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# **ARCASIA President's Report**

**Ar. Tan Pei Ing**

**From June 2014 – December 2014**



# ACTIVITIES



# **Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meetings**

## The 8th Office Bearers & Committee Chairs Meeting, Islamabad (16-11-14)



After the 35<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, the 8th OBs & Committee Chairs meetings was held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014 in Islamabad, Pakistan hosted by IAP, in conjunction with ARCASIA Roundtable on Education and Social Responsibility.

The meeting is to prepare an update of all the programmes and activities for the 2 years for handing over to the new President and his team.





**Zone Meetings & Participation  
in Activities/Events Organised by ARCASIA  
Member Institutes**

## **Zone C Meeting, Seoul, Korea (23-10-14)**

- The Korean Institutes of Registered Architects (KIRA) hosted the ARCASIA Presidents' Forum & Zone C meeting in conjunction with KIRA National Convention, which was held on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 in Gumi, Gyeongsangbuk, Korea and the opening ceremony and Forum for Practical Utopia co-hosted with AIA NY Chapter on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- The meeting was attended by the President/ representatives of ASA, PAM, ASC, ALACE, AMA and KIRA.

# Opening ceremony and Forum for Practical



# ARCASIA Presidents' Forum & Zone C Meeting



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## **ARCASIA Roundtables on Social Responsibility and Education**

IAP hosted the ARCASIA Roundtables on Social Responsibility and Education on 16th November and 17th November 2014 respectively in Islamabad in conjunction with IAP International Forum on Social Responsibility, which was held on 15th November 2014.

# IAP International Forum on Social Responsibility





## **ARCASIA Roundtable on Social Responsibility**

The following 10 ARCASIA member Institutes were represented at the ARCASIA Roundtable for Social Responsibility:-

- ASA
- HKIA
- IIA
- SLIA
- IAP
- SONA
- IAB
- PAM
- UAP
- SIA

**The 1<sup>st</sup> ARCASIA Roundtable on Social Responsibility**  
**November 16, 2014, Ramada Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan**

It is resolved by the participants that the following points need to be considered by all member Institutes of ARCASIA. This resolution will be conveyed to the ARCASIA Council in Ayuthia, Thailand in November 2015

1. The ARCASIA Social Responsibility charter needs to be signed and adopted by ALL member Institutes.
2. The urgent need to establish a disasters management network among the member countries is self evident, hence the "ARCASIA Emergency Architects Network" has been already setup. All member Institutes need to support this and forward relevant names of the experts to ARCASIA
3. ARCASIA to be used as a Resource Centre to share all information on the following:  
Disaster Management  
Universal Design Code  
Affordable Social Housing  
Conservation Techniques
4. To include programs on Social Responsibility as an integral part of future ARCASIA Forums and ACA
5. ACAE to formulate the principles of social responsibility and promote the inclusion of these as part of architectural education at schools through the member institutes
6. Commitment from member institutes to promote social responsibility architecture as part of their CPD programs
7. ARCASIA to develop a template on universal design which could be adapted by member institutes
8. To promote BCI FairBuilding network, building for the poor, as already approved by the Council.
9. To promote the principles of conservation of natural and built heritage for adoption by the relevant authorities through the member institutes.

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| <br>_____<br>IIA  | <br>_____<br>IAR   | <br>_____<br>PAM   |
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|   | <br>_____<br>UAP  |  |

## **ARCASIA Roundtable on Education**

The following 9 ARCASIA member Institutes were represented at the ARCASIA Roundtable for Education:-

- ASA
- HKIA
- IIA
- SLIA
- IAP
- SONA
- IAB
- PAM
- UAP

ARCASIA ROUND TABLE ON ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION  
ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN, NOVEMBER 17, 2014

**RESOLUTION**

The participants of the ARCASIA Round Table represented by 9 member countries of ARCASIA meeting in Islamabad on November 17, 2014, taking stock of the situation resulting from a proliferation of new architecture schools in member countries, have resolved:

