

ARCASIA Committee
on
Social Responsibility
(ACSR)

Committee Report

Kathmandu Nepal
6 - 7 October 2013



ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR) Inaugural Meeting - Bali, 2 November 2012



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2nd Meeting of ACSR : 5 October 2013

Venue: Kathmandu, Nepal

Attendance: ALACE, ASA, ASC, HKIA, IAB, IAP, IIA, JIA, KIRA, PAM, SIA, SONA, VAA



ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility



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Definition:

Social Responsibility is an ethical ideology or theory that an entity, be it an organization or individual, has **an obligation to act to benefit society at large**



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The International Standard

ISO 26000:2010

Guidance on Social Responsibility *provides harmonized, globally relevant guidance for private and public sector organizations of all types based on international consensus among expert representatives of the main stakeholder groups, and so encourage the implementation of best practice in social responsibility worldwide.*



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ISO 26000:2010

Social responsibility: **7** core subjects



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Seven Core Subjects:

- **Organizational Governance**
- **Human Rights**
- **Labour Practices**
- **The Environment**
- **Fair Operating Practices**
- **Consumer Issues**
- **Community Involvement & Development**



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Principles of Social Responsibility:

- **General**
- **Accountability**
- **Transparency**
- **Ethical Behaviour**
- **Respect for Stakeholder Interests**
- **Respect for Rule of law**
- **Respect for International Norms of Behaviour**
- **Respect for Human Rights**



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Proposed Topic:

- **Climate Change**
- **Natural Disasters**
- **Disaster Prevention, Preparedness & Risk Reduction**
- **Aging Population**
- **Universal Design (Design for All)**
- **Architecture for Humanity**
- **Social Housing and Livable Conditions**
- **Heritage and Cultural Conservation**



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Proposed Topic:

- **Community Planning and Improvement**
- **Appropriate Use of Building Materials**
- **Sustainable Design Approaches**
- **Role of Architects in Community Based Developments**
- **Certification System for Rating of Barrier-Free Design**
- **Legalization of Building Maintenance Services**
- **Sustainable Regeneration of Extg Housing & Community**



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LEVELS OF INVOLVEMENT

OUTPUTS / ACHIEVEMENTS

GLOBAL

TREATIES

COUNTRY/REGION

LAWS/REGULATIONS

PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE

CONFERENCE/FORUMS

ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICES

CODES/DESIGN GUIDELINES

SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY

COURSE REVISION/PUBLICATIONS

INDIVIDUAL

*SELF-DISCIPLINE/ACTIVE
INVOLVEMENT/LECTURES/PAPERS*



Pyramid of Social Responsibilities



Report on the progress of ACSR to ARCASIA OBs at the following Meetings:

- **Launch of ACSR during the UAP Summit in Boracay in February 2012**
- **1st OBs Meeting in Kuala Lumpur on 18 Jan 2013**
- **2nd OBs Meeting in Manila on 19 April 2013**
- **3rd OBs Meeting in Weihai on 16 August 2013**
- **4th OBs Meeting in Kathmandu on 5 October 2013**



From Mar - Oct 2013, ACSR liaised with SONA to organize:

1. Universal Design *Public Toilet for All* Design Competition for Nepal, July - October 2013
2. Half-day *Post Forum 17 Symposium* on Architecture and Social Responsibility in Kathmandu on 10 October 2013

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EVENTS

Design Competition: Nepal Students & Professionals for a “Universal Design Public Toilet Facility”

“We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking as we used when we created them” - Einstein

We are part of a collective; we must include everyone and fight for all. After all, that is what community is all about! After the enormous demands of people with disability and their organization in Nepal



Arcitects Regional Council of Asia

Arcasia Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR)

Proudly presents

“Universal Design” Public Toilet for All - Design Competition

Kathmandu, Nepal: 10th October 2013

The design competition categories:

→ Student Category

→ Professional Category

(Note: This competition is opened for Nepalese participants only.)

Jury Panel:



Ar. Pei Ing Tan
(President of ARCASIA)
(2013-2014)



Ar. Joseph Kwan
(ACSR Chair/Universal Design and Access Expert)



Ar. Kishor Thapa
(Secretary - Ministry of Urban Development)



Ar. Swarup Gurung Koney
(President of SONA)



Miss Amrita Gyawali
(Disability Right Activist/leader)

PRIZE

Student Category:

1 st Prize: Rs 25,000/-	4 th Prize: Rs 10,000/-
2 nd Prize: Rs 20,000/-	5 th Prize: Rs 10,000/-
3 rd Prize: Rs 15,000/-	

Professional Category:

