



香港建築師學會  
The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

First Quarterly General Meeting 2025  
Honorary Secretary Report  
19 March 2025

Dear Members

Below is my Honorary Secretary report on the major undertakings by individual Boards, Committees, Office, Groups & Unit of HKIA.

Board of Educational Affairs (BEaA)

1.	General	<p><u>Membership Subscription Renewal 2025</u> Notifications and reminders were issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By email: 27 Aug, 30 Oct, 20 Nov 2024, 26 Feb 2025</li><li>• By Post: 8 Oct 2024</li><li>• By Registered Post: 23 Jan 2025</li><li>• By calls: 6–15 Jan 2025 / mid-Mar 2025 (undergoing)</li></ul> <table><tr><td></td><td>Total no. of members required to submit (as of 10 Mar 2025)</td><td>No. of members submitted (as of 10 Mar 2025)</td></tr><tr><td>Annual Fee</td><td>5093</td><td>4897</td></tr><tr><td>CPD</td><td>4907</td><td>4745</td></tr></table> <p>Termination reminders were issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By Registered Post: 23 Jan 2025, allowing an additional period of 3 months</li></ul>		Total no. of members required to submit (as of 10 Mar 2025)	No. of members submitted (as of 10 Mar 2025)	Annual Fee	5093	4897	CPD	4907	4745
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2.	Education Development & Accreditation Committee (EDAC)	<p><u>Application for CUHK Revalidation of Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies) and Master of Architecture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date received: 28 Jun 2024</li><li>• Date of Validation Visit: 2-6 Jun 2025 tentatively, to be accompanied by reviewers of Canberra Accord who would come to Hong Kong to conduct Periodic Review in 2025</li></ul> <p>Visiting Board members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HKIA President Julia LAU</li><li>• HKIA Past President Marvin CHEN</li><li>• ARB Chairman KC TAM</li><li>• ARB Member SO Ching</li><li>• RUGE Peter</li><li>• LU Feng</li><li>• HKIA EDAC Member Anthony CHEUNG, as Observer</li><li>• ARB Member Jacky CHEUNG, as Observer</li></ul> <p><u>Canberra Accord Periodic Review</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HKIA has been a signatory member since 2018</li><li>• According to the Accord's requirements, signatory status must be upheld by successfully undergoing periodic reviews every six years or less</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> periodic visit for the HKIA/ARB accreditation system: Jun 2025 tentatively, coinciding with the revalidation of</li></ul>									



