



# THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS COUNTRY REPORT 2025

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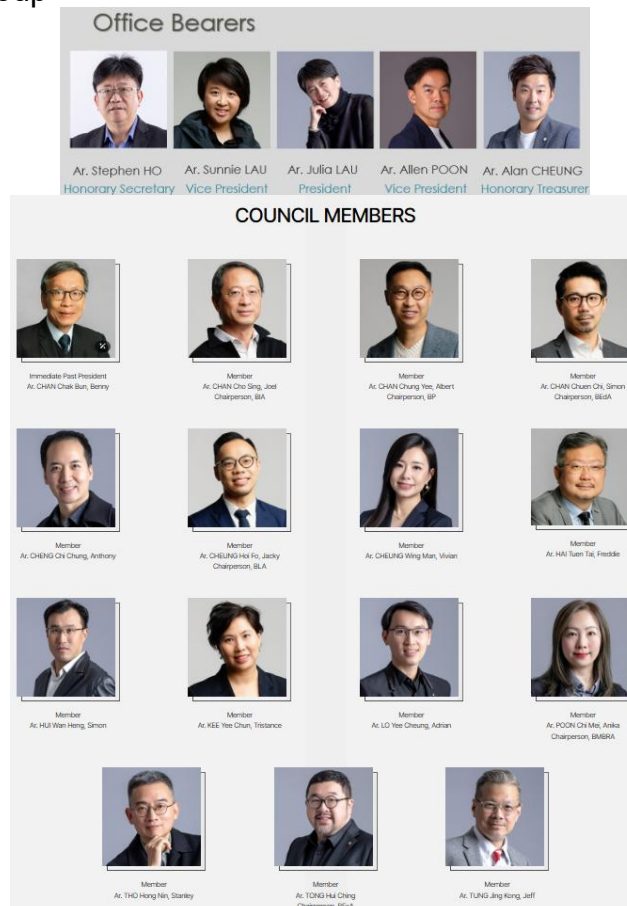
## 1. Brief History of the Institute

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1956, 27 architects gathered and formed a Society “for the general advancement of Civil Architecture and for promoting and facilitating the acquirement of the knowledge of the various Arts and Sciences.” Thus The Hong Kong Society of Architects was formed. On 7<sup>th</sup> May, 1957, the first amendments were made, to stand for over two and a half years. During the period the membership of the Society increased by 50% and recognition was given by Royal Institute of British Architects as an Allied Society. In accord with this growth, further amendments were made to come into effect on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1959. By the end of 1962, the Society expanded to a membership seven times as large as that first body of Foundation Members. The change of name from Society to Institute was effected in 1972 and this initiated a new phase of activities for the Institute. In 1990, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1147) was enacted which governs the running of the Institute since then. HKIA also operates a representative office in Beijing since 2006 with an aim to promote Hong Kong architects’ professional services in the Mainland.

## 2. Current Office Bearers of the Institute

The Institute is governed by a Council consisting of five Office Bearers and eight Ordinary Members of the Council, the Immediate Past President (ex-officio member) and Chairmen of six Boards. Appointed by the Council, six Boards and the Young Affairs Group are formed to deal with specific areas in the objectives of the Institute, they are:-

- The Board of Educational Affairs
- The Board of External Affairs
- The Board of Internal Affairs
- The Board of Local Affairs
- The Board of Mainland Affairs
- The Board of Practices
- Young Affairs Group



The Patron of HKIA is The Honourable Mr. John LEE, Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR).

Daily running of the Institute is supported by President and a team of HKIA Secretariat of around 21 staff. (Statistics as of 31/8/2025)

### 3. Current Membership Strength

<b>Individual Membership</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Annual Subscription per unit (US\$)<sup>1</sup></b>
Member	4348	305.73
Graduate Member	409	76.43
Non-Resident Member	61	152.87
Fellow	198	458.60
Associate	56	305.73
Affiliate	6	152.87
Student Member	46	Waived
Retired Member	68	127.39
Retired Fellow	9	127.39
Honorary Fellow	12	N/A
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5213</b>	
<i>(Statistics as of 31.8.2025)</i>		
<b>Corporate Membership</b>		
1-9 HKIA members	148	458
10-19 HKIA members	16	611
w/ 20-29 HKIA members	6	917
w/ 30-39 HKIA members	2	1222
w/ 40 or more HKIA members	7	1528
<b>Total:</b>	<b>179</b>	
<i>(Statistics as of 31.8.2025)</i>		

