

# Korea Institute of Registered Architects

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## KIRA

### Country Report 2015

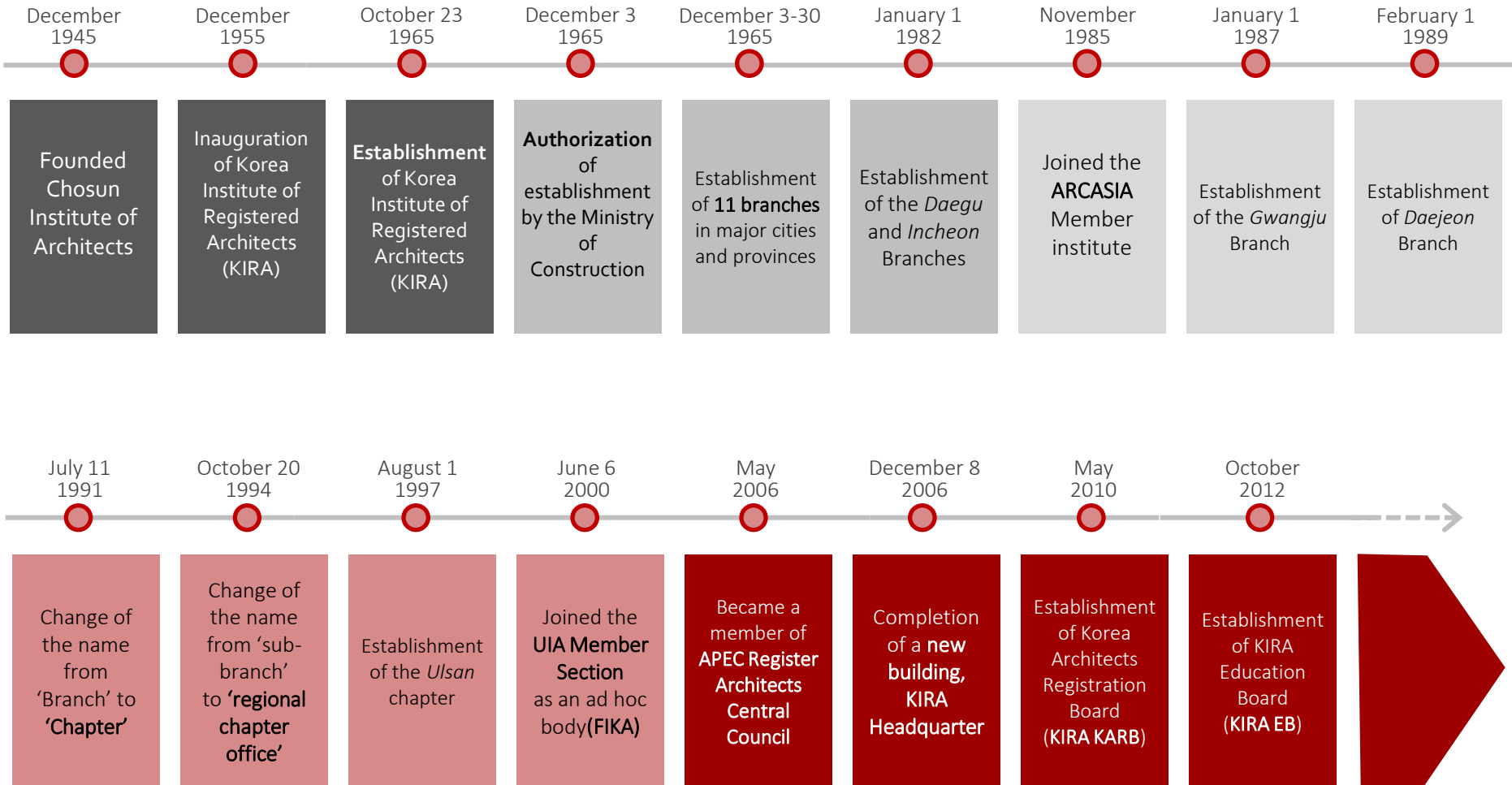
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# 1. Brief History of KIRA



## 2. Office Bearers & Committees

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### Office Bearers

- President  
: Ar. CHO, Chung Kee
- 5 Vice-Presidents
- 14 Directors
- 2 Auditors

### Committees

- 19 Permanent Committees
- 4 temporary Committees
- 7 independent Committees

### Main Committees

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

### 3. Membership Strength

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- **Current status of members**

As of October, 2015

Category	No. of members	No. of firms
Regular Member	9,622	9,010
Honorary Member	19	
Special Member	71	

- **Membership Fees**

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

Monthly dues of 30,000 KRW (approximately 28 USD )

(Local Chapters are operated with their own membership fee.)

