



# COUNTRY REPORT

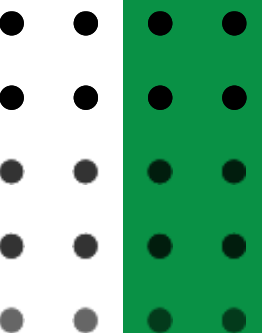
*Vietnam Association of Architects (VAA)*





## BRIEF HISTORY OF VAA

- Established in 1948
- Belonging to the system of literature and art associations in Viet Nam
- 61 Chapters
- 28 Association's Branches
- 6,400 members
- National Congress held every term of 5 years.
- VAA's Executive Committee: 103 members
- Standing Committee: 19 members





# VAA'S OFFICE BEARERS (2020-2025)



Dr.Ar. PHAN DANG SON  
President



Ar. DANG KIM KHOI  
Vice President



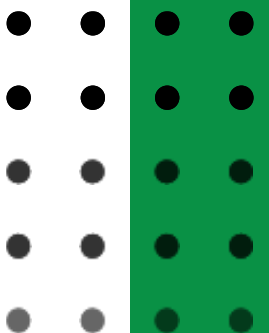
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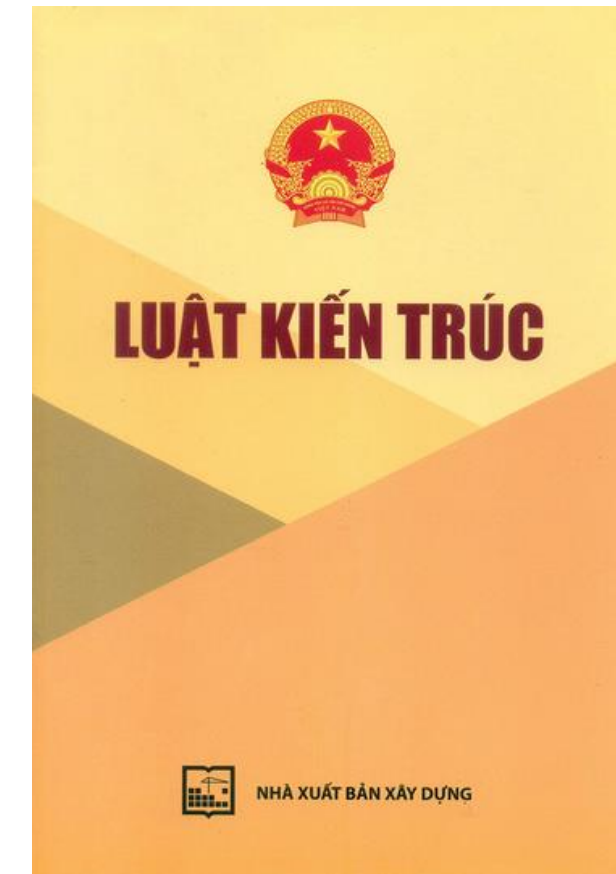


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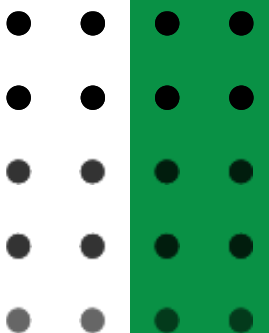




# LEGAL STATUS OF VAA



The National Assembly of the S.R. of Vietnam promulgated the Law on Architecture in 2019





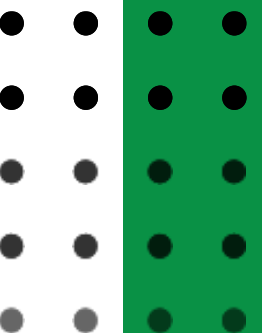
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Decree No. 85/2020 /ND-CP: Detailing articles of the Law on Architecture which assigns the VAA to implement the following duties:

Nghị định 85/2020/NĐ-CP  
hướng dẫn Luật Kiến trúc

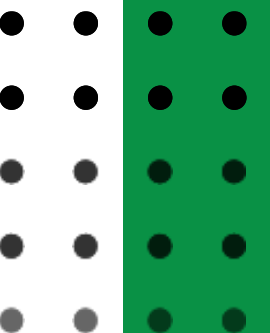


- To organize the elaboration and promulgation of the Code of professional conduct of practicing architects.
- Develop and issue the Scoreboard for continuous professional development activities of practicing architects.
- Develop and promulgate programs and documents serving the test, and a set of test questions for the granting of an architecture practicing certificate.
- VAA is one of the organization can organize the exam for the granting of architectural practice certificates