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		<p>CUHK's Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies) and Master of Architecture programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-evaluation report submitted</li><li>• Facilitator nominated: Rosman WAI</li></ul> <p><u>Interim Reports progress</u></p> <p>The below interim reports have been endorsed by both HKIA Council and ARB and sent to the schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CityU: Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be sent</li></ul></li><li>• CUHK: Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sent on 26 Feb 2025</li></ul></li><li>• Chu Hai College: Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Architecture<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sent on 26 Feb 2025</li></ul></li><li>• Chu Hai College: Master of Architecture<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sent on 26 Feb 2025</li></ul></li></ul>																																							
3.	Professional Assessment Committee (PAC)	<p><u>PA 2024 – Paper 1,2,6,7,8</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date of releasing result: 20 Feb 2025</li></ul> <table><tr><th>Paper</th><th>Passing Rate</th><th>No. of candidates</th><th>No. of passed candidates</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>57.33%</td><td>375</td><td>215</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>78.54%</td><td>261</td><td>205</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>63.82%</td><td>282</td><td>180</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>61.07%</td><td>262</td><td>160</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>94.76%*</td><td>191</td><td>181</td></tr></table> <p>*3 zero marks due to plagiarism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No. of candidates passing all the written papers: 175, eligible for taking the Professional Interview</li><li>• No. of NLAP (Group B) candidates passing Papers 1 &amp; 2: 29, eligible for taking the Professional Interview</li></ul> <p><u>PA 2024 – Paper 9 (Professional Interview)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interview date for NLAP applicants: 24 Mar 2025</li><li>• Interview date for PA candidates: 25 Mar 2025</li></ul> <p><u>PA 2025 – Papers 3,4,5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 18–19 Mar 2025</li><li>• Venue: Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin</li><li>• Date of announcing result: 23 Apr 2025 tentatively</li></ul> <table><tr><th>Paper</th><th>Subject</th><th>Date</th><th>Time</th><th>No. of registrants</th></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Building Structures</td><td>18 Mar 2025</td><td>10:30 – 12:00</td><td>169</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Building Services &amp; Environmental Controls</td><td>18 Mar 2025</td><td>14:30 – 16:00</td><td>170</td></tr></table>	Paper	Passing Rate	No. of candidates	No. of passed candidates	1	57.33%	375	215	2	78.54%	261	205	6	63.82%	282	180	7	61.07%	262	160	8	94.76%*	191	181	Paper	Subject	Date	Time	No. of registrants	3	Building Structures	18 Mar 2025	10:30 – 12:00	169	4	Building Services & Environmental Controls	18 Mar 2025	14:30 – 16:00	170
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		5	Building Materials & Technology	19 Mar 2025	10:30 – 12:00	2160
<p><u>PA 2025 – Papers 3,4,5 Lecture &amp; Seminar Series</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Period of 7 lectures: Jan &amp; Feb 2025</li> </ul> <p><u>Reformatting of Papers</u></p> <p>As approved by HKIA Council / ARB, the Committee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>studying the combination of Papers 3, 4 &amp; 5 (Technical Papers)</li> <li>would further review the format of Paper 6 &amp; 7 (Design Papers), particularly the possibility of combining the 2 Papers</li> <li>Concern was raised that candidates would employ Artificial Intelligence to prepare their case study for Paper 8 in future</li> <li>PAC will further review the format of Paper 8 in conjunction to the AGTS proposal</li> <li>Targeted announcement period of revamp: Aug 2025 to allow candidates doing registration for PA 2026 in Oct 2025</li> </ul> <p><u>Study Guide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study Guide for Papers 1-5 are completed and uploaded to the website</li> <li>Revisions are being reviewed by the Panel Chairs for continuous update and improvement</li> </ul> <p><u>Updated HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment Handbook</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved update: to cover the post qualification overseas practical experience of Non-Local Post Professional</li> <li>Targeted release period of the updated handbook: Q1 2025</li> </ul>						

**Board of External Affairs (BExA)**

1.	Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) Committee	<p>ARCASIA Committee is formerly known as the ARCASIA/CAA Committee under BExA. The Council decided to withdraw from Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) as such the renaming of this Committee. HKIA has nominated representatives to ACAE, ACPP, ACSR, ACYA, and AGPH Committee and cultivated a strong bond with the regional architectural community.</p> <p><u>ARCASIA Forum22</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date: 14-18 Jan 2025</li> <li>Venue: Colombo, Sri Lanka</li> <li>HKIA delegates attended the Council Meeting, ACAE, ACPP, ACSR, ACYA, and ACGSA Committee Meetings</li> <li>Prof. WU Jiang of ASC was successfully elected as the new President of ARCASIA for the term of 2025-2026</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Two new member countries Cambodia and the Maldives joined ARCASIA</li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Awards for Architecture 2025</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Submission period: 1-30 Mar 2025 (23:59 UTC+9)</li><li>Announcement of Finalists: 9 Jun 2025</li><li>Award Ceremony: 10 Sep 2025</li><li><a href="#">Details &amp; Rules</a></li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Ar. Barry Will Award 2025</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Registration and submission deadline: 31 May 2025 (23:59 HKT)</li><li>Jury review: 1 Jul 2025 and onwards</li><li>Jury Interview: Jul 2025</li><li>Award Presentation: at ARCASIA ACA in Sep 2025</li><li><a href="#">Submission details</a></li></ul> <p><u>The 21<sup>st</sup> Incheon Asian Congress of Architects</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Theme: A Better Tomorrow</li><li>Date: 8 -12 Sep 2025</li><li>HKIA rep: ARCASIA Zone C Vice President Thomas CHEUNG</li><li>HKIA Official Delegates: HKIA President Julia LAU, BExA Chair Ching TONG</li><li>With the support from Japan ETO, Commerce and Economic Development Bureau, Professionals Participation Subsidy Programme (PSP) Funding Application is in progress with a target of 50 Hong Kong professionals</li></ul> <p><u>ARCASIA Student Jamboree</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Date: 8-12 Sep 2025</li><li>Venue: POSCO Group University, Korea</li><li>Targeted audience: Architecture Students from ARCASIA's of 22 member countries</li><li>Targeted attendance: ~120 participants</li></ul>
2.	International Union of Architects (UIA) Committee	HKIA has nominated representative to UIA Education Commission, UIA International Competitions & Awards Commission, UIA Professional Practice Commission, UIA Sustainable Development: Reflection Commission, UIA Sustainable Development: UN 17 SDGs Commission, UIA UNESCO-UIA Validation Commission, Architecture and Children Work Programme, Architecture for All Work Programme, Architecture, Cities and Territories Work Programme, Community Architecture and Human Rights