1 st Prize: Rs 50,000/-	4 th Prize: Rs 15,000/-
2 nd Prize: Rs 40,000/-	5 th Prize: Rs 15,000/-
3 rd Prize: Rs 30,000/-	

The Certificate and Prize Money will be presented to the Winners at the end of the Half-day Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility in, Kathmandu, Nepal scheduled for 10th October 2013

THE REGISTRATION

1. The Registration is **FREE OF CHARGE!**
2. Please obtained the registration Form and design competition criteria information (TOR) at kcdecpak2003@yahoo.com or download it from <http://www.nyis.org> or www.arcasianepal2013.com and return back to: kcdecpak2003@yahoo.com
3. The registration Number is the initial requirement to join this Competition and a Registration Number will be given upon successful registration.
4. Registration close on **30th August Midnight (Nepal time)**
5. Submission Deadline: **September 7th 2013 midnight (Nepal time)**

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Facilitated by:



香港建築師學會
The Hong Kong Institute of Architects



Nepal Youth for Inclusive Society



SONA

EVENTS

At due date, there was a total of 49 design submissions, 17 from the professionals and 32 from the students

The five (5) Winners from each Category will be awarded Prize Money on the 10 October 2013



EVENTS

Post - Forum Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility

Session 1 - Theme: *Universal Design & Accessibility*

Session 2 - Theme: *Design for Natural Disasters*

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EVENTS

Session 1 - Theme: *Universal Design & Accessibility*

Speaker	Topic
Mr. Kanak Mani Dixit & Ar. Deepak K.C (Nepal)	<i>Experiences and Projects regarding Problems faced by Wheelchair Users in Nepal</i>
Dr. Bijaya K. Shrestha (Nepal)	<i>Child, Gender and Differently-Able School Toilet in Nepal: Planning, Designing and Implementation Issues</i>
Ar. Abu Hena Md Zia Uddin (Bangladesh)	<i>The Road to Achieving Universal Accessibility in Bangladesh – Learning from Bangladesh...Ten Years After</i>
Mr. Birendra Raj Pokharel (Nepal)	<i>Basis of Disasters Risk Reduction: Accessible Early Warning Systems for Persons with Disabilities</i>



EVENTS

Session 2 - Theme: *Design for Natural Disasters*

Speaker	Topic
Ar. Renato Heray (Philippines)	<i>Mobile Shower: A Disaster Response</i>
Ar. Shoeki Kurakawa & Ar. Noriyuki Okabe (Japan)	<i>Architect's' Role in Disasters</i>
Ar. David Tong (Hong Kong SAR)	<i>Hong Kong SAR's Post-Quake Reconstruction Support Work in Sichuan Province, China</i>
Ar. Smith Obayawat (Thailand)	<i>Design for Flooding</i>
Ms. Sandhya Janardhan (Singapore)	<i>Rebuilding of Communities after Natural Disasters</i>



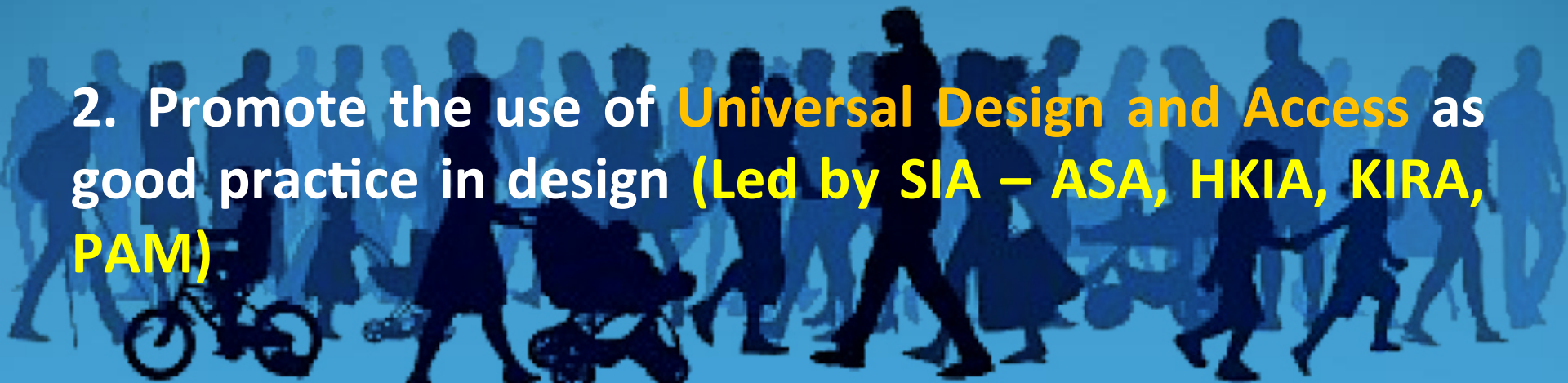
2nd ACSR Meeting



Progress Report

1. Prepare an **ARCASIA Resources Document** of the currently available research & reports on disaster related design, prevention, preparedness, reduction, management and reconstruction for all aspects of natural disaster, for rural and urban context - fire, flooding, earthquakes, typhoons, etc. (Led by IIA – ALACE, ASC, IAB, IAP, JIA, SONA, VAA)