1. That due to an acute shortage of trained teachers, it is necessary to carry out proper training of design studio teachers and also for those teaching theory. The format adopted by IAP to train young teachers through intensive workshops may be considered for replication by other member countries and may be taken up as an ARCASIA Programme through ACAE.
2. That towards a long-term solution for developing qualitative architectural faculty, the offer of Rector, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, to offer a Masters Programme in Architectural Education, open to teachers of all ARCASIA Countries and one scholarship for a teacher from each country, was gratefully accepted by the Round Table.
3. That due to a significantly larger number of students graduating from architecture schools and their absorption in different segments of the profession, there is a need to revisit the architecture curriculum to respond to the market demands.
4. That to create that diversity in architectural education, the 3+2/3+2+1 (or similar other option) format may be adopted by the schools to provide opportunity to students to focus on areas of interest within the architectural profession.
5. That the curricula in architecture schools need to include all the aspects of "Socially Responsible Architecture" including Accessibility, Universal Design, etc.
6. That the architecture schools need to emphasize on Sustainability in the design studios.
7. That the architecture curricula in schools need to keep abreast of the emerging technologies currently employed within the industry.

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## Agenda on Architecture for Humanity

“ The ARCASIA Social Responsibility Charter which was initiated under ACSR, is finally ready. The draft was circulated to all the Presidents of ARCASIA Member Institutes. Ar. Joseph Kwan, the Chairman of ACSR 2013-2014 would present the Charter and we hope all the Presidents of the member Institutes would be the signatories of this document.

**Projects of ARCASIA  
2013 - 2014**

**“Engagement & Agenda  
With Regional and  
International  
Organisations**

# UIA (International Union of Architects)

- *The UIA Congress was held in Durban in August 2014. ARCASIA has established close communication with the organizer and set up the ARCASIA booth*

# ARCASIA Booth @ UIA Durban Congress





# UIA (International Union of Architects)

- *Represented ARCASIA and participated in the UIA Durban Congress and attended the Round Table Meeting held during the UIA Congress in Durban between UIA, the Regional Organizations and Partners on 6th August 2014, ARCASIA, together with all the parties present at the said meeting have committed to be the signatories of the '**Declaration 2050 Imperative**' to reduce the carbon footprint; promote green and sustainable development and responsible architecture as attached. ARCASIA was also involved in the drafting committee to fine tune the said Declaration.*
- *The signed 'Declaration' was circulated to all the Presidents of ARCASIA Member Institutes on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2014 vi email*

# UIA (International Union of Architects)



## UIA World Congress, Durban 2014

## DECLARATION 2050 IMPERATIVE

Recalling the Chicago Declaration of Interdependence for a Sustainable Future (18-21 June 1993) which recognized our ecological interdependence with the whole natural environment and committing to place environmental and social sustainability at the core of our practice and professional responsibilities.

Also recognizing the importance of the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals process to achieve a sustainable future; in particular, supporting a stand-alone goal to "make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable".

Recalling the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) conference that will reconvene in Paris in 2015 with the goal of reaching a new agreement on phasing out CO2 emissions from worldwide power and industrial sectors by 2050, and all GHG emissions from energy systems by the second half of the 21st century.

Recognising that urban areas are responsible for over 70% of global energy consumption and CO2 emissions, mostly from buildings. Over the next two decades, an area roughly equal to 60% of the total building stock of the world is projected to be built and rebuilt in urban areas worldwide. This provides an unprecedented opportunity to reduce fossil fuel CO2 emissions by setting the global building sector on a path to phase out CO2 emissions by 2050.

We recognize our responsibility to seize this unique opportunity to influence ethical and socially responsible development throughout the world: to plan and design sustainable, resilient, carbon-neutral and healthy built environments that protect and enhance natural resources and wildlife habitats, provide clean air and water, generate on-site renewable energy, and advance more livable buildings and communities.

By adopting the 2050 IMPERATIVE at the International Union of Architects (UIA) World Congress in Durban, the UIA and its member organizations and partners will send a strong message to the Parties of the UNFCCC, and to the world, that we are committed to a truly sustainable and equitable future.

The UIA is acutely aware that failing to act now on climate change will put future generations and those already affected by extreme weather, natural disasters, and poverty, at great risk.