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		<p>Work Programme, Educational and Cultural Spaces Work Programme, Heritage and Cultural Identity Work Programme, Indigenous Peoples Work Programme, Public Health Work Programme, Public Spaces Work Programme, Social Habitat Work Programme, Sports and Leisure Work Programme and created extensive network with the international architectural community.</p> <p><u>Public Sharing on UIA KL Forum and Fontainebleau Student Program 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 4 May 2025</li> <li>• Venue: Hong Kong Arts Center Arts Pavilion</li> <li>• Format: hybrid</li> </ul> <p><u>International Women's Day Joint Event</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme: Assemble!</li> <li>• Date: 8 Mar 2025</li> <li>• Venue: 83 King Lam Street, Hong Kong</li> <li>• Attendance: 90 AIA, HKIA, RIBA Members</li> </ul> <p><u>The China Hospital Construction Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Themes: "Serving Hospital Transformation and Development, Fully Promoting Technological Innovation" and "Building a New Globalized Development Pattern for the Hospital Construction Industry"</li> <li>• Date: 24-26 May 2025</li> <li>• Venue: Wuhan International Expo Center, Hubei, China</li> <li>• Attendance: Delegation of around 20 Members</li> </ul>
3.	HKIA Belt & Road International Symposium 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme: Cultiversal – The Tapestry of Cultural Diversity &amp; Universality</li> <li>• Date: 28 Feb – 1 Mar 2025</li> <li>• Venue: Asia Society Hong Kong Center</li> <li>• Format: hybrid</li> <li>• Attendance: over 1,000 participants, including architects, planners, surveyors, and business professionals from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Belt and Road countries, and around the globe</li> </ul> <p>Tour on 1 Mar 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Henderson</li> <li>• Central Market</li> <li>• AIRSIDE Kai Tak</li> </ul>



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**Board of Internal Affairs (BIA)**

1.	Annual Awards Committee	<p><u>Architectural Walks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period: Dec 2024 – Jan 2025</li> <li>• 10 tours were organized by the winning projects</li> </ul> <p><u>Annual Awards Publication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The collection of revised project credits had been completed, and in the process of consolidating the contents</li> <li>• Collecting the event photos of each Architectural Walk from the host</li> <li>• Targeted launch period: Apr or May 2025</li> </ul> <p><u>Review Meeting for Annual Awards category</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 11 Feb 2025</li> <li>• To discuss the enhancements for the upcoming Annual Awards</li> </ul>
2.	Annual Gala Night / Annual Dinner Committee	<p><u>1<sup>st</sup> OC Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 24 Feb 2025</li> </ul>
3.	Sports Committee	<p><u>RSCP Badminton Tournament 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 12 Jan 2025</li> <li>• Result: 5<sup>th</sup> place</li> </ul> <p><u>18th Joint Professional Golf Tournament 2025</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 12 Mar 2025</li> <li>• Venue: Clearwater Bay Golf &amp; Country Club, Sai Kung</li> <li>• No. of HKIA players: 18</li> <li>• Result: Champion</li> </ul>
4.	Music Group	<p><u>The Voice of ARCHITECT 1.0 (Singing Contest)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 12 Apr 2025</li> <li>• Venue: 23/F, Orient International Tower, Lai Chi Kok</li> </ul>
5.	HKIA Journal Issue 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment printing company: printer-HKHT</li> <li>• The editorial team is finalizing the content</li> <li>• Targeted launch period: late Feb 2025</li> </ul>
6.	Sponsorship Invitation	<p><u>Special Event Sponsorship &amp; Advertisement sponsorship letter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under review by BIA Chair Joel CHAN, Hon Treasurer Alan CHEUNG</li> </ul>
7.	Event Organising Service Provider Tender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under review by BIA Committee Chairs and Board Members</li> </ul>



