



THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS COUNTRY REPORT 2024

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1. Brief History of the Institute

On 3rd September 1956, 27 architects gathered and formed a Society “for the general advancement of Civil Architecture and for promoting and facilitating the acquirement of the knowledge of the various Arts and Sciences.” Thus The Hong Kong Society of Architects was formed. On 7th May, 1957, the first amendments were made, to stand for over two and a half years. During the period the membership of the Society increased by 50% and recognition was given by Royal Institute of British Architects as an Allied Society. In accord with this growth, further amendments were made to come into effect on 3rd November 1959. By the end of 1962, the Society expanded to a membership seven times as large as that first body of Foundation Members. The change of name from Society to Institute was effected in 1972 and this initiated a new phase of activities for the Institute. In 1990, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1147) was enacted which governs the running of the Institute since then. HKIA also operates a representative office in Beijing since 2006 with an aim to promote Hong Kong architects’ professional services in the Mainland.

2. Current Office Bearers of the Institute

The Institute is governed by a Council consisting of five Office Bearers and eight Ordinary Members of the Council, the Immediate Past President (ex-officio member) and Chairmen of six Boards. Appointed by the Council, six Boards are formed to deal with specific areas in the objectives of the Institute, they are:-

- The Board of Educational Affairs
- The Board of External Affairs
- The Board of Internal Affairs
- The Board of Local Affairs
- The Board of Mainland Affairs
- The Board of Practices



The Patron of HKIA is The Honourable Mr. John LEE, Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR).

Daily running of the Institute is supported by a Chief Operating Officer and a team of Secretariat of around 30 staff. *(Statistics as of 31/12/2024)*

3. Current Membership Strength

<u>Individual Membership</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Annual Subscription per unit (US\$)¹</u>
Member	4252	308
Graduate Member	451	77
Non-Resident Member	56	154
Fellow	196	462
Associate	61	308
Affiliate	8	154
Student Member	33	N/A
Retired Member	65	128
Retired Fellow	9	128
Honorary Fellow	12	N/A
Total:	5143	
<i>(Statistics as of 31/12/2024)</i>		
<u>Corporate Membership</u>		
1-9 HKIA members	157	462
10-19 HKIA members	12	615
w/ 20-29 HKIA members	8	923
w/ 30-39 HKIA members	2	1231
w/ 40 or more HKIA members	7	1538
Total:	186	
<i>(Statistics as of 31.12.2024)</i>		

List of Architectural Practices

For detailed list of HKIA Members and Specialists, please visit the links below;

- HKIA List of Specialists - <https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/3/information/detail/6>
- HKIA List of Members - <https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/3/information/detail/242>
- Architectural and Associated Consultants Selection Board (AACSB) List of Consultants - Band 1 / Band 2 | List of HKIA Band 3 Architectural Consultants - <https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/3/information/detail/12>

4. Budget of the Institute

Funds are largely raised through membership annual subscription. Budget is approved by the Council and audited accounts would be presented to the General Membership in the Annual General Meeting. Office Bearers are empowered to execute payment of Institute's expenses.

5. Number of Chapters

There is no Chapter affiliated to the Institute in Hong Kong.

6. Annual General Meeting of the Institute

There are three Quarterly General Meetings and one Annual General Meeting per year for collective decision making. Annual election is held in the Third Quarterly General Meeting in September.

7. Legal Status of the Institute

The Institute is recognised by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as the representative professional body of the Architects in Hong Kong. It is enacted under the Hong Kong Institute of Architects Incorporation Ordinance (CAP 1147) of the Laws of Hong Kong. The Institute is the only professional body offering professional accreditation of Architects in Hong Kong for admission to be Registered Architects under the Architects Registration Ordinance (CAP 408).

8. Legal Status of the Architect in Hong Kong

The title “Architect” is protected under the Architects Registration Ordinance (please refer to: https://arb.org.hk/en/regulations/use_of_architect_title?menu=22). The registration remains in force for 12 months and is subject to annual renewal.

9. Architects Registration Authority in Hong Kong

There is a registration body for the Architects in Hong Kong, namely Architects Registration Board (ARB), HKSAR. Applicants satisfying the qualifications for registration as stipulated under Section 13 of the Ordinance are eligible to apply. As of 4 December 2024, there are 4,350 Registered Architects in total.

Under the Architects Registration Ordinance, the ARB which consists of ten Members appointed by the Council of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects plus one Member appointed by the Hong Kong SAR Government is authorised to process architect registration and disciplinary proceedings

10. International Affiliations of the Institute

HKIA is committed to participating in the activities organised by its international affiliates. The Institute is a Member of the International Union of Architects (UIA), ARCASIA and Eastern Regional Organisation for Planning and Human Settlements (EAROPH). HKIA has set up the UIA Committee and the ARCASIA/CAA Committee under the Board of External Affairs.

