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The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

Second Quarterly General Meeting 2021  
Honorary Secretary Report  
17 June 2021

**Board of Practices (BP)**

1.	SOPL	Development Bureau (DEVB) has invited HKIA to comment on a new Technical Circular (Works) to implement the spirit of Security of Payment (SOP) Legislation in all new public work contracts to be launched some time in 2021. After consultation with BP and the Council, a reply raising our concerns on the proposal was made on 6 May 2021.
2.	Reviewing Minimum Entry Criteria for Consultants Lists of AACSB	HKIA was invited by DEVB to review the Minimum Entry Criteria for Consultants Lists of the Architectural and Associated Consultants Selection Board (AACSB). After consultation with BP and the Registered Practices (RP), a reply incorporating unfiltered comments collected would be sent in late May.
3.	Practice Survey	Three practice surveys were conducted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Business in Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area</li><li>- Reviewing Minimum Entry Criteria for Consultants Lists of AACSB</li><li>- Collection of Opinions to be reflected to ArchSD</li></ul>
4.	Webinar	Two webinars were held/ would be held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- New Standard Form of Building Contract was held on 14 May 2021. (Attendance: 83)</li><li>- Introduction to Application Procedures of Joining Band 1 and 2 Consultants would be held in mid-Jun 2021.</li></ul>
5.	BIM Pro Top-up Training Programme	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> round of BIM Pro Top-up Training Programme was held on 10, 17 and 24 Apr 2021. 58 members and RP representatives attended the training and 32 passed the multiple-choice assessment. The passing rate is 55%.
6.	HKIA BIM Professional Certification	As of 17 May 2021, a sum of 151 applications were received, of which 78 application assessments were completed, 57 were under review by assessment panel and 16 with pending documents from applicants. Names of the approved members have been uploaded on <a href="#">HKIA website</a> .



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**Board of Local Affairs (BLA)**

1.	Nominations	<div><div><div><div>LADC / Committee</div><div>Nominee</div></div><div><div>LDAC</div><div>CHOI Wun Hing Donald</div></div><div><div>Building Sub-committee</div><div><div>- CHU Hok Wang Clement</div><div>- IP Kar Wai Kelvin</div></div></div><div><div>Land Sub-committee</div><div>LEUNG Kit Man Andy</div></div><div><div>Planning Sub-committee</div><div>CHAN Sze Chung</div></div><div><div>Joint Sub-committee on Streamlining Development Control</div><div><div>- Regular Member: CHAN Chung Yee Albert</div><div>- Alternate Member: HO Kin Wai Stephen</div></div></div></div></div> <div><div><div>- CHAN Chui Man, CHAN Chung Yee Albert and LEUNG Kit Man Andy were nominated to Authorised Persons, Registered Structural Engineers and Registered Geotechnical Engineers Committee (APSEC) for a 3-year term from 1 Jul 2021.</div><div>- CHAN Chui Man was nominated to the Task Force on the Pilot System for Common Digital Platform for Site Supervision from May 2021.</div><div>- WONG King Lau Geoffrey was nominated to the Hong Kong Housing Society’s Hong Kong Quality Building Assessment Panel of Voluntary Building Assessment Scheme for a 2-year term from 1 Jul 2021.</div><div>- CHEUNG Hoi Fo Jacky, CHEUNG Wing Man, CHING Tak Keung Wilbert, LEUNG Arthur Tat Yung, MA Hon Lung and WONG Ying Fai were nominated to Appeal Tribunal Panel, Buildings Ordinance for a 3-year term from 1 Dec 2021.</div><div>- KWONG Sum Yee Anna was nominated to Asbestos Administration Committee for a 2-year term from Mar 2022.</div><div>- CHEUNG Wing Man Vivian was nominated to the Technical Advisory Sub-committee of the Hong Kong Quality Building Assessment Panel, Voluntary Building Assessment Scheme, Hong Kong Housing Society for a 2-year term from 1 Jul 2021.</div><div>- CHAU Kei Yun was re-nominated to the Advisory Committee on Barrier Free Access for a 2-year term from 1 Aug 2021.</div><div>- CHEUNG Man Ching Anthony was re-nominated to the Harbourfront Commission as Regular Representative, and CHEUNG Hoi Fo nominated as Alternate Representative, for a 2-year term from 1 Jul 2021.</div></div></div>
2.	Local Affairs	<div><div><div>- Response to the Government’s 2021-22 Budget</div><div>- Submission to DEVB on the composition of Construction Industry Council (CIC)</div><div>- Submission to Antiquities and Monuments Office in response to the Proposed Grading of Ex-Sham Shui Po Service Reservoir and Ex-Yau Ma Tei Service Reservoir</div></div></div>