### List of Architectural Practices

For detailed list of HKIA Members and Specialists, please visit the links below;

- HKIA List of Specialists - <https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/3/information/detail/6>
- HKIA List of Members - <https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/3/information/detail/242>
- Architectural and Associated Consultants Selection Board (AACSB) List of Consultants - Band 1 / Band 2 | List of HKIA Band 3 Architectural Consultants - <https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on/3/information/detail/12>

### 4. Budget of the Institute

Funds are largely raised through membership annual subscription. Budget is approved by the Council and audited accounts would be presented to the General Membership in the Annual General Meeting. Office Bearers are empowered to execute payment of Institute's expenses.

## 5. Number of Chapters

There is no Chapter affiliated to the Institute in Hong Kong.

## 6. Annual General Meeting of the Institute

There are three Quarterly General Meetings and one Annual General Meeting per year for collective decision making. Annual election is held in the Third Quarterly General Meeting in September.

## 7. Legal Status of the Institute

The Institute is recognised by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as the representative professional body of the Architects in Hong Kong. It is enacted under the Hong Kong Institute of Architects Incorporation Ordinance (CAP 1147) of the Laws of Hong Kong. The Institute is the only professional body offering professional accreditation of Architects in Hong Kong for admission to be Registered Architects under the Architects Registration Ordinance (CAP 408).

## 8. Legal Status of the Architect in Hong Kong

The title “Architect” is protected under the Architects Registration Ordinance (please refer to: [https://arb.org.hk/en/regulations/use\\_of\\_architect\\_title?menu=22](https://arb.org.hk/en/regulations/use_of_architect_title?menu=22)). The registration remains in force for 12 months and is subject to annual renewal.

## 9. Architects Registration Authority in Hong Kong

There is a registration body for the Architects in Hong Kong, namely Architects Registration Board (ARB), HKSAR. Applicants satisfying the qualifications for registration as stipulated under Section 13 of the Ordinance are eligible to apply. As of August 2025, there are 4,473 Registered Architects in total. Under the Architects Registration Ordinance, the ARB which consists of 11 Members appointed by the Council of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects plus one Member appointed by the Hong Kong SAR Government is authorised to process architect registration and disciplinary proceedings

## 10. International Affiliations of the Institute

HKIA is committed to participating in the activities organised by its international affiliates. The Institute is a Member of the International Union of Architects (UIA), ARCASIA and Eastern Regional Organisation for Planning and Human Settlements (EAROPH). In June 2025, HKIA entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ikatan Arsitek Indonesia (IAI) and Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) to promote professional and cultural exchanges and to explore advanced sustainable building methods within the architecture community.

HKIA has set up the UIA Committee and the ARCASIA/CAA Committee under the Board of External Affairs.

### HKIA Members Appointments

- Ar. Glory WANG of HKIA has been appointed as Deputy Director for Region 4 of the UIA Architecture for All (AfA) Work Programme;
- Ar. Corrin CHAN of HKIA has been appointed Co-Director for the Architecture, Cities, and Territories Work Programme;

- Ar. Thomas CHUNG of HKIA has been appointed Co-Director for the Public Spaces Work Programme;
- Ar. Joseph KWAN of HKIA has been appointed Advisor for the Architecture for All (AfA) Work Programme;
- Ar. Martin TAM of HKIA has been appointed Advisor for the Community Architecture and Human Rights Work Programme.

Members of the Committees represent the Institute to the below UIA Work Programmes (WP) and ARCASIA's Committees:

UIA Commissions:

- Membership of UIA "Education Commission"
- Membership of UIA "Professional Practice Commission"
- Membership of UIA "International Competition Commission"
- Membership of UIA "Sustainable Development Goals Commission"

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UIA Work Programmes:

- Membership of UIA Region IV WP "Architectural for All"
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP "Architecture and Children"
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP "Heritage and Cultural Identity"
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP "Community Architecture and Human Rights"
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP "Architecture, Cities and Territories"
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP "Public Health"
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP "Educational and Cultural Spaces"
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP "Public Spaces"
- Membership of UIA Region IV WP "Indigenous Peoples"
- Membership of UIA Sports and Leisure Work Programme

