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Overview of Cambodian Architects

- Administrative and Financial Accounting Commission,
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Board of Architects Cambodia (BAC)

Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA)

Under the Ministry of Land Management Urban Planning and Construction

Established: 2011



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Architects Association of Khmer (AAK)

Professional Association

Established Cambodian Society of Architects: 2006,

Changed name to be **Architects Association of Khmer (AAK)**: 2022



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■ Profession Regulatory Authority (PRA)	Board of Architects Cambodia (BAC)
■ Professional Association	Architects Association of Khmer (AAK)
■ Number of Graduated Architect	9,968 (as of December 2024, BAC)
■ Number of BAC Architect	2, 020 (as of December 2024)
■ Number of AAK Level II Architect	313 (as of April 2024)
■ Number of BAC Professional Architect	106 (as of October 2024)
■ Number of AAK Level I Architect	98 (as of April 2024)
■ Number of School of Architecture	11 Schools (3 Public Schools)
■ Number of Student Intake	1,290 / Y
■ Number of Graduate	700 / Y
■ Duration of Study	4Y – 5Y (Bachelor Degree)

From Education to Practice

Legal Status of the Architects in Cambodia

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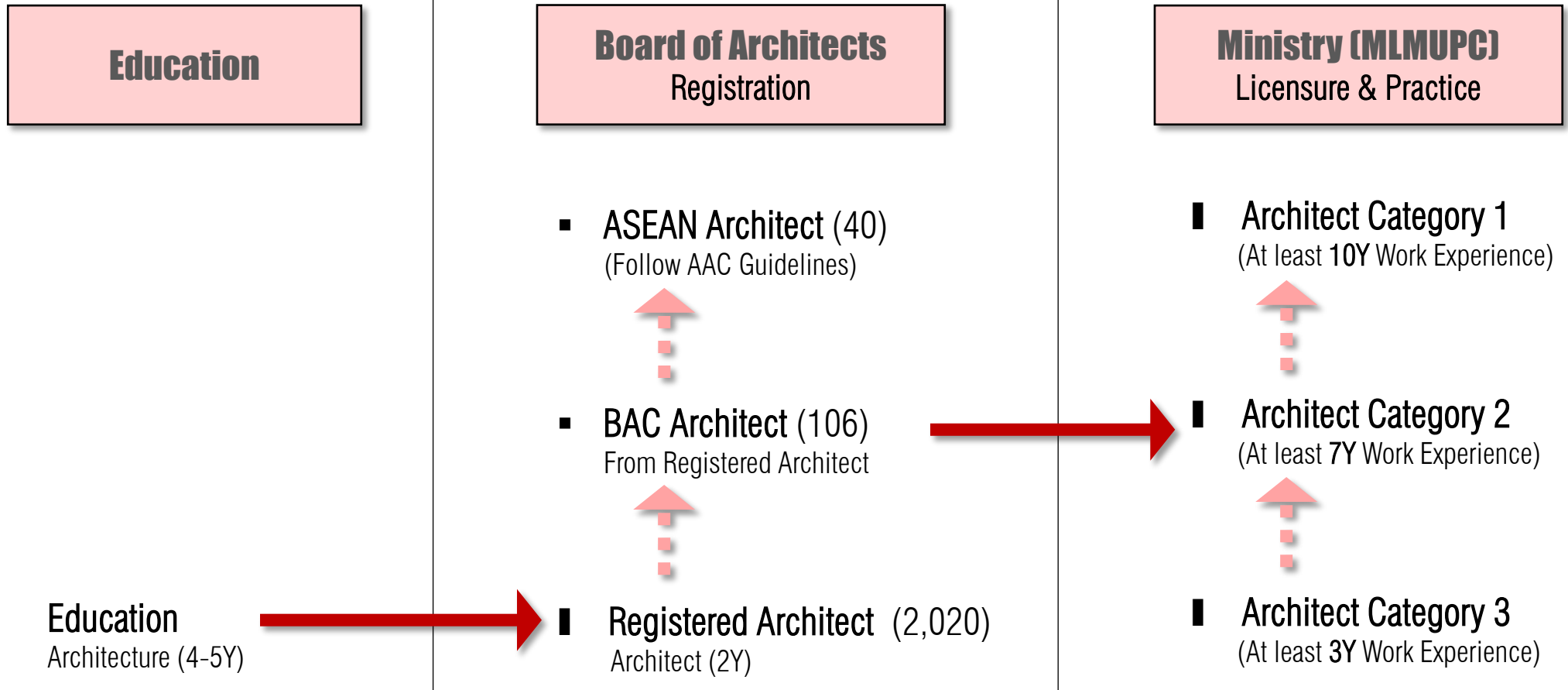
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■ The Association

The professional organization dedicated to advancing the architecture education and practice in Cambodia. We support our member, maintain the code of professional conduct and advocating for better of the profession.

■ Vision

- Bring together and build capacity of architects, designers, decorators, urban planners;
- Through the field of architecture, improve the quality of life, social, cultural and environment.

■ Mission

- Supporting members and Educating professionals;
- Promoting design excellence;
- Creating a better built environment;
- Advocating for the profession.



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Number of Chapter

Only 1 Chapter

Budget of the Institute

- Donation, contributions, or subscription fees of the AAK members
- Personal resources and properties
- Donations from personal and entity
- Incomes from AAK legal sources.

Legal Status

- Prakas 275 PK-MOI on Registration of the Association
- Certificate of Tax Registration (Association Organization)
- Prakas 1428 PK-MOI on Rename the association to the **Architects Association of Khmer (AAK)**

Issues Facing

- Some regulations in the country remain not yet updated, they are the barriers led to difficulty in implementation of work between the BAC and the AAK, most importantly the CPD.
- Weakness of rules/regulations in terms of standards, codes, implementation and enforcement.
- The association is still limited in overseas exposure and international experiences.