Recognizing the architects' central role in planning and designing the built environment, and the need to reduce carbon emissions to zero by 2050 and provide equal access to shelter, we commit to promote the following actions:

Durban, August 2014

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### THE UIA AND ITS PARTNERS COMMIT TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPERATIVES FOR 2050

A round table of the UIA's partners took place on 6 August 2014 during the UIA Congress in Durban, South Africa. It united the institutions with which the UIA maintains relations and exchanges based on Memorandum of mutual understanding. UIA Past President Albert Dubler presided over the proceedings, which took place in the presence of representatives from United Nations agencies (ONU-Habitat), regional organizations of architects (CAE, ARCASIA, FEAA, AIA, CAA, UMAS, CIALP), organizations for the preservation of heritage and the environment (GOCCOMOMO, KYOMDS, Green Building Council, Active House), and humanitarian organizations (The Emergency Architects Foundation).



The ensemble of partners committed to work together to phase out CO2 and fossil fuel emissions by 2050, by means of design strategies and socially responsible construction. The "Declaration 2050 Imperatives," put forward by the Director of the Australian Institute of Architects, David Parker, was discussed and amended by the partners for presentation before the UIA General Assembly on 8 August 2014, where it was unanimously adopted.

- *Plan and design cities, towns, urban developments and new buildings to be carbon neutral, meaning they use no more energy over the course of a year than they produce, or import, from renewable energy sources.*
- *Renovate and rehabilitate existing cities, towns, urban redevelopments and buildings to be carbon neutral whilst respecting cultural and heritage values.*
- *In those cases where reaching carbon neutral is not feasible or practical, plan and design cities, towns, urban developments, new buildings and renovations to be highly efficient with the capability to produce, or import, all their energy from renewable energy sources in the future.*
- *We commit to the principle of engaging in research and setting targets towards meeting the 2050 goal.*
- *Advocate and promote socially responsible architecture for the community, develop and deliver equitable access to the information and tools needed to: plan and design sustainable, resilient, inclusive and low-carbon/zero carbon built environments. design no-cost/low-cost on-site renewable energy and natural resources systems (e.g., passive heating and cooling, water catchment and storage, solar hot water, daylighting, and natural ventilation systems).*

**Signatories:**

UIA - International Union of Architects

UIA Young Architects

ARCA/ASIA - Architects Regional Council Asia

AUA - Africa Union of Architects

ACE - Architects Council of Europe

FPAA - Federacion Panamericana de Asociaciones de Arquitectos

CAA - Commonwealth Association of Architects

UMAR - Union Meditteraneenne des Architectes

CIALP - Conselho Internacional dos Arquitectos de Lingua Portuguesa

DoCoMoMo - Docomomo International

FAU - Fondation des Architectes de l'Urgence

AHA - Active House Alliance

WGBC - World Green Building Council

Supporting Organization: Architecture 2030



Endorsed by UN-Habitat recognizing the critical role of architects in the implementation of the Post 2015 Development Agenda and in the definition of the New Urban Agenda at the Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) to be held in 2016.

## Signing of MOUs with ACE (Architects Council of Europe) and AUA (African Union of Architects)

- *The Council during the last 35<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting in 2014 has agreed to renew the MOUs with ACE and AUA for another 3 years*
- *The new MOUs were signed by President of ARCASIA and President of ACE and AUA on 6th August 2014 during the UIA Durban Congress.*
- *The ARCASIA Member Institutes were notified on this via email dated 23th August 2014*

23-08-2013

Dear Presidents and Designated Contact Persons of  
ARCASIA Member Institutes,

I am pleased to inform that arising from the decision  
made during the 35th ARCASIA Council Meeting  
held in Kuala Lumpur, we have taken the  
opportunity and signed the MOUs between  
ARCASIA and AUA (African Union of Architects)  
and ACE (Architects Council of Europe) on 6th  
August 2014 during the UIA Congress in Durban.

The following are the pictures taken during the  
signing ceremony for your information.

Thank and warmest regards,

Tan Pei Ing  
President of ARCASIA  
2013-2014


*Signing of MOUs between ARCASIA and AUA and ACE (06-08-2014)*







# **ARCASIA Administrative Works**



The Constitution and Bye –laws have been updated to incorporate all the amendments as approved in the 35<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting in 2014 and posted on the ARCASIA Website

The ARCASIA Handbook is completed and updated also uploaded on the ARCASIA Website. It will be constantly updated.



# ARCASIA HANDBOOK 2013



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Architects Regional Council Asia

# ARCASIA History Book



The History Book has been corrected (except for the map) and has been posted on ARCASIA Website

As per decision made during the 35<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, email was sent to all the member Institutes in July 2014, requesting the member Institutes to review the documents. To date, No comment was received

The History Book is required to be updated to include the subsequent terms i.e. under Ar. George Kunihiro etc.

