

4.0 ARCASIA ZONAL REPORTS UPDATES

4.1 ZONE A REPORT

Activity Report of Zone A

Vice President Zone A

June 16, 2012

Lahore

3rd OBMeeting

held at

**Baracay,
Philippines**

Feb, 2012

















BANGLADESH IAB

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS BANGLADESH

REGULAR PROGRAMS

IAB organizes CPD program for its members. It will be mandatory to have minimum no. of credits for all members by the end of the year 2012, without which their registrations renewals may not be possible

INDIA IIA

INSTITUTE OF INDIAN ARCHITECTS

UPCOMINGACTIVITY

October, 2012

Young Architects Festival at Raipur Chatisgharrh

REGULAR PROGRAMS

IIA organises CPD programs such as seminars, workshops and guest lectures etc. For the benefit of members through chapters and centres. Besides there are two national events namely:

- 1) Young architects festival.
- 2) Conferences and Seminars on Green Architecture & Sustainable Energy.

NEPAL SONA

SOCIETY OF NEPAL ARCHITECTS

Society of Nepalese Architects
(SONA) will be HOSTING the ARCASIA FORUM 18, IN
THE YEAR 2013 IN NEPAL.

PAKISTAN IAP

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PAKISTAN

REGULAR PROGRAMS

CPD topics were requested from Thailand. The topics, more relevant to Pakistan were picked with some more additions. Lectures and discussion forums were formulated and organized on these topics for the year 2011 and 2012. The programs were not compulsory CPDs. This was our first step towards initiating and formulating CPD programs in the next 2 years time.

In April this year I presented before a seminar at IAPEX hosted by the Islamabad Rawalpindi Chapter the idea, concept and the importance of initiating and adoption of CPD programme with credit rating system

SRI LANKA
SLIA

SRI LANKAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 22-27, 2012

**SLIA held its National Convention/ Trade Exhibition
/ Conference**

The institute has three/ Four CPDs a year.

THANKYOU!!

4.2 ZONE B REPORT

4.3 ZONE C REPORT

ARCASIA Zone C Report

Hong Kong, Guangdong, Macau and Shenzhen Architects Friendly Football Match (26/5/2012)





- **Mutual Reciprocal Recognition**
- **Use of “Ar” Title**
- **Set up of College of Fellows**
- **Expansion of membership**
- **CAA & RIBA Accreditation**
- **Young Members Welfare: Welcoming Party & Happy Hour Gathering**
- **Chinese Taipei’s ARCASIA Membership Issue**

ARCASIA Zone C VP Anna Kwong is going to Taiwan on 25 June 2012 to further discuss on the captioned with the President of Chinese Taipei, The National Association of Architects, Republic of China.
- **ARCASIA Bank Account in Hong Kong**

HKIA has been liaising with HSBC/HK on Internet Banking application and retrieval of past Bank Statements/Record.
- **Status of contacts with Dr. Phe about Cisco corporate sponsorship and Webex**

Emails have been sent to Dr. Phe to enquire for the captioned. No response from Dr. Phe has been received so far.

JIA

- Legal status of JIA
- Qualification of Architects

ASC

- Forum on the “Development and Flourishing Chinese Architectural Culture”
- Nation-wide conference on the Directions and Trend of Architectural Design and Creation
- ASC signed with KIRA (Korea) in Beijing an ACCORD ON PROFESSIONALISM IN ARCHITECTURE
- ASC Recommendation Committee will list “100 well-know China Design Firms” and “100 Leading China Architects”.
- ASC will hold its 2012 Annual Convention with the theme of Build our Harmonious Home in Beijing. And ASC will also organize a national Architectural Expo in Beijing with the ASC 2012 convention.

