Candidate's Statement

For TEN posts of Ordinary Member of the Council CHAN Kwok Kuen Klephen (Billy) (陳國權) CM3



Joined the Institute in: 2003 Name of Office: Position:

Nil Studio Limited Co-founder

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS BSc.(Arch), BArch, RIBA, HKIUD, Registered Architect

PROPOSERS

CHAN Chak Bun CHAN Wing Yan CHOI Wun Hing Donald CHOW Ka Wing FUNG Yin Suen Ada HO Kin Wai Steph FUNG Yin Suen Ada KWAN Kwok Lok Joseph LI Kwok Hing YUEN Sze Man Clara

CHAN Chui Yi Corrin CHEN Marvin HO Kin Wai Stephen LAU Yiu Wing Terry NG Kam Shing

CHAN Sheung Yue CHEUNG Kong Yeung CHU Hoi Shan HO Yu Hong LEUNG Hay Lin **TONG** Yee Hang

WORK DONE FOR THE INSTITUTE Some selected roles and works for the Institute:

Council Member: 2019-20, 2021 -22 Chair, Board of External Affairs: 2021-22 Member, Board of External Affairs

Deputy Chair, Board of Internal Affairs Member, Board of Internal Affairs

Deputy Chair, Board of Practice Member, Board of Practice Chair, Community Development Committee Member, Young Architect Committee

Steering Committee, 25th Anniversary of HKSAR HKIA Exhibition Member, 60th Anniversary Organisation Committee Participant, Venice Biennale HKIA Representative to Quality Building Award HKIA Architecture Teaching Kit for Secondary School Task Force Committee

Member, HKIA Football Team Member, HKIA Dragon Boat Team

Director, HK Architecture Centre

HKIA Council Election 2023-2024

CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

These are challenging times for Hong Kong, our community, and our Institute. We need to work together to make HKIA more relevant to our members, our profession, and our society.

Here are what I will do for you: **To restore the influence, respect and reputation** of the architect's role within the wider industry, empowering successful collaborative team work and enabling all sizes of practices to flourish.

To widen access and increase support for members through the Institute, providing networks, guidance and tools for new or established practitioners.

To improve enhanced and transparent communications between the Institute, members, other architecture centres here and internationally, construction professionals and policy makers.

To drive up flexible education opportunities offering relevant, affordable, and accessible routes into and through the profession. This requires guidance to increase practice mentoring and forging link between practice and academia to support students.

To empower the HKIA to become the cultural home of architectural knowledge by sharing information and encouraging research, innovation and debate throughout the industry, and improving access to our collections and library.

I have been involved in various levels of the Institute and I am willing to work with you in achieving an Institute that best represents our interests.