



***ARCASIA Committee  
Social Responsibility (ACSR)  
Handover Report***

**ARCASIA Office Bearers  
& Committee Chairs Meeting**

**Bangkok - Thailand**

**17 January 2015**

# ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR)

Established: **ARCASIA Forum 16**

**Danang, Vietnam, August 2011**

Launched: **UAP Regional Conference**

**Boracay, Philippines, February 2012**

1<sup>st</sup> ACSR Meeting: **ARCASIA ACA 15**

**Bali, 31 October 2012**

2<sup>nd</sup> ACSR Meeting: **ARCASIA Forum 17**

**Kathmandu, 5 October 2013**

3<sup>rd</sup> ACSR Meeting: **ARCASIA ACA 16**

**Kuala Lumpur, 24 June 2014**



# ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR)

**1<sup>st</sup> 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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**2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**3<sup>rd</sup> 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



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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



## 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)



ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR)

**Kathmandu Nepal**  
**October 2013**



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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**
- ii) **Half-day post Forum-17 Symposium on architecture and social responsibility in Kathmandu, Nepal in October 2013.**



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## EVENTS

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



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*with generous financial support of*

**■ GEBERIT** ARCASIA Corporate Partner

*presents*

***“Universal Design” - Public Toilet for ALL***

**Design Ideas Competition**

Kathmandu, Nepal

July 2013

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## EVENTS

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013.



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## EVENTS

### **Post-Forum Symposium on Architecture and Social Responsibility on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

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

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### Session 2 - Theme: *Design for Natural Disasters*

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

ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR)

**Kuala Lumpur Malaysia**  
**June 2014**



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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*



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## EVENTS

**Design Ideas Competition:**  
*“the making of socially responsible designs today, to shape communities, to be responsible citizens of tomorrow”*



ARCASIA COMMITTEE  
ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (ACSR)  
**ARCHITECTURAL STUDENT  
DESIGN IDEAS  
COMPETITION 2014**  
IN COLLABORATION WITH PAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

*“the making of socially responsible  
designs today, to shape  
communities to be responsible  
citizens of tomorrow”*

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MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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## EVENTS

- **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 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014**



# 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 social 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 Cyclone incident; in the Philippines as one of natural disasters, the incident of MH370 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 agility and flexibility in the approach of responsible design architecture with social equity in mind. Addressing the mass of different geographical altitude and altitude; culture; social; political; and economic worldview of Asians 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 wise move.

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## EVENTS

### **Post-ACA16 Socially Responsible Architecture Symposium on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

**Session 1 - *Disaster Prevention, Preparedness & Reduction***

**Session 2 - *Social Housing & Livable Conditions***

**Session 3 - *Universal Design - Accessibility***



## 2<sup>ND</sup> ARCASIA SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE ARCHITECTURE SYMPOSIUM 2014

"REJUVENATE AND RE-CONCILIATE 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. Thirilogachandran 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. Thirilogachandran  
1.15 pm Closing Remarks  
1.30 pm End of session

**Registration Form:**

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ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR)

**Islamabad Pakistan**  
**November 2014**



IAP INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON  
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ARCASIA ROUNDTABLE ON  
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ARCASIA ROUNDTABLE ON  
ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

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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. / PInr. S. M. Jahangir Khan
10:05 am	Introduction of ARCASIA by President ARCASIA, Ar Tan Pei Ing ( Malaysia)
10:16 am	Introduction by President (Eleet) ARCASIA, Ar. Sathrut Nui Tananand(Thailand)

### **SESSION 1:**

10:15 am - 10:30 am	<b>Architecture and Social Responsibility</b> <i>A Social Sustainability Perspective</i> Ar. Joseph Kwan, ACSR Chairman (Hong Kong)
10:35 am – 10:45am	<b>Building regulations in Karachi</b> The Social Responsibility of Architects Engr. Roland deSouza (Pakistan)
10:50 am – 11:05 am	<b>Architecture -A blessing to Humanity.</b> Ar.SudhirBalakrishanan Pillai (India)

### **11:10 am – 11:30 am Tea Break**

### **SESSION 2:**

11:30 am – 11:45 am	<b>Resettlement of Indus</b> Ar. Nayyar Ali Dada (Pakistan)
11:55 am – 12:10 pm	<b>Urban Extreme Events and Space Syntax:</b> Earthquake Vulnerability Reduction Strategies for Urplanned Urban Areas in Dhaka City. Dr. Nasreen Hossain (Bangladesh)
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	<b>Disaster Management</b> Ar. Yawar Jilani (Pakistan)
12:35 pm – 12:45 pm	<b>Colonial Architecture, Heritage and Culture</b> Site Context: Predominantly focusing Karachi & Sukur, Sinch Ar. Marvi Mazhar ( Pakistan)
01:10 pm – 01:20 pm	<b>Announcement of IAP Universally Accessible Toilet Design Competition</b> Ar. Ramiz Baig, Honorary Secretary-IAP