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3.	Competitions	<p><u>HKIA x CIC Logo and Trophy Design Competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Winning award announced on 26 Feb 2021</li><li>- The Award Presentation Ceremony is to be held at the HKIA 2<sup>nd</sup> QGM 2021</li></ul> <p><u>PGBC Architectural Design Idea Competition for SDG Eco-Village Transitional Housing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HKIA is one of the co-organisers</li><li>- It had 22 entries by close of submission entry on 19 Mar 2021. The first adjudication has selected 7 entries. The shortlisted teams had online presentation with jurors on 29 May 2021</li><li>- Results scheduled to be announced in Jun</li></ul> <p><u>Design Competition on Green Link in Wong Chuk Hang</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Invigorating Island South Office (IISO) under DEVB, ArchSD, and HKIA are co-organisers</li><li>- The competition is tentatively scheduled for launch on 10 Sep, and entry submission to close by 20 Nov 2021</li></ul>
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Board of Educational Affairs (BEaA)

1.	Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	<p><u>Launch of new CPD online video website</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Launched on 12 May 2021</li><li>- Website link: <a href="http://www.hkiacpd.net">www.hkiacpd.net</a></li></ul> <p><u>Highlights of CPD Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 22 Mar 2021 – Enabling of Low Embodied Carbon Design using the CIC Carbon Assessment Tool by Desmond LEE (Attendance: 95)</li><li>- 1 Apr 2021 – CPD Research Fund Awardees Sharing – 2nd session – Senior Dwelling Design by Patrick CHUI, Tony IP and MK LEUNG (Attendance: 120)</li><li>- 14 Apr 2021 – Seeing is believing – The First MiC Hospital in Hong Kong by Allen LEUNG, Ben YEUNG and Brian FUNG (Attendance: 302)</li><li>- 19 Apr 2021 – Joint HKIA-HKIS-HKIE-HKICM CPD Webinar on Digital Construction and the Way Forward by Elvis HUI (Attendance: 129)</li><li>- 6 May 2021 – Building Quarantine Camps to Combat COVID 19 – SMART MiC 面面觀 by Lily CHIU, Pan WEI and Stephen TSANG (Attendance: 215)</li><li>- 11 May 2021 – New Trends in Sustainable Design: from Building-oriented to Human-oriented Design 01 – Case #1 Learning from “ZEB at SDE@NUS” – as designer and as user – What, How and When ? by Stephen LAU (Attendance: 65)</li><li>- 21 May 2021 – CPD Sharing on HKIA Annual Awards 2019-2020 – 1st Session iADC Design Museum by Derrick TSANG (Attendance: 43)</li><li>- 22 May 2021 – Joint HKIA-HKU-HKIS-HKIE-HKICM CEO Talk cum CPD Webinar by Eric MA, Tony ZA, Ryan LEUNG and Tony WONG (Attendance: 633)</li></ul>
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2.	Education Development & Accreditation (EDAC)	<p><u>Accreditation of Architectural Programme of City University of Hong Kong</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Architectural Studies Programme has been granted an Unconditional Term of Accreditation of Part I (pre-professional) for five years until 2025.</li></ul> <p><u>Accreditation of Architectural Programmes of The Chinese University of Hong Kong</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bachelor of Social Science in Architectural Studies and Master of Architecture Programmes have been granted Unconditional Term of Accreditation of Part I (pre-professional) and Part II (professional) respectively for five years until 2025.</li></ul> <p><u>Advisory Visit to The University of Hong Kong for Validation of New 3-year Master of Architecture (Design) Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Date: 28-29 Sep 2021</li></ul>																				
3.	Professional Assessment (PA)	<p><u>PA 2021 – Papers 3, 4, 5 (Mar)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Result announcement was made on 1 Apr 2021. The passing rates are:</li></ul> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Passing rate</th></tr><tr><td>Paper 3 – Building Structures</td><td>57.25%</td></tr><tr><td>Paper 4 – Building Services and Environmental Controls</td><td>53.52%</td></tr><tr><td>Paper 5 – Building Materials and Technology</td><td>82.39%</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 3 candidates passed all 8 written papers and are eligible for taking Professional Interview</li></ul> <p><u>Professional Interview</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Date: 30 Mar 2021</li><li>- Venue: Congregational House</li><li>- Result: 100 / 123 candidates passed (representing 81.30%)</li></ul> <p><u>PA 2021 – Papers 3, 4, 5 (Jul)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Date: 7-8 Jul 2021</li><li>- Venue: Kowloon Bay International Trade and Exhibition Centre</li><li>- Registration details as below:</li></ul> <table><tr><th>Subjects</th><th>Registration</th></tr><tr><td>Paper 3 - Building Structures</td><td>133</td></tr><tr><td>Paper 4 – Building Services and Environmental Controls</td><td>148</td></tr><tr><td>Paper 5 - Building Materials and Technology</td><td>104</td></tr></table> <p><u>PA 2021 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 (Nov)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Date: 15-18 Nov 2021</li><li>- Venue: Kowloon Bay International Trade and Exhibition Centre</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Registration details as below:</li></ul> <table><tr><th>Subjects</th><th>Registration</th></tr><tr><td>Paper 1 - Statutory Controls in Building Works</td><td>407</td></tr></table>	Subject	Passing rate	Paper 3 – Building Structures	57.25%	Paper 4 – Building Services and Environmental Controls	53.52%	Paper 5 – Building Materials and Technology	82.39%	Subjects	Registration	Paper 3 - Building Structures	133	Paper 4 – Building Services and Environmental Controls	148	Paper 5 - Building Materials and Technology	104	Subjects	Registration	Paper 1 - Statutory Controls in Building Works	407
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		Paper 2 - Building Contracts, Professional Practice, Professional Conduct, Conditions of Agreement & Scale of Charges	329
		Paper 6 – Site Design	257
		Paper 7 - Building Design	308
		Paper 8 - Case Study	241
		<u>List of Academic Qualifying Assessment (AQA) applications</u> - A summary of past AQA applications is uploaded at <a href="#">HKIA website</a> for local students or graduates' reference	

