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The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

First Quarterly General Meeting 2021
Honorary Secretary Report
18 March 2021

Board of Practices (BP)

1.	3 rd Round of BIM Pro Top-up Training	The third round of BIM Pro top-up training on Zoom was scheduled for 10, 17 and 24 Apr 2021.
2.	HKIA BIM Pro and BIM Co Accreditation Programme	As of 4 Feb 2021, 150 applications were received. 74 applications were completed. 39 were under review by assessment panel. 37 with pending documents from applicants. Names of the approved members were uploaded on HKIA website .
3.	Group subscription on international standards online library service	An expression of interest was sent to the Registered Practices (RPs). 6 RPs confirmed subscribing the service at a discounted rate.

Board of Local Affairs (BLA)

1.	Nominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHAN Cho Sing Joel, IEONG In Leng Yvonne, and Franklin YU were nominated to Professional Green Building Council Limited (PGBC) as Board of Directors, while CHAN Siu Cheung Gilles and LO Yee Cheung Adrian were nominated as Co-opt Members of its Council for a 2-year term of 2021-2022.• Jeff CHENG was nominated to the Technical Committee on the Minor Works Control System under Buildings Department for a 3-year term from Dec 2020.• LO Yee Cheung Adrian was nominated to the BEAM Plus Interiors Steering Committee of the BEAM Society Limited (BSL).• TAM Man Wah Ronald was nominated to the Technical Committee on Building Safety and Health Requirements for Historic Buildings under the Buildings Ordinance for a 3-year term from Jun 2021.
2.	Local Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Response to The Chief Executive 2020 Policy Address• Conservation for Bishop Hill Underground Cistern<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A Task Force has been set up under the chairmanship of Heritage and Conservation Committee (H&CC) Chair Nicky WONG. On-going communications with related parties, such as Commissioner for Heritage's Office, Antiquities and Monuments Office, etc are being arranged.



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		<p>- With H&CC Members' input, HKIA issued a statement on 29 Dec 2020. H&CC Members have also engaged in various platforms and media interviews to provide professional input to the conservation issues, including the HKIA public webinar on 7 Jan, attended by over 350 participants from various sectors including the media.</p>
3.	CPD Events	<p>The Online Seminar on Updated Codes and Regulations held on 15 Dec 2020 was attended by more than 420 HKIA Members. The 4 topics covered were: Salient Points from FSD/AP Liaison Meetings; Update of Streamlining Approval Process; Combined AC Platform with Balcony/Utility Platform & Related Issues; Building (Minor Works) Regulations - Air Duct, Fire Damper, etc.</p>
4.	Competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hong Kong Observatory Tide Gauge Design Competition HKIA is one of the co-organisers. It received a total of 47 valid entries. Results was announced on 2 Nov 2020. Presentation ceremony to be held at the HKIA 1st QGM 2021.• HKIA x CIC Logo and Trophy Design Competition The competition received 11 submissions. Results to be announced by early Mar 2021. (TBC)• PGBC Architectural Design Idea Competition for SDG Eco-Village Transitional Housing Project PGBC is the organiser; HKIA and Hong Kong Construction Association are the co-organisers. Registration to close on 12 Mar 2021, and entry submission by 19 Mar 2021.

Board of Educational Affairs (BEaA)