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Major Activities of AAK in the last year:

2024

1. Cambodia Architecture Gallery
2. Design Competition on “Breath of the City”
3. Collaborated with the National Committee for Coastal Management and Development to organize Design Competition on “Development of Coastal Zones in Cambodia”
4. Collaborated with the BAC to host the ASEAN 47th Council Meeting
5. Seminar on “Green Building in Cambodia”
6. Seminar on “The Hydraulic City of Angkor”

2022

Changed name of the Cambodian Society of Architects to **Architect Association of Khmer (AAK)**

2011

Establishment of Board of Architects Cambodia (BAC)

2006

Establishment of Cambodian Society of Architects (CSA)





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Ar. Tain Sochetvitou



Vice Chairman
Ar. Hun Chansan



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Ar. Nom Sotheary



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Ar. So Sokunthery



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AAK, Membership

From Education to Member of AAK

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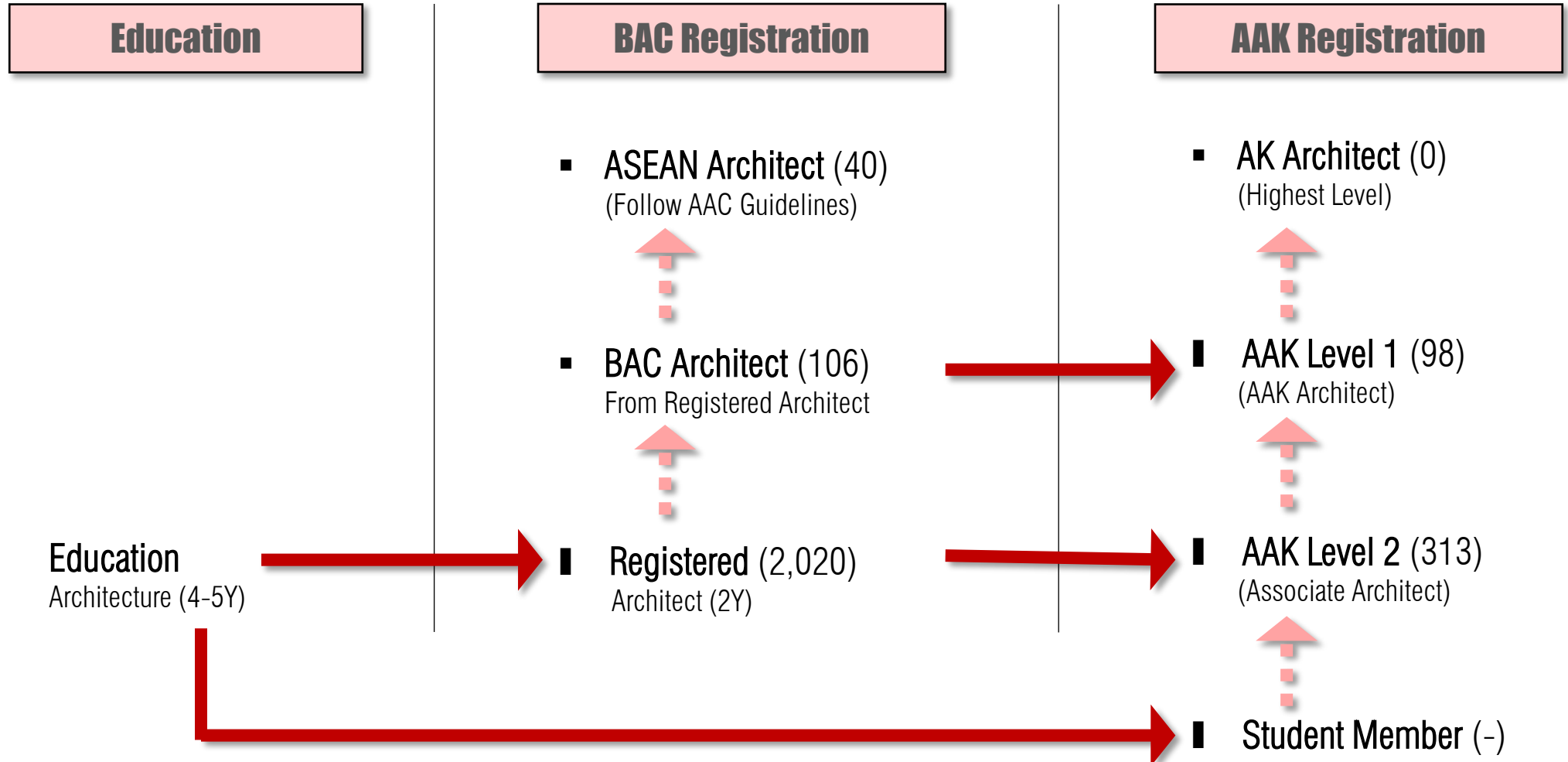
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2025

- AAK Congress
- Cambodia Architecture Festival
- Collaborate with the BAC to organize the **ASEAN Architecture Congress** in Cambodia
- Design Competitions (2 times)
- AAK Seminar (4 Seminars)
- Official launching of AAK Website
- Adjustment types of membership of the association

2025-2026

- Join the ARCASIA
- Cooperate with the BAC to implement the CPD program officially



On Friday, June 16, 2023, board of directors of the Architects Association of Khmer (AAK) held a meeting to discuss the purpose of registering AAK as a full member of ARCASIA. We discussed the full potential of the current AAK in fulfilling the ARCASIA membership obligations. We discussed the requirements and conditions set by the ARCASIA on becoming a full member, and we discussed the obligations each member must fulfill. The AAK board of director decided to apply for registering the AAK to be a member of the ARCASIA.



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