**Board of Mainland Affairs (BMA)**

1.	Greater Bay Area Development	<u>Meeting with Shenzhen Exploration &amp; Design Association</u> <u>深圳勘察設計行業協會線上座談會</u> - Date: 20 Apr 2021 - Theme: To deepen cooperation among Hong Kong, Guangdong and Macao Design Institutes - Format: Online via Zoom - HKIA Rep: BMA Chair Joe LUI
2.	Qianhai Development	<u>前海香港工程建設領域專業機構及專業人士備案措施新安排宣介會</u> - Organisers: DEVB and Qianhai Authority - Date: 21 May 2021 - Format: Online via Zoom - <a href="#">New Measures and Potential Projects in Qianhai</a>  <u>前海香港企業代表規劃建設專場座談會</u> - Organiser: Qianhai Authority - Date: 28 May 2021 - Format: Online via Zoom - HKIA Rep: BMA Chair Joe LUI
3.	CPD Programme	<u>BMA Mainland CPD Course in Hong Kong: "Code for Fire Protection Design of Buildings"</u> <u>內地繼續教育學時香港課程《建築設計防火規範》</u> - Date: 24 Apr 2021 - Format: Online via Zoom - Speaker: 廣東省建築設計研究院有限公司執行總建築師 江剛 - Attendance: 50
4.	Others	<u>Visit to Xiongan New Area</u> <u>雄安新區考察活動</u> - Date: 10 Apr 2021 - Theme: Explore the New City from the Experience of Xiongan: Design Integration - Speaker: 十一設計院副院長 韓超 - Attendance: 8



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Board of External Affairs (BExA)

