

**ACSR Report
for
OB Meeting**

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Progress Update ACSR

ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility

Timeline	Progress
August 2011	ACSR Chair nominated at ARCASIA Council meeting in Danang
November 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HKIA to be the Member Institute to provide the Secretariat support to the Chair during the tenure of his two year term ➤ HKIA set up Committee on Social Responsibility (SR) under its ARCASIA/CAA Committee
December 2011	<p>ACSR Chair sent out e-blast to all 18 ARCASIA Member Institutes requesting responses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Name(s) of Representative to ACSR (Annex A) ➤ Suggested topics relevant to their countries (Annex A)
January 2012	Preparation of Ppt. Presentation on Launching of ACSR
February 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Launching of ACSR at UAP Summit in Boracay ➤ Report on the progress of ACSR to ARCASIA OBs
March – April 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call for nomination of Representative to ACSR ➤ Issuance of Second Call to 18 Member Institutes to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) announce the corresponding SR topics suggested by those Member Institutes ii) further encourage those Member Institutes which have yet to nominate any Representative and propose SR topics
May 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consolidation of SR topics ➤ Invite corresponding Member Institutes to further elaborate and share their view on their proposed topics at the ACSR Meeting in Bali on 31 October 2012
June 2012	➤ Report on the progress of ACSR to ARCASIA OBs in Lahore
July 2012	➤ Meeting with Representatives from the corporate social responsibility units of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation and Urban Renewal Authority in Hong Kong
Sept – Oct 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prepare Meeting Agenda for the ACSR Meeting in Bali on 31 October 2012 ➤ Send out reminders to 18 Member Institutes for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) prepare PowerPoint presentation for sharing at the ACSR Meeting in Bali ii) seek confirmation of their attendance to the Meeting iii) provide name(s) of their Representative(s) to the Meeting ➤ Prepare a proposal for a Symposium on Inclusive Design and Active Aging to be held in Hong Kong in 2013

31 Oct 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conduct and Report on the ACSR Meeting in Bali to ARCASIA OBs and to Council
Nov 2012 – Jan 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Follow up with Member Institutes participated in the 1st ACSR Meeting in Bali on their presentations for inclusion in the E-Proceedings of the Meeting ➤ Consider the alternative to hold a Symposium on Inclusive Design and Active Aging with HKIA in Hong Kong in 2013 OR to hold a half-full day Seminar on Social Responsibility and Architecture with SONA, focusing on the key issues of universal access, disaster prevention & design, heritage & conservation, and social housing during ARCASIA Forum in Nepal in October 2013
18 Jan 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report on the progress of ACSR to ARCASIA OBs in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ➤
March 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Propose categories of Awards on Social Responsible Architecture and Sustainability for the ARCASIA Architectural Awards
Jan – July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consolidate and edit the presentations materials submitted by Member Institutes participated in the 1st ACSR Meeting in Bali for the E-Proceedings to be uploaded onto the ARCASIA website under the homepage of ACSR
March – July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Liaise with SONA to organize a Universal Design Public Toilet for All Design Competition for Kathmandu, Nepal and a half-day post Forum-17 Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility in Kathmandu, Nepal on 10 October 2013. ➤ Prepare a proposal for the above programme (please refer to Annex A for details)
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prepare for the organization of the Universal Design Public Toilet for All Design Competition and Half-day Post Forum Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility in Kathmandu, Nepal
Ongoing	<p>On Disaster Management and Mitigation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Publish a Directory of the Architects/Experts with experience relating to various aspects of natural disaster – design, pre and post-disaster, management and mitigation, reconstruction, supervision, training, etc. ➤ Compile a Resources Publication on all aspects of natural disaster, design for rural and urban context, fire, flooding, earthquakes, typhoons, etc. websites, International and Regional NGOs. ➤ Form EAA – Emergency Architects ARCASIA group/institute to provide aids and assistance to our region in the event of emergencies without seeking assistance from outside our region. ➤ Develop ARCASIA knowledge base and resource people within and for Asia. (JIA already has a Committee on Anti-Disaster Measures as reference).
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Develop an ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility to be launched during ACA16 at KL in 2014 by President Pei Ing.

Proposed Initiatives of ACSR under ARCASIA

1. To include a SR Category in future ARCASIA Awards
2. To allocate a session for SR discussion in each ARCASIA Forum and Congress
3. To enhance discussion and sharing on SR topics in Student Jamboree
4. To organize SR related architectural design competitions for the profession and for students
5. To include SR related design courses into the Curriculum of Schools of Architecture through ACAE
6. To promote the introduction of SR related practices into professional practice of the industry through ACPP
7. To encourage the implementation of SR related designs to complement sustainable designs through ACGSA
8. To facilitate Architects and Practices to adopt *ISO26000: Social Responsibility* as a core value of their organization through their conception of social responsible and sustainable architecture