



# ACYA BULLETIN 01/19

***ACYA VISION 2020***

***TECHNOLOGY FOR ARCHITECTS***

***GLOBAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP***

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# MEMBERS ORGANIZATION



**AAM**

Architects Association of  
Macau



**ALACE**

Association of Lao  
Architects and Civil  
Engineers



**AMA**

Association of Myanmar  
Architects



**ASA**

The Association of  
Siamese Architects  
under Royal Patronage



**ASC**

Architectural Society of  
China



**BIA**

Bhutan Institute of  
Architects



**HKIA**

The Hong Kong Institute  
of Architects



**IAB**

Institute of Architects  
Bangladesh



**IAI**

Ikatan Arsitek  
Indonesia



**IAP**

Institute of Architects  
Pakistan



**IIA**

The Indian Institute of  
Architects



**JIA**

The Japan Institute of  
Architects



**KIRA**

Korea Institute of  
Registered Architects



**PAM**

Pertubuhan Arkitek  
Malaysia



**PUJA (B)**

Pertubuhan Ukur,  
Jurutera dan Arkitek  
Brunei



**SIA**

Singapore Institute of  
Architects



**SLIA**

Sri Lanka Institute of  
Architects



**SONA**

Society of Nepalese  
Architects



**UAP**

United Architects of the  
Philippines



**UMA**

Union of Mongolian  
Architects



**KTSVN  
VAA**

Vietnam Association of  
Architects

## VISION OF YOUNG ARCHITECTS 2020

### ‘LETS REVISIT OUR PROFESSION & MAKE IT VIBRANT TO THE WORLD’

First and foremost, I would like to thank ARCASIA for believing in me to shoulder the task of becoming the Chair for the ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects 2019-2020, and taking the responsibility to raise the high standards set by the past ACYA Chairman's.

ACYA was first established in 2015 led by Ar. Fawad Suhail and Ar. Tan Szue Hann to promote ARCASIA leadership development for young Architects; providing a platform for networking, exchange of ideas and aspirations and to develop programs that encourage participation of young architects. ACYA also aims to facilitate and allow members countries in the process of establishing Young Architects framework in their respective countries to gain leverage from the experience of those who have an established process in place.

To date ACYA has evolved with 17 country representations and various activities held such as ACYA meetings, Pecha Kucha, establishment of digital infrastructure, exchange of speakers and many more.

I hope that in my term as ACYA Chairman, I will receive your support to take ACYA to greater heights with various new activities that will create platforms and creative practice solutions to help the Young Architects to propel themselves in the current robust market.



AR. RIDHA RAZAK  
(MALAYSIA)

## SINGAPORE OB/CC MEETING

The ARCASIA OB/CC Meeting was held in Singapore SIA Office on 19 January 2019. The new OB/CC conducted their meeting and discussed the future direction for ARCASIA during 2019-2020.

Three areas of focus were highlighted;

1. *Cross border collaboration*
2. *Quicken pace preservation / conservation*
3. *Leverage on IT, IOT, AI*



## SINGAPORE OB/CC HANDOVER DINNER



*THE ARCASIA OFFICE BEARERS 2019-2020*



*THE NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2019-2020  
WITH MADAM PRESIDENT, AR. RITA SOH*

*ACYA CHAIR AR. RIDHA RAZAK WITH  
ARCASIA IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT  
AR. JAIHANGIR KHAN.*