ARCASIA Committees:

- Membership of ARCASIA Committee of Architectural Education
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Green and Sustainable Architecture
- Membership of ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects
- Membership of ARCASIA Fellowship
- Membership of ARCASIA Emergency Architects

## 11. Major Programmes and Activities of the Institute during 12/2024 to 09/2025

**International /  
Regional  
Conference /  
Symposium and  
Meetings**

### ARCASIA Forum 22

HKIA Delegates Group attended The ARCASIA Forum 22 from 14-18 Jan 2025, in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The delegates also presented on behalf of HKIA in the ACAE, ACPP, ACSR, ACYA, and ACGSA Committee meetings.





### Belt & Road International Symposium 2024-2025

The HKIA Belt & Road International Symposium 2025 was successfully held on Feb 28 and Mar 1, 2025

On February 28, 2025, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) inaugurated **The HKIA Belt & Road International Symposium 2025** at the Asia Society Hong Kong Center. Themed **"Cultiversal - The Tapestry of Cultural Diversity & Universality"**, the symposium gathered distinguished architects and experts from Hong Kong, Mainland China, and overseas cities to explore the future of architecture and urban development, **with over 700 participants joining online and over 500 attending in person.**

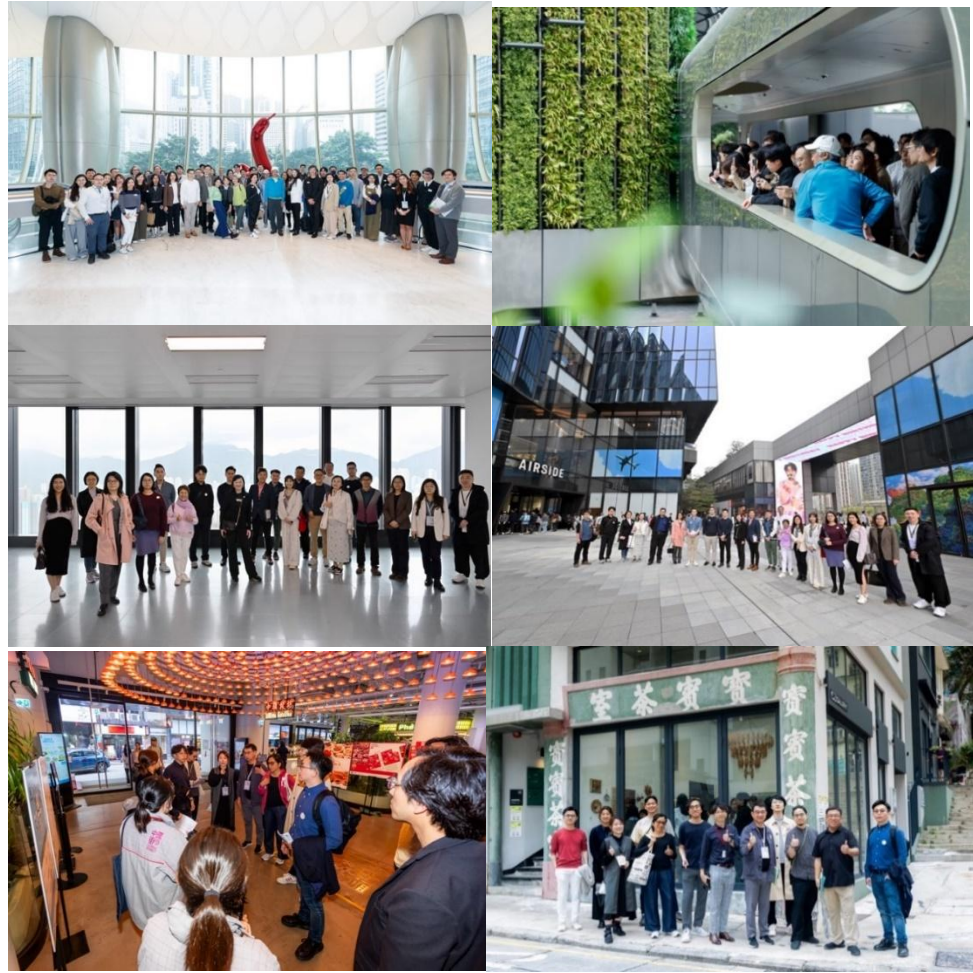
Additionally, an exhibition showcasing 14 Hong Kong registered practices' architectural projects and innovative designs related to the Belt & Road Initiative was held during the symposium, attracting significant attention from attendees.





