

# REPORT

## On the Construction of ARCASIA Center

For the 31<sup>th</sup> ARCASIA Council Meeting

From October 24 to 31, 2010, Lahore, Pakistan



“Architects leading the Culture of Green Architecture”  
**Korea Institute of Registered Architects (KIRA)**

## **1. THE MEANING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF ARCASIA CENTER**

- 1) ARCASIA Center will be a main center for 17 member organizations of ARCASIA to exchange architectural culture and information.
- 2) It has a historical meaning of the first international organization headquarter established in Korea.
- 3) As a center of Asian Architecture, ARCASIA Center will be contributed to the development of Tourism and Convention Industry of Korea convening the Council meetings, Office Bearer's meetings and International conferences and symposiums etc.

## **2. PROJECT DISCRIPTION**

- 1) Areas: 1463-2, Centum City, Wu-dong, Haeundae-ku, Pusan, Korea
- 2) Site Dimensions: Public Area of 3,121 square meters
- 3) Scope of Construction: 1 story below and 4 stories above the ground
- 4) Estimated budget of Construction: 19,800,000,000 Korean Won including of construction, design, supervision costs and other expenditures
  - Funds from the Government (16,000,000,000 Korean Won)
  - Funds from Busan Metropolitan City (1,800,000,000 Korean Won)
  - Funds from other sources (2,000,000,000 Korean Won)

## **3. COMPOSITION OF ARCASIA CENTER**

ARCASIA Center will be comprised as below

- Korean Architectural History Museum
- The Architecture Exhibition Hall
- Institute of Architectural Culture and Polices
- Architectural Culture Center
- Headquarter Offices of the Secretariat of ARCASIA, Korean Institute of Registered Architects (KIRA), Korean Institute of Architects (KIA), Architectural Institute of Korea (AIK) and the bureau of the Organizing Committee of Busan International Architectural Culture Festival
- Small theaters
- Conference and Seminar rooms

- Exhibition hall for architectural works of ARCASIA member organizations
- Exhibition hall for architectural works of ARCASIA Jamboree students
- Subsidiary Facilities

#### 4. A BRIEF HISTORY TO LOCATE ARCASIA CENTER IN BUSAN

<b>Nov. 9, 2005</b>	Made a presentation to convene the 13 <sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Architects at the Board Meeting of BIRA
<b>Nov. 11, 2005</b>	- Ar. Kun Chang YI has been elected as the next Chairman of ARCASIA - Participated in ARCASIA Forum 13 held in Chiang Mai, Thailand (11 representatives of KIRA, 26 observers consisting presidents of Regional Chapters of KIRA)
<b>June 21, 2006</b>	Had a meeting to convene ACA-13 in Busan, KOREA
<b>Aug. 18, 2006</b>	Decided to participate in ACA-12 for the promotion of convening ACA-13
<b>Sep. 18, 2006</b>	Busan, KOREA has been selected as the venue of ACA-13
<b>July 27, 2007</b>	Agreed to hold Busan International Architectural Culture Festival affiliated to ACA-13
<b>Sep. 18, 2007</b>	KIRA has decided to locate ARCASIA Center in Busan, KOREA
<b>Oct. 26, 2007</b>	Received Letter of Confirmation to locate the ARCASIA Center in Busan Metropolitan City, Korea
<b>April 3~6, 2008</b>	Held Board Members and Staff's meeting to discuss relevant matters to ARCASIA Center construction visited the site of ARCASIA Center Had a meeting with Mayor of Busan Metropolitan City
<b>Aug. 14, 2008</b>	Kick off Ceremony of the Executive Committee of ACA-13
<b>Oct. 8, 2008</b>	Tae-bok JUNG, Chairman of Busan Chapter of KIRA has donated for the construction of ARCASIA Center
<b>Oct. 27~ Nov. 1 2008</b>	Held the 29 <sup>th</sup> Council Meeting and the 13 <sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Architects in Busan, KOREA
<b>May, 2009~Present</b>	Commencement of the construction has been delayed for the difficulty of raising the funds

## **5. PLAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ARCASIA CENTER**

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<b>December, 2009</b>	Fund raising for the budget
<b>February, 2010</b>	Composition of executive committee to construct the ARCASIA Center
<b>March, 2010</b>	Announcement of design competition of ARCASIA Center
<b>July, 2010</b>	Final decision of design of ARCASIA Center

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