AAM

- Group visit: Seac Pai Van Public Housing Projects (Coloane) & Macau University New Campus (Hengqin Island, Zhuhai)
- Conference on “The Trends of the Architectural Design Works of the National Class A Architectural Design Institutes”,
- AAM participates into 2012 MIECF (Macao International Environment Co-operation Forum & Exhibition) held in the Venetian Macao – Resort – Hotel
- Urban design students work presentation “Vision for Macau - Zhuhai Water Space”, from Joint studio Hong Kong & Auckland, led by Dr. Hendrik Tieben and Dr. Manfredo Manfredini
- CPD seminar by Mr. Diogo Teixeira – Program Coordinator of Architecture, University of Saint Joseph with the topic “Nowhere: between Public and Space”
- With the help of Architect Anna Kwong, Deputy President of ARCASIA, a seminar / talk by Dr. Richard Engelhardt and Asso. Prof. Dr. Johannes Widodo was held in AAM

CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS

The current office bearers were elected at ASC National General Assembly in December 13th 2011 for a term of 4 years (2012-2015).

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Secretary General: Xu Zongwei (Mr.徐宗威)

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11. MAJOR PROGRAMS OF ASC IN 2012

- (1) On January 5th, 2012 ASC held a forum on the “Development and Flourishing Chinese Architectural Culture” in Beijing, China. Over 100 architects attended.
- (2) On March 16-17, 2012 ASC held the nation-wide conference on the Directions and Trend of Architectural Design and Creation in Beijing, China. 500 participants from Class A design firms attended.
- (3) On June 4th, 2012 ASC signed with KIRA (Korea) in Beijing an ACCORD ON PROFESSIONALISM IN ARCHITECTURE for strengthening the cooperation in architectural practice between members of the two institutes.
- (4) In mid June 2012, ASC Recommendation Committee will list “100 well-know China Design Firms” and “100 Leading China Architects”. ASC will publishing the PROFILE of listed firms and architects in both Chinese and English for information exchange with architects from different parts of the world and for promoting the professional cooperation and service internationally.
- (5) On October 15-18, 2012 ASC will hold its 2012 Annual Convention with the theme of Build our Harmonious Home in Beijing. And ASC will also organize a national Architectural Expo in Beijing with the ASC 2012 convention.



May 2011 - June 2012 AAM Activities Report

2011		
日期 Date	項目 Item	代表 Representative
20th May	<p>澳門建築師協會舉行新一屆領導架構成員換屆就職儀式</p> <p>Tomada da posse pelos novos corpos gerentes da AAM 2011-2013</p> <p>會員大會 Mesa da Assembleia / General Assembly</p> <p>主席 Presidente / President : 黃如楷 Wong Yue Kai, Eddie</p> <p>秘書 Secretários / Secretaries : Francesca Carlotta Bruni、黃燕雅 Wong In Nga, Carman</p> <p>後補委員 Suplente / Substitute : 梁頌桑 Leong Chong San, Ryan</p> <p>資深委員會 Conselho Geral / Members of the Fellows</p> <p>主席 Presidente / President : 馬若龍 Carlos Marreiros</p> <p>秘書 Secretários / Secretaries : 馬斯華 José Maneiras</p> <p>理事會 Direcção / Board of Directors</p> <p>理事長 Presidente / President : 梁頌衍 Leong Chong In, Ben</p>	<p>會員大會 Mesa da Assembleia, 理事會 Direcção, 監事會 Conselho Fiscal</p>



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	副理事長 Vice-Presidentes / Vice-Presidents : 利安豪 Rui Leão	
	譚志煒 Tam Chi Wai	
	黃中原 Wong Chung Yuen, Johnathan	
	理事 Vogais / Members	
	何培基 Ho Pui Kei, Jay	
	莫啟光 Mok Kai Kong, Harry	
	張巧娟 Cheung Hau Kuen, Mimi	
	蘇偉圖 Nuno Soares	
	鄺劍琴 Wu Kim Kam, Donna	
	孔憲成 Kong Hin Seng, Vincent	
	後補理事 Suplentes/Substitutes	
	鄭桂妮 Cheang Kuai Nei, Nicole	
	歐陽勇 Ao leong long, Victor	
	監事會 Conselho Fiscal / Supervisory Board	
	監事長 Presidente / President	鄭冠偉 Cheang Kun Wai, Paulo