1.	Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	<p><u>Return of CPD Declaration Form 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline: 30 Sep 2020• Final reminder was issued on 7 Dec 2020• As of 1 Feb 2021, 4,350 members submitted the forms• 176 Members who did not submit form have their CPD hours deemed zero.• 43 Members who did not fulfil CPD in 2019 and 2020 have been defaulted. <p><u>CPD Checking Panel 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 99 forms were selected for random checking.• 44 members were requested by the Checking Panel to submit CPD Record Forms for further checking. As at 16 Feb 2021, all the forms were cleared except 2 members who did not submit CPD Record Forms.
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		<p><u>Highlights of CPD Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 Jan 2021 – CPD Seminar on Quarantine Facilities in Hong Kong and Hong Kong Children Hospital by Matthew YUET, Michelle LAW, Iris LAU, Vincent CHENG and Jackson WAI from Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) (Attended: 158)• 13 Jan 2021 – CPD Sharing Session by CPD Research Fund Awardees - 1st Session by Kenneth POON and Wilson YIK (Attended: 68)• 3 Feb 2021 – CPD Supplier Technical Seminar on Architectural Glass & Sustainability Trend by South Star Glass Limited Keith TSANG (Attended: 94)• 5 Feb 2021 – CPD Seminar on Liveable City and Humanizing Hong Kong Urban Environment by President Donald CHOI (Attended: 145) <p><u>Revamp of CPD Website</u> HKIA CPD online video website has been undergoing temporary upgrading from 31 Dec 2020 to 31 Mar 2021. Members can contact Secretariat at cpd@hkia.org.hk if they wish to videos.</p>
2.	Education Development & Accreditation (EDAC)	<p><u>Renewal of Agreement on Mutual Recognition of Accreditation Systems with Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Signed on 24 Dec 2020 <p><u>Revalidation visit to City University of Hong Kong for validation of the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 1 – 3 Dec 2020• Due to COVID-19, all the non-local Visiting Board members joined the visit via online.• Visiting Board members:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ada FUNG, HKIA Past President (Visiting Board Chair)- John WONG, HKIA Past President & Board of Educational Affairs member- Benny CHAN, ARB Chairman- Joseph KWAN, Past ARB Vice Chairman- ZHANG Tong, Dean, School of Architecture, Southeast University, China- George KUNIHURO, Professor, Kokushikan University, Tokyo <p>Observers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Albert CHAN, HKIA Board of Educational Affairs Deputy Chair & Education Development & Accreditation Committee member- Elbert LEE, HKIA Education Development & Accreditation Committee member



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ivy LEE, ARB member• Visiting Board report was submitted to Council and ARB for endorsement. <p><u>Revalidation visit to The Chinese University of Hong Kong for validation of Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies) and Master of Architecture programmes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 8-10 Dec 2020• Due to COVID-19, all non-local Visiting Board members joined the visit via online.• Visiting Board members:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Marvin CHEN, HKIA Immediate Past President (Visiting Board Chair)- SO Ching, HKIA Board of Educational Affairs Chair & ARB Education & Accreditation Committee Chair- William TSENG, Past ARB Chairman- Rosman WAI, Past ARB Education & Accreditation Committee Chair- Elizabeth MUSGRAVE, Lecturer, School of Architecture, The University of Queensland, Australia (not able to participate due to personal issue)- ZHUANG Weimin, Chairman, National Board of Architectural Accreditation of the People's Republic of China <p>Observers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thomas CHEUNG, ARB member & HKIA Education Development & Accreditation Committee member- Ronald YIP, HKIA Education Development & Accreditation Committee member <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visiting Board report was submitted to Council and ARB for endorsement.												
3.	Professional Assessment (PA)	<p><u>PA 2020 – Papers 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 (Nov)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Result announcement was made on 22 Feb 2021. The passing rates are: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Passing rate</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Paper 1 – Statutory Controls in Building Works</td><td>40.2%</td></tr><tr><td>Paper 2 – Building Contracts & Professional Practice, Professional Conduct & Conditions of Agreement</td><td>55.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Paper 6 – Site Design</td><td>67.7%</td></tr><tr><td>Paper 7 – Building Design</td><td>51.2%</td></tr><tr><td>Paper 8 – Case Study*</td><td>85.1%</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>*3 candidates received zero mark due to plagiarism will not be allowed to take Paper 8 in PA 2021.</p>	Subject	Passing rate	Paper 1 – Statutory Controls in Building Works	40.2%	Paper 2 – Building Contracts & Professional Practice, Professional Conduct & Conditions of Agreement	55.5%	Paper 6 – Site Design	67.7%	Paper 7 – Building Design	51.2%	Paper 8 – Case Study*	85.1%
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- 115 PA candidates passed all 8 written papers while 3 Non-Local Architectural Professionals passed Papers 1 and 2 and are eligible for taking Professional Interview.