2. Promote the use of **Universal Design and Access** as good practice in design (Led by SIA – ASA, HKIA, KIRA, PAM)



Progress Report

3. Provide **advice** and **capacity building workshops** to Member Institutes to promote architecture for humanity, architecture for all (aged & disabled) **(Led by PAM – ASA, HKIA, IAB, SIA, UAP)**

4. Promote the practice of **building inspection schemes** to Architects to ensure structural safety and to prevent building collapse caused by illegal alterations and change of use **(Led by KIRA – HKIA, PAM, SIA, ASC)**



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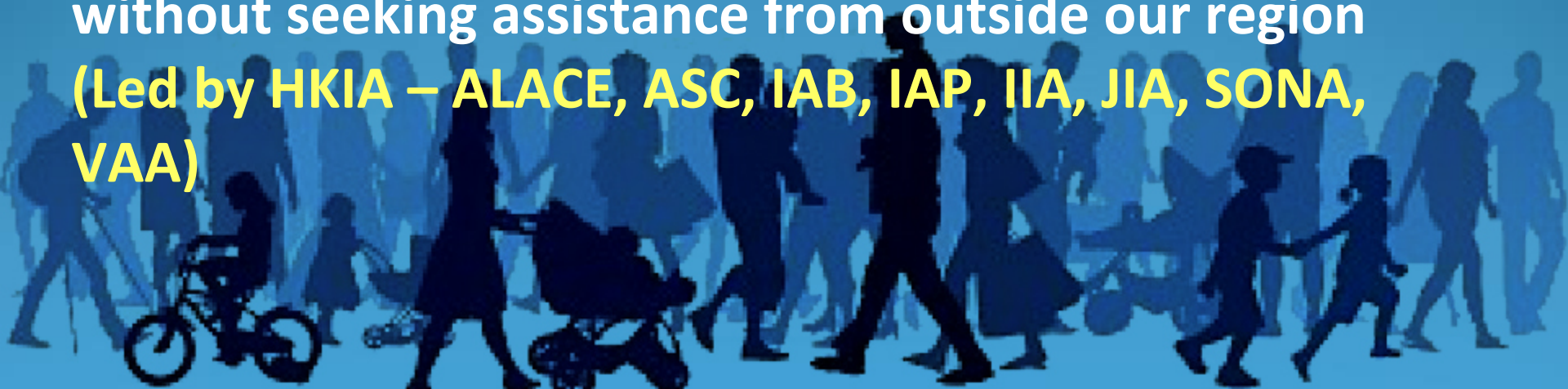
5. Promote the **inclusion of social responsibility** in the curriculum of architectural courses (**Led by IAB – ALACE, ASA, IAP, PAM**)
6. Prepare an **ARCASIA Document** as a design guide using heritage and traditional architectural elements as design source (**Led by KIRA – ASC, ALACE, IAI, AAM, UMA**)



Progress Report

7. Develop an **ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility** to be launched during ACA16 at Kuala Lumpur in 2014
(Led by HKIA – PAM, SIA, UAP)

8. Form **Emergency Architects ARCASIA** to provide aids & assistance to our region in the event of emergencies without seeking assistance from outside our region
(Led by HKIA – ALACE, ASC, IAB, IAP, IIA, JIA, SONA, VAA)



Progress Report

9. Formation of an **Universal Design Centre** for Asia with ASA to provide a research, knowledge base & good practice examples for our region in the area of inclusive design and access for all (**Led by ASA – HKIA, JIA, PAM, SIA**)

Communication

Develop “Facebook” for committee networking



Ongoing activities - **Disaster Management & Mitigation:**

- **Publish a Directory of the Architects/Experts** with experience relating to natural disasters – design pre & post-disaster, management and mitigation, reconstruction, supervision, training, etc.



-- Passive Observers

+ + Active Participants

Leaders in the Professions

ARCHI+TECTS

WE NEED YOU TO ACT!

A background image showing silhouettes of a diverse crowd of people walking. The silhouettes are in various colors (blue, green, red, yellow) and represent different ages and abilities, including a person with a cane, a person with a stroller, and a child on a bicycle.

Thank You

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