Established: ARCASIA Forum 16
Danang, Vietnam, August 2011

Launched: UAP Regional Conference
Boracay, Philippines, February 2012

1st ACSR Meeting: ARCASIA ACA 15
Bali, 31 October 2012

2nd ACSR Meeting: ARCASIA Forum 17
Kathmandu, 5 October 2013

3rd ACSR Meeting: ARCASIA ACA 16
Kuala Lumpur, 24 June 2014
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1st Meeting: 31 October 2012

Venue: The Mansion, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

Attendance: Bangladesh, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, (China, Macau, Mongolia)
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2nd Meeting: 5 October 2013

Venue: The Soaltee Crowne Plaza Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal

Attendance: Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam (Macau, Mongolia, Philippines)
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3rd Meeting: 24 June 2014

Venue: Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Attendance: Bangladesh, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam (Bhutan, China, Macau, Mongolia)
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Initial Aims & Objectives of ACSR:

1. To discuss the importance of Social Responsibility
2. To discuss the role of ARCASIA Architects in SR related issues
3. To investigate the possibility on integration of programmes with other ARCASIA Committees
4. To establish action plans to promote SR for ARCASIA Member Institutes
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

- Global
- Country/Region
- Professional Institute
- Architectural Practices
- School & University
- Individual

Outputs / Achievements

- Treaties
- Laws/Regulations
- Conference/Forums
- Codes/Design Guidelines
- Course Revision/Publications
- Self-Discipline/Active Involvement/Lectures/Papers

Pyramid of Social Responsibilities
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Initiatives of ACSR:

• 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
• To construct the first Universally Accessible Public Toilet for All in the City of Katmandu, Nepal in 2014/15
• To draft and launch the first ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility (ACSR) in 2014/15
• To establish the first ARCASIA Emergency Architects (AEA) Network in 2014/15
• To include SR related design courses into the Curriculum of Schools of Architecture through ACAE
• To promote the introduction of SR related practices into professional practice of the industry through ACPP
• To encourage the implementation of SR related designs to complement sustainable designs through ACGSA
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Objectives Achieved:

- To include a **Socially Responsible Architecture Category in ARCASIA Architecture Awards (AAA)** (Winners in 2013 & 2014)

- To allocate a session for SR discussion in each **ARCASIA Forum & Congress** (Post Forum/Congress – Symposium)

- To enhance discussion and sharing on SR topics in **Student Jamboree** (Exhibition of Design Competition Entries)

- To organize SR related **architectural design competitions for the profession and for students** (Nepal and ARCASIA Countries)
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From March to Oct, ACSR/HKIA liaised with SONA to organize:

i) Universal Design Public Toilet for All Design Competition for Kathmandu, Nepal

Design Competition for Nepal Students and Professionals for a “Universal Design Public Toilet Facility”
Design Competition for Nepal Students and Professionals for a *Universal Design Public Toilet Facility*

A total of 49 design submissions, 17 from the professionals and 32 from the students.

The Winners from each Category were awarded **Certificates & Prize Money** on the 10th October 2013.
Post-Forum Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility on 10th October 2013

Session 1 - Theme: Universal Design & Accessibility

Session 2 - Theme: Design for Natural Disasters
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From Nov. 2013 - June 2014, ACSR/HKIA liaised with PAM Education Committee to organize:

1. **Architectural Student Design Ideas Competition 2014**
   for ARCASIA accredited schools of architecture

2. **Half-day Post ACA16 Symposium** on Socially Responsible Architecture in Kuala Lumpur in June 2014
EVENTS

Design Ideas Competition: “the making of socially responsible designs today, to shape communities, to be responsible citizens of tomorrow”
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- A total of 154 Registrations
- 54 Design Entries submitted
  (Bangladesh, Japan, Malaysia (50%), Pakistan, Vietnam)
- 48 from ARCASIA Accredited Schools
- 6 from Non-Accredited Schools

The 11 Shortlisted Winners were awarded Certificates & Prize Money on 29th June 2014
2ND ARCASIA COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (ACSR)
ARCHITECTURE SYMPOSIUM 2014

THE SYMPOSIUM 2014

The Symposium is held annually as part of the ACSR objectives to provide continuous awareness, disseminate knowledge and encourage participation of many stake holders from students to practitioners in the making of a socially responsible design in our environment.

For the ACSR Architecture 2014 Symposium in Kuala Lumpur, the theme “Rejuvenate and re-conciliate humanity and environment through architecture”, is to address outcome of recent events of the region that includes the Haiyan Typhoon incident in the Philippines as one of natural disasters, the incident of ML128 Search and Rescue (SAR) preparation the basic need of providing affordable shelter for people and the continuous efforts of implementing inclusivity, accessibility, universal design in the design of the built environment.