HKIA Members Appointments

- Ar. Glory WANG of HKIA has been appointed as Deputy Director for Region 4 of the UIA Architecture for All (AfA) Work Programme;
- Ar. Corrin CHAN of HKIA has been appointed Co-Director for the Architecture, Cities, and Territories Work Programme;
- Ar. Thomas CHUNG of HKIA has been appointed Co-Director for the Public Spaces Work Programme;
- Ar. Joseph KWAN of HKIA has been appointed Advisor for the Architecture for All (AfA) Work Programme;
- Ar. Martin TAM of HKIA has been appointed Advisor for the Community Architecture and Human Rights Work Programme.

Members of the Committees represent the Institute to the below UIA Work Programmes (WP) and ARCASIA’s Committees:

UIA Commissions:

- Membership of UIA “Education Commission”
- Membership of UIA “Professional Practice Commission”
- Membership of UIA “International Competition Commission”
- Membership of UIA “Sustainable Development Goals Commission”

UIA Work Programmes:

- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Architectural for All”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Architecture and Children”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Heritage and Cultural Identity”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Community Architecture and Human Rights”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Architecture, Cities and Territories”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Public Health”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Educational and Cultural Spaces”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Public Spaces”
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP “Indigenous Peoples”
- Membership of UIA Sports and Leisure Work Programme

ARCASIA Committees:

- Membership of ARCASIA Committee of Architectural Education
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Green and Sustainable Architecture
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects
- Membership of ARCASIA Fellowship
- Membership of ARCASIA Emergency Architects

11. Major Programmes and Activities of the Institute during 09/2023 to 12/2024

International / Regional Conference / Symposium and Meetings

11.1 UIA International Forum 2024

Co-hosted by Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) and International Union of Architects (UIA), the UIA 2024 International Forum was held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 15-19 November 2024. The Opening Ceremony of the HKIA Exhibition was successfully held on 15 November 2024, with distinguished guests including the Director-General of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Jakarta, office bearers from the UIA, and representatives from the Architectural Society of China (ASC) in attendance to officiate the event.

As part of the forum, a parallel session organized by the HKIA was conducted on 17 November 2024, at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. This session attracted architects, surveyors, and planners, focusing on the important theme of “Water, Sustainability, and Architecture.” HKIA members presented insightful speeches on topics such as the “Northern Metropolis Development” and “Hong Kong’s Waterfront Development,” fostering engaging discussions on sustainable architectural practices.



11.2 AI Development in Architecture

A significant seminar focused on “**Architecture in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**” was held on 6 May 2024, featuring esteemed international speakers, Prof. Neil Leach, Professor, Florida International University (FIU). This event explored innovative AI applications within the architecture field, highlighting advancements, challenges, and future directions. The discussions emphasized how AI is transforming design processes, enhancing project efficiency, and driving sustainable practices in architecture.



11.3 HKIA Annual Conference 2024 "Design in the Digital and AI Era - is this the end or just the beginning,"

On June 14, 2024, HKIA hosted its Annual Conference 2024. The conference delved into the theme, "Design in the Digital and AI Era - is this the end or just the beginning," exploring the evolving role of architects in the face of digital technology and artificial intelligence's influence on the architectural practice.

The conference aimed to address key themes encompassing the impact of AI on design, construction, urban environments, and related industries. It also delved into the practical application of AI and digital technology in present and future workflows.

Over twenty distinguished speakers, renowned in their respective fields, shared their experiences and expertise through engaging presentations and dialogues. The topics covered a wide range of subjects, including cross-platform design applications, robotics, smart cities, generative design through AI, and the challenges and implications these advancements have on the architectural profession.



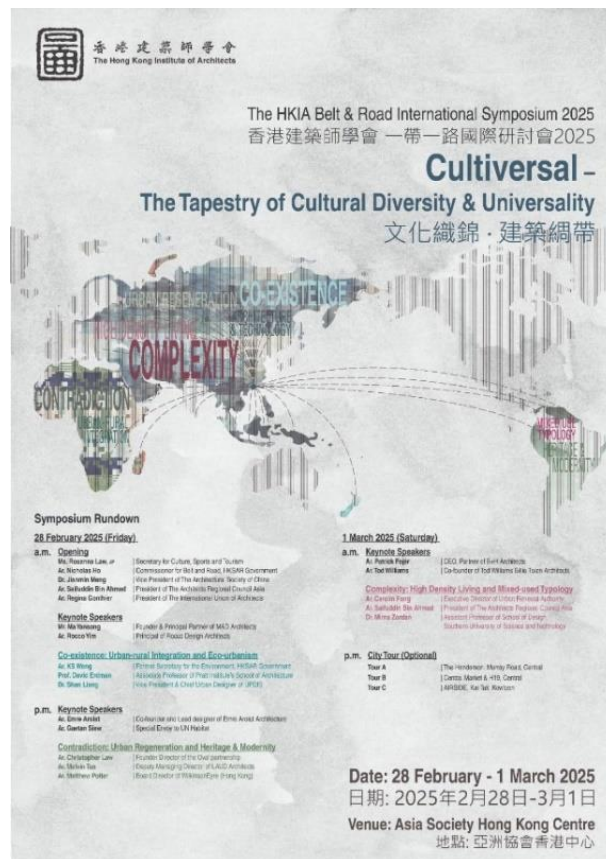
11.4 The HKIA Belt and Road International Symposium 2025 28 February to 1 March 2025

