

Candidate's Statement

For TWO posts of Vice President

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LU Hing Yiu Bryant (呂慶耀)

elected *ipso facto*



Joined the Institute in: 2000
Name of Office: Ronald Lu & Partners (Hong Kong) Limited
Position: Vice Chairman

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Architecture (Cornell University, USA) (1998)
Registered Architect (Hong Kong) (2006)
Member, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) (2000)
Member, The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) (2007)
Associate Member, The American Institute of Architects (AIA) (2000)
Member, Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design (HKIUD) (2018)
BEAM Professionals (2010)
Recognition of Practising Qualifications for HK and Macao construction and related engineering professionals in the Greater Bay Area (2021)
Recognition of Practising Qualifications for HK and Macao construction and related engineering professionals in the Zhuhai Hengqin New Area (2020)
Recognition of Practising Class 1 Registered Architect Qualifications for construction and related engineering professionals in Shenzhen Qianhai Zone (2021)

PROPOSERS

CHAN Chak Bun	CHAN Chui Yi Corrin	CHAN Sheung Yue
CHAN Wan Ming	CHEUNG Kong Yeung	CHEUNG Man Ching Anthony
CHUI Pak Chung Patrick	FUNG Yin Suen Ada	HAI Tuen Tai Freddie
HO Kin Wai Stephen	HO Lik Chi Nicholas	IP Chung Man
KWOK Sze Kit	LAU Man Kwan Julia	LAU Yiu Wing Terry
LEUNG Hay Lin	LEUNG Kit Man Andy	LEUNG Sai Ho Edward
LIM Wan Fung Bernard Vincent	LO Chun Wai	NG Cheuk Man
POON Ho Lun	TONG Yee Hang	WONG Chi Kin Kenneth
WONG Guymo	WOO Wing Tat Alfred	YAM Chin Pang
YUEN Sze Man Clara		

WORK DONE FOR THE INSTITUTE

I have actively participated in and contributed to the Institute in many ways, working to further the Institute's objectives of promoting the general advancement of architecture and raising the overall standard of architecture and professional architecture services in Hong Kong.

Along with other members of my firm, I have made consistent and considerable contributions to the HKIA over the years:

- Member, HKIA (2006 – Present)
- Chairman of the Board of Internal Affairs (2011 – 2012)
- Council Member (2011 – 2015)

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- Chairman of the Board of Practices (2015 – 2016)
- Chairman, Organizing Committee of the 17th Asian Congress of Architects (2016)
- Member of the Board of Practices (2017)
- Panellist, HKIA Belt & Road Forum (2021)

Aside from my personal involvement with the HKIA, my firm, Ronald Lu & Partners (RLP), has supported numerous HKIA awards and events for years:

- HKIA's annual awards: RLP has been a major contributor since 2004, winning more than 10 of the awards ourselves.
- 17th Venice Biennale International Architecture Exhibition in 2019: RLP participated as an exhibitor
- M3 exhibition in 2022: RLP participated as an exhibitor
- RLP's directors and architects are frequent contributors to HKIA's CPD events, and sit on various boards and committees.

I was also nominated to be part of one of the 30 Election Committees that participated in the 2022 Chief Executive Election, representing the Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape subsector. Since the election, I have worked tirelessly with my fellow architects, encouraging the government and related departments to improve regulations and procedures in order to make the architecture and construction industries more sustainable. Together, we have been building consensus and finding ways to make our built environment greener and more efficient.

CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

■ STRONGER TOGETHER ■

I want to bring DIGNITY back to our profession.

Architects in Hong Kong have been suffering for some time, and along the way, we have lost our dignity.

At work, we are all suffering through the same issues: we face more overtime work, more people leaving, more paperwork, more projects – but less time, less resources, less manpower, less fees to accomplish them.

In the society, our public image isn't as respected as it used to be. The community isn't giving us the RECOGNITION we deserve, and there aren't as many young students aspiring to become one of us.

I want to change this situation. I want young architects to feel dignified. I want them to see a bright future, one full of purpose and meaningful contributions.

By working with the government and authorities, I want our industry's ECOSYSTEM to be HEALTHY. I want young firms to grow old, small firms to grow large, and large firms to grow from strength to strength. I want architects in the public sectors to feel that they are helping HK to become better, and to be PROUD of their work.

Through COMMUNITY OUTREACH in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area; through collaborations with NGOs and institutions; through awards, PR, exhibitions and digital marketing, I want all architects be RECOGNISED for their efforts and for Hong Kong to be PROUD of our architects and our projects.

To regain this DIGNITY, we must be UNIFIED. We are a comparatively small profession, with just 3,000 members, and we cannot afford to fight amongst ourselves.

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As one, we can make a difference, and change our ecosystem and our industry for the better.

I have served with various institutions and NGOs, allowing me to create an extensive network with exposure that will help boost HKIA and our profession:

- Senior Member, Chinese Society for Urban Studies (2022 - Present)
- Expert Member, TOD Committee of the China Society of Territorial Economists (2021 – Present)
- Board of Councillors of the University of Southern California's School of Architecture (2020 – Present)
- Inaugural Member, M+ Council for Design and Architecture (2021 – Present)
- Patron Member, Palace Museum (2022 – Present)
- Deputy Chairman / Board of Governors, Hong Kong Arts Centre (2013 – Present)
- Hon Secretary of Council / Council Member Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra (2014 – Present)