## 4. Budget

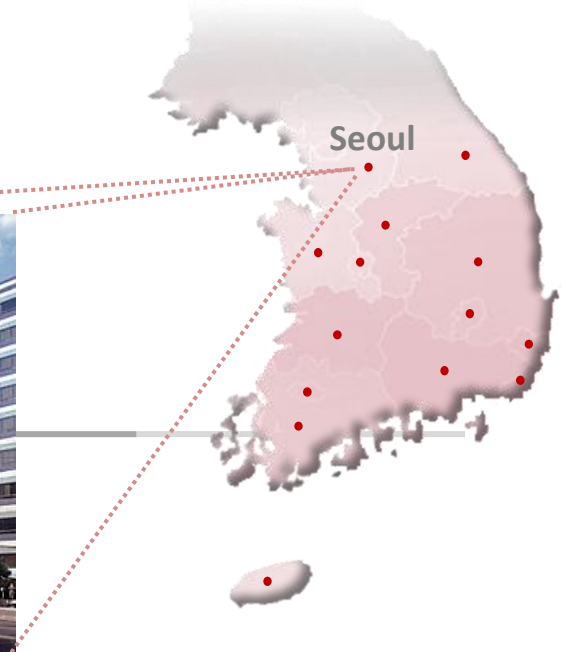
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Fiscal year 2015 : 5,181,000,000 KRW (4.5 Million USD )

## 5. HQ & Chapters

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- HQ office in Seoul
- 17 Chapters in cities and provinces



## 6. General Assembly

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- The 49th General Assembly (26 February, 2015, KIRA Headquarters)
- Approval of budget for the year 2015 and for the settlements of the year 2014
- Revision the article of Institute
- Elect office be (President, Directors, Auditor)

# 7. Legal Status

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## 7-1. Legal Statuses of KIRA

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

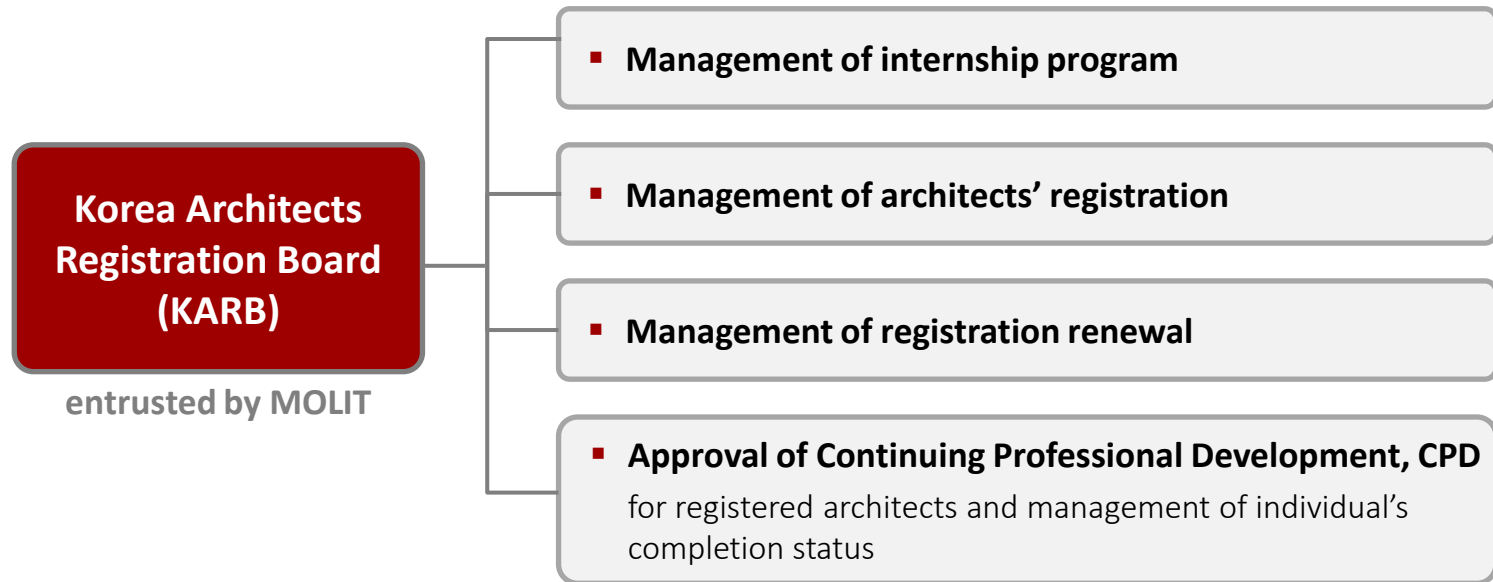
## 7-2. Legal Statuses of Architects in Korea