In the afternoon of March 1, 2025, over 200 participants took part in the city tour activities. The symposium featured three city tour routes: The Henderson, Central Market & 30 Houses, and AIRSIDE. These tours enriched the participants' symposium experience and fostered exchanges among professionals in the architecture industry. The HKIA aims to promote Hong Kong's architectural culture through such activities, attracting greater international attention and participation.

The successful hosting of this symposium marks Hong Kong's active engagement and contribution to the international architectural field, laying a solid foundation for future architectural and urban development.



## Exchange Activities

### Visit to Shanghai Grand Opera House

The Board of Mainland and Belt and Road Affairs held a visit to the Shanghai Grand Opera House on January 18, 2025. A total of 6 HKIA members joined this visit.





### "In-depth Tour of Ecology and Planning Development" OCT National Wetland Park and Qianhai Planning Exhibition Hall Guided Tour

On February 22, the HKIA BMBRA held an event titled "In-depth Exploration of Ecology and Planning Development." The morning session included a visit to the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Innovation and Technology Park (HSITP), followed by an afternoon tour of the planning developments in Qianhai, Shenzhen.

We gained deep insights into the planning direction and details of Qianhai's development. Zhang Junxin, the Wetland Habitat Maintenance and Operations Manager at OCT (Overseas Chinese Town), and Dr. Xue Fei, a researcher from the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at Shenzhen University, led a tour of the OCT National Wetland Park. This wetland park plays a significant role in balancing urban development with environmental ecology.



### Macau & Hengqin Exchange and Visit

To promote the exchange of professionals and organizations in the GBA, foster high-quality industry development, share the latest industry trends, and strengthen youth exchange activities in the region, the HKIA, in collaboration with Bettrue Integration Limited and GHM Headlines, is organizing an exchange and visit activity with various professional organizations in Macau and Hengqin.

The event attracted 30 industry professionals, including key representatives from the Hong Kong Institute of Architects and various guests.

It involved visits and discussions with the Architects Association of Macau, The Macau institution of Engineers, Macao Association of Building Contractors and Developers, and the Youth Elites Association Macau, allowing members to understand the development of Hengqin in Macau and to share perspectives on youth affairs and industry development.

Additionally, Participants visited the M8 project, the Grand Lisboa, the Hengqin Planning Exhibition Hall, Pien Tze Huang Hengqin, and a tour of the Xiangzhou Cultural Street.



### Visit and Exchange with Fengxian Planning Resources Exhibition Hall, "On the Waterside" Science Fiction Museum and Yanzi Academy

On April 26, 2025, BMBRA, in collaboration with the HKIS Shanghai, successfully conducted a visit to unique venues in Fengxian. Eleven professionals from the Hong Kong Institute of Architects participated in this meaningful journey.

The group first visited the Fengxian Planning and Resource Exhibition Hall. They explored immersive digital displays and planning models, gaining insights into Fengxian's history and future development. Next, they toured the upcoming "On the Water" Science Fiction Museum, where they engaged in discussions about the venue's planning concepts and operational strategies with the project team. The final stop was the Yanzi Academy, which opened in September 2023. Participants followed a carefully designed route, experiencing a transition from modern urban spaces to tranquil cultural settings. As part of the Fengxian Museum, the academy showcases the area's rich cultural heritage.

This visit deepened exchanges between Shanghai and Hong Kong professionals, offering valuable insights into Fengxian's urban planning and innovation, and laying a solid foundation for future collaborations.



### Courtesy Visit from Beijing Urban Construction Design & Development Group Co., Limited

On May 21, 2025, representatives from Beijing Urban Construction Design & Development Group Co., Limited visited the HKIA and held a meeting with President Ar. Lau Man Kwan, Julia, and Vice President Ar. Poon Ho Lun, Allen.