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**From:** Pei Ing Tan [tanpeiing@yahoo.com](mailto:tanpeiing@yahoo.com)  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 July 2014, 13:02  
**Subject:** History Book - Correction and Updates

- Dear Presidents and Designated Contact Persons of ARCASIA Member Institutes,
- I am pleased to inform that with the assistance of Ar. Syed Akeel Bilgrami, the first part of the ARCASIA History Book has been revised to correct the mistakes which have been picked up by Ar. Akeel. We are still waiting for the map to be replaced with the UN map.
- I hope you could also help us to review the documents, especially on those events which were hosted by your Institutes so that we could make further corrections if necessary. You can download a copy via the following link:-
- *<http://www.arcasia.org/publication/history-book>*

We also noted that there is a second part of the History Book which contain 'General Information of the Country and Member Institutes'. Some of the information may be overtaken by events. As such, I hope that you could also assist us with the updates. The document could also be downloaded using the same link provided above.

I look forward to your assistance on this.

- Warmest regards,
- Tan Pei Ing
- President of ARCASIA
- 2013-2014
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# Handing Over

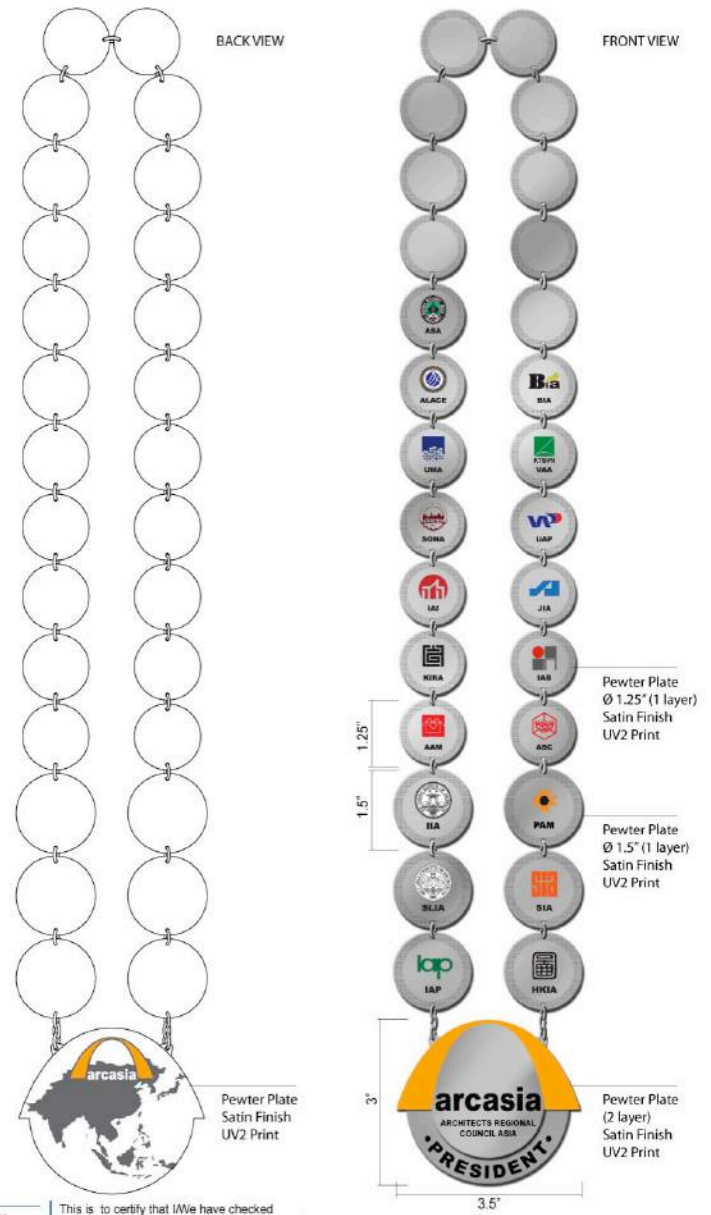
- The handing over ceremony to the new team under President Ar. Sathirut Nui Tandanand was held in Bangkok on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015



# Handing Over



# ARCASIA Presidential Chain of Office



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