# MAJOR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN 2024



# NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS FESTIVAL 2024

*The program takes place from April 20-25, 2024 in Hue City with the participation of more than 800 students, 141 lecturers from 26 Architectural Training Schools nationwide and 02 Universities from Thailand, 01 University from Japan.*



# COMPLETED 01 PROJECT AND CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT 04 PROJECTS ASSIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PRESIDE OVER

*Completed 1 project and continue to implement 04 projects assigned by the Government to preside over, implementing according to the Orientation for the Development of Vietnamese Architecture to 2030 with a vision to 2050.*

- Archiving and displaying the architectural identity values of the Vietnamese ethnicity.
- Research on preserving, promoting, and renewing in the development of Vietnamese architecture.
- Rural architecture from traditional to modern, connecting with the integration period.
- Training, innovating and improving the quality of human resources of architects towards international integration.
- Project to build and develop a system of theories and criticism of Vietnamese architecture (completed).



## MEMBERSHIP

*Vietnam Association of Architects has admitted 164 more architect members nationwide; awarded 41 Certificates of Merit to Collectives and individuals of the Association's establishments.*



# THE VAA SECTIONS AND BRANCHES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY HELD CONGRESSES TO PREPARE FOR THE 11TH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE VAA (2025-2030) IN APRIL 2025



# **PARTICIPATE IN OVERCOMING THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUPER TYPHOON NO. 3 (YAGI)**

*Super typhoon No. 3 (Yagi) in September 2024 caused severe damage to people and property of the people and the state in most of the northern provinces. In addition to calling on members nationwide to support funding to overcome the consequences of typhoon No. 3, with a total amount of nearly 640,000,000 VND, the VAA promptly organized:*



# **PARTICIPATE IN OVERCOMING THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUPER TYPHOON NO. 3 (YAGI)**

- **SEMINAR ON "ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING SOLUTIONS TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE CAUSED BY STORMS AND FLOODS IN VIETNAM"**

*September 18, 2024 in person and online with the connecting points of Hanoi, Yen Bai, Lao Cai, Hai Phong, Ho Chi Minh City. Ho Chi Minh City that are provinces and cities that were heavily affected by the typhoon, to contribute ideas for construction management, urban - rural architecture after the disaster caused by Typhoon No. 3 caused heavy rain, flash floods..., causing great damage to people and property...*



# **PARTICIPATE IN OVERCOMING THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUPER TYPHOON NO. 3 (YAGI)**

- **PARTICIPATED IN EMERGENCY PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN FOR 02 VILLAGES SWEEPED AWAY BY FLOODS IN LAO CAI**

*Appointed Architect Hoang Thuc Hao - Vice President of VAA to preside over the emergency planning and architectural design for 02 villages that was swept away by flood in Lao Cai from September 14 to October 1, 2024 including: 40 houses, 01 community house, 01 kindergarten for Nu village and 15 houses, 01 community house, 01 kindergarten for Nam Tong village. The works have been completed and inaugurated, welcoming people to live on December 22, 2024.*



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*Nu village after completion*

