



Institute of Architects
PUJA Brunei

Country Report 2024

IAPB - Brunei Darussalam

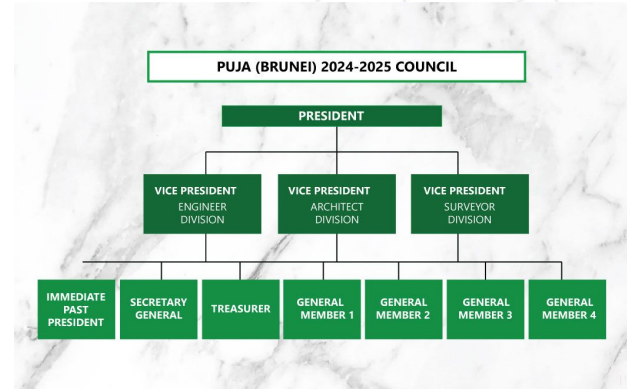
ARCASIA FORUM 22 in Colombo, SRI LANKA

15-16th January 2025



Our History

PUJA (Brunei) was conceived during the first meeting of local Architects, Engineers and Quantity Surveyors, both from the government and private sectors at the Royal Customs Conference Room on 17th June 1982. An application made to the Registrar of Societies, Brunei to form PUJA (Brunei) was approved on 31st January 1984. PUJA (Brunei) held its first general meeting on 9th December 1984, which was attended by twenty-eight (28) Architects, Engineers and Quantity Surveyors to discuss and adopt the Constitution and to elect the Council for 1985-1986 terms.



PUJA Objectives

The objectives of Pertubuhan Ukur, Jurutera dan Arkitek, Negara Brunei Darussalam (PUJA), hereinafter referred to as “the Institution”, as described in its constitution, among others include the promotion, fostering and advancement of the science and art of professions of surveyors, engineers and architects in line with the aims and objectives of His Majesty The Sultan And Yang Di-Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam.

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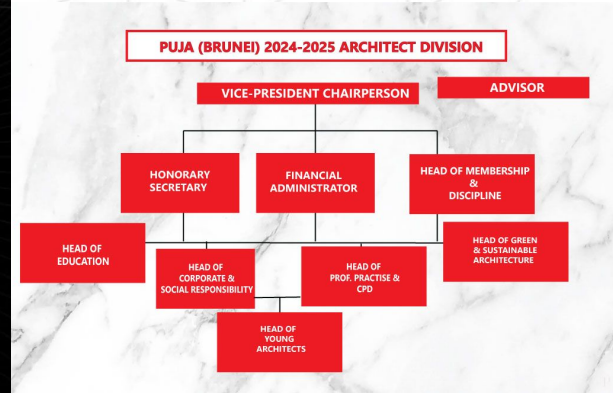
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PUJA Brunei

Institute Membership

Fellows	4
Corporate	56
Associate	9
Graduate	12
Student	163

**Registered Practicing
Architects** 41

**Country Population is
420,000**



Budget of Institute

Revenue derived from:

- Annual Membership subscriptions
- Arranged CPD seminars
- Events and Activities
- Sponsorships

International Affiliations

IAPB (PUJA) joined the Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) as the 21st institute member.

Legal Status

In Brunei, the practice of architecture is regulated by the Architects, Professional Engineers, and Quantity Surveyors Order- APEQS 2011. This legislation stipulates that only registered architects with a valid practicing certificate can legally prepare architectural plans, drawings, or designs for construction, enlargement, or alteration of buildings. Unauthorized use of the title "*Architect*" or similar derivatives is prohibited, enforcing a clear distinction between qualified professionals and others.

Key Issues for Architects in Brunei

- Primarily the decline of the construction industry reducing activity and affects the livelihood of Architects and Professionals in line with the national decline in economy.
- National Government practice of awarding D&B contracts almost exclusively with specific interpretation also has resulted in negative results for Projects and Architects / Professionals involved.

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Key Issues for Architects in Brunei

- Education standards and Accreditation of University programs still need to be achieved. Currently only one university - University Technology Brunei- UTB has an architecture degree program with Diploma level program in one vocational School - Politeknik Brunei
- Low membership numbers - Difficulty attracting young architects and graduates to bolster numbers and volunteers among members are few for committee workgroups

Future plan for IPAB

- Engagement on the SDGs to meet the Sustainable Communities and other targets
- Further Engagements / MOU with other institutes to promote and Learn from best practices
- Seek Opportunities to work with local and international social organisations for mutual benefits
- Organise and Arrange for Facilitating Part 3 exams and working closely with Board for new registration of practicing architects

SDG development by Architects

Integrate SDG Education: Ensure that education within your institute focuses on sustainability. This can involve workshops, seminars, and continuing education courses related to sustainable architecture aligned with the SDGs

Public Awareness:

Use Our platform to educate not only architects but also the public, policymakers, and clients about the importance of the SDGs in architecture. This can foster a demand for sustainable practices

POLICY ADVOCACY

Influence Legislation: Work with governmental bodies to update building codes and regulations to include sustainability metrics. This could mean advocating for green building certifications or incentives for sustainable designs

Collaborate with Multiple Stakeholders: Partner with universities, businesses, and NGOs. For example, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) actively works on SDGs through research and education

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community-Centric Designs: Engage with communities to understand their needs, ensuring that architectural solutions are inclusive and beneficial

Volunteering and Outreach: Participate in or lead community initiatives like those at UBD, which involve tree planting or conservation projects, promoting SDG 15 (Life on Land)

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MOU between ACSR and ACAE

1st December 2023. The MOU between ACAE and ACSR which was signed between Past Chairman of ACAE, Ar. Andrianta Aziz and Past Chairman of ACSR, Ar. Thomas Chueng at PUJA Hub, Brunei, It was witness by the Past President of Arcasia, Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed.

Physical and Hybrid seminars

Physical and hybrids seminars on Universal Design on adaptive reuse in society.

It was a successful event as most of the member countries institutes participated in sharing their experiences and knowledges.

Thank you



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