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Is there a Chief Architect Position in your country's government / civil administration ?

If there is, is it effective and beneficial to the profession ?

If not, do you think it is needed ?

The “Chief Architect position” in Hong Kong SAR Government

- From two major departments employing architects
- 13 working units have this position.
- Average around 15 – 20 years government experience to achieve the post



Architectural Services Department

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region



Hong Kong Housing Authority

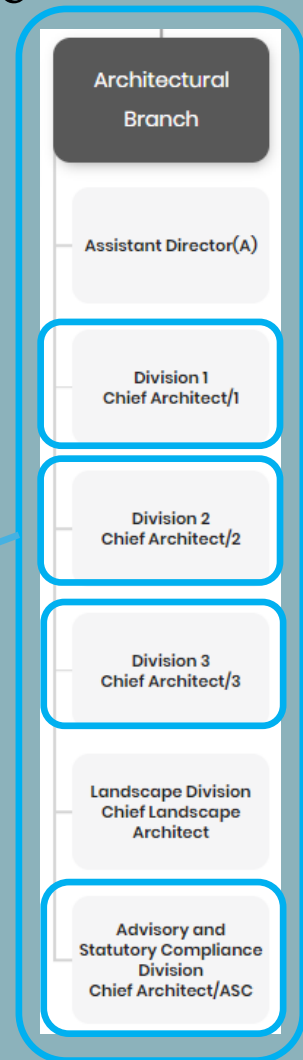
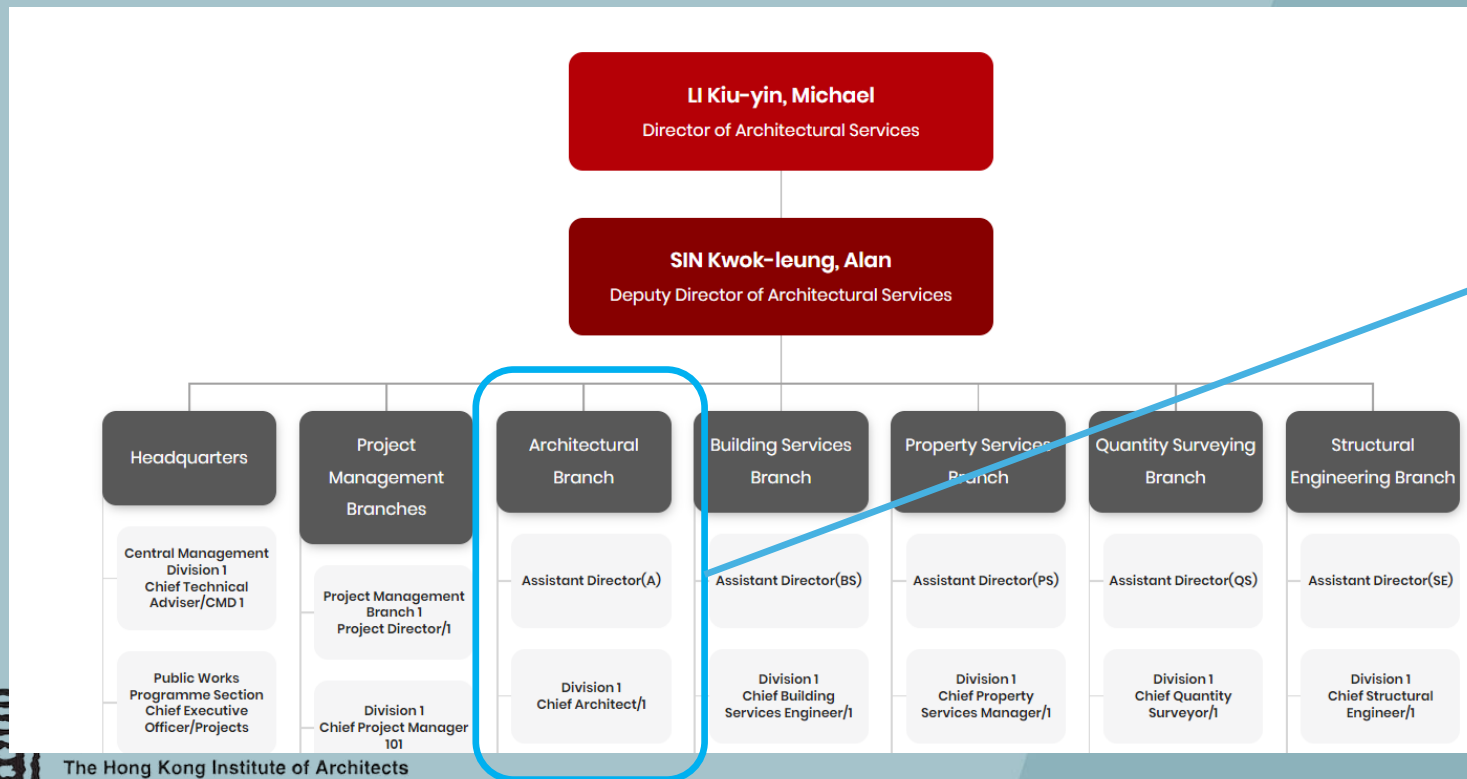


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Role of “Chief Architect position”:

Using Architectural Services Department as example:

- One branch: Architectural Branch
- Four divisions | 15 working units



Role of “Chief Architect position”:

Chief Architect would lead the working units

- **To provide architectural and landscape services for the design and construction of Government building projects** and other projects under ArchSD’s control.
- **To provide advisory services to the Administration and other Government Departments** on architectural and landscape design and development.



Achievements by the “Chief Architect position”:

20 honorable mentions or awards within 5 years:



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Necessity of the “Chief Architect position”:

As a **gate keeper** of design standard / statutory compliance for government buildings

As a **bridge and linkage** for between different government departments

As a **leader** for the teams to pass experience and steer the direction of the projects.