The HKIA has planned to host the Belt and Road International Symposium at The Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall, Asia Society Hong

Kong Center, along with architecture visits in Hong Kong from 28 February to 1 March 2025. The event will feature Miss Rosanna Law, JP, Secretary for Culture, Sport and Tourism, as the Guest of Honour, alongside distinguished international panel speakers. Additionally, esteemed overseas guests will officiate at the opening ceremony, marking a grand kickoff for this significant event.

Programme

- 28/2 – 1/3 noon: 1.5-day Symposium at the Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall, Asia Society Hong Kong Center.
- 28/2 – 1/3 noon: 1.5-day exhibition at Amphitheatre, Asia Society Hong Kong Center.
- 1/3 PM: Architecture visits
 - Central Market - Staunton street 卅間
 - The Henderson
 - AIRSIDE Kai Tak (with coach service provided)



Guest of Honour

Miss Rosanna Law, JP,
Secretary for Culture, Sport
and Tourism

Panel Speakers

Ar. Emre Arolat
Ar. Patrick Fejér
Ar. Gaetan Siew
Ar. Tod Williams
Mr. Ma Yansong
Ar. Rocco Yim

Opening Guests

Ar. Saifuddin Bin Ahmad
 Ar. Regina Gonthier (video)
 Ar. Nicholas Ho
 Ar. Jianmin Meng

Keynote Speakers

Ar. Emre Arolat
 Ar. Patrick Fejér
 Ar. Gaetan Siew
 Ar. Tod Williams
 Mr. Ma Yansong
 Ar. Rocco Yim

Panel Speakers**Panel Discussion Session A****- Co-existence**

Ar. Saifuddin Bin Ahmad
 Prof. David Erdman
 Ar. KS Wong

Panel Discussion Session B**- Contradiction**

Ar. Christopher Law
 Ar. Matthew Potter (HK)
 Ar. Melvin Tan

Panel Discussion Session C**- Complexity**

Ar. Carolin Fong
 Dr. Shan Liang
 Dr. Mirna Zordan

Mainland Activities**11.5 HKIA and ARB Beijing Visit**

The delegation from the HKIA and the ARB visited Beijing from 3 -6 January 2024, with 16 representatives in attendance. The institutions visited included the Beijing Engineering Exploration and Design Association, the Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources, the Beijing institution of Architects, the Architectural Society of China, and Shougang Park.

**11.6 The Architectural Society of China Visit to HKIA**

On 23 February 2024, the Architectural Society of China, led by Chairman Xiu Long, visited the HKIA for discussions with President Chan Chak Bun Benny and 12 representatives. The agenda included the election of the President of the Architects Regional Council Asia, preparations for the World Congress of Architects 2029, the fourth subgroup forum of the Mainland and Hong Kong Construction Forum 2024, and potential partnerships and supporting organizations for HKIA Cross-Strait Architectural Design Awards.



11.7 Talent Development Bureau of Guangzhou Nansha Development Zone Visit to HKIA

On the morning of 6 March 2024, the Talent Development Bureau of Guangzhou Nansha Development Zone visited the HKIA. The delegation, composed of six members and led by Deputy Director Gao Xinglin, engaged in discussions on several key topics, including: the demand for Hong Kong registered architects to work in Nansha and the existing barriers, the willingness of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects to join the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Talent Cooperation Office and the International Talent Ecological Alliance, and specific recommendations for enhancing collaborative talent initiatives in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao region.



11.8 The Mainland and Hong Kong Construction Forum 2024

The Mainland and Hong Kong Construction Forum 2024 was held from 26 to 27 March in Guangzhou of Guangdong Province. The theme of the Forum was “Deepening the Collaboration of the Construction Industry in the Mainland and Hong Kong, Building a High Quality Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, Taking Forward the Belt and Road Initiative Together”.

HKIA is one of the co-organizers, and President Chan Chak Bun Benny led a delegation of 25 representatives to the forum. At the opening ceremony on 26 March, President Benny Chan signed a MOU with other Hong Kong societies and associations, as well as relevant architectural and engineering associations from Guangdong Province.

