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OPTIMIZE STRENGTHS AND RESOURCES
utilize members & Chapters strengths as a resource to create the best projects and programs possible

INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP
leaders for all; here to listen and to serve

CULTIVATE A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE
our vision for architects is to be globally competitive

EMPOWER REGIONS AND MEMBERS
whoever & wherever one may be, we provide programs

SERVICE BEYOND SELF
it is our duty to put the needs of our members first; we are servant leaders.





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SC: Only Registered and Licensed Architects May Sign Architectural Documents

PWH v. Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. and Leo Cleto Gamolo; UAP v. Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. and Leo Cleto Gamolo
G.R. Nos. 200015 and 205846

PRESS STATEMENT
Decision dated 15 March 2023

G.R. NO. 200015 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS V. PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC. AND LEO CLETO GAMOLO

G.R. NO. 205846 - UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES V. PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC. AND LEO CLETO GAMOLO

The Philippine Supreme Court has declared that the Architecture Act of 2004 (Republic Act No. 9266) has "implicitly repealed" the authority of civil engineers to prepare, sign, and seal architectural plans.

In a 40-page Decision dated 15 March 2023 penned by Senior Associate Justice Mervie M.V.F. Lacson, the Supreme Court recognized that with the enactment of Section 20 of the Architecture Act of 2004, "only registered and licensed architects may prepare, sign, and seal "architectural documents."

"The language of Republic Act No. 9266 reveals an intention on the part of the legislature to provide for a limitation on the civil engineers' authority to prepare, sign, and seal documents relating to building construction. Taking into consideration the irreconcilable conflict between the two laws, this Court recognizes that Republic Act No. 9266 has implicitly repealed Republic Act No. 544 insofar as it permits civil engineers to prepare, sign, and seal architectural documents," the Court said.

In light of the foregoing, the Court upheld the constitutionality of Section 302, paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the National Building Code, which were issued by the Department of Public Works and Highways ("DPWH") in 2004. The Court thus granted the Petition for Review filed by the DPWH and the United Architects of the Philippines against the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. and Leo Cleto Gamolo.

In the dispositive portion of its Decision, the Court specifically identified the "architectural documents" that only registered and licensed architects may prepare, sign, and seal: (a) Architectural Plans/Drawings; (b) Plans and specific locations of all accessibility facilities of scale of at least 1:100; Detailed design of all such accessibility facilities outside and around buildings/structures, including parking, areas, and their safety requirements all at scale of 1:50 or any convenient scale; (c) Fire Safety Documents; and (e) Other related documents.

The Decision also listed necessary documents that may be prepared, signed, and sealed by registered and licensed architects.

The parties have fifteen (15) days from receipt of the Decision to file a motion for reconsideration.

Attached is the full copy of the Supreme Court Decision and it may also be accessed at <https://sc.judiciary.gov.ph/200015-205846-department-of-public-works-and-highways-vs-philippine-institute-of-civil-engineers-inc-and-leo-cleto-gamolo-1973-2023-philippine-institute-of-civil-engineers>



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**Malacañan Palace
Manila**

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 724

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
"PHILIPPINE ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL
- NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE MONTH"**

UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
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PHILIPPINE ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL - NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE MONTH

Opening Ceremony

Sinag ng Bahaghari

FOSTERING NATION-BUILDING, HOPE & INCLUSIVITY THROUGH ARCHITECTURE

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BUILDRITE

December 7, 2024 | Saturday | 09:00 AM
2nd Floor East Wing Estancia Mall, Capitol Commons, Pasig City



PHILIPPINE ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL
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20TH ASIAN CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS
BORACAY ISLAND, PHILIPPINES
18-22 SEPTEMBER 2023

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THE UAP NATIONAL CONVENTION 2024

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THE PHILIPPINES' PREMIERE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION EXPO
UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES CONVENTION EXHIBITS



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ASEAN ARCHITECT MRA

How to become an ASEAN Architect

UAP Committee on Global Architects (ASEAN Practice) in collaboration with the Special Committee on Foreign Based Architects and Singapore Chapter