The theme “Rejuvenate and re-conciliate humanity and environment through architecture” aims to initiate equity and flexibility in the approach of responsible design architecture with social equity in mind. Addressing the mass of different geographical altitudes and altitudes, culture, social, political and economic worldview of Asia is a challenge. History had proven that sharing of ideas and experiences towards effective solution needs a common media. Architectural reinventing through rejuvenating epic and innovative architectural solutions for contemporary use has never fail to inspire and indeed make move.
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Post-ACA16 Socially Responsible Architecture Symposium on 29th June 2014

Session 1 - *Disaster Prevention, Preparedness & Reduction*

Session 2 - *Social Housing & Livable Conditions*

Session 3 - *Universal Design - Accessibility*
2ND ARCASIA SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE ARCHITECTURE SYMPOSIUM 2014
“REJUVENATE AND RE-CONCILATE HUMANITY AND ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ARCHITECTURE”

Date: 29th June 2014 (Sunday)
Time: 8.00 am - 2.00 pm
Venue: Plenary Theatre, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PROGRAMME

8.00 am  Registration
8.30 am  Introduction & Prayer
Welcoming Speech by the ACSR Chairman,
Ar. Joseph Kwan MH
Speech by the ARCASIA President,
Ar. Tan Pei Ing
9.00 am  Keynote Speech
ACSR Architectural Student Design Ideas
Competition Prize Giving Ceremony

SESSION 1
DISASTER PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND REDUCTION
Moderator: Ar. Hj. Abdul Halim Suhor
9.45 am  Paper Presentation 1:
Disaster Relief, Resettlement and Management
Tuan Haji Norazam Abu Samah, MERCY Malaysia
“Rebuilding of Communities after Typhoon
Haiyan In the Philippines”
10.05 am  Paper Presentation 2:
Post-Disaster Reconstruction
Ar. Chinthaka Chaminda Wickramage,
Gold Medal Winner AAA 2013 (Sri Lanka)
“AFRCS Community Centre for Tsunami
Affected Community in Sri Lanka”
10.25 am  Paper Presentation 3:
Disaster Preparedness and Management
Mr. Bill Ho, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
(Thailand)
“Towards a Safer Asia - Building Resilience
through Innovation and Partnerships –
ADPC’s Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction
[DRR] in Asia-Pacific”
10.45 am  Paper Presentation 4:
Post-Disaster Architecture
Associate Professor Zhu Jingxiang
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
“Post-Disaster Architecture and Construction in
Yunnan and Sichuan, China”
11.05 am  Tea Break

SESSION 2
SOCIAL HOUSING AND LIVEABLE CONDITIONS
Moderator: Ar. Thirillogachandran S.
11.20 am  Paper Presentation 5:
Affordable Housing in Malaysia
Ar. Mazlin Ghazali, PRIMA (Malaysia)
“House to Call Home”
11.40 am  Paper Presentation 6:
Low Cost Housing
Ar. Syed Yawar Abbas Jilani,
Arcop Associates Pakistan
“Al-Azhar Garden Housing”

SESSION 3
UNIVERSAL DESIGN - ACCESSIBILITY
Moderator: Ar. Joseph Kwan MH
12.05 am  Paper Presentation 7:
Universal Design & Access
Prof. Dato’ Sri Ar. Dr. Asiah Abdul Rahim,
International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)
“Malaysian initiatives and Achievements in
Universal Design and Accessibility”
12.25 pm  Paper Presentation 8:
New Access Code and Awards
Ms. Rita Soh Siow Lan, Singapore
“BCA Code on Accessibility in the Built
Environment 2013 and the Universal Design
Mark Award”
12.45 pm  Panel Discussion and ACSR Architecture
Symposium Resolution
Ar. Joseph Kwan MH, Ar. Hj. Abdul Halim Suhor
and Ar. Thirillogachandran
1.15 pm  Closing Remarks
1.30 pm  End of session

Registration Form:
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IAP INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ARCASIA ROUNDTABLE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ARCASIA ROUNDTABLE ON ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

NOVEMBER 15-17, 2014
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IAP International Forum on Social Responsibility
Saturday, November 15, 2014
Islamabad Club, Islamabad

09:30 am  Arrival at Venue
09:45 am  Introduction of the event by Convener Organizing Committee
          Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi
09:50 am  Welcome note from the Convener Forum, Ar Arif Changezi
09:55 am  Inauguration Speech by IAP President Ar. / Pkr. S. M. Jahangir Khan
10:05 am  Introduction of ARCHASIA by President ARCHASIA, Ar Tan Pei Ing (Malaysia)
10:16 am  Introduction by President (EoCo) ARCHASIA, Ar. Sathnu Nui Tenanand (Thailand)

SESSION 1:
10:15 am - 10:30 am  Architecture and Social Responsibility
A Social Sustainability Perspective
Ar. Joseph Kwan, ACSR Chairman (Hong Kong)

10:35 am - 10:45 am  Building regulations in Karachi
The Social Responsibility of Architects
Dr. Roland deSouza (Pakistan)

10:45 am - 11:00 am  Architecture A blessing to Humanity,
Ar. Sudhir Balakrishanan Pillai (India)

