



# ALACE COUNTRY REPORT

## overview

The activities undertaken by ALACE in 2024 remain aligned with and contribute towards the realization of the organization's vision which are:

Be a Center / Be competitive / Build consolidation / enhance connectivity / toward Civilization

the outstanding core that we have achieved in 2024 is

**BE A CENTER:** ALACE has been striving to establish a clearer public identity. This has been achieved through a series of meetings and the dissemination of regulations to both central and provincial members. The organization of technical seminars, in collaboration with various stakeholders, has highlighted the association's potential to serve as a crucial hub for supporting and finding solutions to challenges faced in the fields of architecture and engineering

**ENHANCE CONNECTIVITY:** The association's activities toward its members and fellow professionals are characterized by a strong emphasis on the involvement of committees and members as driving forces. This approach aims to foster creativity and provide a platform for young professionals to actively participate in professional development and ensure its sustainability.

Overall, the tangible outcomes of the 2024 activities have been the creation of new possibilities in the profession and the strengthening of the internal organization to drive the development of human resources, education, and career guidance for the future

### Challenges Faced

- Internal Challenges:
  - Economic constraints
  - Lack of a robust framework for ethical & competent professional practice

- External Challenges:
  - Education
  - Climate change (SDGs)
  - Technology disruption (SDGs)

## Strategic Initiatives

- Promote The implementation of regulations requiring Laotian architects and civil engineers to be officially registered and licensed aims to bring all architects and engineers into a regulated system
- Policies and strategies to create a sub-community within the field, such as creating events, competitions, awards, workshops, field trips, studio visits, etc., with the following objectives:
  - Increase revenue generation and self-reliance through proposal writing, sponsorship acquisition, and partnerships.
  - Create a platform for the younger generation to showcase their work and creativity, fostering a competitive spirit for continuous creation
- Collaborating with educational institutions to align and enhance curricula: By working closely with educational institutions, we can ensure that the curricula for architecture and engineering programs are updated to reflect the current needs of the construction industry and society. This will lay the groundwork for producing highly skilled professionals who can contribute meaningfully to the development of our communities
- Creating new and creative forms of advertising and communication to attract young architects and engineers, providing them with access to information, enabling them to create creative content, and educate the general public

## Future Goals

- ALACE aims to develop and collaboration expand to be able to launch the first comprehensive package of tools and resources within 2025.
- ALACE AWARD: In 2025, ALACE will host an awards ceremony to recognize the outstanding achievements of professional architects and engineers
- ALACE EXPO 25' with an aim to engage more and more stakeholders with more innovation concept
- Encouraging Lao architects and engineers to play a crucial role in national and international collaborations for the SDGs achievements

## Significant activities has been done in 2024

### Conference & EXPO

- HOST 1 ANNUAL EXPO : ALACE UNLOCK 10-16 JUNE 2024
- OPEN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 10 JUNE 2024
- PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL URBAN FORUM 9 DECEMBER 2024



### Talk / panel discussion/seminar

- ALACE BIM LAB
- Material innovation
- Seminar on the SDGs Achievements



### internal and external relation

- MOU signed with 2 universities
- International event and stage
- Attended ASA at Bangkok Thailand and ASA ESAN



### organization strengthening

- set up permanent office
- continue developing network among ALACE in other provinces throughout the country
- Yearly meeting of ALACE Champassak
- yearly meeting of ALACE Luangprabang