13 SEPTEMBER 2024
07:00PM (PH TIME)
LIVE WEBINAR

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Be an ASEAN architect

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Project Management Professional (PMP) Course Fee: Php 28,000

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AN ARCHITECT'S GUIDE TO GOVERNMENT AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE BUSINESS OF ARCHITECTURE

CBD ACADEMY Series 3

ARCHIPRENEUR

KABAHAYAN AT KABUHAYAN

TOPIC: ENTREPRENEUR AND SOCIAL MEDIA: MITIGATING BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES



PROGRESSIVE EVENTS

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THE UAP NATIONAL CONVENTION 2025

BORDERLESS 7-12 APRIL 2025 SMX

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HALIGING KULTURA

Mga Kuwento ng Arkitekturang Pilipino

CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

UAP JOBS

GENERAL WELFARE COMMITTEE FULL REPORT FROM 2019- 2024

The **General Welfare Committee** created a proper group page already on Facebook and WhatsApp for posting and monitoring, to promote job vacancies through social media. Email: uap124generalwelfare@gmail.com. The purpose is to help others still searching for jobs, especially our colleague OFWs.

Below is the summary report we have posted this month as per category:

1. ARCHITECTURE
2. 3D VISUALIZER & INTERIOR DESIGNER, DRAFTSMAN and
3. SITE ENGINEER, MANAGER, & OTHERS

| SW | JOB VACANCIES | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | ARCHITECT & 3D VISUALIZER & INTERIOR DESIGNERS | 84 | 901 | 988 | 465 | 153 | 31 | 2,622 |
| 2 | SITE ENGINEERS, MANAGERS & OTHERS | 54 | 1,349 | 1,827 | 1,091 | 157 | 18 | 4496 |
| TOTAL POSTED JOBS | | 199 | 3,116 | 3,370 | 1,794 | 428 | 68 | 8,969 |

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CONNECTING UAP MEMBERS TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Production Assistant
Full Time

Produces detailed drawings of technical plans and construction specifications. Must be proficient in CAD and willing to be trained. Knowledge in construction specification/ cost estimate is a plus.

- B.S. Architecture Graduate
- Responsible and dependable, needs to have a sense of urgency in completing assigned tasks.
- Good communication skills, able to multi-task and work under pressure.
- Good Analytical thinking and careful attention to detail.
- Fresh graduates are encouraged to apply.

Work starts this June 2024
Working in our regional office in Quezon City (starts August 2024)

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WE ARE HIRING!

JUNIOR ARCHITECT

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate of BS Architecture
- Fresh Graduate or at least 1 year experience
- Preferably for South applicants (Luzon, Visayas, Palawan, Mindanao, and Bataan)
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Open Position:

- AUTOCAD TECHNICIAN (6 months minimum experience)
- PROJECT ARCHITECT (1-2 years minimum experience)
- ARCHITECTURAL APPRENTICE (no experience needed)

Requirements:

- Graduate Bachelor of Science in Architecture.
- AUTOCAD Proficiency.
- English Writing & Speaking Proficiency.
- Sketch-up, Lumion or Similar Software skills (Rendering / 3D)
- Required Local Travel.
- Preferably within Quezon City near our area.

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DB GROUP PHILIPPINES IS HIRING! PROJECT ARCHITECT



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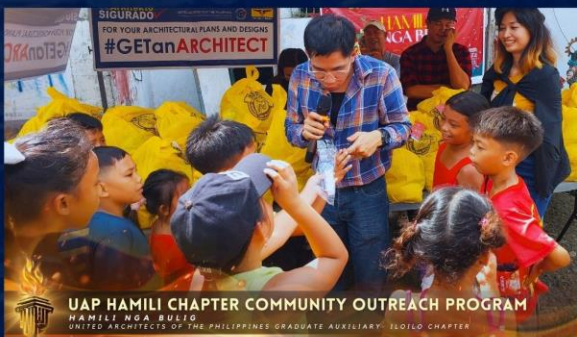