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

### **SESSION 3:**

2:10 pm – 2:25 pm	<b>Some Efforts in Heritage Conservation</b> Ar. Fauzia Qureshi (Pakistan)
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Advocay &amp; Architects: Decisions We Must Make</b> <b>Beyond Architecture</b> Ar. Syed Zaigham S. Jaffery (Pakistan)
2:50 pm - 3:05 pm	<b>Sharing Singapore's journey towards Accessibility for All"</b> - an architect's perspective Ar. Rita Soh (Singapore)
3:10pm -3: 25pm	<b>CSR Potential in Pakistan</b> Dr. Moin Uddin (Pakistan)
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session and Forum Conclusion moderated by</b> Mr. Athar Sajid Ali Khan  Vote of Thanks by Chairman, IAP-Rawalpindi Islamabad Chapter Ar Naveed Aslam Calls for Souvenir / Acknowledgement by President- IAP

# IAP International Forum on Social Responsibility



# ARCASIA Roundtable on Social Responsibility



**The 1st ARCASIA Roundtable 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 Ayuthia, 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 CPD programs
7. ARCASIA to develop a template on universal design which could be adapted by member institutes
8. To promote BCI FairBuilding 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.

 ASA	 HKIA	 IAB
 IIA	 IAP	 PAM
 SIA	 SLIA	 SONA
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# ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility

## ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility (ACSR)



DRAFT (as at 20 June, 2014)

# ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility

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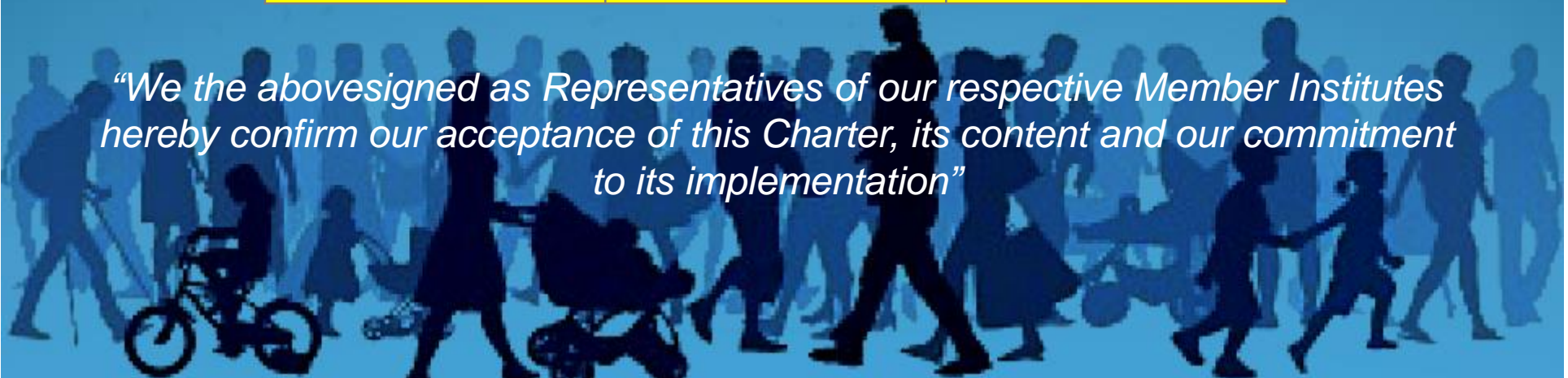
# ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility

## ARCASIA Charter on Social Responsibility

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"*



# ARCASIA Emergency Architects (AEA) Network



ACSR Directory for ARCASIA Emergency Architects (AEA)

## ARCASIA Emergency Architects (AEA) Network

### Personal Particulars:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tel/Mobile: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience / Expertise in: (Please  as appropriate and fill in details)

Emergency	Location	Year of Event
<input type="checkbox"/> Flooding	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Earthquake	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Landslide	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tsunami	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Typhoon	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Drought	_____	_____
Others: (pls. specify)	_____	_____

### Reconstruction

<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	_____
Others: (pls. specify)	_____

Provide Literature, Codes, Design Guidelines or Standards on *Disaster related design, prevention, preparedness, reduction, management and reconstruction* available in your country:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email completed Form to: [hkiasec@hkia.org.hk](mailto:hkiasec@hkia.org.hk) and [jkuda@netvigator.com](mailto:jkuda@netvigator.com)

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<http://www.arcasia.org/committee/acsr>

ACSR facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Committee-on-Social-Responsibility-ACSR/879427172074254?ref=hl>

# ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR)

## 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**

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- 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**  
(2012-14)

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