- 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)

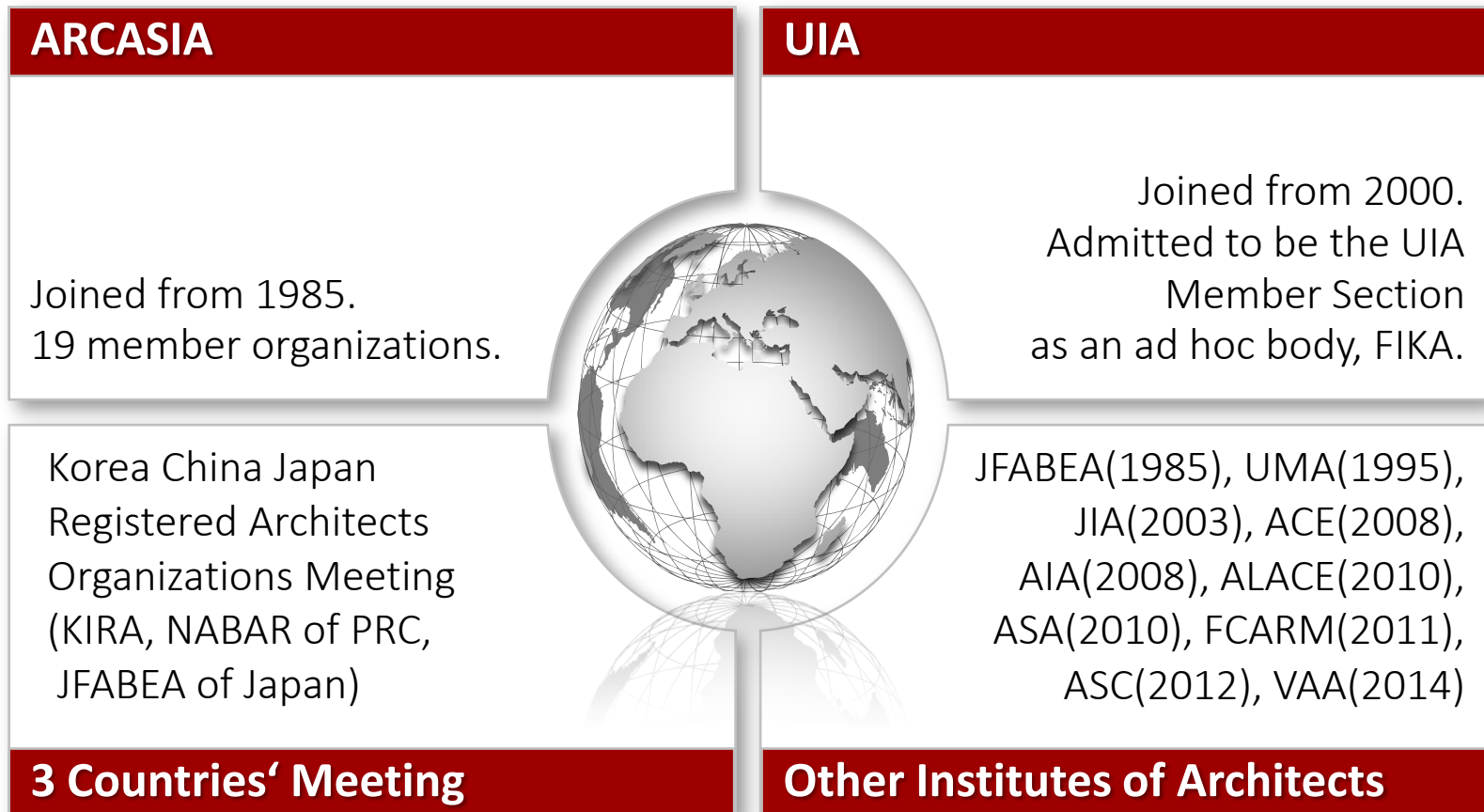
# 8. Architects Registration Authority in Korea

## 8. Korea Architects Registration Board, KARB

- Korea Architects Registration Board, KARB, systematically manages the candidates' professional development, registration and renewal of licensed architects, and continuing education of registered architects, all of which is commissioned to KIRA (Korea Institute of Registered Architects), based on Architects' Act, Article 38, Clause 3, Item 2.
- KARB's goal is to **comprehensively and systematically manage the entire qualification process** of architects, from practical training of candidates to professional activities after getting registered.