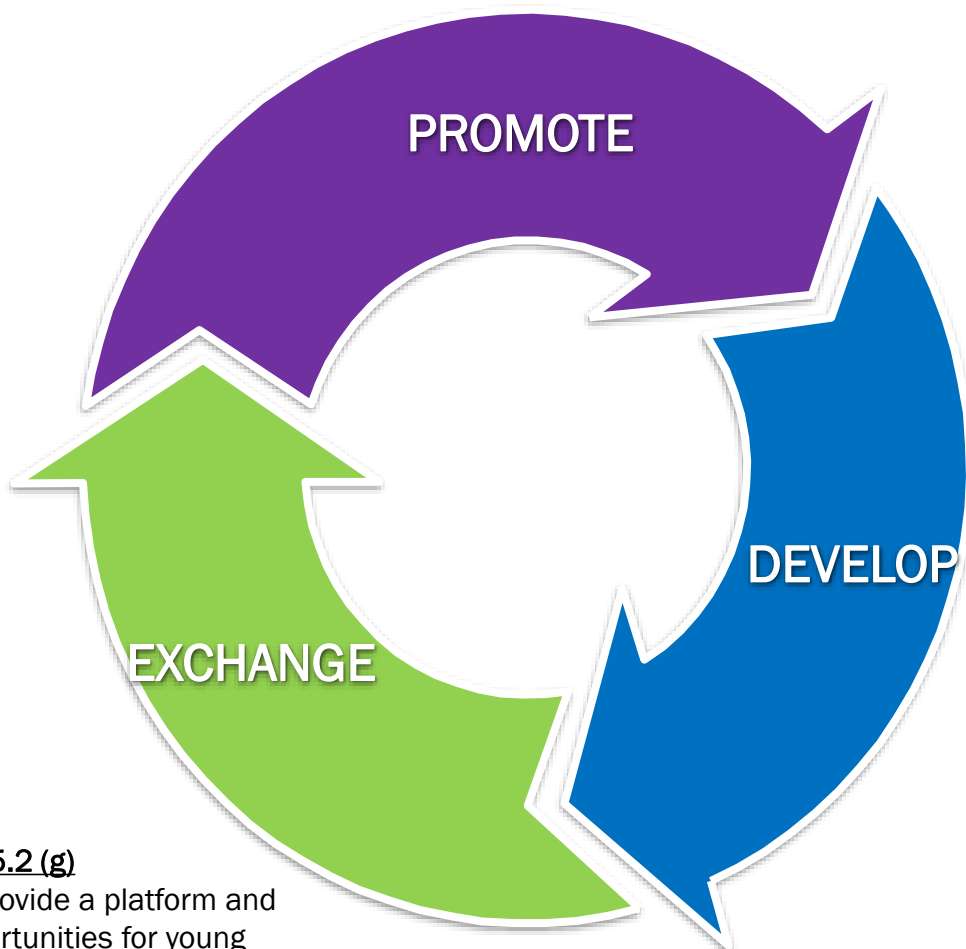
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FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

## ACYA OBJECTIVE

### C 9.5.2(f)

To facilitate and allow for members who are in the process of establishing a Young Architects framework in their respective countries leverage from the experience of those who have an established process in place.



### C 9.5.2 (g)

To provide a platform and opportunities for young architects from the member Institutes to network, exchange their ideas and aspirations and to develop programs that encourage participation of young architects.

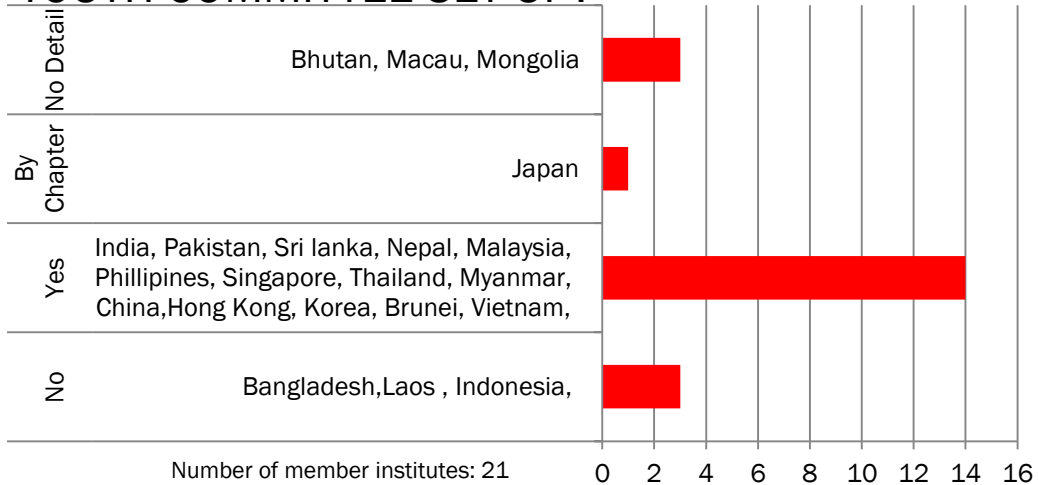
### C 9.5.2 (e)

To promote ARCASIA leadership development for young Architects.