1.	Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA)	<p><u>Memorial Symposium – Ar. Ahmad DJUHARA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Date: 27 Mar 2021</li><li>- Format: Online via Zoom</li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Committee on Green &amp; Sustainable Architecture (ACGSA) Webinar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Date: 3 Apr 2021</li><li>- Format: Online via Zoom</li><li>- Topic: The Evolution of Urban Resilience and Sustainable Future</li><li>- Speaker: HKIA ARCASIA Committee member Joel CHAN</li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Awards for Architecture (AAA) 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Submission closed: 22 May 2021</li><li>- <a href="#">Call for Submission</a></li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Ar. Barry WILL Award 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Registration/Submission deadline: 31 Jul 2021</li><li>- Jury review: 30 Sep 2021</li><li>- <a href="#">Call for Submission</a></li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Students Architectural Design Competition 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Submission to HKIA deadline: 1 Aug 2021</li><li>- Announcement of Results: 1 Oct 2021</li><li>- <a href="#">Call for Submission</a></li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Thesis of the Year (TOY ARCASIA) 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Submission to HKIA deadline: 1 Aug 2021</li><li>- Announcement of Winners: 1 Oct 2021</li><li>- <a href="#">Call for Submission</a></li></ul>
2.	Union of International Architects (UIA)	<p><u>UIA Congress 2021 in Rio, Brazil</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- UIA2021RIO Executive Committee will reorganise the Congress in full online format, with pre-recorded videos and live transmissions.</li><li>- <a href="#">UIA Congress 2021 website</a></li></ul> <p><u>Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme (WARS) 2020-2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Award: Gold Award of WARS 2020-2021</li><li>- Awarded website: UIA WP Architecture for All Website Hosted by HKIA</li><li>- <a href="#">Ceremony and Results</a></li></ul> <p><u>Results of Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards – Awarded Hong Kong Projects</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Honourable Mention (New Buildings Category): A Special School for Children with Mild Intellectual Disability, Architectural Services Department, HKSARG in collaboration with Thomas Chow Architects Limited</li><li>- Winner (Research category): Support Ageing through Design, Architectural Services Department, HKSARG</li></ul>



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		<p><u>UIA RI International Symbol of Access (ISA) Design Competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposal on development of the Competition was drafted to UIA. More details to be announced in due course</li> </ul> <p><u>UIA Professional Practice Commission (PPC) Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Date: 25 Mar 2021</li> <li>- Format: Online via Zoom</li> <li>- HKIA Rep: HKIA official representative in PPC Rover CHEUNG</li> </ul> <p><u>UIA Work Programme Public Health Group Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Date: 6 Apr 2021</li> <li>- Format: Online via Zoom</li> </ul> <p><u>UIA Work Programme Education and Cultural Spaces (E&amp;CS) Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Date: 8 Apr 2021</li> <li>- Format: Online via Zoom</li> <li>- HKIA Rep: HKIA official representative in E&amp;CS Lawrence LEUNG</li> </ul> <p><u>UIA Sustainable Development Goals Commission (SDG) Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Date: 9 Apr 2021</li> <li>- Format: Online via Zoom</li> <li>- HKIA Rep: HKIA official representative in SDG Joel CHAN</li> </ul> <p><u>UIA Region IV Presidents Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Date: 18 May 2021</li> <li>- Format: Online via Zoom</li> <li>- HKIA Rep: President Donald CHOI, BExA Chair Billy CHAN, HKIA Council Member cum UIA Council Election Candidate Stephen HO, HKIA UIA Committee Chair cum UIA Council Election Alternate Candidate Lawrence LEUNG, UIA Work Programme Architecture for All (AfA) RIV Director Joseph KWAN</li> </ul> <p><u>UIA International Women Architects Committee (IWA) Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Date: 21 May 2021</li> <li>- Format: Online via Zoom</li> <li>- HKIA Rep: HKIA official representative in IWA Corrin CHAN</li> </ul> <p><u>UIA Work Programme Public Health Group Webinar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Date: 13 May 2021</li> <li>- Format: Online via Zoom</li> <li>- Topic: Global Knowledge Collaborations to Solve the Health and Climate Challenge by Design</li> </ul>
3.	Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA)	<p><u>CAA CPD Webinar Series Season 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Date: 20 May 2021</li> <li>- Theme: The Impact of COVID-19</li> <li>- HKIA Speaker: Tony WONG</li> </ul>





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**Board of Internal Affairs (BIA)**

1.	Young Architect Award 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 7-member jury panel assessed 17 submissions</li><li>- Jurors had in-depth exchange with selected candidates on 27 Mar 2021</li><li>- Results would be officially announced on 31 May 2021 at <a href="#">HKIA website</a></li></ul>
2.	Annual Awards 2020/21	In view of the strike of COVID-19 pandemic to the construction industry in 2020, the Institute foresee a reduction of completed projects. The HKIA Annual Awards which is originally scheduled for launch in May 2021 will be postponed to Nov 2021.