### Shenzhen Architecture Day Tour

On June 21, 2025, BMBRA successfully organized a one-day architectural tour in Shenzhen, attracting 37 architecture professionals. This event provided a valuable opportunity for exchange and learning. The itinerary included several significant architectural projects, such as the Shenzhen Science and Technology Museum, Shenzhen K11 ECOAST, and the China

Merchants History Museum. These projects not only showcase Shenzhen's innovations and achievements in architectural design and urban development but also reflect the deep integration of local culture and technology.

The Shenzhen architectural tour allowed participants to gain in-depth insights into the design concepts and practices of various projects, while also creating a strong platform for communication among professionals, resulting in valuable experiences and inspiration.



### **Hong Kong Architects' China Tales**

BMBRA held a series of sharing sessions titled "Hong Kong Architects' China Tales" on March 28 and June 13, 2025.

In the first session, we were honored to have Ar. Derrick Tsang, Chairman of the Professional Development and Liaison Committee and Executive Director of Rocco Design Architects Associates, as our moderator. Our distinguished guests included Ar. Simon Yu, Director of Zaha Hadid Architects, and Ar. Guymo Wong, Director of Ronald Lu & Partners. The event attracted 122 participants, generating an enthusiastic response.

The second session attracted 190 participants, and we were thrilled to again have Ar. Derrick Tsang as our moderator. Our esteemed guests, Ar. Allan Ting, Principal Design Director at ADARC International Studio, and Ar. Ken Wai, Global Design Principal at Aedas, shared their professional journeys, architectural insights, and invaluable experiences.



## Awards and Competitions

### HKIA Annual Awards 2025

The prestigious HKIA Annual Awards 2025 is open for nominations. This year marks a significant review of the awards categories. The HKIA Medal of the Year, both for projects within and outside of Hong Kong, has been expanded from 8 to 12 categories. This reorganization establishes a new framework for the awards that aligns more closely with the contemporary architectural landscape and is comparable to other major international architectural awards.

Submission period was opened from 6 June to 18 July 2025, 17:30



### HKIA the 35<sup>th</sup> Young Architect Award 2025

The registration for the 35<sup>th</sup> HKIA Young Architect Award has closed, and the shortlisting and interview stages are underway. This year's theme, "Flowing Connections - Reconnect the Harbour and the City" invites eligible young architects to submit proposals that inspire the public to actively engage with the harbour, aiming to strengthen the connection to our cultural heritage and collective identity.



### **Architectural Installation Design Competition for the 2025 National Games in Hong Kong**

The National Games Coordination Office (Hong Kong) co-organised a design competition with HKIA in Q2 2025 for the design and installation of two sets of architectural installation to commemorate the 15th National Games, the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the 9th National Special Olympic Games.

Winner/ winning teams are as follows:

#### **Site A: The Central and Western District Promenade**

Winner: “The Glowing Blossom of Unity”

Certificate of Merit: “The Bamboo Pavilion”

Certificate of Merit: “Spinning between Calmness and Passion”

#### **Site B: Kai Tak Station Square**

Winner: “One Step at a Time and Every Step Counts”

Certificate of Merit: “National Games Unity Knot Pavilion”

Certificate of Merit: “Dream Catcher”

Official website: [www.NGDesignCompetition.hkia.net](http://www.NGDesignCompetition.hkia.net)

### **Urban Renewal Design Ideas Competition - The District Study for Yau Ma Tei and Mong Kok**

The URA and the HKIA jointly organised the “Urban Renewal Design Ideas Competition -- The District Study for Yau Ma Tei and Mong Kok”, the competition builds on the findings of the District Study for Yau Ma Tei and Mong Kok, conducted by the URA between 2017 and 2021 which aims to develop strategies to transform the area into a livable, sustainable, diverse and vibrant metropolitan hub. Participants are encouraged to leverage the new planning tools and insights as recommended by the Study to create design that align with this version.

Entry submissions will close on 29 Aug 2025. The results will be announced, and the prize award ceremony will take place in Q4 2025.

Official website: [www.ymdscompetition.com](http://www.ymdscompetition.com)

## **Community Events**

### **Public Sharing on UIA KL Forum & on the Fontainebleau Student Program 2024**

Date & Time: 4 May 2025

Venue: HK Art Center Art Pavilion

Theme: “Inspiring the Future City - Insights from the UIA KL Conference”

Sharing topics: City Governance, Mindfulness City, Diversity/ Equity/ Inclusiveness, Vernacular Meets Modern, Green Architecture Movement, and Sustainable Architecture: Environment/ Culture/ Society.