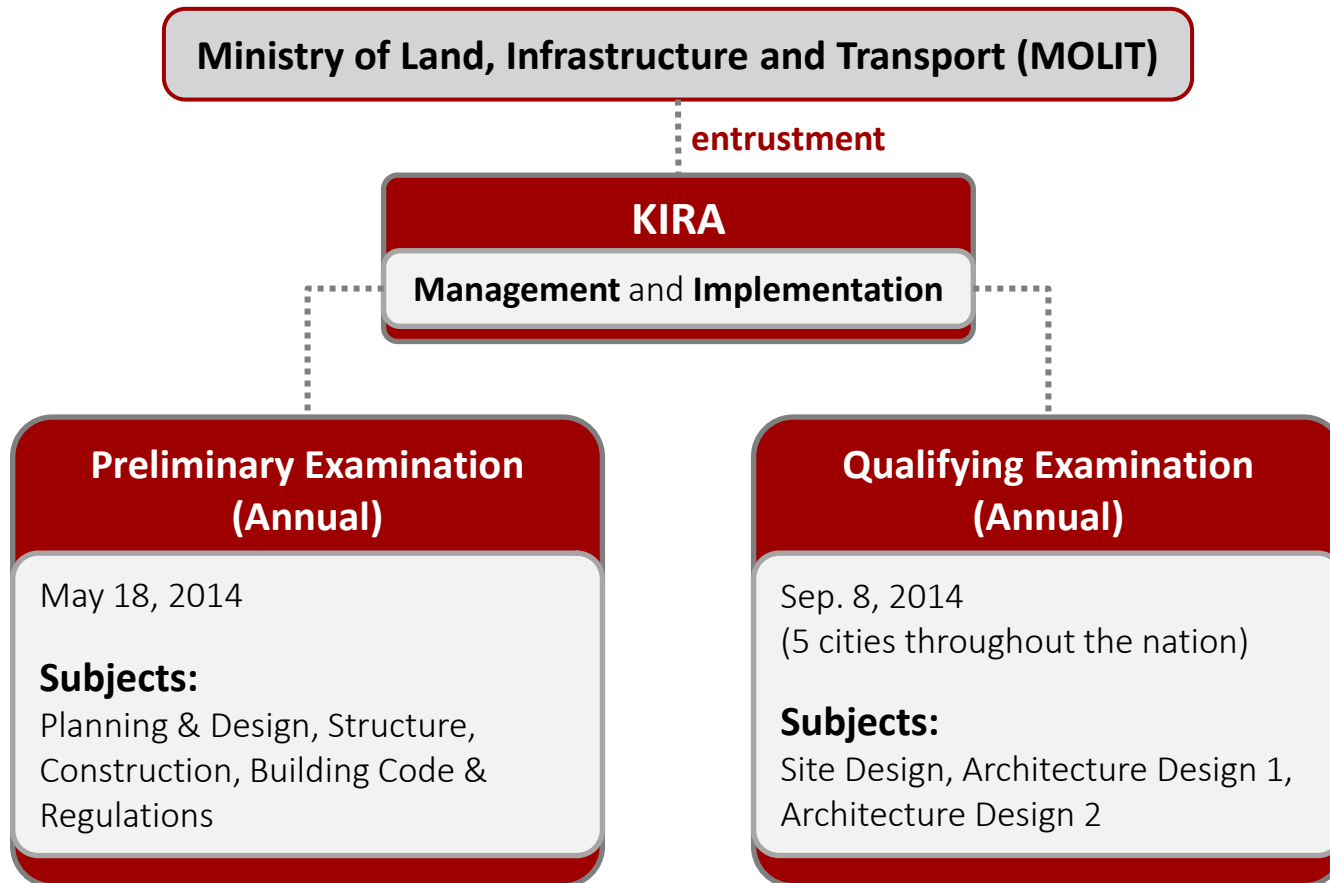
## 9. International Affiliations



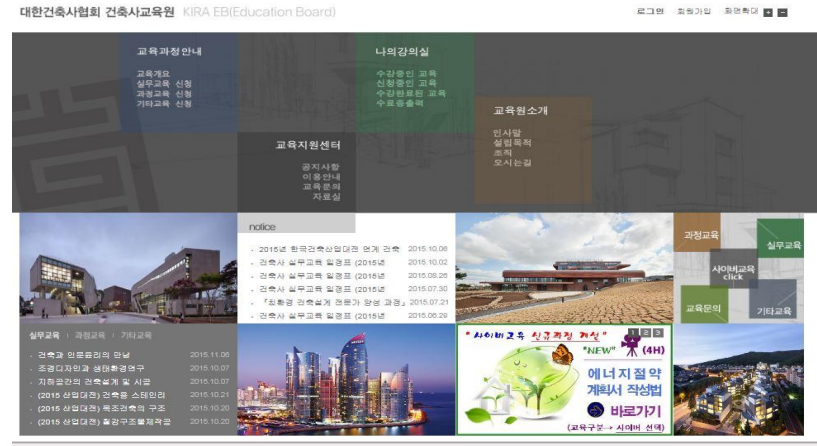
# 10. Major Programs of KIRA in the past year