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	<p>副監事長 Vice-Presidente /Vice President Maria José de Freitas</p> <p>監事 Vogais / Members 雷世顯 Loi Sai Hin, Joe</p> <p>梁子健 Leong Chi Kin</p> <p>吳進發 Ng Chon Fat, Rex</p> <p>後補監事 Suplentes/Substitutes 楊燕玲 leong In Leng, Yvonne</p>	
21st May	 <p>Albergue SCM and AAM jointly organized a seminar in ASCM. Ar. Kim Lam, AAM's member gave a speech "Work...Life — Designing a Balanced Workplace" on his working experience in Beijing and Hong Kong.</p>	
21st – 22nd May	Shenzhen Course	Board member Arch. Mimi Cheung and Arch. Vincent Kong



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7th June	 <p>Seminar between AAM and the Urbanization Department of DSSOPT – Consultation Project of the Direct Plan of the new reclaimed land – Headed by the Chief of the Urban Planning Department (DSSOPT – DPU), Arch. Lao long.</p>	About 25 members attended the seminar
June	AAM was invited to coordinate a research study for the “New Reclamation Areas” project.	AAM set up a committee and 3 research teams to follow




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14th July	 <p>CPD seminar by Mr. Lee, Michael - Director of Merry Ocean Façade Technologies Ltd., Hong Kong with the topic "Twisted Building Façade Designs".</p>	19 AAM Members and others participated
5 th August	Representing AAM, President Arch. Ben Leong went to Beijing to be the jury of a design competition organized by WACA.	
16th – 20th August	 <p>The 32nd ARCASIA Council Meeting and Forum 16 held in Danang, Vietnam, with a theme of "Asian Cities in the 21st Century: Trends and Challenges". His Excellency the Vietnam Vice Prime Minister addressed the Opening Ceremony.</p>	Vice-President Rui Leão, Treasurer Ho Pui Kei, Jay and Arch. Eliezer Villaruz went and attend the ARCASIA Forum 16



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19th August	 <p data-bbox="405 738 1301 770">GIT meeting in AAM to present the station design project and consult AAM's opinion.</p>	About 18 members attended
August	 <p data-bbox="405 1062 1039 1094">The magazine "Architecture Macau" issue no.17 published.</p>	




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<p>2nd & 3rd September</p>	 <p>Two CPD seminars by Mr. Ho, Phoenix - Master of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania with the topics "High Heels vs Modern Architecture Designs" and "Hypertext vs Exhibition Space Designs".</p>	<p>10 to 12 AAM Members and others participated</p>
<p>19th – 23rd September</p>	 <p>The Annual National City Planning Conference 2011, organized by the Urban Planning Society of China, was held in Nanjing, Jiangsu. The Macau representatives made also their visit to the urban planning facilities of Nanjing.</p>	<p>AAM President Leong Chong In, Ben, Board Member Cheang Kuai Nei, Nicole and President of fellow committee Carlos Marreiros represented AAM to participate.</p>



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<p>23rd September</p>	 <p>CPD seminar by Mr. Ar. Wai Tang – Director, Aedas Ltd., Mr. Ar. Paul Mui – Associate, Aedas Ltd. And Mr. Ar. Nigel Burdon – Associate Director, Buro Happold with the topic “Express Railway Link: Project Team Presentation of West Kowloon Terminus”.</p>	<p>19 AAM Members and others participated</p>
<p>26th September</p>	 <p>Opening ceremony of the CIALP exhibition “Modernism in the Portuguese Speaking Countries – Architecture from the 40’s to the 60’s” was held in Tokyo Japan as one of the event in UIA Congress 2011 Tokyo.</p>	<p>AAM Vice President Rui Leão and Vice President of supervisor board Maria José Freitas represented AAM to participate</p>




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<p>25th September – 1st October</p>	<p>UIA2011 Tokyo – the 24th World Congress of Architects is held in Tokyo Japan, with the theme “Beyond Disasters, through Solidarity, towards Sustainability”.</p>	<p>AAM Vice President Rui Leão and Vice President of supervisor board Maria José Freitas represented AAM to participate</p>
<p>3rd October</p>	<div data-bbox="398 555 1702 906" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>For the celebration of the World Architects Day, AAM held a dinner at Royal Hotel. Mr. Ao Peng Kin, the head of the Licensing Division of DSSOPT and Ms. Arch. Cheung Wai Fong were invited to give a talk about the newly applied administrative procedure for the application of construction licenses.</p>	<p>More than 50 members and guests participated</p>