Speakers: Ar. Joel Chan, Ar. Corrin Chan, Ar. Stephen Ho, Ar. Yvonne leong, Ar. Anika Poon, Mr. Su Chang and Mr. Hydan Ng (Awarded Student for Fontainebleau Summer Program 2024)

Detailed guided tour of city-responsive artworks in Tai Kok Tsui:

- Tai Kok Tsui Pavilion by Chang SU
- Nobody is Somebody inflatable artwork at Bedford Road by Soft Space
- Tidal Stories at Pok Man Street by Design PY

Audience: 30 (Members from HKIA, HKIS, HKILA & General Public)



### Design Charrette (Part 1)

The HKIA x HKFYG x AAM Design Charrette (Part 1), “Architecture Traces” was successfully held on 5 Jul 2025 at the Hong Kong Repertory Theatre (HKREP) Education Hub. The event was attended by 45 students and focused on education and knowledge sharing. We were pleased to invite Dr. Tony Ip, an experienced sustainable design architect and urban designer, to share his insights and experiences in heritage conservation and sustainable design. He discussed the societal impacts of these practices and showcased successful heritage conservation architecture projects during a guided tour. This interactive session allowed students to engage in discussions about their interests in architecture and heritage buildings.

The second part of Design Charrette will be held in later 2025. It will be an interactive workshop designed to introduce secondary students to the principles and practices of architects, and encouraging students to think critically and apply design principles in their project. By fostering creativity and awareness, the workshop could inspire the next generation of architects to prioritize Heritage buildings conservation in their future careers.



**Events /  
Activities  
Increase the  
Sense of  
Belonging of  
Members**

**HKIA Spring Reception cum Inauguration of 2025-26 HKIA Council**

On 10th February 2025, nearly 200 guests and HKIA Council & Members gathered at Hong Kong Club to celebrate the “Spring Festival” and the inauguration of the 2025-26 HKIA Council.

The evening was graced by the Guest of Honour, the Honourable Dr KO Wing-man, GBS, JP, who shared inspiring words that resonated with all attendees.



**RSCP Badminton Tournament 2025**

On 12 Jan 2025, our Badminton Team put in an incredible effort and finished in 5th place.



### RSCP Joint Professional Golf Tournament 2025

The 18th Joint Professional Golf Tournament (JPGT) took place at the Clearwater Bay Golf and Country Club on 12 March 2025. Despite challenging weather conditions, including fog that made play difficult for our HKIA players, the tournament was a resounding success at this stunning but unfamiliar coastal course.

HKIA Golf Team emerged victorious, winning the tournament for the first time in 18 years, competing against six other professional bodies: HKMA, HKDA, HKBA, HKICPA, HKIS and HKLS.



### RSCP Tennis Tournament 2025

The HKIA Tennis Team is excited to be participating in the RSCP Tennis Tournament on 18 May 2025. We would like to express sincere gratitude to all team members for their unwavering commitment and dedication. Our performance has shown marked improvement since our last attempt and we aim to “KEEP our SPIRITS HIGH” as we work on enhancing our skills for even better results.



### RSCP Basketball Tournament 2025

From December 2024 to May 2025, our basketball team had the opportunity to compete against six other professional bodies: HKMA, HKDA, HKBA, HKICPA, HKIS, and HKLS. This year, we were thrilled to welcome 12 new young architects to our team, bringing fresh energy and talent to the court!



### The Voice of Architect 1.0

The "The Voice of Architect 1.0" singing competition has successfully concluded. Participants, both individuals and groups showcased exceptional musical talent, filling the venue with enthusiasm and energy that resonated with all attendees. We extend our congratulations to all the winners whose outstanding performances added vibrancy to the competition and became highlights of the event.



### Professional Assessment Interview Sharing Session & Interview Clinic

The morning session was a comp success and we are grateful to all the candidates and guests for their participation. We hope the sharing provided valuable insights for the candidates in preparing for their Professional Interviews.



### YAG Social 1.0

The first YAG Social of 2025 took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, bringing together participants for an evening of engaging conversations and delicious food. The event featured four speakers who shared valuable insights: Van Chan, KW Choi, Jason Ho, and Vincent Yeung. Networking Night fostered a wonderful atmosphere and set the stage for future YAG activities.



