urban Design from the International Perspective with Chinese Characteristics held in Shanghai, October 12, 2018
- Third Round of New Cubic Series Activities of Home for Members: Thematic Forum on the Study of Elderly Service Building System held in Shanghai, December 19, 2018

#### **5) To Expand International Communication**

##### **ARCASIA:**

- In March 2019, ASC representative at ACPP attended the ARCASIA ACPP Forum in Manila, the Philippines; On 3- 6 July 2019, invited by ARCASIA and PAM, ASC representatives at ACYA participated in the ACYA Roundtable held in Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia; On 26-28 July 2019, ASC delegate at ACPP attended the ACPP Workshop in Jaipur, India;

- ASC actively engaged our members in the application for 2019 ARCASIA Awards for Architecture and organized the collection of works for 2019 ARCASIA Student Design Competition (Mainland China Division);
- Recommended by ASC, ASC Supervisor and Past Vice Secretary General Ar. Zhang Baiping was appointed as ARCASIA Fellowship representative and Mr. Wu Jiang will run for ARCASIA President in the upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> ARCASIA Council Meeting;
- ARCASIA officials were invited to ASC Key events, including the 10th Weihai International Architectural Design Grand Prix & Habitat Festival and the 9th Awarding Ceremony for Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize.

**The UIA Extraordinary General Assembly:** ASC sent a delegation to attend the UIA Extraordinary General Assembly held from 10 to 11 June 2019 in Baku, Azerbaijan where Chinese successfully became UIA official language after years of communication efforts with UIA since 2017.

**The 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the Canberra Accord:** On 28 August, ASC delegation attended the 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the Canberra Accord held in Bloemfontein, South Africa with an aim to facilitate mutual recognition of architectural education qualifications of the Accord signatories. The delegation was led by Class-II Counsel of the Personnel Department at the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development Mr. He Zhifang and ASC Vice President Ms. Zhao Qi. Chair of the Accord (2018-2019) Professor Zhuang Weiming, Dean of School of Architecture, Tsinghua University and Dean of Architectural Design and Research Institute, Tsinghua University, presided over the Meeting. JABEE was accepted as a full signatory of the Accord during the Meeting and number of full signatories of the Accord is extended to 9 including accrediting systems from Canada, Korea, China, USA, South Africa, Commonwealth Association of Architects, Mexico, Hong Kong China and Japan. There are currently two systems with provisional status: IEET-AAC, Chinese Taipei and the FMID, Spain.

**Centennial Shougang and Urban Regeneration Forum:** 2019 marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Shougang Group and also the 20th anniversary of the promulgation of UIA's Beijing Charter. Therefore, on 22-23 September 2019, ASC jointly held the Centennial Shougang and Urban Regeneration Forum with Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and National Resources and Shougang Group. Worldly-renowned architects from home and abroad were invited to share their suggestions and ideas on rebuilding and reusing Shougang's industrial heritage.

**Symposium on Commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Beijing Charter and the 20<sup>th</sup> UIA Congress:** The three institutions also held symposium on the afternoon of 23 September in celebration of the 20th anniversary of Beijing Charter and the UIA 20th Congress, where Ministers, Mayor, Academicians, worldly renowned architectural design masters, experts, UIA President and drafter of Beijing Charter Academician Wu Liangyong shared reflections and memories of the 20th UIA Congress held in Beijing,

1999.

**Worked with Beijing Government in bidding for UIA the 29th World Congress of Architects in 2026 in Beijing:** According to scheduling and assignment arrangement, ASC was responsible for drafting the bid books (ASC and Beijing Gov), letters of financial commitment (ASC and Beijing Gov), along with other required letters of commitment, and letters of academician support. After a decision was reached on the theme and name of the conference, we sent letters to provincial and municipal civil engineering associations to solicit their support for Beijing's bidding efforts. ASC will combine the bidding process with our key events, do our best to cooperate with parties involved and facilitate all relevant work.

**Undertook editorial work of Journal of Asia Architecture and Building Engineering (JAABE):** Starting from 2019, ASC took up editorial work for JAABE, a journal jointly edited by AIJ, AIK and ASC. On May 21, the new editorial committee led by ASC met in Tongji University, Shanghai, showing that the Journal's operation was well on track. JAABE is listed both in SCI and A&HCI, and has important international influence with an impact factor of 0.417 in 2018.

**2019 Korea-Sino Architecture Students Workshop:** On 11 to 18 August, ASC jointly held Korea- Sino Students Workshop with KAAB in Korea. Through team works, the Workshop provides network-building opportunities among architectural colleges and universities from both countries and facilitate the exchanges between teachers and students from the two sides. It raises the awareness of architectural education and academic exchanges of the two countries and makes great contribution to the talent building for the architectural profession.

**Cross-Strait Regional Academic Exchange for Young Architects:** Entrusted by CAST, ASC held this conference as part of the activities for the CAST Academic Month of Young Scientists. Themed "Beautiful Countryside – Dreams and Actions of Young Architects", the conference was held from 8 to 12 September in Guiyang City, Guizhou Province where young architects under the age of 45 from the Hong Kong and Macao special administrative regions and from across the Strait was invited to attend the conference. During the conference, a Cross-Strait Regional Cooperation Framework Agreement was signed.