PA 2020 – Papers 3, 4 and 5 (Dec)

- Result announcement was made on 1 Feb 2021. The passing rates are:

Subject	Passing Rate
Paper 3 - Building Structures	64.49%
Paper 4 - Building Services & Environmental Controls	55.74%
Paper 5 - Building Materials & Technology	49.54%

- No candidate passed all 8 written papers in this attempt.

PA 2021 Lecture & Seminar Series – Papers 3, 4 and 5

- 8 lectures were arranged in Jan to Feb 2021 via zoom.

PA 2021 – Nomination of Adviser and Office Supervisors

- Deadline: 31 Oct 2020
- 130 candidates submitted nominations

PA 2021 – Papers 3, 4, 5 (March)

- Date: 8-9 Mar 2021
- Venue: Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre (KITEC)

Subject	Registration
Paper 3 - Building Structures	143
Paper 4 - Building Services & Environmental Controls	146
Paper 5 - Building Materials & Technology	147

Professional Interview

- Date: 30 Mar 2021
- Venue: Congregation House

Non-Local Architectural Professional Admission 2021

- Deadline: 31 Dec 2020
- 4 applications received

Taskforce on 10-year Roadmap for Professional Assessment

- The Guide for Paper 2, pilot project by the taskforce, was launched on [HKIA website](#) for members' access. The Study Guide aims to provide guidance to PA candidates to prepare for the assessment.



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Board of Mainland Affairs (BMA)

1.	Greater Bay Area Development	<p><u>DEVB & DHURD: Conference on New Measures to Assist Hong Kong Engineering Construction Consultant Enterprises and Professionals to Start Business and Practise</u> 發展局及廣東省住房和城鄉建設廳「香港工程建設諮詢企業和專業人士在粵港澳大灣區內地城市開業執業新措施新聞發佈會」</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 29 Dec 2020• Format: Online via Zoom• HKIA Rep: President Donald CHOI
2.	Qianhai Development	<p><u>Qianhai Authority (QA): Potential Development Projects in Qianhai in 2021</u> 前海管理局「第七屆深港（前海）建築領域人才合作年會」</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 23 Dec 2020• Format: Online via Zoom• HKIA Speaker: Past President Marvin CHEN• Two preliminary project lists from QA (Chinese only) <p><u>Exchange Session on “Hong Kong Engineering Construction Consultant Enterprises and Professionals Starting Business and Practising in GBA”</u> 香港工程建設諮詢企業和專業人士在大灣區內地城市備案開業執業交流會</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organiser: Hon Tony TSE Office• Date: 1 Feb 2021• Venue: Legislative Council Complex, Central (with Zoom)• HKIA Rep: Immediate Past President Felix LI• Other Reps: DEVB, DHURD• Interim Guidelines <p><u>前海工程建設領域深港合作研討會</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organiser: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University• Date: 23 Feb 2021• Format: Online via Zoom• HKIA Reps: BMA Chair Joe LUI, Immediate Past President Felix LI, Board Members Wilson LAM
3.	CPD Programme	<p><u>BMA Mainland CPD Course in Hong Kong: “Green Building Design”</u> 內地繼續教育學時香港課程《綠色建築設計》</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 16 Jan 2021• Format: Online via Zoom• Speaker: Professor MENG Qinglin



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Board of External Affairs (BExA)