### Prism of Practise – Architectural Firm Visit with the YAG

An opportunity for participants to join exclusive behind-the-scenes tours of two leading architectural firms, LWK & Partners (HK) Limited and One Bite Design Studio. These tours provided insights into the diverse architectural practice in Hong Kong, allowing attendees to meet industry professionals and explore potential career paths.



### HKIA/Architects Registration Board(ARB) New Members Certificate Presentation Ceremony

HKIA-ARB New Member Certificate Presentation Ceremony 2025 was successfully held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC).



### HKIA CPD Events

- CPD Seminar: Carbon Neutrality Series - Reviewing the Outcome of COP29 & Climate Actions: From Urban Forestry, Building Structures, to 1.5°C Pathway
- CPD Guided Tour: Tai Tam Waterworks Heritage Tour
- CPD Seminar: New Fire Rating Requirements which affect Sustainable Products
- CPD Symposium: From the Past to our Future: Envisioning Hong Kong's Public Housing Estates - Choi Hung Estate and Wah Fu Estate
- CPD Guided Tour: Visit to Northern Metropolis Fishponds in San Tin and Tsim Bei Tsui
- CPD Seminar: Green Link in Wong Chuk Hang - From Blueprint to Built: Navigating the Architectural Design Competition Journey
- CPD Seminar: Existing high-rise buildings and what shall we do with them?
- CPD Seminar: Briefing Session on Hong Kong's Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (BSAP)
- HKIA HKIS Adjudicators Training Course 2025
- CPD Seminar: Contractual BIM Integration Bridging Contract Stipulations and Technology for Project Success
- CPD Seminar: From digital design to fabrication & construction: bridging academic research with industry practices

Given the rapid development in the industry at this knowledge-based economy, mandatory participation in continuing professional development (CPD) would help to ensure that professionals meet up-to-date requirements and catch up with the latest news, ideas and technological advancements through ongoing education and training. Being a professional institution, HKIA takes initiative in the advancement of CPD and members are required to comply with the mandatory CPD requirements for renewal and reinstatement of HKIA membership since 1 January 2003. Throughout the year, the Institute organised various CPD activities in the popular topics for members to participate. CPD activities has been / will be organised by the Institutes during January 2025 and December 2025 (*the list as of July 2025*):

- HKIA HKIS Adjudicators Training Course 2025
- CPD Seminar: Contractual BIM Integration Bridging Contract Stipulations and Technology for Project Success
- CPD Seminar: From digital design to fabrication & construction: bridging academic research with industry practices
  - CPD Guided Tour: Tai Tam Waterworks Heritage Tour
  - CPD Seminar: Sharing on Authorized Person Examination
  - CPD Guided Tour: Innovating the Future: A Journey to Innohub
  - 『生態與規劃發展深度行』華僑城國家濕地公園暨前海規劃展示廳導覽

- Exhibition Tours: Tonight with the Impressionists, Paris 1874r An Immersive Expedition in Virtual Reality and The Warm-beings: Guangzhou Design Triennial – Hong Kong Exhibition
- Existing high-rise buildings and what shall we do with them?
- CPD Seminar: 香港建築師北漂故事系列 (一)
- 澳門橫琴友好交流與參觀活動
- CPD Seminar: Introduction to Updated Green Card Self-Training Material
- CPD Guided Tour: A Journey of Transformation – TWHGs E-Co Village
- CPD Seminar: Large Language Models in Architecture and Construction: An Overview
- CPD Seminar: Phygital Realities: Designing the Future of Spatial Experience
- CPD Guided Tour: POINT–LINE Village Strategy: from Kuk Po Common to Ruin Garden
- Shenzhen Architecture Day Tour
- CPD Seminar: Integrity Capacity Building Workshop – Integrity Challenges in Contract Letting and Administration for Architects
- CPD Seminar: 香港建築師北漂故事系列 (二)
- Industry Partner Sharing - Trimble Shanghai Limited
- CPD Research Fund 2022 Awardee Sharing: Unnatural Nature - Extractions and Negotiations on the Rural Landscape
- CPD Seminar: Enhancing Senior Living: 10 Evidence-based Design Features for Healthy Ageing
- CPD Seminar: Master Series 1 - Shaping the Future: How Hetao Tech Park and Huanggang Port Redefine Connectivity & Innovation
- Industry Partner Sharing - Jetway Building Material Limited
- CPD Seminar AI and Tech Series 3: Yes, AI generates, but what's next?
- Industry Partner Sharing - GRAPHISOFT Asia Limited
- C PARK 海粟文化廣場參觀活動
- ICAC Seminar with URA and HKP for HKIA Members
- Industry Partner Sharing - Tech Data Distribution (Hong Kong) Limited
- Industry Partner Sharing - Saint Gobain Hong Kong & Macau
- Industry Partner Sharing - The University of Manchester Worldwide Limited
- Industry Partner Sharing - Denka Construction Solutions Far East Limited
- Industry Partner Sharing - Marsh (Hong Kong Limited)
- Industry Partner Sharing - Orientop Limited

