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The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

**2nd Quarterly General Meeting 2020
Honorary Secretary Report
18 June 2020**

Board of Practices (BP)

1.	HKIA's COVID-19 Survey	BP issued an online survey to collect the information from Registered Practices (RPs) about their practicing situation during the current COVID-19 on 29 Apr 2020.
2.	Anti-epidemic Fund	HKIA issued a letter to Development Bureau (DEVB) and had the subsequent meeting with DEVB and the representatives from Architectural Services Department (ArchSD), Buildings Department (BD), Lands Department (LD) & the Construction Industry Council (CIC) on 5 Mar 2020, through the coordination by Hon. Tony TSE. DEVB replied HKIA dated 6 Apr 2020 that the coverage of the Anti-epidemic Fund has been <u>extended to all of HKIA RPs including small and medium firms</u> in addition to those under the Architectural and Associated Consultants Selection Board (AACSB) list in the first round funding. Eligible firms would be granted an amount of HK\$20,000.
3.	BIM & IT	<u>Meeting with Autodesk</u> A Zoom meeting with Autodesk was held on 27 Apr 2020 to reflect members' grave concern on the New Revit Subscription Plan and Retiring of Existing Plan. <u>Construction Innovation and Technology Fund (CITF) Briefing</u> A CITF Briefing via Zoom by CIC was held on 19 May 2020. 57 members and RP representatives joined the briefing.
4.	HKIA BIM Accreditation	A sum of 45 applications for BIM Pro and BIM Co were received. Among the applications, 29 applications were endorsed while the 16 applications were under reviewed by the assessment panels. Further promotion on the young members' group Facebook Page and HKIA Daily would be launched to attract more applications.

Board of Local Affairs (BLA)

1.	Nominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHAN Chui Man Truman was nominated to Construction Industry Council (CIC) to represent in the Taskforce on Design for Safety for the term of office from 21 Apr 2020 to 31 Jan 2022.• CHU Hok Wang Clement and YIM Shun See were nominated to Buildings Department (BD) to represent in the Working Group for Streamlining Arrangement in relation to the Commencement of Proposed Building (Minor Works) Amendment Regulation under APSEC of BD.• NG Kam Shing Oskar and TONG Yee Hang Arthur were referred by the Institute for applications for membership of the Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance) for the new term of office of three years from 1 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2023.• HO Kin Wai Stephen was nominated to Transport and Housing Bureau (THB) for appointment to the Funding Scheme to Support Transitional Housing Projects by Non-government
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		<p>Organisations for a term of office of three years commencing in Jun 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TSANG Man Bui was nominated to Buildings Department (BD) for appointment to Technical Committee on Code of Practice for Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme and Mandatory Window Inspection Scheme for the new term of three years from 1 Jul 2020 to 30 Jun 2023.
2.	Local Affairs	<p>The following written submission was delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter to DEVB to reflect current situation on the processing of approvals under lease conditions and tree preservation and tree removal application, as well as to suggest measures to facilitate construction industry under COVID-19 prevalence on 11 May 2020.• Letters to DEVB on 15 Apr 2020 and 26 May 2020 to give views and comments on the proposed “Two-envelope” tendering arrangement for disposal of Site 3 of the New Central Harbourfront.
3.	CPD Events	<p><u>CPD Webinar on Modular Integrated Construction (MiC)</u> The CPD webinar on MiC jointly organized by HKIA and PGBC was held on 27 Apr 2020. The event was rescheduled and changed into the format of webinar due to the novel coronavirus prevalence. The following three speakers gave presentations on MiC from the consultant perspective followed by Q&A session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- K.K. SHING, Director, Leigh & Orange Ltd- Bernard V LIM, Principal, AD+RG- LEUNG Wai Man, Director, P&T Group <p>500 registration quotas were oversubscribed. About 350 professionals from the five allied professional institutes joined the CPD webinar.</p>

Board of Educational Affairs (BEaA)