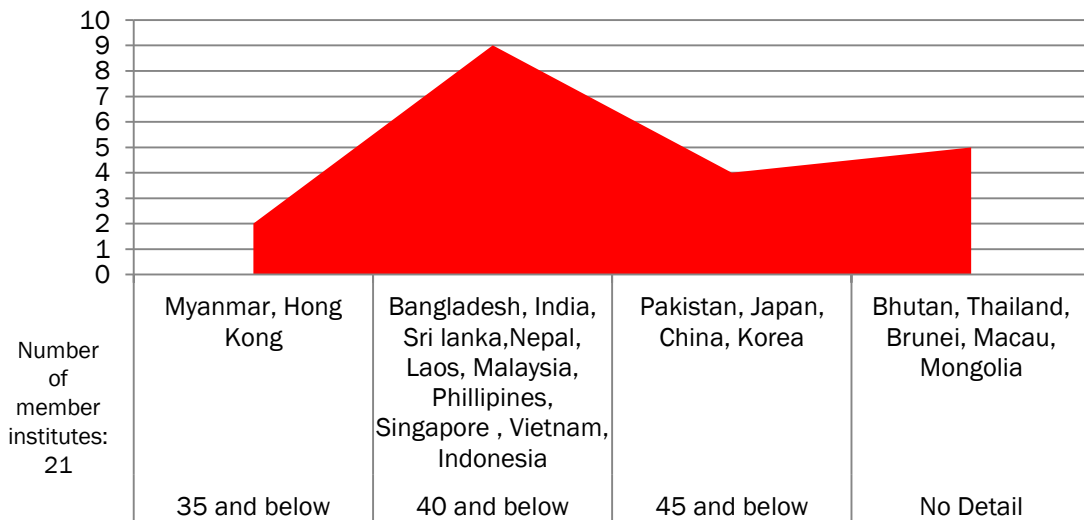
## COUNTRY YOUTH COMMITTEE

In December 2017, a survey was conducted among the ACYA Committee members to look at their institute's youth committee setup and the age limit. The statistics as below:

### YOUTH COMMITTEE SET UP?



### YOUTH COMMITTEE AGE LIMIT?



### YOUNG ARCHITECTS IN ARCASIA COUNTRIES?

Total Number of Registered Young Architects within member institutes : 39,251

## CHALLENGES OF YOUNG ARCHITECTS

Becoming an Architect is not an easy task. It requires many attributes such as passion, confidence, good communication skills, adaptability, leadership and many more.

The career of a Young Architect today is very different from what it used to be. With the evolution of technology, the profession has drastically transformed into a more fast-paced and interactive profession.

In 2018, ACYA has conducted a survey on the challenges faced by Young Architects. 500 Young Architects under the age of 40 participated in the survey, which unveiled the major issues faced by Young Architects in the Asian region.

### TOP ISSUES

- 52.9% (264) - Salary too low**
- 49.3% (246) - Too many unregistered practices**
- 41.7% (208) - Clients don't trust Young Architects**
- 40.9% (204) - Difficult to start practice**
- 39.3% (196) - Unlevelled playing ground**
- 38.7% (191) - Demotivated due to low fees**
- 7.6% (38) - Exam too difficult**

THE YOUTH OF  
TODAY ARE  
THE LEADERS  
OF  
TOMORROW

JOSE RIZAL

# 5 RULES FOR SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE

By EntreArchitect

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## **1. LIVE YOUR MISSION, IN YOUR ACTIONS AND YOUR WORDS.**

The people around you, your staff, your clients, your family, all look to you as a model of how they are to act and react. Every decision you make will have an impact on your future success.

Your mission will keep you moving forward and remind you why you're doing what you do. Even when things don't work out the way you expect, embracing change with guidance from your mission will keep you on course.