The parallel session 4 titled “Architecture, Landscape Design, and Urban Planning” was co-organized by the Hong Kong Institute of Architects, the Architectural Society of China, and the Guangdong Provincial Association of Engineering Survey and Design. President Chan delivered a speech at the forum, and architect Tam Kwok-chi, Chairman of the Hong Kong Architects Registration Board, was one of the guest speakers.

After the forum, technical visits were organized for the Hong Kong delegation in Guangzhou. These visits provided delegates with an

enhanced understanding of the city's culture, history, and economy, as well as insights into the country's latest advancements in infrastructure development and technology.



11.9 The Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources Visit to HKIA

On June 26 2024, the Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources visited the HKIA. The president Benny CHAN, and three other representatives attended the meeting. president Benny CHAN signed the MOU with Ms. Chen Shaoqiong, Deputy Director of the Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources.



11.10 The Architectural Design & Research Institute Of Zhejiang University Visit to HKIA

On July 22 2024, the Architectural Design & Research Institute Of Zhejiang University visited HKIA. HKIA BMA Chairman Franklin YU, and Co-deputy Chair Jeff CHENG, attended the meeting. Both parties discussed topics such as Hong Kong's management regulations and qualification requirements for

non-local firms (from the mainland and abroad).



Overseas/ Non-Local Exhibition

11.11 HKIA Roving Architecture Exhibitions (RAX)

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Biennale Foundation Company Limited (HKIABF) organised the roving architecture exhibitions in Kuala Lumpur (KL), Malaysia and Nanjing (NJ), China, with another curatorial team. 2023 Hong Kong Exhibition in Venice Biennale ('VBHK2023') was marked the ninth collaboration with Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) since the debut architecture exhibition HKIA organised in Venice Biennale in 2006. HKIABF played a leading role in organising RAX with Hong Kong Arts Development Council as the co-organiser of the Hong Kong Exhibition in Venice Biennale and its response exhibition in Hong Kong.

Theme: Transformative Hong Kong, The Laboratory of the Future
 KL-NJ: Harmony in Diversity – Connecting the Metropolis by In-Betweens

Venice Exhibition: 20 May 2023 - 26 Nov 2023

Kuala Lumpur Exhibition: 22 Jul 2023 - 7 Aug 2023

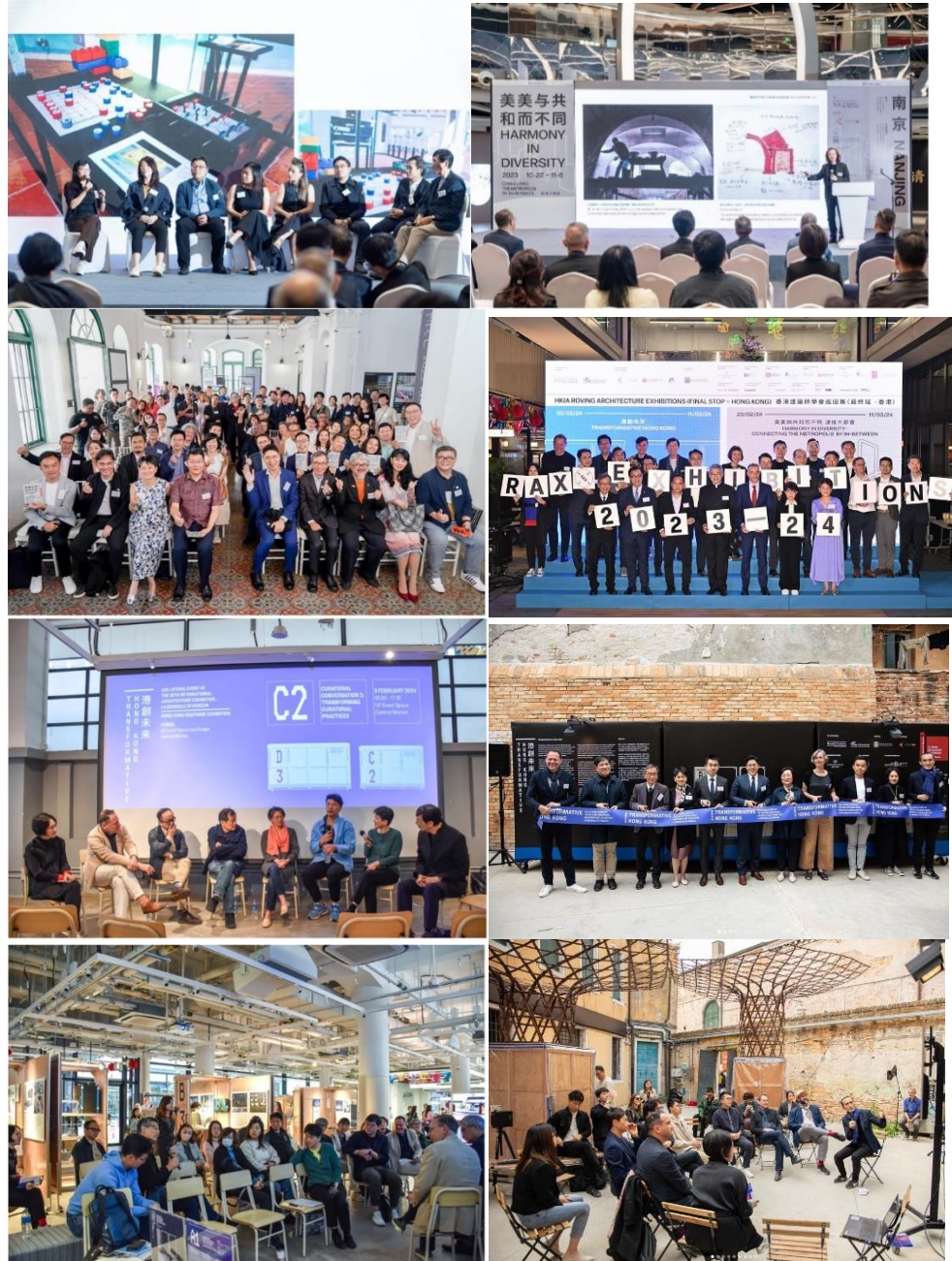
Nanjing Exhibition: 21 Oct 2023 – 6 Nov 2023