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<p>19th October</p>	 <p>Macau Sculpture Association visited AAM with a delegation of 3 representatives led by President Keith Ng.</p>	<p>President Leong Chong In, Ben, Treasurer Ho Pui Kei, Jay and board member Cheung Hau Kuen, Mimi</p>
<p>25th October</p>	 <p>Macau Society of Metal Structures (MSMS) visited AAM with a delegation of 7 representatives led by President Danny Cheung</p>	<p>President Leong Chong In, Ben, Treasurer Ho Pui Kei, Jay and board member Cheung Hau Kuen, Mimi</p>



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<p>26th – 28th October</p>	 <p>Hosted by AAM, World Association of Chinese Architects 2011 Conference was held in Macau, with the attendance of more than 300 people. Mr. Lao Si lo, Secretariat for the Public Works and Transport presided over the opening ceremony.</p>	
<p>5th November</p>	 <p>HKIA 55th Anniversary Conference “Megalopolis and Architecture Synopsis” and Anniversary Ball “Remember When in the 50’s”</p>	<p>President Leong Chong In, Ben, Vice-President Rui Leão, board members Jay Ho attended</p>



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<p>19th November</p>	 <p>Cooperating with SATOP, AAM led a workshop “Study On Contemporary City And Architecture In Macau” related to the planning for the Macau new reclamation land, in the conference hall of the Macau Science Center. The three AAM studies were reported and discussed publicly.</p>	<p>President Leong Chong In, Ben, Vice-President Rui Leão, board members Cheung Hau Kuen, Mimi and Nuno Soares presented the reports.</p>
<p>24th November</p>	 <p>CPD seminar by Mr. Fang, Yong— Professor of the School of Archaeology and Museology of Peking University with the topic “Yellow and Blue Civilization in Architecture”.</p>	<p>42 AAM Members, students and others participated</p>



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December –

15th

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Opening ceremony of the exhibition “Modernism in the Portuguese Speaking Countries – Architecture from the 40’s to the 60’s” was held at the Garden of Consulate General of Portugal. Mr. Manuel Cavalho, Consul General of Portugal, Mr. Eddie Wong, Member of Executive Council of RAEM, Mr. Cordinho, Member of Legislative Assembly, Ms. Rita Santos, Secretariat of China and Portuguese - Speaking Countries Economic Cooperation Forum, Mr. Jacob Cheong, Chief of the Cultural Heritage Department, Mr. Franklim Silva, Vice-Consul of Angola, Mr. Ben Leong, AAM president & Mr. Rui Leão, Vice-president of CIALP cut the ribbon.



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December	 <p>The magazine "Architecture Macau" issue no.18 published.</p>	
	CIALP XIII held in Carbo Verde	Board member Ar. Nuno Soares represented AAM to attend



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2012		
24th February	 <p>Professors and students from Huaqiao University, Fujian visited AAM in a group of 10 people.</p>	President Leong Chong In, Ben, Treasurer Ho Pui Kei, Jay and board member Cheung Hau Kuen, Mimi
26th February	 <p>Group visit: Seac Pai Van Public Housing Projects (Coloane) & Macau University New Campus (Hengqin Island, Zhuhai).</p>	President Leong Chong In, Ben, President of Supervisory Cheang Kun Wai, Paulo, members and friends, totally more than 50 participants.



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<p>16th – 17th March</p>	  <p>A conference on “The Trends of the Architectural Design Works of the National Class A Architectural Design Institutes”, organized by the Architectural Society of China, was held in Beijing. The AAM representatives made also their visit to ASC.</p>	<p>AAM President Leong Chong In, Ben, Board Members Wu Kim Kam, Donna, Cheang Kuai Nei, Nicole and Ao leong long, Victor represented AAM to participate.</p>
<p>29th – 31th March</p>	 <p>AAM participates into 2012 MIECF (Macao International Environment Co-operation Forum & Exhibition) held in the Venetian Macao – Resort – Hotel. A booth was set up with the exhibition of “Green Building Movement in Macau” and representative participated into seminar section.</p>	<p>Arch. Nuno Soares represented AAM to participate as modulator</p>