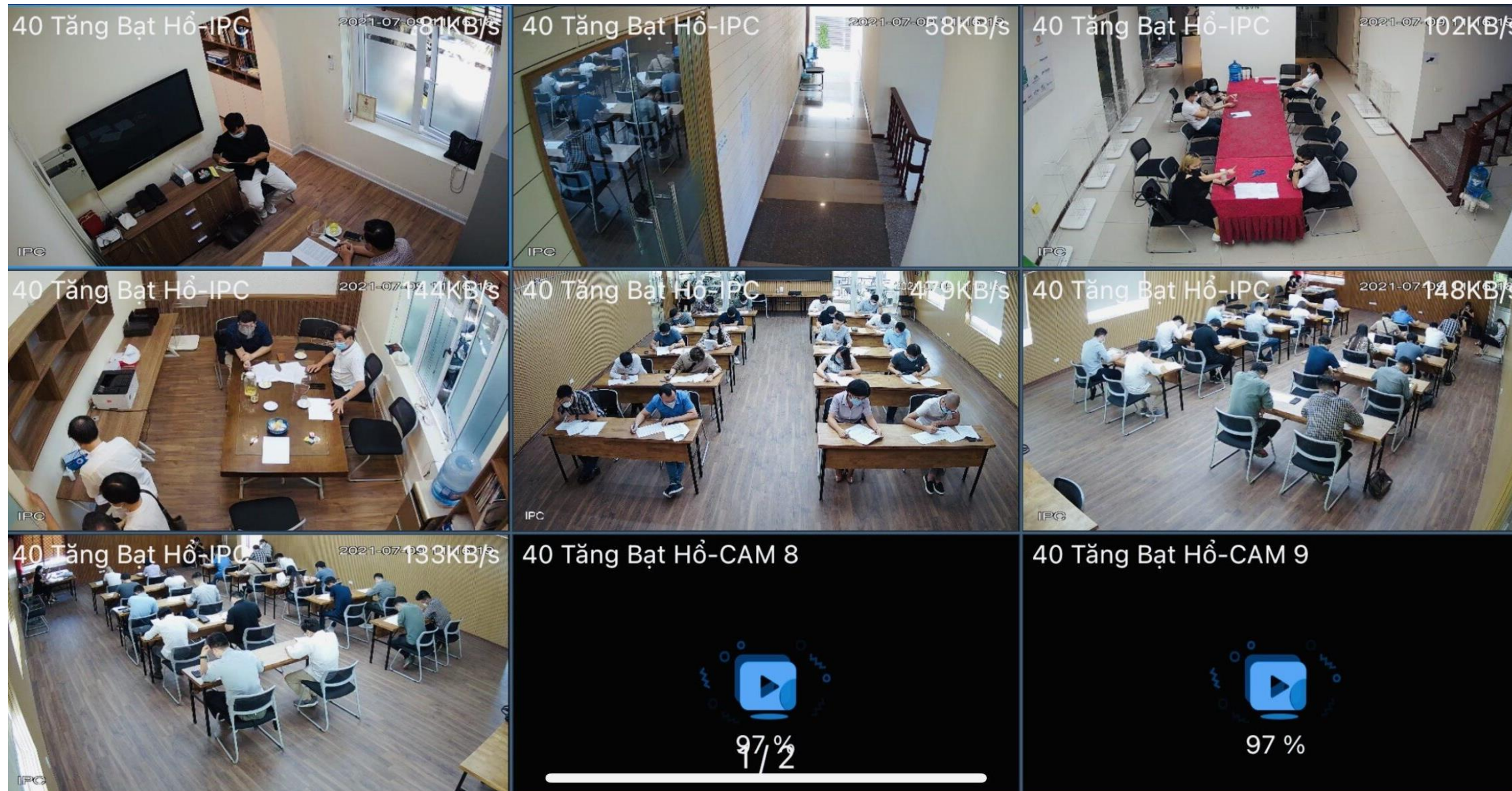
# THE VAA'S LEADERS AND EXPERTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN REVIEWING MANY KEY PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS

- *The VAA's leaders and experts have participated in reviewing many key planning and architectural projects and contributed opinions and discussions at meetings, conferences and seminars organized by Ministries and Departments.*
- *VAA has proactively guided localities in many contents of implementing the Law on Architecture and removing obstacles during implementation.*
- *The Association's leaders and experts have participated in many architectural examination councils for various types of works: Architecture - Planning - Landscape... at the central and local levels as Chairmen and members of the councils.*



# REGARDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The VAA's Center for Professional Development of Architects has implemented 07 CPD programs to serve the granting of practice certificates to more than 1,814 architects; Organized 02 examinations to grant certificates to 330 architects.



