

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Membership growth

ARCASIA through the respective Vice Presidents are actively liaising with the Institute of Architects within the Asian region to join ARCASIA as a Member Institutes.

Through Ar. Swarup, Vice President of Zone A, Bhutan Institute of Architects (BIA) has officially join ARCASIA as a member, effectively in 2014.

Communications have been established with:-

- *Association of Myanmar Architects (AMA)*
- *Cambodian Society of Architects (CSA)*
- *Pertubuhan Ukur Jurutera & Arkitek, Architect Division (PUJA AD) in Brunei Darussalam*

Attempt is being made to reach out to

- *Union of North Korean Architects.*

2013

Ar. Smith Obayawat from ASA has met up with the President of Association of Myanmar Architects (AMA) and they have indicated that they are keen to join ARCASIA.

An official invitation was sent to the President of Association of Myanmar Architects (AMA) to join ARCASIA as member Institutes since last year followed by a couple of reminders but there was no response.

An invitation was also sent out by Ar. Pei Ing to invite them to attend the Council meeting in Nepal as observers but they did not respond.

2014

Ar. Pei Ing sent out another invitation to AMA to join ARCASIA as member Institute and also invite them to attend the Council meeting in Kuala Lumpur as Observer. Again, despite of a couple of reminders, no reply was received

ASSOCIATION OF MYANMAR ARCHITECTS (AMA)

Cambodia Society of Architects (CSA) has always been interested to join ARCASIA. Their representatives attended the Council meeting in Danang and they were also in Bali.

2013

CSA was invited to attend the Council meeting in Nepal as observer and to submit all the documents to be tabled at this meeting for consideration. To-date, CSA has not submitted any official application.

Ar. Sathirut informed that he has met up with the Head of the registration Board in Bangkok and was informed that CSA is still in the process of being registered and as such, they are not ready with the application.

2014

Ar. Pei Ing sent out another invitation to CSA to join ARCASIA as member Institute and also invite them to attend the Council meeting in Kuala Lumpur as Observer. Again, despite of a couple of reminders, no reply was received

PAM President, Ar. Chan Seong Aun met CSA in Cambodia recently and invited them to ACA16.

CAMBODIA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS (CSA)

2013

Ar. Zongwei, Vice President Zone C informed that he has discussed with the North Korea architects when ASC received the delegations from Union of North Korean Architects in June 2013.

They have expressed keen interest to be part of ARCASIA. However, due to their system/protocol, they were unable to give a commitment but promised to bring this matter back for further discussion with the relevant authorities. They will revert on the outcome to ASC accordingly.

To date, no response has been received.

NORTH KOREAN ARCHITECTS

2014

The Vice President cum Chairman of Pertubuhan Ukur Jurutera & Arkitek, Architect Division (PUJA AD) in Brunei Darussalam, Ar. Yanty Rahman wrote to ARCASIA and expressed interest to apply as member Institute of ARCASIA on 16th June 2014.

The documents on the application was forwarded to PUJB AD and they were also invited to join the Council meeting in KL as Observer after their application is submitted.

**PERTUBUHAN UKUR JURUTERA & ARKITEK,
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