

3rd Quarterly General Meeting 2020 Honorary Secretary Report 24 September 2020

Boa	rd of Practices (BP)	24 September 2020
1.	Anti-epidemic Fund Briefing Session	 Webinar of Anti-epidemic Fund Briefing Session Date: 9 Jul 2020 Attendees: 40 members and RP representatives Purpose: introduced the Fund which was to support employment of graduates and assistant professionals and training subsidies; announced extending first round subsidies
2.	Fee Diving Control Mechanism	As invited by Development Bureau (DEVB) and Architectural Services Department (ArchSD), HKIA raised our concerns and suggestions on the subject matter on 14 Aug 2020. A Task Force co-chaired by Ada FUNG and Robert LAM was formed to study the issue and would suggest solutions.
3.	Guidelines of Preparation of Technical Proposal	Suggestions on the number of pages for the technical proposal were made on 7 Aug 2020, for DEVB and ArchSD's consideration.
4.	Advocacy of the adoption of Open BIM Format	A letter was sent to Government Departments, Quasi-Government Organisations and local Universities to advocate the adoption of Open Format for BIM Information Exchange and Submission in Jun and Jul 2020.
5.	BIM Pro/Co Accreditation	 As of 27 Aug 2020, 131 applications for BIM Pro/Co was received: BIM Pro/ BIM Pro (HKIA)/ BIM Pro (Grandfathering)/ BIM Pro (HKIA) (Grandfathering): 123 BIM Co (HKIA)/ BIM Co: 8 A list of 21 successful applicants have been uploaded on the <u>HKIA website</u>: BIM Pro / BIM Pro (HKIA) / BIM Pro (Grandfathering) / BIM Pro (HKIA) (Grandfathering): 20 members BIM Co / BIM Co (HKIA): 1 member
6.	BIM Pro Training Programme	 <u>The 1st round of BIM Pro Training Programme</u> Date: 18 and 25 Jul 2020 Format: Zoom Attendees: 63 members and RP representatives Assessment: 10-multiple-choice-question assessments Result: 51 registrants correctly answered 6 questions or above Pass rate: about 81% The 2nd round of BIM Pro Training Programme conducted in English on Zoom is scheduled for 24 & 31 Oct and 7 Nov 2020.
7.	BP's Webinar	Webinar on Archicad + Open BIM • Co-organisers: HKIA and GraphiSoft • Date: 30 Jul 2020 • Attendees: around 120 members and guests

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		 Webinar on BIM Software adopted in the Mainland Co-organisers: HKIA, China Academy of Building Research (中國建築科學研究院有限公司) and Beijing Glory PKPM Technology Co., Ltd. (北京構力科技有限公司) Date: 18 Aug 2020 Attendees: around 40 members and guests
8.	Contract Dispute Resolution Handbook (CDR Handbook)	The Contract Dispute Resolution Committee has been finalising the layout of Contract Dispute Resolution Handbook 2020 since May 2020.

Board of Local Affairs (BLA)

1.	Nominations	 LAM Ping Hong Robert, IEONG In Leng Yvonne and HUNG Pun Herbert were nominated to the Professional Persons Environment Consultative Committee under the Environment Protection Department LAI Yu Leung was nominated to BD's Technical Committee on the Code of Practice on Wind Effects in Hong Kong for a term of three years from Sep 2020 CHAN Shu Keung, LAM Chung Wai Tony, LO Chun Wai Dicky and CHEUNG Hoi Fo Jacky were nominated to the Hong Kong Building Rehabilitation Facilitation Services Limited (HKBRFSL) under Urban Renewal Authority for a term of two years from Sep 2020 LI Kwok Hing Felix, LEUNG Kit Man Andy and Marvin CHEN were nominated in such order of priority for DEVB's consideration of appointment to the Construction Industry Council for the two-year term of office from 1 Feb 2021
2.	Local Affairs	 The following written submission were delivered: Letter to Development Bureau on 6 Jun 2020 on the proposed "Two-envelope" tendering arrangement for disposal of Site 3 of the New Central Harbourfront Letter to Development Bureau on 15 Jun 2020 on Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) Letter to Development Bureau on 8 Aug 2020 on Harbourfront Enhancement Projects

Board of Educational Affairs (BEdA)