Hong Kong Exhibition: 2 Feb – 11 Mar 2024

- 1) Venice: Arsenale, Campo della Tana, Castello 2126, 30122 Venice
- 2) Kuala Lumpur: Rumah Tangsi, 10, Jalan Tangsi, Tasik Perdana, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, Kuala Lumpur
- 3) Nanjing: 7/F, 金鷹世界 (Golden Eagle), 888 Yingtian street, Jianye District, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, P.R.China)
- 4) Hong Kong: Central Market, 93 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

Over 70,000 audiences attended the exhibition.





Awards and Competitions

11.12 HKIA Annual Awards 2023/2024

HKIA Annual Awards is organized every year to give recognition to outstanding architecture designed by our members. The award has been established since 1965 and has been well recognized as the most important architectural award in Hong Kong.

The result was announced in HKIA Annual Dinner on 6 November 2024.



11.13 HKIA Annual Dinner 2024

The HKIA held the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation on 6 November 2024, at the Convention Hall, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, celebrating the theme "Stellar Moments of Architecture". The event was graced by the presence of Ms. Winnie Ho, Secretary of Housing, who was invited as the Guest of Honor, adding prestige to the occasion.

Congratulations were extended to all award recipients, recognized for their outstanding contributions to the field of architecture. Their innovative work continues to set new standards and pave the way for the future of architecture in Hong Kong.





11.14 HKIA Young Architect Award 2024

HKIA encourages young architects to contribute their talent proactively in upholding the professional, art and cultural developments of Hong Kong.

The theme of HKIA Young Architect Award 2023 was “Age in Place, Age with Place”. The design proposal from Ar. LAM Ho Wang Owen awarded the 2023 YAA Award.



11.15 Annual Awards Exhibition 2024

Annual Awards Exhibition 2024 was held from 18 – 28 November 2024, at the 1/F Event Space, Central Market. The exhibition recognizes the outstanding achievements of HKIA members in architectural design, showcasing innovative, sustainable, and socially impactful projects that have been awarded Hong Kong’s highest honours in architecture.



11.16 Annual Awards 2024 Architectural Walk

HKIA invites awardees to host the guided tours of the award-winning projects for the public walking to the details. All tours are on-going from December 2024 to January 2025.



11.17 Cross-Strait Architectural Design Awards 2024 (CADA)

Organised by HKIA for the Cross-Strait Architectural Design Awards 2024, this prestigious award attracted a remarkable total of 201 submissions. The Awards Presentation Ceremony is tentatively scheduled for 1 March 2025, at the Jockey Club Hall, Asia Society Hong Kong Center. In addition to the ceremony, there are exciting plans for two exhibitions to showcase the winning entries: one will take place in Qianhai, Shenzhen, while the other will be hosted in Hong Kong.

CADA HKIA CROSS-STRAIT ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AWARDS

海峽兩岸暨港澳建築設計大獎

Extension of Submission Deadline:
延長提交截止日期:
9.8.2024 FRIDAY 星期五
12:00 noon (GMT+8) (香港時間)

Eligibility: Buildings nominated for the HKIA Cross-Strait Architectural Design Awards must have been constructed within the last ten years in Mainland China, Taiwan, Macau, Hong Kong, or international regions. The design team must be led by an architect in either Mainland China, Taiwan, Macau, or Hong Kong.