## **2. COMMUNICATE CLEARLY AND BE CONSISTENT.**

Say what you mean and do what you say. Be honest, decisive and consistent. If you constantly change your mind and the direction of your firm, you will lack credibility and lose the faith of the people you lead. Your job, as a leader, is to make your team successful. If you want greatness from your team, it is then YOUR responsibility to inspire and motivate them to do remarkable things.

## **3. BE CONFIDENT, COURAGEOUS AND DETERMINED.**

Success and failure is determined by the leadership of an organization. A firm lead with confidence, courage and determination will succeed, regardless of the obstacles it encounters. Money, connections, technology... none of it matters if you don't work hard and believe, deep down, that you will be successful.

## **4. SAY, "THANK YOU"... A LOT.**

Gratitude builds strong relationships and creates a culture of respect. A firm's success is a result of the hard work and dedication of many people, whether they are staff, consultants, contractors or clients. You cannot do it alone. When those people know that you appreciate and value them, they will go to extraordinary lengths for you.

## **5. BE NICE.**

People who lead with aggression and forced compliance through fear. They ultimately failed. Leading with respect and encouragement builds loyalty and a culture of commitment. Good things happen to good people. Be nice.

## FEATURED LEADER YOUNG ARCHITECT



Fawad is a multi-award winning architect and co-founder of Suhail & Fawad Architects in Islamabad & Karachi with his father and eminent architect Suhail Abbasi. He graduated with a B. Arch from the Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture in 2002.

He is known for his simple distinct design approach, bold architectural philosophy & special attention to detail with completed and under-construction multidisciplinary, residential & interior projects across the country.

In 2017 he received the National Recognition Award from the Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) for his contribution to profession & representing Pakistan internationally as an Office Bearer both at Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) & International Union of Architects (UIA) which are the largest global architectural organizations.

As the first Chairman of ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects in 2015-2016 and Regional Representative for UIA in 2016-2017 he is the only Pakistani so far to hold these international positions.

**AR. Fawad Suhail Abbasi**  
**Partner, Suhail & Fawad Architects**  
**in Islamabad Pakistan**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Chairman of ACYA**



Since 2013 he has represented Pakistan as an Official Delegate & Office bearer of ARCASIA & IAP at the AIA (American Institute of Architects) in U.S.A , RIBA( Royal Institute of British Architects) in UK, V4AF in Hungary, PAM in Malaysia, ASA in Thailand, HKIA in Hong Kong , AAM in Macau, IAB in Bangladesh and SONA in Nepal.

After serving IAP as the Islamabad Chapter Honorary Secretary and later Chairman, he was elected to the National Council and continues to serve as its National Vice President for a three year term 2017-2019.

Fawad won his first National Design Excellence Award in 2009 and then Design Honorable Mentions for two consecutive cycles 2013-14 & 2016-17. An Honourable Mention on the IAP - ICI Dulux “Let’s Colour Award” 2016 amongst other recognitions in the last 16 years of his practise.

He was invited as a speaker to Phillipines and Japan in 2018 and platforms such as Pechakucha & TEDx to name a few.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUTH

As of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, the related website relates to the youth scholarships and grants around the world:



IATSS forum 2018 (Age below 35)  
Program: In Japan  
Deadline: June 31 2019  
<http://www.iatssforum.jp/en/>



Young South East Asean Leadership Initiative (YSEALI)  
Program: In USA  
Deadline: Refer Web  
<https://asean.usmission.gov/yseali/>



The Asia Foundation grant  
<https://asiafoundation.org/publication/grant-guidelines/>



AirAsia Foundation grant (Age below 40)  
<https://www.airasiafoundation.com/grant-application/>

## FEATURED ACYA DESIGNER



**NAME: DENNY SETIAWAN, IAI.**  
**COUNTRY: INDONESIA**  
**DESIGN STYLE: CONTEMPORARY /**  
**CONTEXTUAL DESIGN**  
**FAVOURITE ARCHITECT: TADAO ANDO**  
**HOBBY: AVIATION STUFF**

Ar. Denny Setiawan is an architect based in Jakarta. He leads a studio named Studio Denny Setiawan, which work on low rise projects in several cities in Indonesia. Some of his works are published nation wide. Recently Denny was listed in the top 100 Indonesian Architects by IMAJI publishing. IMAJI itself is a trusted architecture media group in Indonesia.