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3rd April	 <p>Professors and students from Tongji University, Shanghai visited AAM in a group of 8 people accompanied by Mr. Mak and Mr. O.</p>	President Leong Chong In, Ben
17th April	 <p>CPD seminar by Ms. Mona Yeung – Professor of HK University, HK Space with the topic “Applications and Effects of Statutory Control on Building Design In Hong Kong”.</p>	14 AAM Members, students and others participated



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24th April	 <p data-bbox="398 726 1742 821">Urban design students work presentation “Vision for Macau - Zhuhai Water Space”, from Joint studio Hong Kong & Auckland, led by Dr. Hendrik Tieben and Dr. Manfredo Manfredini.</p>	
3rd May	 <p data-bbox="398 1236 1742 1326">CPD seminar by Mr. Diogo Teixeira – Program Coordinator of Architecture, University of Saint Joseph with the topic “Nowhere: between Public and Space”.</p>	15 AAM Members, students and others participated





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8th May	 <p>With the help of Architect Anna Kwong, Deputy President of ARCASIA, a seminar / talk by Dr. Richard Engelhardt and Asso. Prof. Dr. Johannes Widodo was held in AAM.</p>	15 AAM Members, students and others participated
15th May	 <p>CPD seminar by Mr. Hendrik Tieben – School of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong with the topic “Heritage Preservation as a Process: Experiences from the North American West Coast”.</p>	15 AAM Members, students and others participated



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<p>22nd May</p>	 <p>Two groups of visitors from the construction and design sector visited AAM.</p>	<p>President Leong Chong In, Ben, and board member Cheung Hau Kuen, Mim</p>
<p>26th May</p>	 <p>A friendship football game among Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Hong Kong and Macau was held in Hong Kong. It was initiated by Ms. Arch. Anna Kwong, Deputy President of ARCASIA and was hosted by HKIA.</p>	<p>President Leong Chong In, Ben, Vice-President Rui Leão, board member Nuno Soares with 14 members and friends participated</p>



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4th June	 <p>Including AAM, six local associations from the private sector of construction join together to have a meeting with Mr. Eng. Lau Si Io, Secretariat for Transport and Public Works, Mr. Wong Chan Tong, Chief of the SATOP Office and the members of the trans-department working group to discuss the project for a new passenger checkpoint (boarder gate) between Macau and Zhuhai, Guangdong.</p>	President Leong Chong In, Ben, Vice-Presidents Rui Leão and Wong Chong Iun, Jonathan, board member Wu Kim Kam, Donna & Cheang Kuai Nei, Nicole
7th June	A seminar about the Housing Development in Macau.	President Leong Chong In, Ben

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

Report to ARCASIA List of Activities

Office Bearers in 2011 – 2012

1. Dominic Lam (President)
2. Ada Fung (Vice President)
3. Robert Lam (Vice President)
4. Daniel Chi (Honorary Secretariat)
5. Tony Tang (Honorary Treasurer)

List of Activities

The following is a list of key activities of the Institute during 2/2012 to 5/2012:

ACTIVITIES	DATE
1 st Quarterly General Meeting	22/3/2012
Gathering with HKU Architectural Students' Association	14/3/2012
Professional Induction Workshop	14/4/2012
Professional Interview	2-3/5/2012
Annual Awards 2011 Prize Presentation Ceremony	11/5/2012
Hong Kong, Guangdong, Macau and Shenzhen Architects Friendly Football Match	26/5/2012
Continuing Professional Development Activities (Seminar/ Supplier Services/ Site Visit/ Discussion Session):	
CPD Visit to 2011 Shenzhen & Hong Kong Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture	4/2/2012
2012 Chief Executive Election - Joint HKIA, HKILA, HKIP and HKIS Forum	8/2/2012
Briefing on the Hung Shui Kiu New Development Area Planning and Engineering Study	10/2/2012
Briefing session of Stage 1 Public Engagement on Enhancing Land Supply Strategy - Reclamation outside Victoria Harbour and Rock Cavern Development	15/2/2012
HKIA Post-Tour Sharing on HKIA Green Tour 2011 and SB11 Helsinki	16/2/2012
Sharing Session for CPD Factory Visit to Eastern Pretech (HK) Ltd	21/2/2012
CPD Sharing Session on HKIA 2011 Guangzhou Field Trip on Adaptive Reuse Projects	23/2/2012

