

ACYA // STORMATHON 2.0 // kuala lumpur

DATE // 05.07.2019 | TIME // 09:30 – 18:00 | VENUE // PAM Centre


No //	OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE //	OBSEVER[S] //	REPRESENTING //	
			COUNTRY //	INSTITUTE //
	Ar. Ridha Razak [Chairman, ACYA]		Malaysia	PAM
	Ar. Szue Hann Tan [Immediate Past Chairman, ACYA]		Singapore	SIA
	Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi [1 st Chairman, ACYA]		Pakistan	IAP
	Ar. Bisma Sami Askari [Secretary, ACYA]		Pakistan	IAP
	ZONE A //			
1.	Ar. Masud Rashid	-	Bangladesh	IAB
2.	Ar. Antony Morais	-	India	IIA
3.	Ar. Bisma Sami Askari	Ar. Nimra Qazi & Ar. Samar Zehra	Pakistan	IAP
4.	Ar. Nandaka Jayasingme	-	Sri Lanka	SLIA
5.	Ar. Susan Vaidya	Ar. Abhishek Bajrachya	Nepal	SONA
	ZONE B //			
6.	Ar. Pouk Southiphong	-	Laos	ALACE
7.	Ar. Yoon Ei Kyaw	Ar. Yee Mon Khine	Myanmar	AMA
8.	Ar. Nataporn Meksawad	-	Thailand	ASA
9.	Ar. Denny Setiawan	Ar. Ivan Shadula	Indonesia	IAI
10.	Ar. Qhawarizmi Norhisham	Ar. Heng Huat	Malaysia	PAM
11.	Ar. Afifah Abdulla	-	Brunei	PUJA
12.	Ar. Szue Hann Tan	-	Singapore	SIA
13.	Ar. Maria Alora	Ar. Becca Rellosa	Philippines	UAP
14.	Ar. Nguyen Tuan Ahn	Ar. Vuong Dao	Vietnam	VAA
	ZONE C //			
15.	Ar. Ni Ding	-	China	ASC
16.	Ar. Sunny Lau	Ar. Rosalia Leung	Hong Kong	HKIA
17.	Ar. Shinichi Saitoh	-	Japan	JIA

No //	DESCRIPTION //	ACTION //
1.	The day started with breakfast on the roof-top of the PAM Centre, followed distribution of gifts.	
2.	Before officially convening the meeting, Young Architects Yearly Country Reports were rotated between the official representatives and observers to get an overview of what each country has been doing for Young Architects.	
3.	The meeting started with Secretary ACYA welcoming everyone to Stormathon 2.0, introducing the day's program and confirmation of minutes from Tokyo. The meeting proceeded with the secretary introducing Chairman, ACYA and handed the mic over to Ar. Ridha Razak.	
4.	<p>Chairman, ACYA; Ar. Ridha Razak welcomed all delegates attending Stormathon 2.0 and started his presentation by requesting everyone to sing the ARCASIA song. He then went on to highlight that the aim and focus of ACYA Stormathon 2.0 was to discuss the direction of SEEDS set by ARCASIA President, the projects and issues of ACYA proposed during ACA18 Tokyo and to explore potential architectural practice innovation of the future. The aim of the lab is to discuss the vision of future architectural practice and end with a resolution relating to how architects should take leadership and become niche to be relevant in the future.</p>	

Chairman ACYA, Ar. Ridha Razak's presentation snippets.

5.	Secretary ACYA, asked the official representatives to present their tasks assigned during ACA18 Tokyo;	
	ZONE A //	
	BANGLADESH Ar. Masud Rashid presented an introductory video to ARCASIA Forum 20, Dhaka and invited everyone to join and be part of the experience. An ACYA Pecha Kucha session during ARCASIA Forum 20, Dhaka will be taking place, where 1 representative from each zone will be presenting.	Masud & Ridha for selection of Pecha Kucha presenters.
	INDIA Ar. Antony Morais talked about initiating 'The Young Architects Placemaking – SDG Design Competition'. The competition seeks to inspire young architects to collectively reimagine and reinvent public spaces as the heart of every community, using the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) as the guidelines. He discussed that the prize for this competition could be an incentive for young architects to participate in future ARCASIA events.	Antony in collaboration with Ridha.
	PAKISTAN Ar. Bisma Askari discussed her task of the ACYA Bulletin 2.0 and suggested to set up a ACYA Bulletin Committee which would comprise of contributors of each zone. The following were the volunteers from the respective zones for the current term; ZONE A // Nandaka Jayasingme ZONE B // Nataporn (Bella) Meksawad ZONE C // Sunnie Lau	Bisma & ACYA Bulletin Committee under the Chairman's guidance.
	SRI LANKA Ar. Nandaka Jayasingme spoke about developing a survey that would help resolve issues faced by young architects in the region. The prime focus of the survey is; WHAT WE WANT & WHAT WE NEED The answers to which will be further facilitated by; HOW WE WORK + HOW WE PLAY = WHO WE ARE Current data / information comprises of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACYA Declaration - Statistics from questionnaire 1.0 - Key issues identified in roundtable in Tokyo 2018 The aim of this survey is to facilitate the young architects in the ever changing aspects and new trends of the field.	Nandaka
	NEPAL Ar. Susan Vaidya presented a proposal for a Young Architects Heritage Workshop to be scheduled in Nepal. The workshop will primarily focus on the state of the art reconstruction / renovation / restoration of heritage structures within the Kathmundu valley. The workshop will aim to help young architects gather knowledge of how reconstruction of heritage structures is taking place. The workshop will include talk shows, presentation by stakeholders, conservation architects and relevant professionals. It will focus on the site experience of the world heritage structure restoration to the participants, which will help them understand the authentic traditional construction technology.	Susan