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**Board of Local Affairs (BLA)**

1.	Buildings and Lands Committee (B&LC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular liaison with Government departments</li> </ul>
2	Heritage and Conservation Committee (H&CC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study tours and heritage works under planning</li> </ul>
3	Urban Design, Planning and Sustainability Committee (UDPSC)	<p>UDPSC formerly known as the Planning &amp; Urban Design Committee and Environment &amp; Sustainable Development Committee under BLA is now merged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reponses to various Northern Metropolis initiative under planning</li> </ul>
4	Taskforce on Northern Metropolis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pending reform</li> </ul>
5.	Local Affairs	<p><u>HKIA Comments on Elderly-friendly Building Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comments were submitted to BD on 11 Feb 2025</li> </ul> <p><u>HKIA Comments to the Regulatory Regime on Basic Housing Units (BHUs)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comments were submitted to HB on 17 Feb 2025</li> </ul> <p><u>HKIA Response and Suggestions to the 2025-26 Budget</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comments were submitted to the FS on 11 Mar 2025</li> </ul> <p><u>HKIA Comments on Consultation Paper for Proposed Amendments to the Buildings Ordinance (BO)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comments were submitted to DEVB on 28 Feb 2025</li> </ul> <p><u>Trade Consultation Meeting for the Legislative Amendment of District Cooling Services Ordinance (Cap. 624)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under review by Board Members</li> </ul>
6.	Nominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The following members were nominated to DEVB as members to serve on the Appeal Board Panel under Construction Workers Registration Ordinance for the term of office starting from 29 May 2025 – 28 May 2027               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHAN Wing Lung, Wayne</li> <li>LEE Chiu Ming, Benny</li> <li>LEE Chi Chung, Wilson</li> <li>LEUNG Tat Yung, Arthur</li> <li>LI Chun Luen, Johnny</li> <li>LUN Kit Chi, Gidget</li> <li>SUEN Lampson, Warren</li> <li>TAM Tin Fong, Martin</li> </ol> </li> <li>LO Yee Cheung, Adrian was nominated to CIC as member to join the Organising Committee for the CIC BIM Competition 2025 for the term of office starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> OC meeting on 12 Dec 2024</li> </ul>





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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHENG Chung Leung, Jeff was nominated to BD as members to serve on the Selection Panel for Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme (MBIS) and the Mandatory Window Inspection Scheme (MWIS) for the term of office starting from 15 Jul 2025 – 14 Jul 2028</li> <li>• The following members were nominated to PGBC as Directors and Co-opt Members for the term of office starting from 1 Jan 2025 – 31 Dec 2026</li> </ul> <p><u>Directors</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CHAN Cho Sing, Joel</li> <li>2. KEE Yee Chun, Tristance</li> <li>3. IP Chung Man, Tony</li> </ol> <p><u>Co-opt Members</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CHAN Chuen Chi, Simon</li> <li>2. CHAN Chui Yi, Corrin</li> <li>3. CHEUNG Wing Man, Vivian</li> <li>4. CHING Yuk Yu, Eugene</li> <li>5. IEONG In Leng, Yvonne</li> <li>6. LAU Sing Yeung, Sunnie</li> <li>7. LEONG On U, Derrick</li> <li>8. LO Yee Cheung, Adrian</li> <li>9. SUEN Chung Keung, Daniel</li> <li>10. YU Franklin</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following members are nominated to BD for consideration as a member to serve on the Advisory Committee on Barrier Free Access (ACBFA) for the term of office starting from 1 Aug 2025 – 31 Jul 2027</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CHENG Chung Leung, Jeff</li> <li>2. CHEUNG Kong Yeung, Thomas</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following members are nominated to BD as members to serve on Fire Safety Committee and Advisory Committee for Fire Safety Ordinances for the term of office starting from 1 Jun 2025 – 31 May 2028</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CHAU Kei Yun, Athena</li> <li>2. LEUNG Sai Ho, Edward</li> </ol>
7.	Events	<p><u>Study Trip to Tsuen Wan Old District and Historic Sights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organiser: HKIA H&amp;CC</li> <li>• Date: 1 Dec 2024</li> <li>• Attendance: 20 participants</li> </ul> <p><u>CPD Tour: 「行深山，賞綠建」</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organiser: HKIA E&amp;SDC</li> <li>• Date: 7 Dec 2024</li> <li>• Attendance: 23 participants</li> </ul> <p><u>CPD Seminar: Carbon Neutrality Series Reviewing the Outcome of COP29 &amp; Climate Actions: From Urban Forestry, Building Structures, to 1.5°C Pathway</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organiser: HKIA E&amp;SDC</li> <li>• Supporting organisations: BSL and PGBC</li> <li>• Date: 14 Dec 2024</li> <li>• Attendance: 338 participants</li> </ul>