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Mời kiến trúc sư  
Hành nghề tham gia

## CPD 2-2024

**KIẾN TRÚC BỀN VỮNG VÀ HÀNH NGHỀ KIẾN TRÚC**

**KTS. Nguyễn Luận**  
Hội Kiến trúc sư Việt Nam  
Lượng hoá kiến trúc sinh thái

**TS. KTS. Phạm Anh Tuấn**  
Chủ tịch Chi hội Kiến trúc sư Cảnh quan  
Kiến trúc cảnh quan tại Việt Nam

**KTS. Phạm Trung Hiếu**  
Đại học Kiến trúc Hà Nội  
Sống tác và thiết kế kiến trúc trong  
thực tiễn hành nghề tại Việt Nam

**KTS. Trần Quang Huy**  
Giám đốc Công ty TNHH TK-XD ForBIM  
Các vấn đề cần biết khi tiếp cận BIM

Trực tuyến  
**22/6/2024**  
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## REGARDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- *The Ho Chi Minh City Association of Architects also organized 11 online and in-person CPD programs for 1,600 architects; 9th certification examination for 74 architects.*



# ACTIVELY CONVEY THE MESSAGES OF THE UIA, ARCASIA TO VIETNAMESE ARCHITECTS CIRCLE

Actively convey the messages of the UIA, ARCASIA to Vietnamese architects circle; Inform and support architects and architecture students to participate in international awards and competitions...

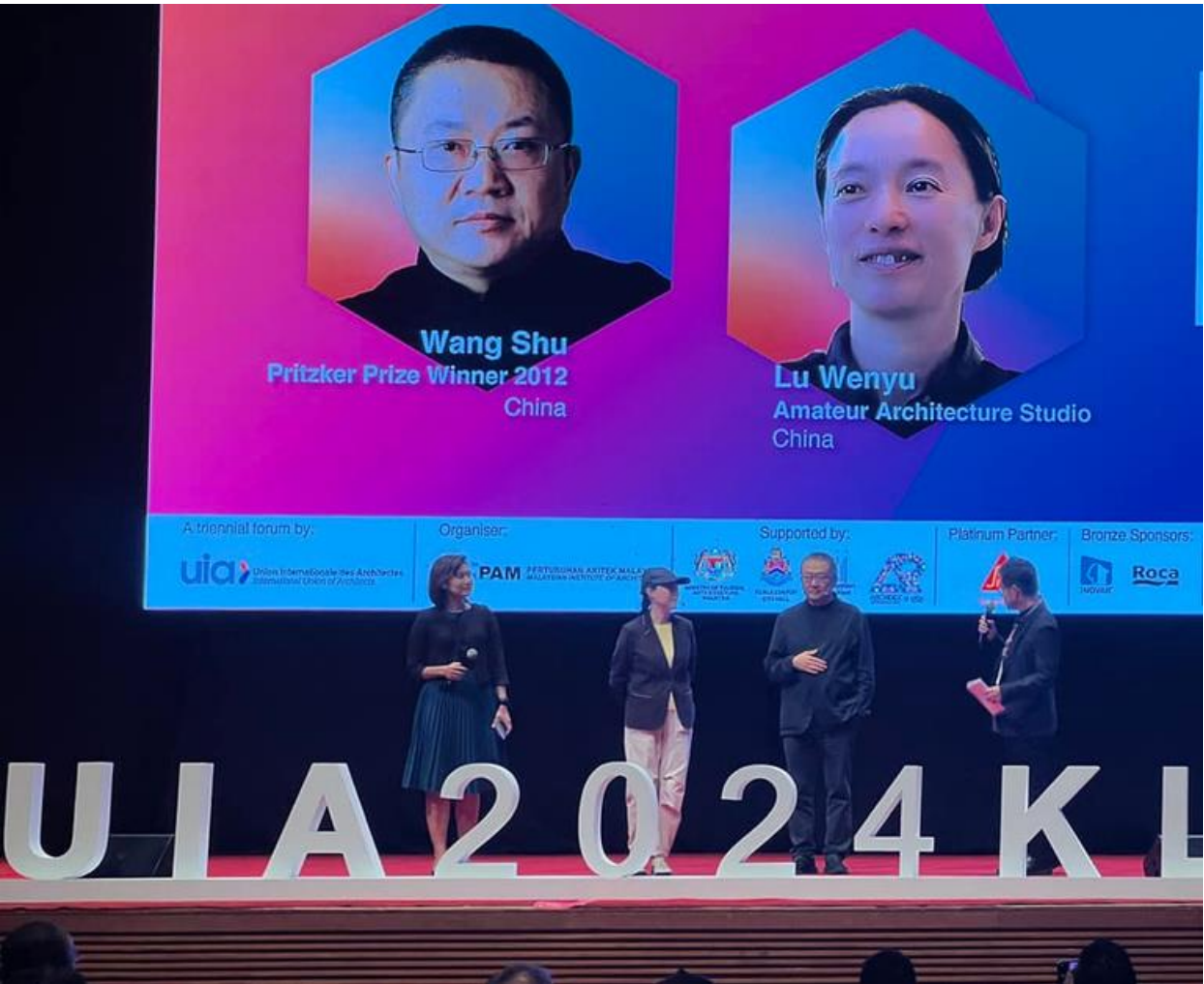
The screenshot shows the homepage of the KienViet website. At the top, there are navigation tabs for various categories like '#Hội KTS Việt Nam', '#KTS Việt Nam', '#Kinh siêu trắng', and '#Top 10 Awards 2024'. Below the navigation, there are several news articles. The main article is titled 'Thông điệp năm mới của Chủ tịch UIA: "Đặt con người vào trung tâm..."'. Below it, there is another article titled 'Tổng kết sự kiện UIA International Forum 2024 tại Kuala Lumpur'. The website has a clean, professional layout with a white background and green accents.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Tap Chi KienTruc website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the website's name 'TAP CHI KIEN TRUC' and several menu items. The main content area features a large article titled 'Thông điệp Hội KTS Việt Nam - Linh Xương Kiến trúc UIA 2024'. Below the article, there are several smaller articles and advertisements, including one for 'DẤT MUA BẢO IN' and another for 'LIÊN HỆ QUẢNG CÁO'. The website has a modern, colorful design with a mix of red, yellow, and blue.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the IEN KIEN TRUC website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the website's name 'IEN KIEN TRUC' and several menu items. The main content area features a large article titled 'Diễn đàn Quốc tế UIA 2024 sẽ diễn ra với chủ đề "Sự đa dạng" tại TP Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia'. Below the article, there is a large image of the Kuala Lumpur skyline with the Petronas Towers. The website has a clean, professional layout with a white background and green accents.