1.	Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	 <u>Return of CPD Declaration Form 2020</u> Deadline: 30 Sep 2020 As at 25 Aug 2020, 614 members submitted the forms
		 <u>CPD Research Fund 2020</u> As at deadline on 10 Aug 2020, 8 applications were received
		 <u>Highlights of CPD Events</u> 3 Jun 2020 – Seminar on Climate Change – The Conundrum by Edward SHEN (Attended: 109)

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	 17 Jun 2020 – Integrity Capacity Building Workshop - Corruption Prevention in Administration of NEC Contracts from an Architect's Perspective by Maria LO (Attended: 67) 3 Jul 2020 – Joint HKIA-HKIS-HKICM CPD Webinar on Challenges for MiC Application in Rank and File Quarter for FSD at Pak Shing Kok by Richard LEE (Attended: 81) 8 Jul 2020 – Seminar on Sustainable Innovations X Healthy Living in Compact City by Ada FUNG (Attended: 91) 15 Jul 2020 – Webinar on Modular Integrated Construction in Hong Kong by Selina LIN (Hilti) (Attended: 362) 18 Jul 2020 – "Becoming an AP" series (Part 2) (Session 3) Introduction of Foundation & ELS by Albert YEUNG (Attended: 86) (Session 4) External Works Construction (Emergency Vehicular Access / Excavation Permit) by Louie LAI (Attended: 93) 4 Aug 2020 – Joint HKIA-HKIS-HKICM CPD Webinar on NEC4 – Old wine in new bottles? by Phyllis SO (Attended: 23) 7 Aug 2020 – Seminar on Church Space Redefined by Ben WONG (Attended: 114) 12 Aug 2020 – Seminar on Online Artificial Intelligence by Kevin PEREIRA (Attended: 76)
Education Development & Accreditation (EDAC)	 Updated recognised list of Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) Due to the update of CAA recognised list, there will be a transitional arrangement for accepting UK architectural education qualifications for taking HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment (PA) Students who commence the architectural programmes in UK in the academic year of 2021/2022 or before would be regarded as having fulfilled the required educational qualifications for PA provided that the UK programmes are on the 2019 list of CAA Students who commence architectural programmes in the UK in the academic year of 2022/2023 or after will be required to go through the special individual assessment by HKIA, same as other graduates with qualifications not on the list recognised by HKIA/ARB, before they could sit for PA Press release was issued on 22 Jul 2020 and a public webinar was held on 29 Jul 2020 to address public's concern 2020 Canberra Accord Interim Meeting Date: 16 and 18 Sep 2020 Mode: Online Reps: HKIA BEdA Chair & ARB Education & Accreditation Committee Chair SO Ching, Past ARB Education & Accreditation Committee Chair Rosman WAI The Canberra Accord General Meeting 2021 to be held in Hong Kong will be reported in this meeting 2021 Canberra Accord General Meeting To be hosted by HKIA with details to be confirmed later



		 <u>Renewal of mutual recognition agreement with Architects</u> <u>Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA)</u> Agreement between HKIA and AACA for mutual recognition of each other's accredited architectural programmes will be expired in Dec 2020. Discussion on renewal of agreement is in progress <u>HKIA/ARB Accreditation Visits</u> The Visiting Board for the revalidation visits for validation of the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies programme offered by the City University of Hong Kong to be held on 1 – 3 Dec 2020 is confirmed as below: Members:
		 Ada FUNG, HKIA Past President (Visiting Board Chair) John WONG, HKIA Past President & BEdA member Benny CHAN, ARB Chairman Joseph KWAN, Past ARB Vice Chairman ZHANG Tong, Southeast University, China George KUNIHIRO, Kokushikan University, Japan <u>Observers:</u> Albert CHAN, HKIA BEdA Deputy Chair & EDAC member Elbert LEE, HKIA EDAC member Ivy LEE, ARB member
		 The Visiting Board for the revalidation visits for validation of the Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies) and Master of Architecture programmes offered by The Chinese University of Hong Kong to be held on 8 – 10 Dec 2020 is confirmed as below: <u>Members:</u> Marvin CHEN, HKIA Immediate Past President (Visiting Board Chair) SO Ching, HKIA BEdA Chair & ARB E&AC Chair William TSENG, Past ARB Chair Rosman WAI, Past ARB E&AC Chair Elizabeth MUSGRAVE, The University of Queensland, Australia ZHU Wenyi, Chairman, National Board of Architectural Accreditation of the People's Republic of China
		 Thomas CHEUNG, HKIA EDAC member Ronald YIP, HKIA EDAC member
3.	Professional Assessment (PA)	 <u>Professional Interview</u> Date: 9 Jun 2020 103 candidates (representing 77%) passed the interview <u>PA 2020 - Papers 3, 4, 5 (Jul)</u> Date: 6 - 7 Jul 2020 Result announcement: 10 Aug 2020