	Each country will nominate 1 ACYA and 2 ACAE members, though the workshop will be open to all.	
	ZONE B //	
	LAOS Ar. Pouk Southiphong (Annita) presented a country report highlighting events and activities for young architects.	
	MYANMAR Ar. Yoon Ei Kyaw (Ashaly) shared a country report talking about supportive activities for young professionals.	
	THAILAND Ar. Rattapong Angkasith (Art) proposed Live Design Discourse (LDD) in March 2020 while Ar. Nataporn Meksawad (Bella) a Nat Lab Workshop in a co-working space to mentor architects below 40.	Art & Bella
	INDONESIA Ar. Denny Setiawan presented 3 projects which he aims to work on to further promote ACYA; <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Live Design Discourse (LDD) – with aims of executing this in ZONE A & C after a successful run in ZONE B- ACYA Youth Festival in Indonesia- Rising Star Competition	Denny
	MALAYSIA Ar. Qhawarizmi Norhisham proposed the promotion of the tourism aspect of architecture by suggesting Heritage Tourism Architectural Experience Workshop. This workshop would be between Kuala Lumpur and Kuching.	Qhawarizmi
	BRUNEI Ar. Afifah Abdulla briefly spoke about the events and activities for young architects in Brunei.	
	SINGAPORE Ar. Szue Hann Tan focused his presentation on sustainability at the heart of the practice where education & integration, climate action, natural capital, resource management, urban harmony, health & wellbeing, adaptability & longevity and how they need to integrate vertically and horizontally with each other for a successful practice.	
	PHILIPPINES Ar. Becca Rellosa spoke in detail about the UAP structure for Young Architects as suggested by the Chairman. She also offered advice and guidance to all countries for strengthening their respective Young Architects Committees. She went on to speak about 2 projects; <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Asian Architecture for Kids Comic Book – to increase interest in architecture in children.	Becca

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACYA Youth Award – currently working on drafting the guidelines for this. 	
	<p>VIETNAM</p> <p>Ar. Nguyen & Ar. Vuong updated with regards to a ‘Young Architect’s Festival’ which took place under the umbrella of VAA. A strong social media presence was highlighted with an offer to facilitate ACYA with an online magazine, social media and bulletins.</p>	Nguyen & Vuong
	<p>ZONE C //</p> <p>CHINA</p> <p>Ar. Ni Ding shared information regarding a student competition called ‘Village Vision Future Country’ along with other activities and events in China for young architects.</p>	
	<p>HONG KONG</p> <p>Ar. Sunnie Lau proposed 3 new projects for ACYA to work on, which included the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint Journal Publications - Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Talk in Hong Kong - Young Architects Exhibition 2020 	Sunnie
	<p>JAPAN</p> <p>Ar. Shinichi Saitoh spoke about how young architects in Japan are facing problems and how JIA is facilitating them in the process.</p>	
6.	<p>As the presentations came to an end Ar. Rita Soh, President ARCASIA and the ARCASIA Office Bearers joined the ACYA Stormathon 2.0 session and shared some advice for young architects.</p> <p>President Soh, said the aim to make a difference in architecture is dependent on setting some short term implementable targets / projects that can be started and completed in a timely fashion. She asked the ACYA members to work on defining these targets in relation to the ARCASIA goals and while keeping in mind the points raised in the declaration after the workshop session.</p>  <p>President ARCASIA, Office Bearers ARCASIA and ACYA Official Representatives & observers.</p>	
7.	The day proceeded with a lunch break on the roof-top of the PAM Centre.	
8.	On returning from the lunch break the ACYA delegates proceeded to a workshop session ‘Practice Innovation Lab ACYA’ by Ar. Qhawarizmi Norhisham (Malaysia).	