參賽資格: 提名角逐香港建築師學會海峽兩岸暨港澳建築設計大獎的建築物, 必須於十年內建於中國內地、台灣、澳門或香港或國際地區, 而設計隊必須由海峽兩岸或香港的建築師擔任隊長。

Nomination guidelines for more details: 詳情請參閱提名簡介:

Judging Panel:
評審團:

Natalie Maslin 建築師
丹麥皇家藝術學院 院長

Gonca Passolunghi 建築師
Emre Arolat 建築事務所 (EAA) 管理合夥人

Ho Yiu Yin 建築師
LAUD 建築事務所 董事總經理

Prasad Shetty 教授
孟買環境建築學院 副院長

Organized 主辦機構: 香港建築師學會 The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

Co-sponsoring Organization 協辦機構: 廣東省建築師協會 北京工程勘察设计協會 廣東省工程勘察设计協會 深圳市建築師協會 中國建築學會

Design Supporting Organization 設計支持機構: 中國建築學會

Sponsors 贊助商: HENDERSON LAND 恒地地產 CEMENTAL 中環地產

Community Events

11.18 HKIA x HKFYG "Re...Architecture Sustainable Architecture Design Charrette 2024"

Co-organised by HKIA and the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Group (HKFYG) and supported by ARCASIA, the Sustainable Architecture Design Charrette was held on 13 – 14 Jul 2024 at HKFYG Stanley Outdoor Training Camp in Hong Kong. This was the 3rd time of the event held since 2022.

Design Charrette aims to let students experience an architectural design process. The theme for this year is "Re... Architecture", which focuses on sustainable architecture design. 41 Students from 14 schools under the guidance of 17 Members as Mentors designed the transformation of a refuse collection point into a recycle station.





11.19 Eco Expo Asia Fostering Green Innovations for Carbon Neutrality on 30 Oct – 2 Nov 2024

The Expo is jointly organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) and Messes Frankfurt (HK) Ltd, and co-organised by the Environment Bureau of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government.

The theme of the Expo is “Fostering Green Innovations for Carbon Neutrality” which strives to once again bring together prominent brands, experts and academics under one roof to reduce carbon emissions and pave the way for a greener future.

Expo website:

<https://www.hktdc.com/event/ecoexpoasia/en>



**Events /
Activities
Increase the
Sense of
Belonging of
Members**

11.20 RSCP Volleyball Tournament 2024

The HKIA Volleyball Team performed well and got good standings at the RSCP volleyball tournament for men and women on 1 December 2024:

- Men: Championship
- Women: 1st Runner-up



11.21 RSCP Football Tournament 2024

The last RSCP Football Tournament was held in 2018, the next tournament finally took place after 6 years at the Jockey Club HKFA Football Training Centre in TKO on 29 September 2024, Sunday.

With a good game plan and discipline, our team, HKIA beat HKMA by 1: 0 in the final and become the reigning champion of this tournament.



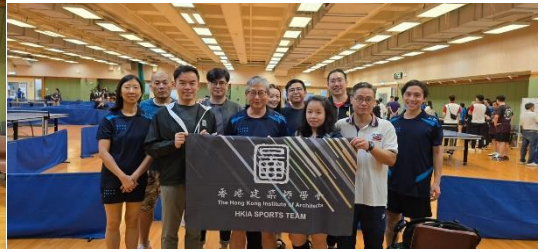
11.22 RSCP Dragon Boat Race 2024

On Tuen Ng Festival, the HKIA Dragon Boat team carried on the tradition of the dragon boat race in Aberdeen. President Benny and many HKIA council members attended to cheer on the team. The team received the 1st Runner-up Silver Bowl. The Dragon Boat team looks forward to racing in the RSCP Dragon Boat Race on June 30 in Stanley Beach.



11.23 RSCP Table Tennis Tournament 2024

The RSCP Table Tennis Tournament 2024 was successfully held at Luen Wo Hui Sports Centre on 17 November. Most of the players performed like professionals, with some even being former professional players and national representatives. We all had a wonderful time, sharing in the joy and excitement of the event. We secured the 2nd runner-up position, winning the silver plate.



11.24 HKIA/Architects Registration Board (ARB) New Members Certificate Presentation Ceremony

HKIA-ARB New Member Certificate Presentation Ceremony 2024 was successfully held on 13th July 2024 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC).



11.25 HKIA Spring Reception 2024

Over 150 guests and HKIA leadership gathered at the AIRSIDE to celebrate the arrival of the Chinese New Year at the HKIA Spring Reception x RAX Exhibition Opening Ceremony on 23 February.