# ACTIVELY CONVEY THE MESSAGES OF THE UIA, ARCASIA TO VIETNAMSE ARCHITECTS CIRCLE

*Organize VAA’s delegations to attend events such as the UIA International Urban Forum and the UIA General Assembly in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in November 2024; ASA Arhcitect'24 Expo International Exhibition of ASA; ALACE EXPO 2024 Exhibition and Technical Forum on professional practice for architects and civil engineers...*



## MEET AUTUMN 2024

*The Conference of the Executive Committee, the annual Autumn Meeting 2024 Workshop on "Residential Architecture Adapting to Climate Change" and Exhibition of Rural Housing in the Southeast and Mekong Delta Regions were held on November 16, 2024 in Vinh Long province.*



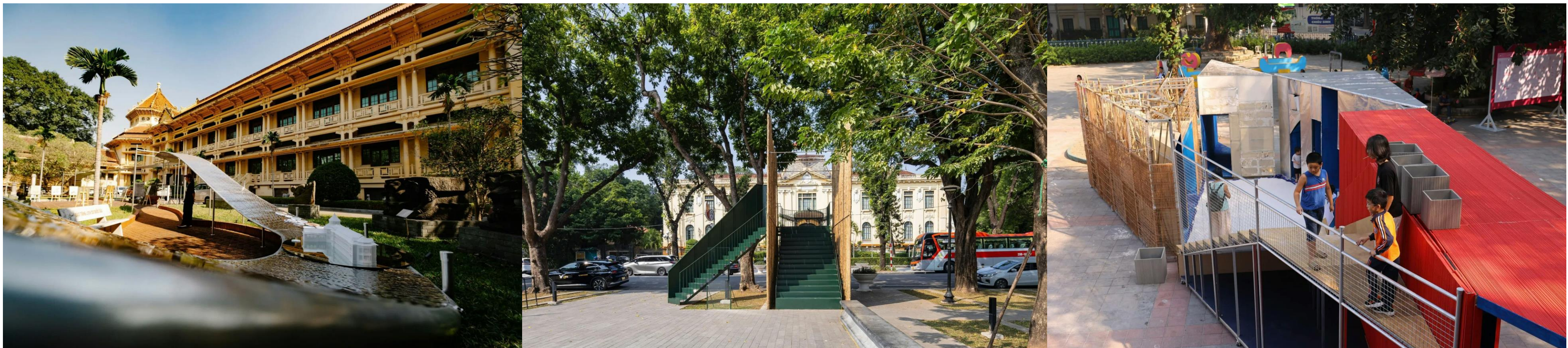
# THE LOA THANH AWARD CEREMONY 2024

Annual award for outstanding graduation projects of students majoring in architecture and construction.