## 12. Key Issues Facing the Architects/Architectural Profession/ Institute in Hong Kong

### Urban-Rural Integration and Eco-Urbanism:

Rapid urbanization and limited land present critical challenges for Hong Kong architects. They must innovate to design sustainable, high-density urban environments that harmonize with rural contexts. The session “Co-existence: Urban-Rural Integration and Eco-Urbanism” at the The Belt & Road International Symposium 2025 explored solutions, emphasizing green technologies and climate-resilient strategies to foster sustainable urban-rural synergy.

### Heritage Preservation vs. Modernity:

Hong Kong architects grapple with balancing modern development and cultural preservation in a dense urban landscape. The symposium’s “Contradiction: Urban Regeneration and Heritage & Modernity” session addressed tensions between urban

growth and heritage conservation. Through global dialogue, architects explore integrating local cultural elements into innovative designs, ensuring cultural universality while navigating regulatory and professional adaptation challenges.

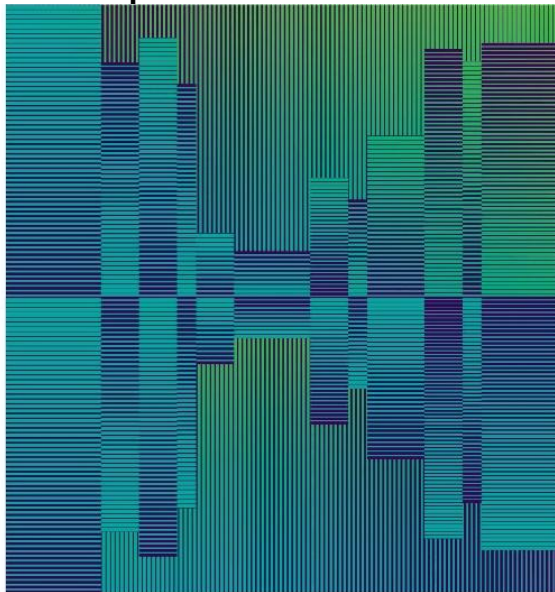
### 13. Resources of the Institute

#### HKIA Journal 80

Selected contents from the upcoming HKIA Journal, Issue 80 “Technology in Architecture”, are available at [www.hkia-journal.net](http://www.hkia-journal.net), with a photo essay showcased in the issue.



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#### 14. Plans for the Future

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA), originally established as the Hong Kong Society of Architects on 3 September 1956, is a distinguished learned society dedicated to serving the architectural profession. In 2026, HKIA will celebrate its 70th anniversary, marking seven decades of architectural excellence, professional development, and significant contributions to Hong Kong's built environment. To commemorate this milestone, a dedicated task force has been set up and is planning a series of celebratory events to promote architectural excellence and global engagement.

A Logo Design Competition was launched in mid-August 2025, inviting our community of architects to participate in the commemoration by submitting a distinctive logo that reflects our collective aspirations and vision. This logo will serve as the visual identity for the 70th Anniversary celebrations, with designs to be unveiled in Q4 2025.

Some upcoming major events include a four-day celebration featuring an international symposium, a tour, an annual dinner, a bus campaign, issuance of commemorative stamps, a 70th Anniversary Party, a special 70th Anniversary Publication integrating the HKIA Journal with historical insights, a souvenir, and a series of exhibitions. Please stay tuned at HKIA Official Website: <https://www.hkia.net>.

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