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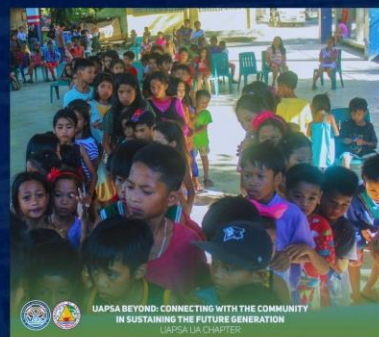
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UAPSA BEYOND: CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY IN SUSTAINING THE FUTURE GENERATION
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BS 25999-1:2006 Part 1: Code of Practice
BS 25999-2:2007 Part 2: Specification
Superseded by ISO 22301 (2012)





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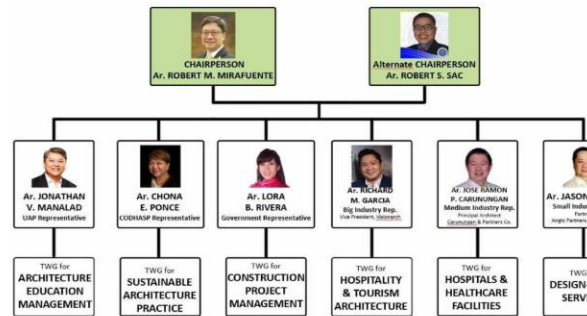
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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

The CPSP-CATS for ARCHITECTURE

CPSP-CATS FOR ARCHITECTURE ORGANIZATION CHART



The Career Progression and Specialization Program (CPSP) and Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (CATS) are set to transform the professional landscape in the Philippines. These initiatives aim to create a comprehensive framework for career growth, recognize diverse skills and expertise, and ensure high quality standards. Once implemented, they are expected to lay the foundation for a more dynamic and flexible professional community.

CPSP provides clear career pathways, allowing professionals to advance and specialize in their chosen fields. CATS enables recognition of formal, non-formal, and informal learning, giving professionals more flexibility to accumulate credits and transfer them across different contexts. This flexibility is crucial for fostering a more inclusive professional environment. The creation of Technical Working Groups (TWGs) brings together experts from various sectors to establish robust guidelines and quality assurance measures. This collaborative approach ensures that CPSP-CATS will meet the evolving needs of professionals.

As these programs continue to develop, they are expected to offer greater mobility, allowing professionals to move between sectors and regions with ease. The focus on quality assurance will maintain high professional standards, fostering a culture of excellence. Additionally, the emphasis on continuous learning will encourage a more adaptable workforce, ready to meet the demands of an ever-changing landscape.

The CPSP-CATS has the potential to redefine career progression and specialization in the Philippines. As these programs take shape, they could transform the professional community into a more vibrant, inclusive, and high-performing network.

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WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE UAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
CELEBRATES THE WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY 2024
WITH PRC ACCREDITED CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS ON THE ARCHITECTS' OFFICE: REGISTRATION, ORGANIZATION, PRACTICE

REGISTRATION EXTENDED UNTIL OCTOBER 20, 2024

HYBRID SEMINARS - FACE TO FACE AND ONLINE

DATABASE OF ARCHITECTS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE



The 6 TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS (TWG)

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 - Oversight: Ar. Lorelei D. De Viana
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UAP Supports the Creative Industries Development Council (PCIDC)

Philippine Creative Industries Month Closing Ceremonies at the PICC. Representing the United Architects of the Philippines as one of the Private Sector professional organizations belonging to the Design Domain



The UAP has always been an active supporter of the emerging creative industry. Through its Commission on Communications and Creatives, the organization participated in dialogues and engaging events on the future of creativity among allied professionals and experts, including architects.

UAP Represent! at the DTI-initiated Focus Group Discussion for the PCIDP with UAP CGEA ED Mary Kristine Ching Segovia and CCC ED Ferdinand Dela Paz

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September is Philippine Creative Industries Month



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LEED Workshop with UAPSA Enderun



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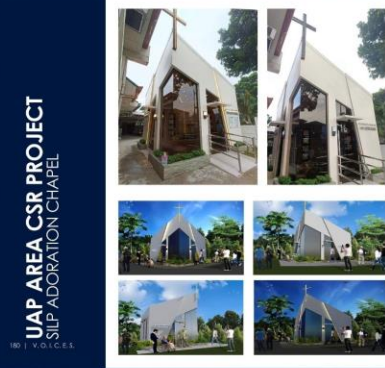