Denny and his studio carry out excessive research in architecture, resulting in contextually focused design. He also put some concern on architecture education in Indonesia, while endorsing the development of young architect communities in the region. He believes that Indonesian architecture can be more meaningful in the hands of its young architects.



Currently Denny represents Indonesia in ARCASIA Committee for Young Architects (ACYA). In ACYA, Denny put major efforts to introduce works of Indonesian young architects and their activities. Denny also actively pursues the exchange of knowledge among young architects in ARCASIA member countries. Denny believes that good architecture is the answer to problems faced by civilisation.



## YOUNG ARCHITECT SEMINAR



### **“The Filipino Architect Towards Globalization”**

By. Ar. Rebecca Vanessa D.L. Rellosa, UAP

Chairperson, UAP Special Committee on Young Architects

The United Architects of the Philippines Special Committee on Young Architects (UAP-CYA), conducted a whole-day CPD program entitled “The Filipino Architect Towards Globalization” last December 13, 2018. This was part of the one-week celebration of the UAP National Architecture Week (December 9-15, 2018). Various speakers from Southeast Asian countries presented to an audience of registered architects, architecture graduates and architecture students at the UAP Teatro Arkitekto.

The invitation for foreign speakers to present in the said CPD program is also part of UAP-CYA’s support to ACYA’s strategic plan, which is to **Promote** (through facilitating member countries to learn from each other), **Exchange** (to provide a platform for the exchange of ideas and opportunities across institutes) **and Develop** (to encourage leadership development among Young Architects).

The night ended with a simple but fun fellowship dinner of the speakers and young architects from various UAP Chapters.

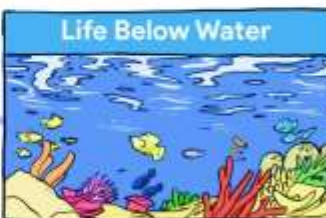


# WHAT IS SDG?

Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), otherwise known as the Global Goals, are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

These 17 Goals build on the successes of the Millennium Development Goals, while including new areas such as climate change, economic inequality, innovation, sustainable consumption, peace and justice, among other priorities. The goals are interconnected – often the key to success on one will involve tackling issues more commonly associated with another.



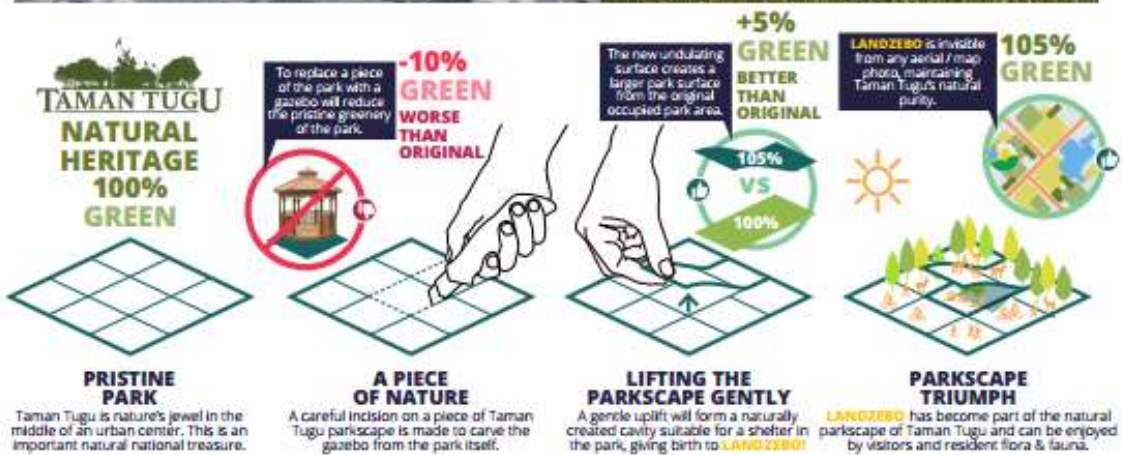
Partnership For The Goals



# LANDZEBO BY AR QHAWARIZMI MDRXA (MALAYSIA)



**LANDZEBO** is a nature inspired gazebo designed to be part of the hilly landscape ecosystem in Taman Tugu. The gazebo is designed to deliver a seamless experience of the park as the user transcends from natural to a build form. Hence, the undulating land topography is altered to form the gazebo organically from the landscape.