Passing rates are as follows:	
Subject	Passing rate
Paper 3 – Building Structures	66.37%
Paper 4 – Building Services & Environmental Controls	60.67%
Paper 5 – Building Materials & Technology	62.50%
4 candidates passed all the 8 written papers in attempt and are eligible to take Professional Int	
PA 2020 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 Date: 16 – 19 Nov 2020	
 Venue: Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exh Registration of papers as follows: 	ibition Centre
Subject	Registration
Paper 1 – Statutory Controls in Building Works	396
Paper 2 – Building Contracts & Professional Practice, Professional Conduct & Conditions of Agreement	308
Paper 6 – Site Design	204
Paper 7 – Building Design	263
Paper 8 – Case Study	190
 <u>PA 2020 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 Lecture & Seminar 8</u> Date: Jun – Oct 2020 Due to COVID-19, a total of 13 sessions on I were conducted via online only while Paper conducted via both onsite and online modes <u>PA 2020 – Papers 3, 4, 5 (Dec)</u> Date: 30 – 31 Dec 2020 Registration deadline: 30 Sep 2020 <u>Second Professional Interview</u> Due to COVID-19, the interview will be postponed 	Papers 1, 2, 6, 7

Board of Mainland Affairs (BMA)

1.	Greater Bay Area Development	 Briefing Session of New Measures in the Greater Bay Area Date: 15 Jul 2020 Venue: Central Government Offices, Tamar, Hong Kong HKIA Reps: President Felix LI, BMA Chair Dickie LAU ARB Rep: Chairman Benny CHAN Briefing Material (Chinese only) Information Sheet (Chinese only)
2.	CPD Programme	 BMA CPD Seminar: Sharing of Experience in Registering, Practising and Providing Professional Services in the Mainland Date: 17 Sep 2020 Format: Zoom meeting HKIA CPD Hours: 2 hours

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		 Moderator: Council Member cum BMA Member Jeff CHENG Speakers: TAM Kwok Chi; Ben YEUNG Ka Sing <u>SZRAA CPD Course 深圳市註冊建築師協會:網上繼續教育課程</u> Date: 26 Aug – 4 Sep 2020 (Compulsory); 24 – 31 Aug 2020 (Elective) Format: Online learning Topics: Design and Construction Method of Prefabricated Building System (Compulsory); Architectural Planning and Post-Evaluation (Elective) 9 HKIA members registered to attend the courses 	
3.	Qianhai Development	 <u>Award Presentation cum Exhibition Opening Ceremony "Building for</u> <u>Park, Design for Qianhai"</u> Date: 6 Jul 2020 Venue: Central, Hong Kong Awarded projects: 8 professional teams; 3 student teams Award List: <u>Competition Website</u> 	

Board of External Affairs (BExA)

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1.	Architects Regional	
	Council of Asia	Advisory Board
	(ARCASIA)	CHANG Ping Hung, Wallace
		WONG Ying Fai
		ARCASIA 50 th Anniversary Commemorative Book
		Reports from Present and Past Presidents and Committees,
		incorporated the joyous events of the Forum and the 50th
		Anniversary Celebrations in Dhaka in 2019
		Download
		ARCASIA Awards for Architecture (AAA) 2020
		Hong Kong region submission: 8 projects
		 Result announcement: Nov 2020 (tentatively)
		Award details: <u>ARCASIA Website</u>
		ARCASIA Committee of Architecture Education (ACAE) Knowledge
		Sharing Series 2020 - Master Speaks
		Topic: Shaping the Architecture Education in Asia - Past Present
		Future
		 Date: 1Jul 2020
		Online via Zoom
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		ARCASIA Fellowship Ar. Rabiul Husain Memorial Symposium
		• Date: 15 Aug 2020
		Online via Zoom