United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)
Philippine Bamboo Project Special Committee and Antipolo Institute of Technology (AiTECH)
 in collaboration with the Municipality of Binangonan, and DTI Rizal



SUSTAINABLE TEMPORARY SHELTERS BAMBOO COMMUNITY PROJECT EXHIBITION

PHASE II: BAMBOO TREATMENT & CONSTRUCTION TRAINING, PRESERVATION TECHNIQUE FOR THE "SUSTAINABLE TEMPORARY SHELTER (STS) BAMBOO COMMUNITY - BASED PROJECT"



UAP AREA CSR PROJECT - SILP ADORATION CHAPEL



INNOVATION INITIATIVES



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THE SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR PARISH NEW ADORATION CHAPEL

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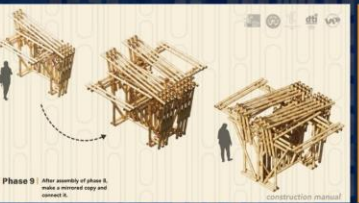


We architects play a vital role in achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. We design cities to be sustainable, inclusive, and resilient, focusing on walkability, accessibility, and connectivity. Our work prioritizes green spaces, energy efficiency, and infrastructure that promotes sustainable transportation.

We also lead in creating affordable and sustainable housing, integrating green building practices to minimize environmental impact. We preserve and adapt historic buildings, contributing to the cultural identity and resilience of urban areas. Additionally, we design structures to withstand natural disasters, ensuring the safety of urban populations.

Through community engagement, we create public spaces that encourage social interaction and cultural expression. Our designs reflect the needs and aspirations of local communities, fostering a sense of belonging and pride.

We architects are essential in shaping sustainable, inclusive, and resilient cities. Our work contributes to creating cities that are environmentally friendly, socially enriching, and culturally vibrant.



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES





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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Dialogue and Coordination Meetings with concerned National Government Agencies (NGAs)



FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO UAP MEMBERS

The UAP, through its legal counsel, Poa Sacramento Himala & Virtucio Law Offices (PSHV Law), with Atty. Ar. Marc Virtucio as the assigned partner, provides extensive legal services not only to the officers of the organization, both national and chapter levels, but also to its general membership.



Legal services on other matters not related to the profession are also being provided by the legal counsel.





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The Creation of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Review of Proposed Bills

Relating to Architecture Profession on March 15, 2024, 10:00 AM at Conrad Hotel



Consultations For Proposed Bills And Policies

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Representations to the House of Representatives and Senate Hearings



Bills and Legislations Concerning the Practice of Architecture and Building Industry

To be implemented all over the region once passed into law. These bills /legislations were already filed at the Congress or House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines



Lobbying for favorable bills is critical in shaping legislation that impacts architecture. By engaging with lawmakers, architects can ensure laws support safe, sustainable design practices. Monitoring and evaluating bills in Congress, the House of Representatives, and the Senate allow architects to adapt to legislative changes and advocate for policies that benefit the profession.

Given architecture's role in public safety, urban planning, and sustainability, close involvement in the legislative process is essential. These efforts ensure that regulations align with industry standards and promote a secure, sustainable built environment. Once bills are enacted, ongoing monitoring and evaluation are required for effective implementation across the region. This proactive approach enables architects to comply with new regulations and contribute to shaping future policies.

Robust lobbying and vigilant monitoring are crucial for advancing the interests of the architectural community and ensuring that legislation promotes a safer, more sustainable built environment.



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Reaching out to National Government Agencies like the DPWH and the DILG, in addition to engaging with legislators, allows us to enhance our communication channels with the executive branch of the government and offer our profession's services.

Our partnership and collaboration with the DILG extend to DILG Leagues through Memoranda of Agreement, leading to various engagements at both national and local levels.

These steps encourage local chapters to actively participate at the local level as Civil Society Organizations partner with Local Government Units. This engagement integrates architects as essential components of the Local Special Bodies, serving as a consultative arm of the LGU.

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