CPD Seminar: Breezy Wind, Sunny Day and Fresh Air - HK Electric Develops Renewable Energy Installations to Improve Air Quality	27/2/2012
CPD Site Visit to Lui Seng Chun	3/3/2012
HKIA Sharing Session by Ronald Phillips - A Glimpse of Hong Kong's Civic Architecture in the 60's	5/3/2012
HKIA Members' Forum on the Chief Executive Election	20/3/2012
CPD Seminar: Work Life Balance from the Perspective of a Project Director from Housing Department	29/3/2012
CPD Seminar : Insurance Covers for Corporate Members / Registered Practices - How to get it right?	19/4/2012
JOINT TECHNICAL SEMINAR - "Promulgation of the New GEO Publication 1/2011 – Technical Guidelines on Landscape Treatment for Slopes"	19/4/2012
CPD Seminar: Introduction of Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme (MBIS) / Mandatory Window Inspection Scheme (MWIS) and the Role and Responsibility of the Registered Inspector (RI)	24/4/2012
CPD Seminar: Beyond Barrier Free Access & Access Consultancy	3/5/2012
Supplier Series: Modelling Benefits for Sustainable Buildings: Wind Tunnel Testing and CFD	8/5/2012
Briefing session on Energizing Kowloon East delivered by Kowloon East Development Office	9/5/2012
CPD Seminar: Understanding Design for People with Disabilities	10/5/2012
CPD Seminar : Going Global - Vision, Planning & Realization of Designing a Global Architectural Company	22/5/2012
HKIA CPD Site Visit to the Asia Society Hong Kong Center	26/5/2012
Supplier Series: New Generation High Performance Drainable Louvre HDL by ATI	31/5/2012
Official delegations :	
Council Courtesy Visit to Beijing	26-28/2/2012
UIA Professional Practice Commission Meeting	17/3/2012
The 8th International Conference on Green and Energy-Efficient Building & New Technologies and Products Expo	29-31/3/2012
UIA Work Programme Directors Meeting	30/5/2012

Official delegations visiting HKIA :	
Mr Cao Jin-biao, Director-General of Department of Laws and Regulations, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of PRC	23/4/2012
Shanghai Modern Group	21/5/2012
Australian Trade Commission	29/5/2012
French Delegation	31/5/2012
Exhibition:	
2011-12 Hong Kong & Shenzhen Bi-city Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture	15/2/2012 – 23/4/2012
Annual Awards 2011 Exhibition	11-15/5/2012
Build4Asia	4/6/2012

AIA National Convention and Expo 2012

International Presidents' Forum on May 18

National Updates: Japan Institute of Architects 2011-2012 Disaster and Beyond

1. March 11th 2011

In March 11th 2011, we had the most disastrous earthquake ever, named later as the Great East Japan Earthquake, having caused huge Tsunami, devastating liquefaction, and disastrous effects throughout north east Japan Main Island. Immediately after the Earthquake, JIA organized a special disaster response committee in Tokyo head office, and sub committees were formed at the Tohoku branch and Kanto-koshinetsu branch as well. This procedure was clearly defined in our Business Continuity Plan BCP. At the same time, At the nearest front to the devastations, Sendai, Fukushima, Iwate, Chiba and Nagano, divisions were arranged for the damage assessment. In this damage assessment, quick inspections are conducted to check safety of buildings, especially dwellings to be livable or not. Then evaluations for damages of each building are arranged, and finally the area or blocks are studied to be rehabilitated or demolished.

For these initial assessments, JIA had sent more than voluntary 1,000 working days of architects in 6 months after the disaster.



After these assessment period, JIA Tohoku designed new type of temporary housing using traditional wooden structure. The emergency temporary houses are mostly built with prefabricated steel units. Fortunately for the first time in Japan, this proposed houses in wood

built with traditional carpentry workmanship was approved in some areas. More than 2,000 units were built by local carpenters in Fukushima prefecture. The advantage of this wooden system is that, local craftsmen affected by the disaster, could immediately get new jobs to restart their life, and could offer better living conditions for people who had lost places to live in.

JIA members are now involved in various full scale re-construction programs.

