



KTSVN VIET NAM ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS

REPORT FOR ACGSA MEETING

Ha Noi, 02nd November, 2019

I. GENERAL ISSUES RELATED TO GREEN ARCHITECTURE IN VIETNAM

1. From the Government of Vietnam

- 2011: Announced the National Climate Change strategy.
- 2012: Announced National Green Growth strategy for the period 2011-2020.
- 2012: Issued the Circulation about using unbaked bricks in building construction.
- 2013: Issued the National technical regulation on energy efficiency buildings.
- 2015: Approved strategic development for renewable energy in Vietnam.

2. From VAA - Vietnam Association of Architects

- 2011: Announced the DECLARATION ON GREEN ARCHITECTURE
- 2011: Issued criteria for Green architecture to encourage vernacular architecture
- 2012: Issued The 1st National Green Architecture Awards was organized
- 2014: Hold successfully the 2nd National Green Architecture Awards

3. From other associations

- 2007: VGBC - Established the Vietnam Green Building Council
- 2010: LOTUS - Issued the first assessment tool for green buildings in Vietnam
- 2011: HCMC Green Architecture Club was established
- 2012: Green criteria of Vietnam Association of Architects - VAA was issued with many different criteria compared to other rating systems in the world
- 2013: E4G - Social network of Vietnam green building database was established
- 2014: VACEE - Issued the Vietnam green building criterion system of Vietnam Association of civil engineering environment
- 2015: EDGE - Rating system for green buildings with three simple criteria has launched in Vietnam.
- 2019: The latest version is LOTUS New Construction (NC) V3, released in April 2019.

II. HIGHLIGHT EVENTS OF GREEN ARCHITECTURE IN VIETNAM IN 2019

- Jan: Launching IBPSA Vietnam (International Building Performance Simulation Association Vietnam)
- Apr: “Vietnam – Singapore Green Architecture dialogue” conference in Hanoi
- Apr: “Green buildings trend” conference in HCMC
- Aug: Zak World of Façades 2019 – VIETNAM with topic “Sustainability and Innovation through façade” in HCMC

- Sep: 9th Vietnam Green Architecture week in Hanoi, with various activities: Green Architecture competition for students, Conferences, Workshops, Training courses...
- Sep: “Coastal resilience to climate change” competition.
- Oct: “Green Façade of Modern Architecture” conference in Hanoi
- Dec: 5th SPEC Go Green awards for Architects and Students: Exhibition, Awards ceremony, publish documentations...
- Many conferences, talks, workshop related to Green Architecture and Sustainable development hold by communicational associations, such as:
 - Breakfast Talk - Toward the Net Zero Carbon Building
 - LEED V4 for constructor course
 - Green building seminar – vol.14: topic “Green envelope”
 - Green talk “Insolution solutions for Green factories”

III. FUTURE KEY EVENTS

- Dec 2019: 6th SPEC Go Green awards for Architects and Students
- Apr 2020: 5th Vietnam Green Architecture Awards organized by VAA
- Sep 2020: 10th Vietnam Green Architecture week organized by Vietnam Institute for Green Urban Research and Development

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