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		<p><u>CPD Guided Tour: Tai Tam Waterworks Heritage Tour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organiser: HKIA E&amp;SDC</li> <li>• Supporting organisations: BSL and PGBC</li> <li>• Date: 4 Jan 2025</li> <li>• Attendance: 29 participants</li> </ul> <p><u>HKIA x HKIE CPD Seminar: New Fire Rating Requirements which affect Sustainable Products</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organiser: HKIA E&amp;SDC</li> <li>• Supporting organisations: BSL and PGBC</li> <li>• Date: 9 Jan 2025</li> <li>• Attendance: 251 participants</li> </ul> <p><u>CPD Seminar: HKIA Symposium Before &amp; After Life – The Redevelopment of Public Housing Estate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organiser: HKIA H&amp;CC</li> <li>• Date: 11 Jan 2024</li> <li>• Attendance: 130 participants</li> </ul> <p><u>CPD Guided Tour: Visit to Northern Metropolis Fishponds in San Tin and Tsim Bei Tsui</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organiser: HKIA PUDC</li> <li>• Date: 18 Jan 2025</li> <li>• Attendance: 29 participants</li> </ul> <p><u>CPD Seminar: Green Link in Wong Chuk Hang – From Blueprint to Built: Navigating the Architectural Design Competition Journey</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organiser: HKIA Competition Committee</li> <li>• Date: 21 Jan 2025</li> <li>• Attendance: 130 participants</li> </ul> <p><u>Study Trip to Tsuen Wan Old District and Historic Sights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organiser: HKIA H&amp;CC</li> <li>• Date: 16 Feb 2025</li> <li>• Attendance: 15 participants</li> </ul>
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**Board of Mainland and Belt & Road Affairs (BMBRA)**

1.	General	Former Board of Mainland Affairs (BMA) is renamed as Board of Mainland and Belt & Road Affairs (BMBRA) to align with the Belt and Road Initiative of National Policy.
2.	Professional Development and Liaison Committee (PDLC)	<p><u>CPD Seminar: Hong Kong Architects' China Tales I</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 28 Mar 2025</li> <li>• Venue: HKIA Premises</li> </ul>
3	Connection with Mainland	<p><u>HKIA &amp; GDIE MOU Signing Ceremony</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 24 Feb 2025</li> <li>• Venue: HKIA Premises</li> <li>• HKIA reps: President Julia LAU, BMBRA Chair Anika</li> </ul>



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		POON, Council Member Jeff TUNG, BMBRA Co-deputy Chair Jeff CHENG and Roy LIU, HKIA Member Kenneth LO
4.	Tour to Mainland	<p><u>Shanghai Grand Theater Visit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 18 Jan 2025</li> <li>• Venue: Shanghai</li> <li>• Attendance: 6 participants</li> </ul> <p><u>華僑城國家濕地公園暨前海規劃展示廳導覽</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 22 Feb 2025</li> <li>• Venue: Shenzhen</li> <li>• Attendance: 33 participants</li> </ul> <p><u>澳門橫琴友好交流與參觀活動</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 29 Mar 2025</li> <li>• Venue: Macau and Zhuhai</li> </ul>