## 10.1 Qualifying Examination for Architect's License

KIRA was entrusted with the duty of management and implementation of the Qualifying Examination for Architect's License and Preliminary Examination for Architect's License by the Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs.



# 10. Major Programs of KIRA in the past year



## 10.2 Korea Architects Registration Board, KARB

- 13,185 Architects is registered at KARB as of October 2015.
- For more information, please visit [www.kirakarb.or.kr](http://www.kirakarb.or.kr)

## 10.3 KIRA Education Board, EB

- Operated 173 Continuing Education Curriculums for Architect's Professional Practice in 2015
- 8,908 architects were trained in 2014.
- For more information, please visit [www.kiraeb.or.kr](http://www.kiraeb.or.kr)

# 10. Major Programs of KIRA in the past year

## 10.4 Sustainable Architecture Academy

KIRA has successfully managed the Sustainable Architecture Academy since 2009 to foster design professionals on green architecture.

- 46 Architects completed as 15<sup>th</sup> Curriculums in 2014
- Number of graduates: 1,175 persons (as of 2015)

친환경건축설계아카데미  
Sustainable Architecture Academy

아카데미 소개   교육안내   자료실   커뮤니티   알림마당

**Sustainable ARCHITECTURE ACADEMY**

친환경 건축설계아카데미는 녹색 패러다임으로 변화된 건축설계를 습득할 수 있는 친환경건축설계전문가양성을 목적으로 합니다.

**공지사항**

- '친환경 건축설계 전문가 양성과정,계18' 기 합격자 공고   2015.08.11
- '친환경 건축설계 전문가 양성과정,계18' 기 교육생 추가모집공고   2015.08.03
- '친환경 건축설계 전문가 양성과정,계18' 기 교육생 모집공고   2015.07.01
- "그린 프로파일링 과정, 제3기 교육생 합격자 공고"   2015.06.08

**질의응답**

- 2016년의 교육일정은 언제쯤 공고되는지 알고싶습니다   2015.09.11
- Re-2016년의 교육일정은 언제쯤 공고되는지 알고싶습니다   2015.09.11
- 그린 시뮬레이션 과정 관련   2015.04.06
- Re-그린 시뮬레이션 과정 관련   2015.04.06

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Architects & Planners



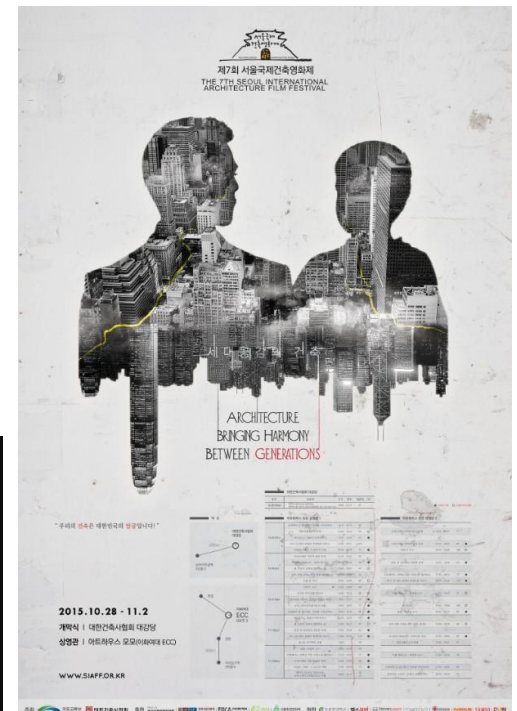
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## 10.5 APEC Architect Project

- 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
- A total of 214 APEC Architects are being registered as of October, 2015.

## 10.6 The 7th Seoul International Architecture Film Festival

- Period : 28 October-2 November, 2015
- Venue : Art House MOMO at Ewha Womans University, Seoul
- (Opening Ceremony Venue : KIRA Headquarters)
- Event : Hosted Architect's Forum, Conversation with Guests



# 10. Major Programs of KIRA in the past year

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## 10.7 Specialized *Hanok* Design Training Program for Architects

Since 2012, KIRA offers a new education course for training *hanok* architects under the sponsorship of MOLIT. This training course consists of lectures, online education, design studio, workshops and seminars during 6months.