*(Abstract from article by Arch. Noriyuki Okabe, JIA APEC Architect,
Ex vice chairman of JIA Anti-Disaster Measure Committee)*

2. UIA2011 Tokyo

We would like to extend our highest gratitude to all our global colleagues who assisted us for the UIA 2011 Tokyo. The event was a great success, with more than 5,000 registered participants. We welcomed nearly 2,000 registrants from abroad, from more than 110 countries. It is estimated that more than 10,000 people visited the events and associated events during the Congress period.



Declaration of UIA2011 TOKYO Beyond Disasters

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The XXIV UIA Congress held in Tokyo from 26 to 28 September 2011, six and a half months after the historical disasters of March 2011 in Eastern Japan, magnetized approximately 5,000 professionals and students related to the architectural and urban fields, from more than 100 nations and territories around the world. Deeply affected by the devastating events, participants passionately discussed what had happened then and what should be done now, under the Congress theme:

Design 2050

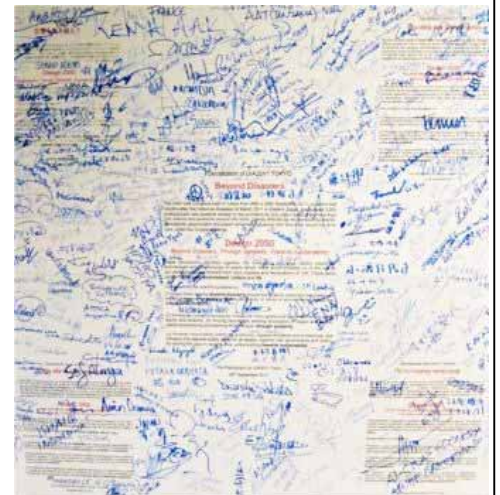
Beyond Disasters, Through Solidarity, Towards Sustainability

Major discussions identified together, the forecasting and backcasting visions of architectural and urban design 40 years hence, which would enlighten us on the role of our profession going forward from prior charters and declarations of UIA. These were sorted into themes, **environment, culture and life**.

Consequently we commit ourselves to:

- 1) Learn from moving **beyond disasters** around the globe to overcome the challenges to our profession of diversely related disciplines, in terms of environmental, social and economic sustainability.
- 2) Exchange, using contemporary media, the many global and local initiatives for better equity and diversity by moving beyond the existing boundaries of region and culture, whilst remembering and learning from the past, **through solidarity**.
- 3) Promote responsibility within our profession, support architects and architecture, and enhance the regional quality of life for all people, together with governments and others, by closing the gaps in social justice, whilst working **towards sustainability**.

The Participants of UIA2011 TOKYO
28th September 2011



(Abstract from summary made by Kazuo IWAMURA)

3. Legal status of JIA

The current legal status of JIA is an aggregate corporation for public benefit under article 34 of civil code. JIA is now supervised by the Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transport. The Japanese government made a radical reform of Public Interest Corporation legal framework in early 2000s, and the Public Interest Corporation laws were promulgated on June 2, 2006. All current aggregate corporations must be reorganized into a “general incorporated association” or into “authorized public benefit corporation APBC” by 30th November 2013. Although there are various tax benefits for APBC, there are various new additional requirements for governance and information disclosure. For this reason, many current corporations have decided to become a general entity, rather than to commit as authorized public benefit. *(for detail explanation and analysis of public benefit organization in Japan, refer to “Enabling Civil Society in Japan Reform of the Legal and Regulatory Framework for Public Benefit Organizations” by Karla W. Simon, Columbus school of Law).*

JIA has been analyzing the pros and cons of these two legal statuses for many years since 2006. It was finally decided to become APBC at special general assembly in September 2011.

This decision shows the commitment of JIA to serve the public for the promotion of better built environment. JIA is now strongly promoting the concept of “community architect”, in which the architects play a major role in the enhancement of local built environment.

JIA will become new APBC in 2013.

4. Qualification of Architects

The qualification of architects in Japan is not quite the same as the definition of architect by UIA. JIA has established new registration system for architects in Japan which is equivalent to UIA definition. As the next step, JIA is now discussing with Japan Federation of Architects & Building Engineers Association (JFABEA), how to promote this new registration system, so that wider public will recognize and benefit from this system.