11.26 HKIA CPD Events

Given the rapid development in the industry at this knowledge-based economy, mandatory participation in continuing professional development (CPD) would help to ensure that professionals meet up-to-date requirements and catch up with the latest news, ideas and technological advancements through ongoing education and training. Being a professional institution, HKIA takes initiative in the advancement of CPD and members are required to comply with the mandatory CPD requirements for renewal and reinstatement of HKIA membership since 1 January 2003. Throughout the year, the Institute organises various CPD activities for members to participate. CPD activities organised by the Institutes during Jan 2024 and Dec 2024:

- CPD Seminar: Point-Line-Surface and Butterflies
- CPD Webinar: Brief Introduction to EPD's Practice Notes on Sound Insulation Design, Traffic Noise Planning and Mitigation
- Using Innovative Noise Mitigation Designs (INMD)"
- CPD Guided Tour: Long Valley Hiking Tour
- CPD Webinar: Hot Air
- CPD Guided Tour: The 9th Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture of Shenzhen Nantou City of Nanshan Guided Tour
- Future City Vision – Northern Metropolis Forum & Workshop 2.0 (Day 1)
- CPD Seminar: State Theatre. Heritage. Innovation
- Future City Vision – Northern Metropolis Forum & Workshop 2.0 (Day 2)
- CPD Seminar: Carbon Management for Net-zero Architecture
- CPD Guided Tour: From Ancient Trail to Contemporary Sustainable Trail: Mau Ping Ancient Trail to Ngong Ping
- CPD Webinar:
- BEAM Plus Interiors v2.0"
- CPD Webinar: Implementation of BEAM Plus "Compliance Assessment" and Refinements on the Provisional & Final Assessment
- CPD Guided Tour: Future City Vision – Northern Metropolis Cultural Heritage Walk : Tsung Pak Long / Ho Sheung Heung
- CPD Seminar: Future City Vision - Northern Metropolis:
- Sharing by CR Land Young Professional Design Award 2023 Winning Teams"
- CPD Guided Tour: Site Visit for MiC Elderly Housing – Chung Yuet Lau at Jat Min Chuen, Sha Tin
- CPD Seminar: Future Hong Kong Railway Development X Transit-Oriented Developments (TOD)
- CPD Guided Tour: Mai Po Nature Reserve and WWF Jockey Club Mai Po Peter Scott Visitor Centre (PSVC) Green Tour (Day 1&2)
- CPD Seminar: HKGBC Retrofitting Guidebook v2.0
- CPD Seminar: Climate Change Forum
- CPD Guided Tour: CPD Tour to Luen Wo Market
- CPD Seminar: Why Architectural Competitions?
- CPD Webinar: Sharing on Building Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV) 建築整合太陽能 + Photovoltaics, Energy storage, Direct current, Flexibility (PEDF) 光儲直柔 "
- CPD Seminar: More Than Winning - Gain in Architectural Competitions Participation for the Young and Upcoming

- CPD Seminar: Overview of Eco - Label Schemes for the Building Industry in the Greater Bay Area
- CPD Seminar: Architectural Competition Ecology - An International Perspective on Opportunities and Positive Change
- CPD Seminar: Use of Engineered Timber in Major Infrastructures - A case study of Mactan-Cebu and Clark International Airport"
- CPD Seminar: AP Series - Session 1: Statutory Aspects on Becoming an AP
- CPD Seminar: 傾聽深圳：探索十大文化項目的魅力與發展
- 360VR 和 AI 的建築應用 與一個建築師漏夜趕「科場」的故事
- CPD Seminar: Heritage by Architectural Intervention
- CPD Seminar: Unleashing the Potential of openBIM
- CPD Seminar: AP Series - Session 2: AP Interviews
- CPD Seminar: VBAS Seminar
- CPD Seminar: Transforming Hong Kong International Airport from a City Airport to an Airport City
- CPD Guided Tour: Cultural Landscapes in Motion: Exhibition Guided Tour
- ICAC Workshop: Integrity Risk Management in Building Projects Adopting Modular Integrated Construction (MiC)
- CPD Guided Tour: Guilin Green Tour 2024 (By E&SDC)
- CPD Seminar: 大灣區裡的綜合型大型建築專案的開發和設計理念
- CPD Seminar: Smart and Green Public Toilets (by E&SD of BLA)
- CPD Site Visit: The Story of Henderson
- CPD Seminar: Building a Sustainable Future Embracing ESG in the Building Industry
- CPD Seminar: A dream that makes its way to Policy Formulation – Sharing of the Green Deck Experience
- CPD Seminar: Why openBIM?
- ICAC Workshop: Corruption Prevention in Administration of Capital Works Contracts Adopting New Engineering Contract (NEC) from an Architect's Perspective
- E&SDC & CPD Guided Tour: 沙頭角梅子林 - 老屋復育導賞+客家古村迎月
- CPD Seminar: Project Management: Experience Sharing cum Consultation Forum
- CPD Site Visit: Biodiversity Tour at Taikoo Place
- CPD Seminar: Sharing of CPD Research Fund 2022 Awardee
- 「行深山，賞綠建」
- HKIA CPD Event: Sharing on Authorized Person Examination

12. Key Issues Facing the Architects/Architectural Profession/ Institute in Hong Kong

Key challenge of architects on social responsibility in Hong Kong:

Social Housing

Social housing development for the under-privileged is undergoing progressive move, for instance, with the introduction of Light Public Housing in 'Modular Integrated Construction' (MiC). The challenge is that how architects create a better low-cost standardized social housing with social public realm in a creative and innovative manner.

