



INTERNATIONAL / REGIONAL CONFERENCE / SYMPOSIUM AND MEETINGS

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



THE ARCASIA Council Meeting in Icheon, Korea on 9 Sept 2025

EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

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, toured the upcoming "On the Water" Science Fiction Museum, and visited Yanzi Academy. 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.



PUBLICATION

HKIA Journal 80

Selected contents from the upcoming HKIA Journal, Issue 80 "Technology in Architecture", are available at www.hkia-journal.net, with a photo essay showcased in the issue.

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AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

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 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.

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES INCREASE THE SENSE OF BELONGING OF MEMBERS

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.



CPD EVENTS

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. The second part of Design Charrette will be held in later 2025.



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