A total of 134 architects are being completed as of October, 2015.

## 10.8 Experiencing Architecture for Children

The KIRA will manage the 4th Architecture Creative Class and *Hanok* experience event for children as an annual project. It is expected to inform our excellence of architectural culture and improve the image of architecture, develop creativity through the children to experience and explore the traditional wooden structure.

Period : 6 – 7 November 2015

Co sponsored by KIRA and Presidential Commission on Architecture Policy



# 10. Major Programs of KIRA in the past year

## 10.9 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 : 20 Oct. – 23 Oct. , 2015
- Venue : COEX, Seoul
- For Architects under the 45years 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.



# 10. Major Programs of KIRA in the past year

## 10.10 ARCASIA Presidents' Forum & ARCASIA Zone C Meeting

KIRA was hosted the ARCASIA Zone C Meeting on plan for ARCASIA in 2015-2016.

- Date : 23 October, 2014
- Venue : KIRA Headquarters
- Participants : AAM/ASA/ASC/ALACE  
(Member institutes of ARCASIA)



## 10.11 The 17th Korea China Japan Registered Architects Organizations Meeting

The 2014 Annual 3 Countries Meeting was hosted by KIRA. National Administration Board of Architectural Registration of P.R.C, NABAR and Japan Federation of Architects and Building Engineers Associations, JFABEA delegates attended at this meeting in KOREA.

- Date : 17-20 November, 2014
- Venue : Incheon, Korea
- Participants : KIRA, NABAR, JFABEA Delegates





# 11. Programs (Publications & Exhibitions)

## 11.1 Publication: KIRA's Periodicals

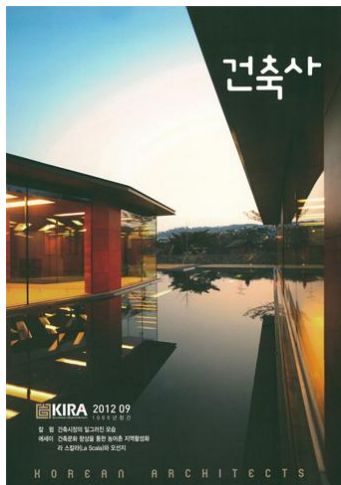
KIRA has been publishing monthly magazine *Architect* since 1966 and 11,000 copies are distributed to KIRA members and governmental organizations.

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

- Magazine : Published 11,000 copies at time, 12 times annually
- Newspaper : Published 11,000 copies at time, 24 times annually(Internet Newspaper)

## 11.2 Publication: The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of founding KIRA

In 2015, KIRA celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of foundation. A special publication will be issued in an over 500 page hard cover book.



# 11. Programs (Publications & Exhibitions)

## 11.3 Exhibition: 2015 Korea Architecture Fair and Festival (KAFF)

- Period : 20 – 23 October, 2015 (4 days)
  - Venue : COEX, Seoul
  - Participants
    - 100 Companies participated with 250 booth
    - Number of Visitors : Approx. 23,000
- (Outstanding Materials of the year of 2014 are recommended)



### HISTORY 연혁

전시회개요 Show Overview

명칭	한국건축산업대전 2015 (KAFF 2015) Korea Architecture Fair & Festival 2015
장소	코엑스 1층 B홀
기간	2015. 10. 20(화) - 10. 23(금) 4일간
주최	대한건축사협회
주관	Coex
후원	국가건축정책위원회, 국토교통부, 환경부, 산업통상자원부, 한국건축기술훈원, 대한건축학회, 대한건설진흥재단, 한국건설기술연구원, 한국환경산업기술원
전시내용	• 건축지체전시관 - 우수건축주체 및 건설정보 IT 등 • 테마기획전시관 - 프로그래밍 전시관, 국토개발정보관

2006 제1회 한국건축산업대전

2007 제2회 한국건축산업대전

2008 제3회 한국건축산업대전

2009 제4회 한국건축산업대전

2010 제5회 한국건축산업대전

2011 제6회 한국건축산업대전

2012 제7회 한국건축산업대전

2013 제8회 한국건축산업대전

2014 제9회 한국건축산업대전

한국건축산업대전 2015  
Korea Architecture Fair & Festival

# 12. Architectural Competitions/Awards

## 12. 2015 Korean Architecture Award

- Date : 5 November, 2015
- 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 : Completed Building / Planning & Design