## TECHNOLOGIES FOR ARCHITECTS

Extracted from by Amanda Dixon in Arch Daily

### Creating An Experience

Imagine, your architectural firm has been asked to come present your services to a prospective client. You show up with a statement of qualifications, CAD drawings, and pictures of the tricked out projects your firm is so dearly proud of completing. You also arrive with the industry's cutting-edge technology to give your prospective client the experience of a lifetime.

You immerse them into the project and capture all of their senses. You not only hear their excitement as they "ooo" and "aah" but you engage with them as you direct them through the experience. Try these products to create an experience and separate yourself from the pack!



### Jaunt Virtual Reality Technology

The Jaunt technology gives you the ability to reconstruct a complete visual and auditory experience. Uses a camera system that simultaneously records 3D stereoscopic video in all directions. The video is coupled with 3D sound-field microphones to record sound.



### Google Cardboard

is a great way to impress your clients through pairing Google Cardboard with a compatible smartphone, one can experience "3D models" in a similar way to the Oculus Headset.



### The Cube

is a miniature, mobile projector that transforms any screen into a 'cinematic experience' at the touch of a button

Source: **9 Cutting-Edge Technologies for Architects** by Amanda Dixon retrieve on 26/2/2019 from <https://www.archdaily.com/882627/9-cutting-edge-technologies-for-architects>

## WORLD ARCHITECT CUP 2018 SHANGHAI CHINA



THE WORLD ARCHITECT CUP 2018 WAS HELD IN SHANGHAI CHINA. IT WAS PARTICIPATED BY 5 COUNTRIES FROM ZONE B AND ZONE C THAT CONSIST OF CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA, MALAYSIA AND THAILAND.

THE TOURNAMENT OBJECTIVE WAS TO FOSTER CLOSE RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SPORTS.

THE FINAL RESULT : JAPAN 3- MALAYSIA 3 ( PEN 3-2)



**PLAN YOUR  
WORK FOR  
TODAY AND  
EVERYDAY,  
THEN WORK  
YOUR PLAN.**

MARGARET THATCHER

## ACYA 2019 PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

### PROGRAMS

<b>JANUARY</b>	ARCASIA HANDOVER MEETING (SINGAPORE)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	LAUNCH OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> ACYA BULLETIN
<b>MARCH</b>	ACYA EXCHANGE SPEAKER ( TBC)
<b>APRIL</b>	ARCASIA OB/CC MEETING No 2
<b>MAY</b>	ACYA EXCHANGE SPEAKER ( TBC)
<b>JUNE</b>	NIL
<b>JULY</b>	ACYA STORMATHON 2.0 (KUALA LUMPUR)
<b>AUGUST</b>	ACYA 2 <sup>nd</sup> BULLETIN
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	ACYA EXCHANGE SPEAKER (TBC)
<b>OCTOBER</b>	WORLD ARCHITECTURE MONTH
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> ARCASIA FORUM (DHAKA, BANGLADESH)
<b>DECEMBER</b>	ACYA 3 <sup>rd</sup> BULLETIN

### FUTURE PROJECTS

- ACYA KIDS GAMES BOOK
- ACYA SDG WORKSHOP 2019
- PRACTICE INNOVATION LAB
- ACYA HOLIDAY WORK INTERNSHIP
- ACYA EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERS
- ACYA PECHA KUCHA 2019
- ACYA DIGITAL EXHIBITION
- ACYA ROUND TABLE

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"The moment we break faith with one another, the sea engulfs us and the light goes out." "Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking."

"We have learned to fly the air like birds and swim the sea like fish, but we have not learned the simple art of living together as brothers."