

Candidate's Statement

For FOUR posts of Ordinary Member of the Council
CM4 KEE Yee Chun, Tristance (祁宜臻)



Joined the Institute in: 2008
Name of Office: The University of Hong Kong
Position: Senior Lecturer, TALIC

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

HKIA, ARB, Authorized Person (Architect), HKICON, HKIDA, HKIUD

PROPOSERS

CHAN Chak Bun

CHEUNG Suet Fai

CHUN Ming Sei

KO Pak Kan

LAU Sing Yeung Sunnie

LOK Man Sum

LUI Kwun Yuen

POON Ho Lun

WONG Ching Long Jerome

YIU Chin Pang

CHAN Chui Yi Corrin

CHU Hoi Shan

FUNG Yin Suen Ada

LAU Chun Yu

LAU Siu Yu Stephen

LU Hing Yiu Bryant

MUI Sze Wa

SIU Suet Mui Winnie

WONG Wah Sang

CHANG Ping Hung

CHU Yick Wan

IP Chung Man

LAU Man Kwan Julia

LO Yee Cheung Adrian

LU Yuen Cheung Ronald

NG Oi Lei

UNG Wai Lun Norman

WU Chun Pong

WORK DONE FOR THE INSTITUTE

Prior to officially becoming a full HKIA member in 2008, I actively participated in the HKIA since 2003. My involvement centers on promoting members' activities and contributing to the architectural community. Through my work in the Board of Internal Affairs, I have worked with Committee Chairs in advocating architectural excellence, and serving as a supporting volunteer in numerous major HKIA events.

1: Curator and Exhibitor in HKIA Biennale

I have served as one of the Curators for the HKIA HK/SZ Biennale for Architecture and Urbanism in 2012, in Kowloon Park. I have organized and hosted over 20 UABB exhibition tours, community events, and public workshops to share knowledge on architecture. As an exhibitor in 2014 and 2016 HK Biennale, 2014 Shenzhen Biennale, and Venice Biennale, I showcased work in collaboration with HK architectural firms, HKU, CUHK, and architectural students through the exhibition of installations.

2: Board of Internal Affairs (BIA) Involvement

Since 2003, I have been engaged in key initiatives within the HKIA BIA, which encompasses a wide scope of activities to engage members. I have been part of the HKIA Annual Dinner Committee since 2003 and have acted as the master of ceremony for numerous HKIA Awards and Annual dinners. I actively promote the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) program, having been

invited to conduct CPDs for members on topics such as Conservation of Built Heritage via a webinar in December 2022.

3: Chief Editor for HKIA Journal (2010-2015)

During my tenure as Chief Editor of the HKIA Journal from 2010 to 2015, I contributed to over 20 issues of the journal, collaborating closely with the Past President, the Committee, and the publisher. My mission was to offer a fair and open platform to cover both large firms' activities and small practices' projects, building a communication bridge between young members and firms.

Other work done for HKIA since 2003

2009-present	Assisted in writing the HKIA Professional Assessment Exam questions for Professional Practice, Material and Building Technology
2005 – 2007	HKIA New Members' Committee Member
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2006 – 2007	HKIA 50th Anniversary Organizing Committee
2003 – 2007	Annual Dinner Committee Member
2004 – 2008	Annual Awards Organizing Committee Member
2004 – 2007	Members' Welfare and Activities Committee Member
2008 – 2009	Media and Publication Committee Member and HKIA Journal Editor
2009–2001	Board of External Affairs, Committee Member
2010–2012	International Union of Architects (UIA), Committee Member
2011–2015	Chief Editor for Hong Kong Institute of Architects Journal

CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

With my unwavering passion for the architectural profession, I am convinced that I can make a significant contribution to HKIA Council. As I seek your support for my candidacy in the 2024 elections, I am determined to make a positive impact on our profession by focusing on **three** primary objectives:

1. Revitalizing the CPD Program for the Future

The HKIA's CPD program is a crucial tool for architects to stay up-to-date with the latest developments in the industry. However, I believe that we need to expand the program's scope to include more diverse knowledge-sharing opportunities. I plan to collaborate with experts from AI-powered software sectors to introduce cutting-edge technology tools such as ArchiBot, Planner 5D, AI-Powered Autodesk Revit, and DALL-E by OpenAI. These tools will enable architects to enhance their capabilities, including generating floor plans, and embrace new technologies such as Generative AI, ChatGPT, Concept Board, Miro, and Canva.

2. Amplifying the Global Presence of Local Architects

Historically, international architects have dominated prestigious platforms such as the Business of Design Week (BODW), leaving only a few local architects with the opportunity to present their work. I am committed to increasing the representation of local architects at such events by leveraging my connections with HKDC, CreateHK, and other design associations in Hong Kong. I will ensure that emerging designers have a voice and the opportunity to showcase their work on a global stage.

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3. New Funding Opportunities to Support Built Work for Young Members

Young architects are the future of our profession, and I believe that we need to provide them with more opportunities to showcase their work. Inspired by the success of Young Architects Awardees and innovative projects, I will seek more opportunities through public funding mechanisms, such as the Lantau Conservation Fund, CIC Fund, and Countryside Conservation Fund, to increase young members' ability to build work.

I humbly request your support as I pursue my vision for the HKIA Council in 2024. By revamping the current CPD program with innovative education tools, providing more opportunities for local architects to shine on the global stage, and securing more funding for young members who are aspired to start their built work, I am confident that we can elevate the architectural profession in Hong Kong to new heights.