Board of Practices (BP)

1.	Contract & Dispute Resolution Committee (CDRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing ANB renewal application</li> </ul>
2.	Digital Sustainability Committee (DSC)	<p><u>HKIA BIM Pro Full Training Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefit for Members: a free BIM Pro Top-up Training Course will be provided upon completion of this Programme</li> </ul> <p>4<sup>th</sup> round</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 8, 15, 22 Feb, 1, 8 Mar 2025</li> <li>• Venue: ACID BIM Studio</li> <li>• Registration: 30 participants</li> </ul> <p>5<sup>th</sup> round</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 26 Apr, 3, 10, 17, 24 May 2025</li> <li>• Venue: ACID BIM Studio</li> </ul>
3.	Taskforce on Architectural Service	DEVB responded to our "Revised Proposal for Enhancement of Bidding Mechanism and Consultancy Contract Terms", TF to follow up
4	Taskforce on Streamlining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revised proposal submitted in Feb 2025</li> </ul>
5	Taskforce on Design for Safety (Joint Taskforce with BLA)	<p><u>HKIA Comments on Consultation Paper for Proposed Amendments to the Buildings Ordinance (BO)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments were submitted to DEVB on 28 Feb 2025</li> </ul>
6	Security of Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BP is preparing the application for admission to the Register of Adjudicator Nominating Bodies of SOPL</li> </ul>



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7	Joint Dispute Resolution Committee (with HKIS)	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arbitration: 2 cases</li> <li>• Mediation: 2 cases</li> </ul>