The aim of the PILA was to explore future trends of architectural practice. The delegates were divided as per their respective zones and were required to brainstorm potential business propositions to upgrade future architect's practice and end with potential youth resolutions.

The outcomes of the brainstorming session were as follows;

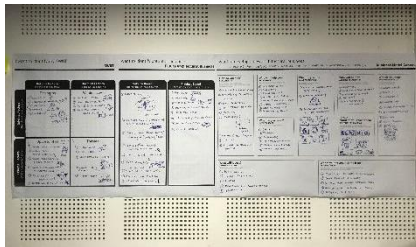
ZONE A // Design Hub: is a one stop solution for future design areas, providing multiple services to its clients, whilst ensuring efficiency of time, cost and quality.

ZONE B // Architects save the planet by encouraging a sustainable, circular economy where trash is turned into architecture.

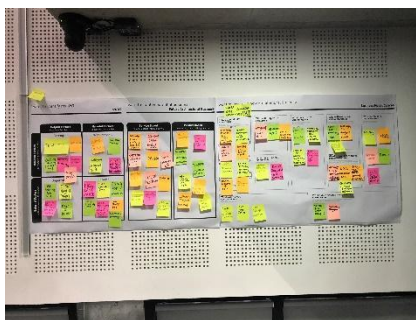
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ZONE B // brainstorming & delegates.



ZONE C // Brainstorming & delegates.





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ACYA KL DECLARATION
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.

We, the undersigned, participants of Practice Innovation Lab ACYA (PILA) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia hereby declare to support, work and promote for the understanding of the following objectives agreed upon during the Innovation Lab conferred on the 5th July 2019

Young architects should offer one stop solution for future design disciplines providing multiple services to its clients whilst assuring time, cost & quality

Young architects can save the planet by encouraging a sustainable, circular economy where trash is turned into architecture

Young architects as agents to convert big data into sustainable smart city design solutions

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Representative of Singapore (SIA)

ACYA Stormathon 2.0 Kuala Lumpur Declaration signed by official delegates.

9.	The Stormathon 2.0 session ended with Ar. Mohammad Heikal Hasan, architect of PAM Centre, presenting on the design of the PAM Centre which has become Bangsar's striking landmark.	
10.	<p>Comments by Chairman ACYA, Ar. Ridha Razak:</p> <p>There was a good overall attendance with 17/21 countries, resulting in creative ideation, good discussion and a number of varying termed projects / tasks for the ACYA to work on.</p> <p>The PILA resulted in a diverse brainstorming and discussion session resulting in an achievable declaration. We should aim to work towards this declaration with short / medium / long term goals which work towards improving the profession.</p>	
11.	Comments by Secretary ACYA, Ar. Bisma Sami Askari:	

	<p>All delegates who attended the ACYA Stormathon 2.0 session aim to work towards the improvement and betterment of the profession for young architects now and in the future.</p> <p>The issues highlighted, the projects identified and brainstorming during the Practice Innovation Lab conducted yielded a strong declaration for ACYA to work towards, hence strengthening the fraternity in the years to come.</p>	
12.	<p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>The presentations by the official delegates helped define some tasks and projects for ACYA and its further development. These projects can be divided into short, medium and long term projects.</p> <p>Short Term (3 months) Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Architectural Comic Book – to promote the field of architecture to children. - Young Architects Survey – to improve situations for younger architects in the future. - ACYA Bulletin 2.0 <p>Medium Term (6 months) Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design competitions - Pecha Kucha by ACYA - Joint Journal Publication 2019 - SDG Talk in Hong Kong - Speaker Exchange Program <p>Long Term (9 months) Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heritage Workshop Nepal - ACYA Youth Fest - Youth Awards - Young Architects Exhibition 2020 - Village Architecture Experience - Brunei Youth Seminar - Architectural Experience (2-week trip) - Heritage Tourism Workshop <p>Other possibilities include; speaker exchange programs to Laos or Myanmar.</p> <p>In planning for ARCASIA Forum 20, Dhaka we need to focus on how to execute the declaration and how we plan on taking it forward.</p>	<p>Becca Nandaka</p> <p>Bisma</p> <p>Antony & Young Masud Sunnie Sunnie / Kentis Bella</p> <p>Susan Denny Becca Sunnie Ni Ding Affifah Qhawarizmi Qhawarizmi / Peggy</p>