# 13. Key Issues Faced by the Professional Architects

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## 13.1 Improvement of Architecture Supervision System

- KIRA prepares improvement of Architecture Supervision System to secure safety and quality of Building and makes a recommendation to the MOLIT
  - Improves that head of local government(admitter) may appoint supervisor under certain scale of building

## 13.2 Improvement of Unauthorized Regulations & Traditional Practice

- KIRA, with cooperation from MOLIT, established a report center of Unauthorized Regulations and Traditional Practice from 29 April, 2014 and trying to abolish or improve unauthorized regulations and irrational guidelines of local government.
  - Abolish unauthorized guidelines by local government with no legal and regulation basis.
  - Improve regulations which are far from its range entrusted by law
    - ❖ The year of 2014 : 696 guidelines were abolished out of 1,178 guidelines.

## 13.3 Building Agreement

- Korean Government changes its policy from housing redevelopment leading by Government to urban regeneration leading by Citizens and establish Building Agreement( 15 Oc. 2015)
- KIRA hosted seminars(7 and 28 Oct. 2015) in order to secure efficacy of Building Agreement and draw up guidelines and distribute them to its members.

# 13. Key Issues Faced by the Professional Architects

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## 13.4 Architectural Service Industry Promotion Act

- Proclamation : June 4, 2013
- Enforcement : June 5, 2014
  - To promote architectural design competition for the development of a design standard.
  - To foster young talented architects
  - To have standard contract form for fair business
  - To protect the Professional knowledge by the active support of the national and local governments
  - To promote the standardization for design information, design guideline, drawing, material and ordering system of an architects. In order to build up the infrastructure of an architectural design service.
  - To protect the intellectual property rights of architectural design and new technology, and erect, implement the standard of design contract
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  - Appointment of the architectural service promotion facility for the building which a number of architect's office gather
  - Ordering system and enforcement of the right for architects
    - Establishment of Architecture Promotion Agency
    - To support the tax benefit for architectural service industry

## 14. Resources of KIRA

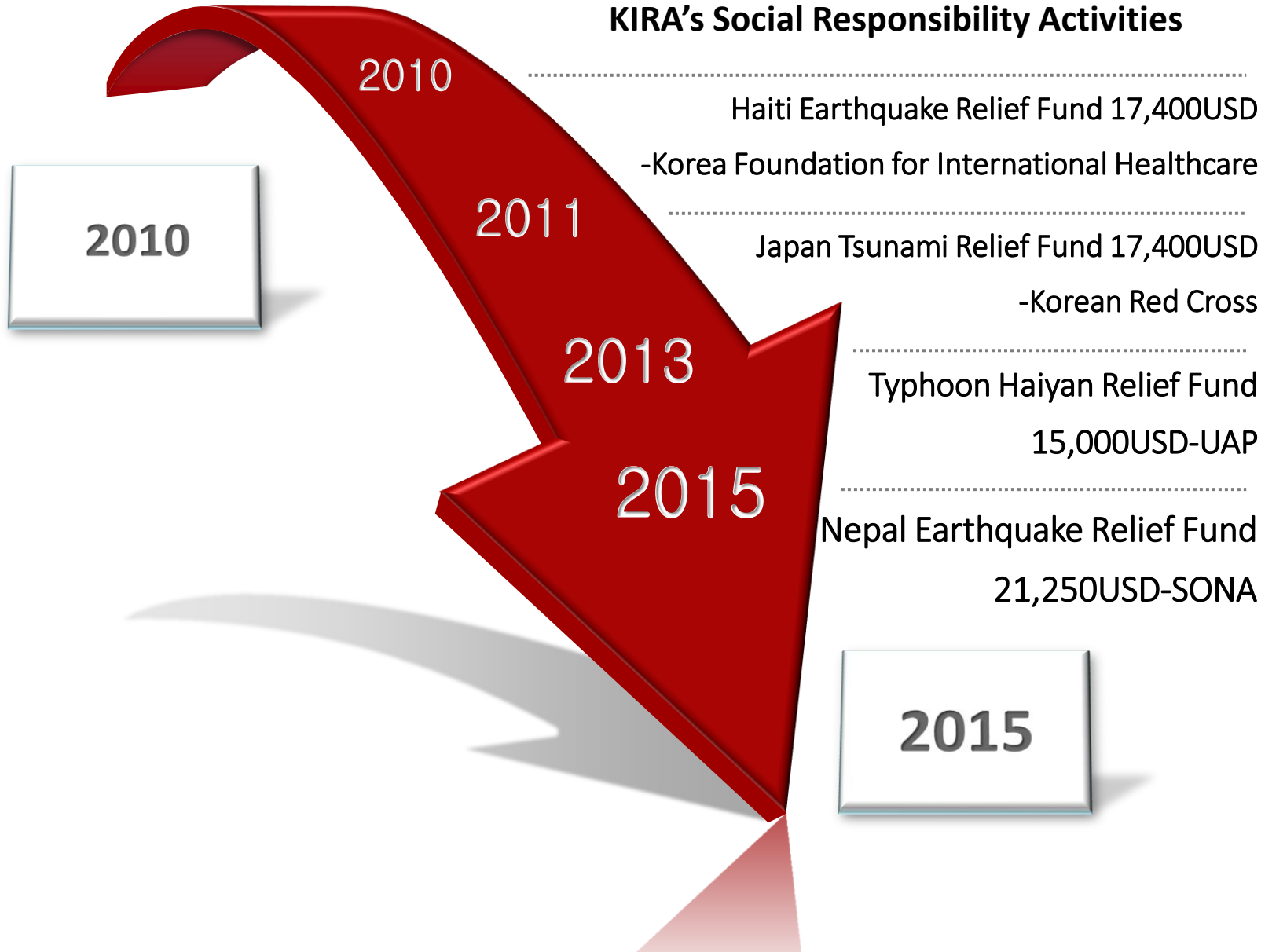
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### **15. 1 Architecture Research Institute, ARI**