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	 <u>ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects (ACYA) x ARCASIA</u> <u>Committee on Professional Practice (ACPP) Web Forum 2020</u> Topic: Re-imagining the Future of Young Architects Date: 22 Aug 2020 HKIA Reps: HKIA official representative in ACPP John COCK and HKIA official representative in ACYA Zeth KO <u>ARCASIA Emergency Architects (AEA)/ ARCASIA Committee on</u> <u>Social Responsibility (ACSR) Workshop</u> Topic: Co-Inventing Built Environment Date: 12 Sep 2020 Online via Zoom HKIA Reps: BExA Board member Sylvia LAM and AEA Director Tony WONG, HKIA official representative in ACSR Thomas CHEUNG
2. Union of International Architects (UIA)	UIA Rio Expo Virtual Online Expo before the UIA 2021 Rio Congress and Expo HKIA Exhibition (website tentatively only Portuguese available) ISO: 21542 F2F Meeting Date: 29 Jun – 2 Jul 2020 Online meeting via Zoom HKIA Rep: Joseph KWAN Sustainable Commission Development Goals Commission (SDGC) Webinar Topic: Urban Thinkers Campus Series 2 Date: 11 Jul 2020 Online via Zoom HKIA Speaker: HKIA official representative in SDGC Joel CHAN Heritage & Cultural Identity (H&C) Work Programme Webinar Topic: "Adaptive re-use (of heritage) in a changing world" / "Building back heritage in post disaster" / "Heritage for supporting urban resilience" (TBC) Date: 15 Sep 2020 Online via Zoom HKIA Speaker: HKIA Heritage & Conservation Committee member Roger WU Sustainable Commission Development Goals Commission (SDGC) Online Meeting Once a month Online via Zoom HKIA Rep: HKIA official representative in SDGC Joel CHAN



3.	Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA)	 <u>Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Knowledge Sharing</u> <u>Series</u> Lecture 1: Introduction to the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (2 Jul 2020) Lecture 2: Planning for Rapid Urbanisation (9 Jul 2020) Lecture 3: Planned City Extensions (16 Jul 2020) Lecture 4: Resilient Infrastructure (23 Jul 2020) Lecture 5: Climate Responsive Design (30 Jul 2020) Lecture 6: Heritage-led Regeneration (6 Aug 2020) Lecture 7: Sustainable Outcomes (13 Aug 2020) Review of the Lectures
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Board of Internal Affairs (BIA)

1.	HKIA Annual Awards 2019/20	 Nomination was closed on 19 Jun 2020 71 nominations were received Owing to COVID-19 threat, judging was conducted at online platform from 1 Jul – 25 Aug 2020 Results would be announced in end Nov 2020 at the HKIA Annual Awards 2019/2020 Press Conference
2.	HKIA Journal	 Issue 76 – Hygiene & Control A forum on the theme was held on 8 Jun 2020 and attended by 10 prominent architects in Hong Kong The second forum theme at Health, Well-Being and the post-pandemic City was held on 4 Jul 2020 and attended by 10 prominent female architects Both forums will be covered in the upcoming issue of HKIA Journal.
3.	Members benefits	 A series of benefits for HKIA members are listed at <u>HKIA website</u> Bookstores, gasoline, drinks and beverages, wines, catering, software, hotel, education, and magazines etc. were invited to provide HKIA members with "Membership Benefit"

Special Projects

1.	2019 Hong Kong & Shenzhen Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\ Architecture ('UABBHK2019')	 5 online talks covered the topic of sustainability were organized from 16 Jun – 30 Jul 2020 with the sponsorship from DBS bank A charity event "WASTE LESS is SHARE MORE - Delivering Sustainability with Haw Par Music" was organized on 18 Jul 2020 at Yee On Hostel, The Salvation Army, and the total number of meals giving out is 154 Facebook Q&A Give-away Event "(UN) Bottled Future by The Warehouse Teenage Club" was held in late Jul 2020
2.	Built Heritage Conservation Fund Project (BHCF)	 Project Archive Book "Co-Vitalize Our Heritage" would be published in Sep 2020 The project would be wrapped up by end of Sep 2020 with the submission of the final report to BHCF CHO of DEVB



