

COUNTRY REPORT
FOR THE ARCASIA 30th COUNCIL MEETING



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1.0 BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE

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 of architecture, furthermore, it's participation in the 7th Congress of Union of International Architects held in the Republic of Cuba in 1963 and its affiliation in UIA has laid the base of foreign relation of UMA.

2.0 CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS

(for the 2007-2009 Term, taking charge on April, 2007)

Office and designation	Name
President	Arch. B.Batjav
Vice-President	Arch. Ts.Bat-Erdene
Member	Arch. N.Natsagdorj
Member	Arch. E.Purev-Erdene
Member	Arch. Z.Tuya
Member	Arch. D.Baldan
Member	Arch. G.Myagmar
Member	Arch. N.Munkhbayar
Member	Arch. B.Batbold
Member	Arch. O.Oyunbold
Member	Arch. M.Batbayar

3.0 CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

There are 4 categories of membership, namely 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	:	7
Honorary Advisor	:	3
Member	:	400
Foreign Member	:	3

A Member pays a yearly subscription of MNT 24.000 (US \$ 24) only.

4.0 BUDGET OF THE INSTITUTE

Funds of UMA are raised from the following sources:

- (a) Admission Fees and Annual Subscription of the members
- (b) Fund raising activities on working out architectural projects with own group "Architecture"
- (c) Sponsors for specific events

5.0 NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

There is Darkhan city chapter affiliated to the UMA in Mongolia.

6.0 GENERAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE

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.

7.0 LEGAL STATUS OF THE INSTITUTE

The Institute is recognized by the Government of Mongolia as the only organization representing professional body of the Architects in Mongolia.

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The architect's registration system in Mongolia has been put into practice from and those who graduated from the accredited school of architecture can take part in the examination for registration. By passing the examination,

candidate is qualified for registration. After the registration, the architect holds the title of Professional Architect. The license is issued from the National Center for Construction, Urban Development and Public Utilities.

9.0 INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE

The UMA is affiliated with the following International Architectural Bodies:

UIA: Union Internationale des Architects
ARCASIA: Architects Regional Council for ASIA

10. MAJOR ACTIVITIES ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST YEAR

UMA signed the Accord on professionalism in Architecture between JIA and UMA in September, 2008.

Organised nationwide Conference on “International Cooperation of the UMA and organization of the Arcasia Forum 15, in Mongolia” in November, 2008.

Hosted architects delegation from DPR of Korea, according the cooperation agreement between UMA and Union of architects DPRC in May, 2009.

UMA signed a Memorandum between the Ministry of IdTransport, Construction and Urban Development on March, 2009, assisting the UMA at different levels development on building rules, regulations and standarts.

Organised an idea competition on new UMA office building and renovation idea competition for burned office building.

Organised children competition on the theme “My City”.

12.0 KEY ISSUES FACING THE ARCHITECTS / ARCHITECTURE PROFESSION

The Institute has been working closely with the Government of Mongolia and its agencies, such as Ministry of Construction and the National Center for Construction, Urban Development and Public Utilities Center to promote our members services and hence increasing work opportunities in Mongolia.

13.0 ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS FOR MEMBERS

UMA Awards for Architectural Creation are issued annually to UMA members for 12 built works of excellent design.

14.0 RESOURCES OF THE INSTITUTE

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.

15.0 PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Preparation for the Congress of architects, elections in UMA in November 2009, elaboration of new plan of the activities for next two years.