1.	Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	<p><u>Return of CPD Declaration Form 2019</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 28 members’ membership were terminated due to non-compliance of 2018 and 2019 CPD requirements.• 192 members’ CPD hours in 2019 were deemed zero. <p><u>CPD Checking Panel 2019</u> The Panel had finished checking all the selected members’ CPD Record Forms and all of the cases were cleared.</p> <p><u>CPD e-coupons</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As a token of appreciation, members who had returned CPD Declaration Form 2019 were awarded e-learning CPD coupons to view the online CPD videos at www.hkiacpd.net.• 204 Graduate Members were awarded 15 e-coupons each while 1,855 other members were awarded 3 e-coupons each.
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		<p><u>CPD Certificate 2019</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4,308 members fulfilled CPD requirement in 2019 and were issued CPD Certificate 2019 on 19 May 2020. Members may download the CPD Certificate 2019 at “Members’ Area” at www.hkiacpd.net. <p><u>Highlights of CPD events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Apr 2020 – Seminar on A New Approach to Community Architecture – How Architects and other Professionals can play a major role in designing and delivering community-based projects in Hong Kong (Attendance: 120) 15 May 2020 – Seminar on First Estate in Hong Kong by Roger NISSIM (Attendance: 80) 3 Jun 2020 – Seminar on Climate Change – The Conundrum by Edward SHEN (On site enrolment: 10, full house registration) 								
2.	Education Development & Accreditation (EDAC)	<p><u>2020 Interim Meeting of Canberra Accord</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: 18 Sep 2020 (tentatively) Venue: Washington, DC, USA Reps: BEdA Chair SO Ching and ARB Education and Accreditation Committee Chair Rosman WAI <p><u>HKIA/ARB Accreditation Visits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The revalidation visit for the Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies) and Master of Architecture programmes offered by The Chinese University of Hong Kong was scheduled for 8 – 10 Dec 2020. The revalidation visit for the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies programme offered by the City University of Hong Kong was scheduled for 1 – 3 Dec 2020. 								
3.	Professional Assessment (PA)	<p><u>Professional Interview</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: 9 Jun 2020 Venue: Edinburgh Tower, Central No. of candidates: 134 <p>Due to COVID-19, a series of precautionary measures will be implemented for the Professional Interview.</p> <p>A briefing session for PA interviewers was held on 25 May 2020 at HKIA Premises with Zoom simultaneously. A total of 26 interviewers attended the briefing.</p> <p><u>PA 2020 – Papers 3, 4, 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: 6 – 7 Jul 2020 Venue: Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre (KITEC) <p>Registration of papers as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="544 1877 1433 2056"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Registration</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Paper 3 – Building Structures</td> <td>234</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paper 4 – Building Services and Environmental Controls</td> <td>243</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paper 5 – Building Materials and Technology</td> <td>207</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Registration	Paper 3 – Building Structures	234	Paper 4 – Building Services and Environmental Controls	243	Paper 5 – Building Materials and Technology	207
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		<p><u>PA 2020 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7, 8</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 16 – 19 Nov 2020• Venue: Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre (KITEC)• Deadline of registration: 26 Jun 2020 <p><u>PA 2020 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 Lecture & Seminar Series</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: Jun to Oct 2020• Due to COVID-19, the lecture & seminar series will be conducted either on site or via Zoom.
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Board of Mainland Affairs (BMA)

1.	Qianhai Development	<p><u>DEVB Online Meeting on Qianhai Construction Market</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 21 May 2020• Research Party: Faculty of Construction and Environment, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University• Topic: Possible Opening Up of the Construction Market in Qianhai Shenzhen to Construction Professionals and Organizations in Hong Kong• HKIA Rep: President Felix LI, BMA Board Member Rover CHEUNG• Other Rep: DEVB, ACEHK
2.	PRC CPD Programme	<p><u>SZRAA CPD Course 深圳市註冊建築師協會：網上繼續教育課程</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 25 Mar – 7 Apr 2020• Format: Online learning• Compulsory course topic: Architectural Planning and Post-Evaluation• Elective courses available• 16 HKIA members attended the courses
3.	Members' Area	<p><u>HKIA Wechat Group 「HKIA 會員交流微信群」</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose: members can discuss architectural-related issues and secretariat can share the latest architectural activities <p><u>“Opportunities in Mainland” 「機遇·內地」</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architectural design competitions and tender information, covering Guangzhou, Shenzhen and other cities in the Greater Bay Area, are displayed on a new page at HKIA website: https://www.hkia.net/sc/whats-on.html?id=7108

Board of External Affairs (BExA)