## **12. PROGRAMM OF THE INSTITUTE**

ASC and its sub-institutes publish 6 professional journals:

*Architectural Journal, Journal of Building Structures, Architectural Practice, Building Energy & Environment, Chinese Journal of Geotechnical Engineering and Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering.*

*Architectural Journal* is recognized as a national first-class journal, a core journal of China, and a source journal for Chinese scientific and technical papers and citations. It is the first journal of China's architecture and science domain selected in Chinese

Social Sciences Citation Index (CSSCI).

*Journal of Building Structures* is a bilingual monthly journal and is awarded the honorable titles of “The 4<sup>th</sup> Chinese Competitive Sci-tech periodical” and “2017 Excellent International Impact Academic Journals of China”.

ASC together with AIJ (Architectural Institute of Japan) and AIK (Architectural Institute of Korea) publishes the *Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering* in English language. At present this journal is published 2 issues a year.

### **13. ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS/AWARDS FOR MEMBERSHIP DURING THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW**

- 1) **2018 ARCASIA Awards for Architecture:** In 2018, we organized and assisted members of ASC to apply for ARCASIA Awards for Architecture. Among the 7 awards, members of ASC won 3 gold awards, 3 honorary nomination awards and one nomination award.
- 2) **2018 ARCASIA Student Design Competition In 2018:** ASC actively organized the collection of works for 2018 ARCASIA Student Design Competition (Mainland China Division), and reported two representative works to ARCASIA. Among them, the works of Chu Yuxin, Hu Xiaonan and Tang Yutian from Zhejiang University won the silver award of this competition.
- 3) **Selection of 2018 Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize:** Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize is an international award jointly established by MOHURD and the Architectural Society of China in 2000. Since 2016, with the support from UIA, Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize is open to the world. The prize is granted biennially to two winners and it is the highest honor awarded to architects and architectural scholars.
- 4) **Selection of Architecture Design Prize in 2017-2018:** Founded by ASC, Architectural Design Award is one of China’s premier architectural design prizes. The Award is given each year in three categories, namely the Civil Engineering, the Science and Technology, and the People.

### **14. KEY ISSUES FACING THE ARCHITECTS/ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION /INSTITUTE IN THE COUNTRY**

### **15. SOURCES OF THE INSTITUTE**

The ASC has moved to the new office building in Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture.

### **16. THE INSTITUTES EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT ARCASIA RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE PAST COUNCIL MEETINGS**

### **17. PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**

**2020 (the 10<sup>th</sup>) Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize Evaluation and Selection:** According to Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize Selection Criteria, the awarding process includes an announcement of opening for nominations, nomination committee meetings, evaluation and selection committee meeting, announcement of winners and the final awarding ceremony.

- 10 September to 10 December 2019, announcements domestically and internationally declared that nominations to the 2020 Prize were then open. The nomination procedure is to be concluded by December 10.
- By the end of December 2019, Nomination committee meeting will be held to select and fix candidates.
- 26-27 March 2020, the evaluation and selection committee meeting will be held in Beijing during the UIA Bureau Meeting to select and fix the award recipients
- The form, date and venue of the awarding ceremony is to be confirmed

**The 27<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Architects:** Hosted by UIA and Rio's city government and organized by the Institute of Architects of Brazil, the 27<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Architects is scheduled to be held in July 2020, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. ASC will also coordinate relevant architectural design institutes and put together a "Chinese pavilion" exhibition to take part in the exhibition events scheduled during the Congress.

**2020 International Symposium on Architecture Interchanges in Asia (ISAIA):** The 13<sup>th</sup> ISAIA is scheduled to be held during October 14-17, 2020 in Qingdao, China. Co-hosted by ASC, Architectural Institute of Korea (AIK) and the Architectural Institute of Japan (AIJ), the 2020 Symposium is to be organized by ASC. ISAIA is a biennial symposium, hosted by ASC, AIK and AIJ in turn. Its mission is to offer a platform of academic discussions on questions cultural traditions of architecture, relationship between modern building development and traditional architectural characteristics, modern building technologies and sustainable development, etc.

**China Architectural Design Expo 2019:** Jointly hosted by ASC, Messe München and MMU BAU FENESTRATION Co., Ltd., China Architectural Design Expo 2019 is to be held from 8 to 12 2019 in Shanghai New International Expo Centre with 12,000 m<sup>2</sup> indoor and outdoor exhibition areas in total.

**ACA 19 Shanghai:** 2020 the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Architects is scheduled to be held from 11- 15 November 2020.

**Beijing's Bid for UIA the 29<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Architects:** ASC will work with Beijing Government in bidding for UIA the 29<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Architects in 2026 in Beijing

#### **18. ANY OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH REQUIRE ARCASIA COUNCIL TO ADDRESS/ASSIST**

AAA award should have more Chinese jury members.