1.	Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA)	<p><u>HKIA Nomination to ACGSA GREEN AsiARCH 2020 Virtual Exhibition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Name: Chai Wan Campus for the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi) Project RP: Ronald Lu & Partners• Project Name: T. Park Project RP: P&T Architects and Engineers Ltd. in association with Vasconi Associates Architects <p><u>Result of ARCASIA Awards of Architecture 2020 (AAA 2020)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awards: Honorary Mention in “Single Family Residential Projects” and Special Awards in “Socially Responsible Architecture”• Project Name: Post-earthquake Reconstruction Demonstration Project of Guangming Village• Awardee Name: NG Yan Yung Edward• Special issue of Architecture Asia publication (AA) on AAA 2020 awarded projects could be viewed on ARCASIA website <p><u>ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR) Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 13 Mar 2021• Format: Online via Zoom• HKIA Reps: TBC <p><u>Result of ARCASIA Thesis of the Year 2020 (TOY ARCASIA 2020)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gold Award Project Name: Participatory Housing: A System of Reconfigurable Spaces For 21st Century Living Student Name: MA Chun Yu Kelvin• Bronze Award Project Name: Seaweed Machine: Regenerative Architecture at Tung Ping Chau Student Name: WONG Lok Hei <p><u>ARCASIA Barry WILL Award</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal on development of the Award was drafted to ARCASIA. More details to be announced in due course. <p><u>ARCASIA Publication Architecture Asia (AA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Available on ARCASIA website• COVID 19 Special issue – “Building a Healthy Future” with HKIA involved articles/ projects with HKIA involved articles/projects:
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Type	Name	Author
Article	Planning Healthcare Facilities for the Pandemic – Past, Present & Future	CHIU Lee-Lee
Conservation	Emergency Management as a Framework for Dealing with COVID-19 and Beyond	Tony WONG
Project	Meeting a Difficult Challenge: Hong Kong Quarantine Camps	ArchSD
Report	ARCASIA COVID-19 Guidelines for Built Environment Intervention (13 ACGs)	Thanas CHIRAPIWA, Norwina Mohd NAWAWI, Farida NILURER, Manguesh R PRABHUGAONKER, Tony WONG

Article Submission for Committee on Green & Sustainable Architecture (ACSGA)

- Project Name: Design for Socio-ecological Resilience
- Contributed by: HKIA CPD Research Fund Awardee Wilson YIK

Reduction of ARCASIA Subscription Fee 2020 under Pandemic

- ARCASIA waived 50% of Annual membership fee for 2020

Special Interim ARCASIA Council Meeting

- Date: 27 Feb 2021
- Format: Online via Zoom
- HKIA Reps: President Donald CHOI, BExA Chair Billy CHAN, BExA Advisor Joseph KWAN, Tony WONG

ARCASIA 41st Council Meeting and 19th Asian Congress of Architects (ACA19)

- Date: 29 Oct – 2 Nov 2021
- OB and Committee Meetings (29 Oct 2021)
- 41st Council Meeting (30-31 Oct 2021)
- Congress (1-2 Nov 2021)
- Location: Shanghai, PRC



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2.	Union of International Architects (UIA)	<p><u>HKIA Nomination to UIA International Committee of Women Architects (IWA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHAN Chui Yi Corrin <p><u>UIA 27th World Congress of Architects</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 18 – 22 Jul 2021• Venue: Rio, Brazil• Theme: All the Worlds. Just One World. Architecture 21• Congress website <p><u>HKIA Assessment Panel for UIA Gold Medal and Prizes 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convenor: BExA Chair Billy CHAN• Panel Members: BExA Board Members Stephen HO and Lawrence LEUNG, Council Members Corrin CHAN and Thomas CHEUNG <p><u>WP Architecture & Children (A&C) Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 26 Feb 2021• Format: Online via Zoom• HKIA Rep: TANG Yiu Lun Jason and Cheng Wai Pan Julie <p><u>Call for Paper of 2021 UIA-Public Health Group (UIA-PHG) seminar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submission deadline: 15 Mar 2021• Themes: (1) Health & Cities and (2) Architecture for Health• Contents: (1) Research Study or (2) Design Project• Call for Paper Brief <p><u>UIA Region IV Presidents Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 16 Mar 2021• Format: Online via Zoom• HKIA Rep: President Donald CHOI (TBC), BExA Chair Billy CHAN, HKIA UIA Committee Chair Lawrence LEUNG (TBC) <p><u>Jury of 5th International Baku Architecture Award</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 28-30 Sep 2021• Jury meeting: Virtual• HKIA Rep: KWAN Kwok Lok Joseph <p><u>RI/UIA ISA Logo Design Competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be launched after the RIO Congress / General Assembly. More details to be announced in due course.
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3.	Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA)	<u>CAA Webinar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: "Climate Framework: A Holistic Framework for Climate Action"• Date: 14 Jan 2021• Format: Online via CAA platform
4.	Others	<u>Chamber of Construction Industry of Sri Lanka Webinar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: Post COVID-19 Construction Outlook• Date: 17 Feb 2021• Format: Online via Zoom• HKIA Speaker: HO Kin Wai Stephen