**Special Projects**

1.	Taskforce for UK Academic Qualifications for PA	<u>Liaison with UK ARB and RIBA on mutual recognition</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meeting with UK ARB and RIBA on 12 Mar 2021 and 14 Apr 2021 on discussing the possibility of pursuing mutual recognition of each other's accreditation systems of architectural programmes.</li></ul>
2.	HKIA Belt and Road Forum 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Date: 16-17 Apr 2021</li><li>- Theme: Retrospect and Prospect of Belt and Road Construction Projects 一帶一路建設工程的回顧與展望</li><li>- Venue: CIC-Zero Caron Park (with live streaming broadcast)</li><li>- Participants: 2000+ participants from 11 B&amp;R countries/cities (Hong Kong, Mainland China, Macao, Bangladesh, Kenya, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Sri-Lanka and Thailand)</li><li>- Guest of Honour: The Honourable Mrs Carrie LAM, GBM, GBS, Chief Executive, HKSAR</li><li>- Officiating guests: President Donald CHOI, Ar. XIU Long, President, Architectural Society of China, Ar. Rita SOH, President, Architects Regional Council Asia and Mr. CHAN Ka Kui, SBS, JP, Chairman, Construction Industry Council</li><li>- <a href="#">Press Release</a> , <a href="#">Event Photos</a> , <a href="#">Media Interviews</a></li></ul>
3.	Taskforce on Healthy City Initiative	<u>HKIA X CHEP Webinar Series</u> <u>Multi-disciplinary "Healthy City Initiatives" Webinar Series #5 Talk</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Date: 22 Apr 2021</li><li>- Topic: Healthy City Design with Nature</li><li>- Moderator: HKILA Vice President Keith HUANG</li><li>- Panelist: HKILA President Iris HOI HKIA Hon Treasurer Corrin CHAN</li><li>- Speaker: ArchSD Assistant Director (Architectural) Alice YEUNG Landprocess and Porous City Network CEO and Founder Kotchakorn VORAAKHOM</li><li>- Attendance: 153</li></ul>
4.	Cross-Strait Architectural Design Symposium and Awards 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Roving Exhibition in Macau is scheduled from 6-20 Jul 2021.</li><li>- The Roving Exhibitions in Malaysia and Guangzhou are to be confirmed due to COVID-19.</li></ul>





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5.	2019 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\ Architecture (Hong Kong) (UABBHK2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Curatorial Team would prepare a distribution list for the UABBHK2019 publication as a legacy of the project, including the relevant project stakeholders such as the HKIA previous and current council members, organiser of the Shenzhen exhibition, libraries and architectural departments of the local universities, Hong Kong public libraries and HKSTP InnoCell.</li></ul>
6.	The 17th Venice Biennale International Architectural Exhibition and Hong Kong Pre-exhibition (VB2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A pre-recorded congratulatory video for the commencement of VB2021 in Venice was produced with messages from HKIA President &amp; VB Chief Curator Donald CHOI, HKIABF Chair Helen LEUNG, HKADC Chief Executive Winsome CHOW and Head of CreateHK Victor TSANG.</li><li>- A meeting with CreateHK was held on 12 May 2021 and discussed the insufficient remaining funding for the Hong Kong Response Event after deducting the expenses of the Venice Exhibition with a 1-year deferral of the project due to COVID-19 pandemic. After the meeting, A new budget variation proposal was submitted to CSI, which aimed to reallocate a large portion of the budget from the Hong Kong Response Event to the Venice Exhibition and also the general expenses of the project.</li><li>- 127 participants joined Webinar 7 on 29 Mar 2021 themed "Form Follows Systems" with WONG Mun Summ, Founding Director of WOHA, as guest speaker and Curators Hoyin LEE as well as KA Sing Yu to be the moderators.</li></ul>

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3 June 2021