- Architecture Research Institute, ARI

# 15. KIRA's efforts to implement ARCASIA Resolutions

## KIRA's Social Responsibility Activities

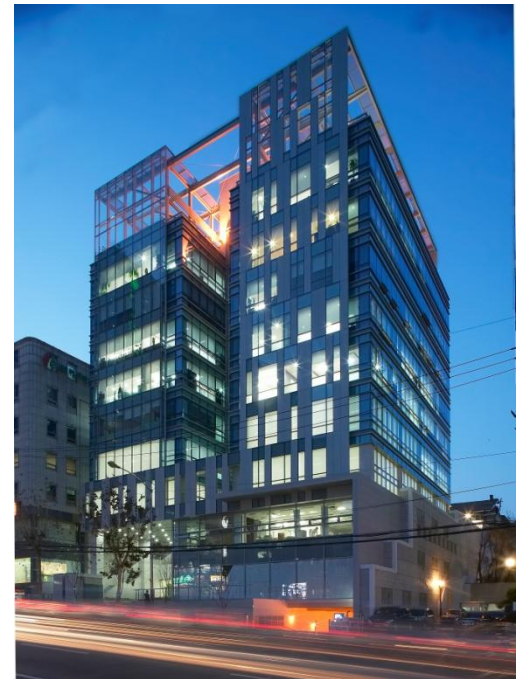


# 16. Plans for the Future

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## 16. 1 KIRA's 5 Key Goals for 3 years

- Research and Development to foster Architectural Industry
- Improvement of Laws and regulations
- Foster Human Resources for sustainable development
- Social Responsibility as professionals
- Promotion and Public Relations

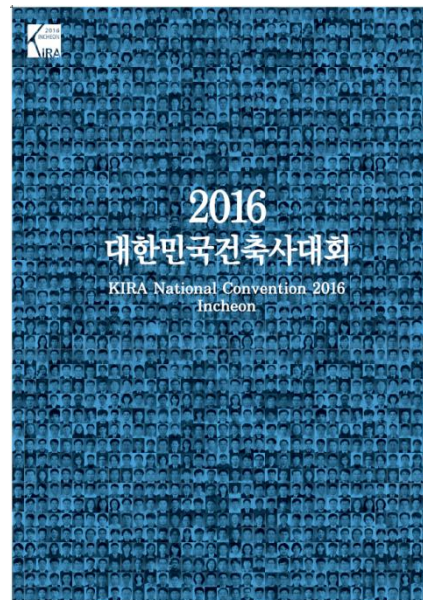


KIRA Headquarters, Seoul, Republic of Korea

# 16. Plans for the Future

## 16. 2 KIRA National Convention 2016

- KIRA National Convention 2016
  - Date : 27-28 Oct. 2016
  - Venue : Songdo Convensia, Incheon, Korea
  - ARCASIA Travel Exhibition can be jointly operated with KIRA.



Photos of ARCASIA Visual Travel Exhibition at KIRA National Convention 2014.

# 17. Any other important issues which require ARCASIA Council to address/assist

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## **17. 2017 UIA Seoul Congress**

- Date : 2 – 7 September, 2017
- Venue : Coex, DDP



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