



# THE UNION OF MONGOLIAN ARCHITECTS

## COUNTRY REPORT

### ARCASIA COUNCIL MEETING

Da Nang, Vietnam  
Aug 15-20, 2011

#### BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNION

The Union of Mongolian Architects /UMA/ is a professional public Non Governmental Organization /NGO/ serving the society, voluntarily affiliated people engaged in architecture and urban development activities, carrying activities on self-managing principles, revering the interest of the society.

The base of UMA has been laid by establishing, on the initiatives of architects B.Chimid and B.Dambiinyam, a division under Union of Mongolian Artists in 1956 composed of 31 members united voluntarily with a purpose to intensify initiatives of author-architects in the development of art and architecture.

Memberships- Union of International Architects 1963, participation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Congress of UIA in Republic of Cuba and followed assembly in Mexico city. Architects Regional Council Asia 1991, participation of 12<sup>th</sup> Counsel meeting of ARCASIA in Beijing, CHINA. Furthermore, The UMA female architects have became members since 1991 of the Union of International Female Architects.

#### CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS

*(Term of Office 2009-2013)*

<b>President</b>	Arch. KHURELBAATAR Erdenesaikhan
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Arch. BATJAV Batkhuyag
<b>Vice-President</b>	Arch. BAT Dash
<b>Referent</b>	Arch. BAYARMAA Dariimaa
<b>Treasurer</b>	SURENKHAND Jandal
<b>Board members</b>	Arch. BALDAN Dashdamba
	Arch. BATBAYAR MunkhUU
	Arch. BATBOLD Badrakh
	Arch. BAYARKHUU Tsedendamba
	Arch. MUNKHBAYAR Namsrai
	Arch. MYAGMAR Gombo
	Arch. OYUNBOLD Odon
	Arch. PUREV-ERDENE Ershuu
	Arch. TSETSEGEE Chimed

## **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH**

There are Honorary President, Honorary Advisor, Member and Foreign Member. All of them have the voting rights. The current membership strength of the Institute is as follows:

Honorary President	:	8
Honorary Advisor	:	4
Member	:	446
Foreign Member	:	3

## **BUDGET OF THE UNION**

- Admission Fees and Annual Subscription of the members
- Fund raising activities on working out architectural projects with “Architecture” LLC
- Sponsors for specific events
- Sales of publication

## **NUMBER OF CHAPTERS**

There are 5 chapters in Ulaanbaatar city, Darkhan-Uul provincial center (aimag), Orkhon aimag, Ubs aimag and Bayan-Ulgii aimag of Mongolia.

## **NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE UNION**

The UMA National Convention regularity has changed recently and will be held once in every four years to select board members and office bearers. There are sub conferences will be held at least twice in a year nationally.

## **LEGAL STATUS OF THE UNION**

The Union is recognized by the Government of Mongolia as the only non governmental organization representing professional body of the Architects in Mongolia. Membership to UMA is not compulsory for a professional Architect to practice architecture in Mongolia.

## **LEGAL STATUS OF ARCHITECTS**

The registration body is Commission of Architects, Mongolia. The route for registration is via recognized qualifications, five years practical experience, and passing the professional practice examination.

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Promoting good relations with architectural institutes in other countries is a key objective of the Institute. The UMA is a member of the International Union of Architects and the Architects Regional Council of Asia. In addition, the UMA has agreement on mutual cooperation with Architects’ Union of Democratic People’s

Republic of Korea, Architectural Society of China, Japan Institute of Architects, Korea Institute of Registered Architects and the Union of Architects of Russia.

## **MAJOR ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST YEAR**

- Improved the existing UMA rule and confirmed by members.
- Started elder architects' commission.
- Made a construction design to UMA new office.
- Delegates participation to UIFA and ARCASIA conferences.
- Welcoming DPRK's professional delegates.

## **KEY ISSUES FACING THE PROFESSION AND ARCHITECTS**

- Educate professionals in Green and Sustainable architecture and study from international symposiums and seminars.
- Identify historical architecture zone in provincial centers and cities.

## **ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS FOR MEMBERS**

UMA Awards for Architectural Creation are issued annually to UMA members.

## **RESOURCES**

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

## **PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**

- Organize a Conference for International Woman Architects related to today's global concerns of Architecture in 2012 or 2014.
- Organize extended professional education on green and sustainable architecture.
- Working closely with government, local authorities, and other related organization for legislation of architecture activity and get approvals for the Law of Architecture.
- Organize seminars between general architects of provincial centers and cities.
- Review young architects work for advance.
- Finish the UMA office building.
- Participate an improvement of laws about construction and urban planning.