Board of Internal Affairs (BIA)

1.	HKIA Journal, Issue 76	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theme: Hygiene • Control• Published in Dec 2020• Copies are available for members' collection at HKIA Premises.• Journal website was upgraded to enhance the reading experience.
2.	Young Architect Award 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An award to honour young architect for their talents and contributions to the society.• Judging criteria:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Quality of design proposal of designated theme(2) Quality of previous personal work(3) Professional and social achievement and participation(4) Architectural study proposal in the United States or one destination in Asia• Theme for design proposal: Revitalization of Bishop Hill Underground Cistern• Briefing session was held on 19 Jan 2021 for interested young architects. Shita LAM shared her research and proposal on the design proposal theme at the briefing session.• A total of 25 registrations were received by the registration deadline 9 Feb 2021.• Submission shall be closed on 23 Feb 2021.• Judging shall be held from 26 Feb-20 Mar 2021.

Special Projects

1.	The 17th Venice Biennale International Architectural Exhibition and	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Webinar 6 themed "Redistributing the Hong Kong Harbourfront" on 2 Feb 2021 attracted 130 participants and 300 number of views via Zoom and Facebook platforms.• The originally planned City Gallery exhibition at Q1 2021 was postponed due to the COVID-19 situation and the delayed
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	Hong Kong Pre-exhibition (VB2021)	<p>renovation progress informed by Planning Department. Curatorial Team would explore the possibility to organise a physical exhibition at City Gallery later this year as the venue would be available for the rest of 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Although La Biennale Di Venezia confirmed early this year that the official opening of VB2021 would be held on 22 May as scheduled, the Co-organisers HKIABF & HKADC would take the health risks and extra costs for quarantine into consideration if participating the Venice Exhibition in person, and would propose to Venice Biennale Office for a change in exhibition participation to a digital format.
2.	2019 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\ Architecture (Hong Kong) (UABBHK2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curatorial Team produced the publication as a record for the UABBHK2019 project. The online version could be found in the website and around 200 hard copies would be printed and dispatched to the relevant project stakeholders and libraries for public reference.• Shenzhen organiser of UABB confirmed that the upcoming exhibition would be postponed to 2022. The application for upcoming UABB participation as well as the CreateHK CSI Funding could be done in the latter half of 2021.
3.	HKIA Belt & Road Forum 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: 16-17 Apr 2021• Theme: Retrospect and Prospect of Belt and Road Construction Projects 一帶一路建設工程的回顧與展望• Venue: CIC – Zero Carbon Park, Kowloon Bay (with live streaming broadcast to overseas attendees)• Physical and virtual exhibition showcase Belt and Road projects
4.	Cross-Strait Architectural Design Symposium and Awards (CADSA) 2019	<p>Due to COVID-19, the roving exhibitions at a Cross-Strait City and a Belt and Road City were postponed. The exhibitions target to be held by 30 Jun 2021.</p>

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25 February 2021