11:10 am - 11:30 am  Tea Break

SESSION 2:
11:30 am - 11:45 am  Resettlement of Indians
Ar. Naryar Ali Dada (Pakistan)

11:55 am - 12:10 pm  Urban Extreme Events and Space Syntax:
Earthquake Vulnerability Reduction Strategies for Unplanned Urban Areas in
Dhaka City,
Dr. Nasreen Hossain (Bangladesh)

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm  Disaster Management
Ar. Yawar Jilani (Pakistan)

12:35 pm - 12:45 pm  Colonial Architecture, Heritage and Culture
Site Context: Predominantly focusing Karachi & Sukur, Sindh
Ar. Marvi Mazhar (Pakistan)

01:10 pm - 01:20 pm  Announcement of IAP Universally Accessible Toilet Design Competition
Ar. Ramiz Baj, Honorary Secretary-IAP

01:20 pm – 02:05 pm  Lunch & Prayer Break

SESSION 3:
2:10 pm – 2:25 pm  Some Efforts in Heritage Conservation
Ar. Fauzia Qureshi (Pakistan)

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Advocacy & Architects: Decisions We Must Make
Beyond Architecture
Ar. Syed Zaigham S. Jaffery (Pakistan)

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- an architect’s perspective
Ar. Rita Soh (Singapore)

3:10 pm – 3:25 pm  CSR Potential in Pakistan
Dr. Moinuddin (Pakistan)

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  Question & Answer Session and Forum Conclusion moderated by
Mr. Aftab Sajid Ali Khan
Vote of Thanks by Chairman, IAP-Rawapindi Islamabad Chapter
Ar. Hafiz Syed Ahsan
Calls for Souvenir /
Acknowledgement by President-IAP
IAP International Forum on Social Responsibility
The 1st ARCASIA Round Table 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 Ayutthai, 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 CFD programs
7. ARCASIA to develop a template on universal design which could be adapted by member institutes
8. To promote BCI ‘PairBuilding 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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19 ARCASIA Member Institutes (with photo & signature)

“We the abovesigned as Representatives of our respective Member Institutes hereby confirm our acceptance of this Charter, its content and our commitment to its implementation”
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Ongoing activities on **Disaster Preparedness and 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.

- **Compile a Resources Publication** on all aspects of natural disaster, design for rural and urban context - fire, flooding, earthquakes, typhoons, tsunamis, nuclear, etc. with websites, International and Regional NGOs.

- **Form AEA – ARCASIA Emergency Architects network** to provide aids and assistance to our region in the event of emergencies with collaboration of **Asia Disaster Preparedness Centre, ADPC (BKK)**

- Provide **Training** on issues: Basic First Aid (BFA), Disaster Management, Disability Awareness – Simulation Exercises, Design for Safety - Crime Prevention
• Discuss the formation of an *Universal Design Centre* for Asia with ASA to provide a research and knowledge base to our region in the area of inclusive design and access for all

• Construct the first *Universally Accessible Public Toilet* in the City of Kathmandu, Nepal with the collaboration of SONA

• Preservation of *Traditional Vernacular Architecture (Hanok), Use of traditional design elements* in modern architecture

• Low-cost Housing / Human Settlement, Clean water supply & basic sanitation

• Use of Media / Press to promote Social Responsibility and to address the *loss of cultural identity*
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Summary of Activities for 2105 onwards:

1. **ACSR Charter on Social Responsibility to be completed and launched at ARCASIA Forum18 in Ayutthaya, Thailand in November 2015**

2. **ARCASIA Emergency Architects (AEA) to continue with the compilation of a Directory on Experts with experience on disaster related designs and projects; and a Resources database on codes, design guidelines, research and literature on disasters**

3. **AEA to collaborate with Asia Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) in Bangkok on post-disaster reconstruction and disaster management, and be ready to provide technical assistance to areas affected by disasters in the ARCASIA region**

4. **To construct the universally accessible public toilet in Kathmandu, Nepal in association with IDEAS Project and SONA in 2015. Budget available from Malaysian Sponsors at US$12,000.00 (Ar. J. Kwan will continue to coordinate and liaise with all parties to implement this ARCASIA Project)**

5. **To assist all future Forum and ACA Organizing Committees to include social responsibility topics and issues within the main Forum and ACA programmes**
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Summary of Activities for 2105 onwards:

6. To continue to promote and highlight social responsibility topics through architectural competitions for students and the professional

7. To continue to promote Good Practice Designs in social responsibility through ARCASIA Awards

8. To collaborate with ACAE to formulate the principles of social responsibility and promote the inclusion of these curriculum as part of architectural educations in Schools through ARCASIA Member Institutes

9. To encourage commitment from Member Institutes to promote socially responsible architecture in their CPD Programmes

10. Work with other ARCASIA Committees to promote and encourage social responsibility: ACAE, ACPP, ACGSA, Young Architects
Ar. Joseph Kwan
Chair ACSR
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