Social Participation

The building-form-led and functional optimization design trends are transit towards stronger emphasis on social-driven and place-making design approach. The challenge is that how architects balance social expectation and public benefit in the design of their projects.

13. Resources of the Institute

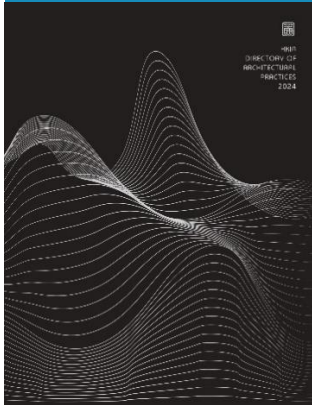
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HKIA Journal (1-2 issue(s) per year)

Selected contents from the upcoming HKIA Journal, Issue 79 “Community”, are available at www.hkia-journal.net, with a photo essay showcasing community projects covered in the issue.

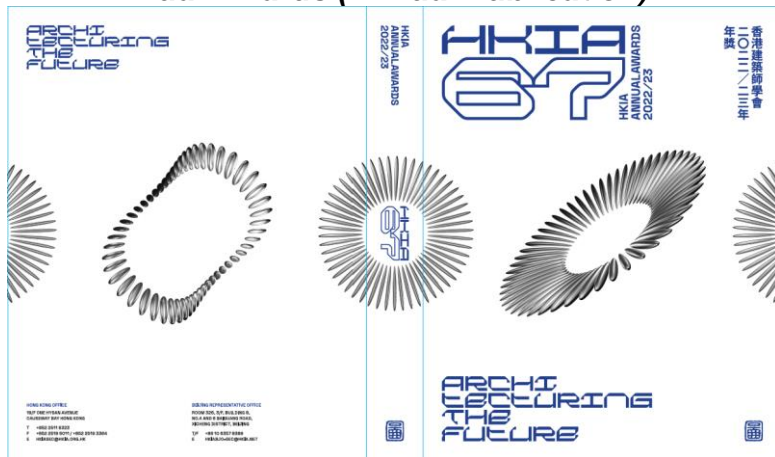
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Annual Report (Annual Publication)



HKIA Annual Awards (Annual Publication)



14. Plans for the Future

14.1 HKIA Annual Awards

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Annual Awards is handed out in recognition of outstanding architecture achievements by members of HKIA. The award began in 1965 and is one of the most important architectural awards given out in Hong Kong in acknowledging distinguished merits and in offering the much-needed opportunity for public admiration and appreciation.

Since 2007, the awards for the Medal of the Year are split into two categories: the HKIA Medal of the Year of Hong Kong and HKIA Medal of the Year outside Hong Kong. Both are awarded to the architect(s) of the selected Hong Kong and outside Hong Kong building(s) that deserve the highest honour; architect(s) of other buildings deserving an award will receive a HKIA Merit Award of Hong Kong and HKIA Merit Award outside Hong Kong. Entries are divided into the following four categories for assessment: Residential Buildings, Commercial Buildings, Institutional Building, and Public Space/ Civic/ Communal Building. The President's Prize is awarded to smaller projects with lower construction costs. The limit is lifted from \$20 million to \$50 million in 2012.

Established in 2001, the Special Architectural Award aims to acknowledge members who have carried out Hong Kong works or research of outstanding contribution to a particular architectural issue such as Heritage & Adaptive Re-use, Sustainable Design, Architectural Research, Architectural Interior Accessibility, Urban Design and Technological Innovation. As Alteration and Addition Works have been considerably active in recent years, in 2008, we introduce the Alteration and Addition Works under the Special Architectural Award category. In 2009, the committee encouraged overseas projects to be submitted for the Special Architectural Award in an effort to lift the regional restrictions for this category. In order to

meet up with the global trend of architecture, the Institute has re-organised the categories of the Special Architectural Award. In 2016-17, Architectural Interior and Urban Design are renamed to Interior and Urban Design and Master Planning respectively. Inclusive Design, and Architectural Sustainability are re-introduced.

HKIA Annual Awards 2024 has been ended successfully and the final result was announced in Annual 2024 on 6 November 2024. Please stay tuned at HKIA Official Website: <https://www.hkia.net>.

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