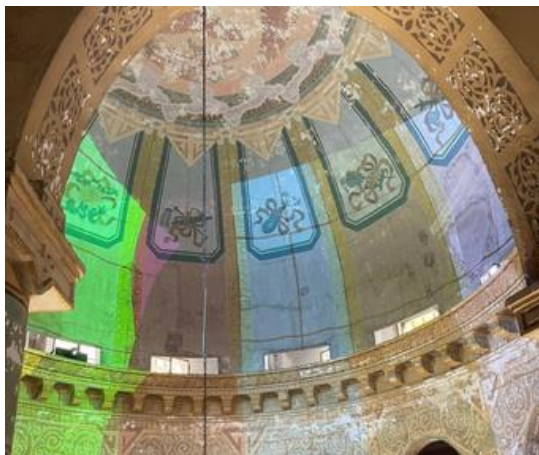


# HANOI CREATIVE DESIGN FESTIVAL 2024

*The Vietnam Association of Architects and the Hanoi People's Committee have sponsored and assigned the Architecture Magazine to coordinate with the Hanoi Department of Culture, Sports and Tourism to organize the "Hanoi Creative Design Festival 2024" with the theme Heritage Journey from November 9-17, 2024 with many rich and attractive activities such as seminars - talks; art performances, displays - exhibitions, attracting the participation of architects and young artists in many fields of art.*

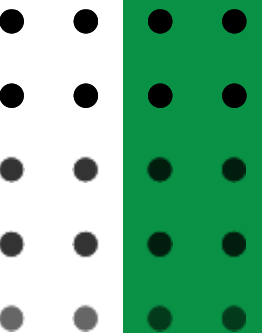


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# PROGRAM PLAN 2025



## **PROGRAM PLAN 2025**

1. *Organize and implement activities to summarize 50 years of Vietnamese Architecture after the country's reunification (April 30, 1975 - April 30, 2025) including the following contents:*

- *The workshop "Vietnamese Architecture - 50 years of national reunification" and the Vietnam Architecture Day Celebration on April 27, 2025.*
- *The Exhibition Week "Vietnam Architecture - 50 years of national reunification" in early April 2025 with about 5,000 architects and people participating in Hanoi.*

2. *Organize the National Architecture Award Judging Council 2024-2025.*

3. *Hold the Congress of the Vietnam Association of Architects, term 2025-2030 with activities including:*

- *National Architecture Award Ceremony 2024-2025.*
- *11th Congress, term 2025-2030 in April 2025 with about 700 delegates.*
- *Professional seminar.*

## **PROGRAM PLAN 2025**

- 4. Organize the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Association, twice a year, expected in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City*
- 5. Conference of the Executive Committee together with the annual Autumn Meeting 2025 Workshop, in November-December 2025.*
- 6. The 10th National Young Architects Festival in September 2025 in Quang Binh province with the participation of about 1,000 architects.*
- 7. The 37th Loa Thanh Award: An award for outstanding graduate projects of universities training in construction architecture nationwide in November 2025.*
- 8. Organize the 4th Creative Design Week: Connecting architecture and the fields of Literature and Art, in coordination with Hanoi City through the Association's affiliated units and the city, the Architecture Magazine and the Hanoi Department of Culture, Sports & Tourism in November 2025 with the participation of about 400-500 creative designers of art majors including architects and the interaction of 5,000 people.*

## **PROGRAM PLAN 2025**

- 9. Continue to implement 04 projects assigned by the Government, implementing according to the Orientation for Development of Vietnamese Architecture to 2030 with a vision to 2050.*
- 10. Assign the Institute of Architecture under the VAA in conjunction with the provincial Association of Architects nationwide to continue researching and proposing 50 rural housing models more in 2025.*
- 11. Send a delegation to attend the ARCASIA Congress in Korea in the third quarter of 2025.*
- 12. Continue to sponsor the organization of the 6th TOTO Architect talk 2025 (Architectural lecture) for 1,000 architects and architecture students in Ho Chi Minh City in November 2025.*



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