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1.0 Current Fellowship Members update: 150 eminent architects.

Members who participated in Fellowship meeting in ARCASIA Forum 17 in Kathmandu, Nepal: 41 participants including 6 past ARCASIA Chairman.

2.0 DISCUSSION OF ISSUES:

Five topics were raised for Fellowship discussion as follow:

2.1 Topic 1 HOW SHOULD ARCASIA HELP MEMBER INSTITUTES?

- Recommendation: on Education, and Validation of Architecture Schools: propose ACAE organize a conference for Heads of Schools to find commonality in the systems of each countries in ARCASIA and look at ways to develop a validation system.

- Recommend to pursue Cross Border Student training program.

- Recommend to Attract young architects through the use of media to make ARCASIA more relevant.

2.2 Topic 2 HOW DO YOU SEE ARCASIA PROGRESSING IN THE FUTURE?

- Recommendation: establish ARCASIA Committee on Technology or IT Asiatech Study Group to look at how technology can be used in an Asian way. The information can be shared amongst ARCASIA member institutes.
- Establish Set up a Think Tank Group to formulate, implement, and promote appropriate ideas and values for a better tomorrow for the Asia and the world.

- List of expertise in various fields in each country so that we will know which country has certain specialization such as computer programming, IT technology, agriculture technology, etc. so that ARCASIA will become information center.

- Make available research paper in Architecture and upload to ARCASIA website.

2.3 Topic 3 WHAT IMPROVEMENT SHOULD ARCASIA UNDERTAKE IN THE FUTURE?

- Recommendation: brought to Council that Procedures, Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and Bye-laws must be followed. Any changes to constitution and bye-laws must also follow rules and regulations.

- Reinforce the Cross Border Practice code of Conduct between Nations. If one nation does not observe the etiquette of cross border practice, President of the host country Institute must protest to other Institute President and request action must be within a certain period of time. This protest letter must also be sent to ARCASIA President and ACPP Chairman for follow up.

- Make available research paper in Architecture and upload on to ARCASIA website.

- Propose that each Institute hold an ARCASIA day so that the workings of ARCASIA can be promoted to all our members.

2.4 Topic 4 SUGGESTION ON HOW to WORK with OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION?

- Recommendation: ARCASIA / AUA have MOU signed, to discuss with our counterpart to cooperate and develop an exhibition in UIA Congress in Durban, South Africa.

- All MOU’s must be approved by Council before signing. Recommendation: Revisit all MOU SIGNED by ARCASIA to see which ones are approved, and establish the relevance of each.

2.5 Topic 5 SHOULD ARCASIA BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN ASIA ECONOMIC and TRADE BETWEEN NATIONS?

Answer: yes, architects can and should take leadership in Economics and Trade. We should also find ways to look at development, the "Asian way". To embrace, excel, and lead in the use of all current available and new technologies to better promote Asian Architecture.
3.0 OTHER MATTERS

3.1 Recommend each ARCASIA member country develop a list of architectural sites for "study tour".

3.2 Fellowship Fund: 1,223.93 USD
3.3 Sustaining Fellowship Fund: no need at this time because ACA 16 in KL, Malaysia. PAM is rich so they will sponsor the next Fellowship Meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.