3.	Cross-Strait Architectural Design Symposium and Awards (CADSA) 2019	 <u>CADSA Core and Roving Exhibitions</u> The Core Exhibition was held from 23 Jun – 7 Jul 2020 at the Main Concourse of One ifc Hong Kong. The Opening Ceremony was held on 23 Jun 2020 at the same venue Tentatively, the exhibition in Malaysia is scheduled for the 4th quarter of 2020 The roving exhibition in Shenzhen has been re-scheduled for Dec 2020 <u>Publication - CADSA 2019 Commemorative Book</u> A Commemorative book in bilingual languages of Chinese and English would be published
4.	DesignInspire 2020	 HKIA and Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) would co-organize an exhibition at DesignInspire 2020 with the theme: "Reimagine, Repurpose, Redesign for Good", for enhancing people's social interactions through design and encourage social activities in a sustainable way on 3 – 5 Dec 2020 at Wan Chai Convention Centre Briefing session was held on 4 Sep 2020 to provide details for the interested members about the DesignInspire exhibition
5.	HKIA Architecture Exhibition in Los Angeles (L.A. Exhibition)	Due to the 3^{rd} wave of COVID-19 in Hong Kong, the two-week response exhibition at Nina Mall, Tsuen Wan was rescheduled for $17 - 27$ Oct 2020, tentatively. The Grand Opening would be held on 17 Oct 2020.
6.	The 17th Venice Biennale International Architectural Exhibition and Hong Kong Pre-exhibition ('VB2021')	 With the deferral of the Venice exhibition to 2021, a series of events including the Hong Kong Pre-exhibition, 6 webinars and virtual exhibition would be held before the Biennale Architettura 2021 from Aug 2020 to the 1st quarter of 2021, for the replacement of the original Hong Kong Response Exhibition The 1st Webinar was held on 27 Aug 2020 with the topic "COVID-19 Series: Rise of Online Shopping = Death of Malls?" Planning Department has confirmed to be one of the organisers for the Pre-exhibition at City Gallery for a bundle effort to promote VB2021 and the re-opening of City Gallery
7.	Taskforce on COVID-19	 <u>COVID-19 Webinar Series</u> 1. Joint Institutes Webinar (1) Topic: COVID-19 – Challenges and Opportunities for Hong Kong – Architecture and Planning 城市疫變—挑戰與機遇—建築與規劃 Date: 31 Jul 2020 Speaker: HKIA President Felix LI, HKIA Vice-President Corrin CHAN, HKIP President Lawrence CHAU, HKIP Task Group for Healthy City Co-convenor TW NG Attendance: 505 with 3 media coverages

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 2. Joint Institutes Webinar (2) Topic: COVID-19 – Challenges and Opportunities for Hong Kong – Surveying and Landscape Architecture 城市疫變-挑 戰與機遇–測量與園境規劃 Date: 10 Aug 2020 Speaker: HKIS President Winnie SHIU, HKIS Planning and Development Division / HKIS Housing Policy Panel Chairman Francis LAM, HKILA President Iris HOI, HKILA Vice-President Paul CHAN Attendance: 496 with 5 media coverages
 3. HKIA Healthy Building Healthy City Series 5th Webinar Topic: Innovations for Enhancing Physical and Mental Well-being of HK 憑創意推展身心健康 · 打造抗逆健康城 Date: 4 Sep 2020 Speaker: HKIA Representative in Harbourfront Commission Anthony CHEUNG, Light Be Founder and CEO Ricky YU Attendance: 150
 <u>Computers Donation to Less-Privileged Families</u> HKIA received 40 numbers of computers and HK\$32,080 cash from members to support the needy students with IT equipment which are required for home learning in the time of the epidemic Microsoft's support is sought to purchase licenses at charity rates The cash donation received will be used for license purchase and SIM card for internet access
<u>Healthy Building Quiz Mobile App</u> The HKIA Healthy Building Quiz Mobile App has been released to Google Play on Jul and plugged to <u>HKIA website</u> which the quiz game is designed to enhance public awareness of the qualities of a Healthy Building and the importance of its continuous maintenance
 Outreach to Caritas Tsuen Wan Centre The Group participated in a series of 3 outreaches on 2, 4 and 9 Jun 2020 to assist under-privileged families to apply for electricity subsidy scheme offered by the China Light Power Caring packs with facial masks, hand wash and hand-made cookies were given to the families to show love of architects

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