1.	Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA)	<p><u>Postponement of ACA19, Council Meeting and Extension of Current Term of Office</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACA19 will be postponed to 2021, hosted by ASC. Actual details on the Congress will be announced later.• 41st ARCASIA Annual Council Meeting and all relevant events including the elections of Vice Presidents (Zone A, B & C) and Convenor of Fellowship will be held in 2021.• The term of the current Office Bearers & Committee Chairmen
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		<p>will be extended till end 2021; namely President, President-Elect, Vice Presidents of Zone A, B & C and the Chairmen of ARCASIA Committees. The President-Elect will take office as ARCASIA President and the Deputy Chairmen as Chairmen at the beginning of 2022</p> <p><u>ARCASIA Awards for Architecture (AAA) 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submission Deadline: 30 Jun 2020• Awards Ceremony: 13 Nov 2020 (tentatively)• Award details: ARCASIA Website <p><u>ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice (ACPP) Online Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 2 May 2020• Online via Zoom• HKIA Rep: HKIA ACPP official representative John COCK <p><u>ARCASIA Committee on Green & Sustainable Architecture (ACGSA) Online Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date; 7 May 2020• Online via Zoom• HKIA Rep: HKIA ACGSA Coordinator Rover CHEUNG, BExA Chair Stephen HO <p><u>ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR) & ARCASIA Emergency Architects (AEA) Webinar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 12 May 2020• Online via Zoom• HKIA Rep: HKIA ACSR official representatives Kentis BEH and Thomas CHEUNG, BExA Chair Stephen HO, AEA Director Tony WONG <p><u>ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects (ACYA) Webinar Series</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 30 May 2020• Online via Zoom• HKIA Speaker: HKIA ACYA official representative Zeth KO <p><u>ARCASIA Barry Will Memorial Symposium Webinar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 6 Jun 2020• Online via Zoom• HK Speaker: Joan LEUNG, Joseph KWAN, Ewen WILL, Eric SCHULDENFREI
2.	Union of International Architects (UIA)	<p><u>Postponement of UIA 27th World Congress of Architects (UIA2020Rio) and UIA General Assembly (GA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Postponed Date: 18-22 Jul 2021 (Congress); 23-26 Jul 2021 (GA)• Venue: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil• Congress registration: https://www.uia2021rio.archi/inscricoes_en.asp <p><u>Extension of Current Term of Office</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All current representatives of UIA Commissions and Work



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		<p>Programmes are extended 1 year to Jul 2021</p> <p><u>UIA Gold Medal and Prizes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for EOI to HKIA: deadline extended to 22 Jan 2021• HKIA Assessment Panel: to be updated in 2021 <p><u>UIA Golden Cubes Awards 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stage 2 Judging postponed to late 2020 to early 2021, winners would be announced in due course <p><u>Sustainable Commission Development Goals (SDG) Commission Online Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once a month• Online via Zoom• HKIA Rep: HKIA SDG official representative Joel CHAN
3.	Fontainebleau Summer School 2020	<p><u>HKIA Selection</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 17 Apr 2020• 3 students were supported by the Panel to be nominated to join the programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fontainebleau Schools cancelled the 2020 programme due the COVID-19 pandemic.• Reference letter and certificate of participation to HKIA selection were issued to the 3 students for recognizing their effort in the selection.

Board of Internal Affairs (BIA)

1.	HKIA Annual Awards 2019/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for nominations: 8 May – 19 Jun 2020• Judging would take place from 1 Jul – 22 Aug 2020• In view of COVID-19 threat, a contingency plan of online judging is ready to ensure safety of all members and jurors, while fairness is being kept.• Invitation of Exhibition Designer: 15 May – 12 Jun 2020
2.	Young Architect Award 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 21 entries were received.• Judging was held on 30 Mar – 25 Apr 2020, and finished after interview with selected candidates.• Results announcement will be made on 16 Jun 2020.
3.	HKIA Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issue 76 – Hygiene & Control• Call for article submissions: now till 31 Jul 2020
4.	Membership benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A series of benefits for HKIA members were listed at HKIA's website (https://www.hkia.net/en/whats-on.html?id=6994).• Bookstores, gasoline, drinks and beverages, wines, catering, software, hotel, education, and magazines etc were invited to provide HKIA members with "Membership Benefit"



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Special Projects

1.	HKIA Cross-Strait Architectural Design and Symposium and Awards (CADSA) 2019	<p><u>CADSA Core and Roving Exhibitions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Core Exhibition is scheduled for 23 Jun – 7 Jul 2020 at the Main Concourse of One ifc Hong Kong. The Opening Ceremony will be held on 23 Jun 2020 at the same venue.• Tentatively, the first roving exhibition in Shenzhen is scheduled for mid-late Aug 2020• The other roving exhibition in Malaysia is scheduled for the 4th quarter of 2020. <p><u>Publication - CADSA 2019 Commemorative Book</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Commemorative book in bilingual languages of Chinese and English would be published and displayed in the CADSA Core Exhibition.
2.	Taskforce on COVID-19	<p>The Institute formed a volunteer group to explore various ways to assist the public to resist the epidemic spread and together to promote the concept of 'Healthy City Healthy Building' for Hong Kong. With this aim, the Volunteer Group with more than 60 members conducted several outreaches and webinars:</p> <p><u>COVID-19 Volunteer Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach to Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Jockey Club Rehabilitation Complex, on 14 Mar 2020<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 10 architect volunteers conducted inspection in the rehabilitation centre for hygiene and safety concerns• Outreach to Caritas Mok Cheung Sui Kun Community Centre, on 9 May 2020<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 10 architect volunteers visited underprivileged families of the district and gave them our care, facial masks and supermarket coupon.• Outreach to 4 secondary schools, on 16 May 2020<ul style="list-style-type: none">- For preparation of school resume on 27 May 2020, 18 architect volunteers formed 4 teams to conduct school inspection for check-ups of crucial activity areas for hygiene and safety concerns.• 2 outreaches are under preparation for primary school resume on 8 Jun 2020 and to assist families of sub-divided flat in Tsuen Wan to apply for financial assistance of CLP Power Connect Programme. <p>The Institute received 8,000 facial masks for adult from the Hong Kong Chinese Importers' & Exporters' Association. While the Institute is arranging to pass the masks to people in need via various NGOs, HKIA Council Members made matching donation in the account of HK\$31,000 as a token of support to the society. The donation will be used for the purchase of supermarket coupons, meal vouchers or kids' facial masks for people in need and the underprivileged families.</p> <p><u>COVID-19 Taskforce Webinar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9 Apr 2020 - Healthy Buildings versus Epidemic 抗疫建築打造健康城市



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		<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sylvia LAM, Director of Architectural Services Department – Healthy Buildings for All 共享健康築印2. Bernard LIM, HKIA Past President – Anti-Epidemic Building Design 抗疫建築 <p>Close to 200 participants joined the webinar, with 2 media coverages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 28 May 2020 - Epidemic Challenges for Building a Healthy City 打造健康城市 — 逆(疫)境的挑戰 <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Winnie HO, Deputy Director of Architectural Services Department – Meeting the Impossible Challenge – Quarantine Camps 抗疫合成建築法2. Stephen LEUNG, Assistant Director (Development & Procurement), Housing Department – Sustainable Public Housing Design 公共房屋的永續建築設計 <p>Over 260 participants joined the webinar, with 1 media coverage.</p>
3.	2019 Hong Kong & Shenzhen Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\ Architecture ('UABBHK2019')	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Hong Kong exhibition held at The Mills was ended on 15 Mar 2020.• Due to outbreak of COVID-19, Hong Kong Biennale's events originally planned for Feb and Mar 2020 are being rescheduled for May to Jun 2020. Feedbacks of the first two online workshops as well as the situation of COVID-19 would be reviewed in Jun 2020 to decide the format of subsequent events either online or in physical format.
4.	L.A. Exhibition	Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 in Hong Kong and nearby cities, the two-week response exhibition at Nina Mall, Tsuen Wan was rescheduled for 1 Aug 2020 tentatively, which would be further reviewed in early Jun 2020.
5.	Th- Hong Kong Exhibition and Response Exhibition ('VB2020')	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to global outbreak of COVID-19, La Biennale di Venezia announced on 18 May 2020 that the 17th International Architecture Exhibition which was to take place in Venice for 29 Aug – 29 Nov 2020, had been postponed to 2021, to be held on 22 May – 21 Nov 2021.• Hong Kong press conference to launch the Hong Kong collateral event was held at HKIA Premises under the exemption of Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G) on 13 May 2020. A press statement was subsequently released to inform media on the deferral of Venice Biennale on 19 May 2020.• Arising from the deferral of Venice Biennale, the project schedule and budget of Hong Kong collateral event are being revised.

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