Continuous Professional Development Office (CPDO) under Council

1.	General	CPDO is formerly known as the CPD Committee under BEdA and now under Council. The term of reference is similar to the former CPDC except with central support in organizing CPD events and programmes under major themes and overseeing the CPD programmes. Ultimately CPDO will be under the Academy under formation.						
2.	Events	<u>CPD Sharing on Authorized Person Examination</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 16 Jan 2025</li><li>• Attendance: 61 members</li></ul> <u>Innovating the Future: A Journey to Innohub</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 22 Jan 2025</li><li>• Venue: Innohub, Lok Ma Chau</li><li>• Attendance: 35 members and 2 non-members</li></ul>						
3.	CPD Random Checking 2024	<p>According to HKIA Policy Framework for Mandatory Continuing Professional Development Programme, a CPD Checking Panel shall be formed every year to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To conduct an annual random check of members' CPD Declaration Forms and Record Forms,</li><li>• To advise members of any deficiencies and remedial actions required, and</li><li>• To report to the Council via BEdA any non-compliance of CPD requirements and actions required</li></ul> <p>CPD Random Checking</p> <table><tr><td>No. of selected members</td><td>192 (whose membership number ends with 29, 45, 81, 93)</td></tr><tr><td>No. of members submitted</td><td>163 (as of 10 Mar 2025)</td></tr><tr><td>No. of members who have not submitted</td><td>29 (as of 10 Mar 2025)</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extended deadline: 14 Mar 2025</li><li>• Members who fail to submit the required documents may have their CPD hours recorded as zero based on the Panel's final decision</li></ul>	No. of selected members	192 (whose membership number ends with 29, 45, 81, 93)	No. of members submitted	163 (as of 10 Mar 2025)	No. of members who have not submitted	29 (as of 10 Mar 2025)
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4.	CPD Coupons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use of existing CPD coupons: to watch previous CPD videos at Member Area</li><li>Expiry date: 31 Dec 2025</li></ul>																																			
5.	Self-Training Material for Green Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HKIA is one of the few remaining local professional organizations that benefit from privileges granted by the Labor Department. It is beneficial for HKIA members to maintain this arrangement</li><li>The current self-study Green Card training material approved by the Labor Department is outdated</li><li>Proposed to update the Green Card training package, ensuring that the Labor Department has no reason to withdraw its authorization</li><li>It has taken over a year to complete this update, and the “Letter of No Objection” from the Labor Department was received on 10 Feb 2025</li><li>The new training materials will be released in Q2</li><li>Date of a workshop on the updated training deck: Week 4 of Apr 2025 tentatively</li></ul>																																			
6.	CPD Events Enrolment Fee Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Starting from 2025, the registration fees for the activities will be increased to cover the additional fees associated with each activity, with the final decision made by the hosting Board at their discretion</li><li>Free events will be offered for special events</li></ul> <p>A. <u>Seminar:</u></p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">CPD Hours</th><th colspan="2">Basic Fee (HK\$) per event per person</th><th rowspan="2">Additional Fee</th></tr><tr><th>Member</th><th>Non-Member</th></tr><tr><td>1 hour</td><td>80</td><td>180</td><td rowspan="3">Including but not limited to the below:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Venue Rental</li><li>Honorarium</li><li>Food and Beverage</li><li>Miscellaneous Admin Cost</li></ul></td></tr><tr><td>1.5 hours</td><td>100</td><td>200</td></tr><tr><td>2 hours</td><td>120</td><td>220</td></tr></table> <p>B. <u>Site Visit / Tour in Hong Kong:</u></p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Event Duration</th><th colspan="2">Basic Charges (HK\$) per event per person</th><th rowspan="2">Additional Fee</th></tr><tr><th>Member</th><th>Non-Member</th></tr><tr><td>1 hour</td><td>120</td><td>220</td><td rowspan="4">Including but not limited to the below:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transportation</li><li>Non-local Public Liability Insurance Policy</li><li>Honorarium</li></ul></td></tr><tr><td>1.5 hours</td><td>140</td><td>240</td></tr><tr><td>2 hours</td><td>160</td><td>260</td></tr><tr><td>2.5 hours or above</td><td>180</td><td>280</td></tr></table>	CPD Hours	Basic Fee (HK\$) per event per person		Additional Fee	Member	Non-Member	1 hour	80	180	Including but not limited to the below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Venue Rental</li><li>Honorarium</li><li>Food and Beverage</li><li>Miscellaneous Admin Cost</li></ul>	1.5 hours	100	200	2 hours	120	220	Event Duration	Basic Charges (HK\$) per event per person		Additional Fee	Member	Non-Member	1 hour	120	220	Including but not limited to the below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transportation</li><li>Non-local Public Liability Insurance Policy</li><li>Honorarium</li></ul>	1.5 hours	140	240	2 hours	160	260	2.5 hours or above	180	280
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Young Affairs Group (YAG) under Council

1.	General	YAG was formerly known as the Young Members Committee and Community Development Committee under BIA, and now under Council.
2.	Events	<p>HKIA Professional Assessment Interview Sharing Session &amp; Interview Clinic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 8 Mar 2025</li> <li>• Format: hybrid</li> <li>• No. of participants: 130</li> </ul> <p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HKIA Young Architecture Award</li> <li>• HKIA/ARB New Member Certificate Ceremony</li> <li>• Revamp of social media</li> <li>• Evening with YAG</li> </ul>

Communications Group (CG) under Council

1.	General	CG was formerly known as the Media & Communications Committee and the Publication Committee under BIA, and now under the Council. The task of Website Revamp is also covered.
2.	Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media relations</li> <li>• Publications</li> <li>• Website &amp; digital media</li> <li>• Communication strategy and planning</li> <li>• Internal communications</li> </ul>

Member's Benefit Group (MBG) under Council

1.	General	The function of MBG formerly under BIA is now under the Council.
2.	Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 benefits as of 17 Mar 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.hkia.net/en/member-benefits">https://www.hkia.net/en/member-benefits</a></li> </ul>



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Competition Advisory Unit (CAU) under Council

1.	General	CAU was formerly known as the Competition Committee under BLA and now under the Council.
2.	Collaboration	<p>Design Competition for the Commemorative Decorations for the 15th National Games, the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the 9th National Special Olympic Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-organize with the National Games Coordination Office (Hong Kong)</li> <li>• Installation venue: 1. Central and Western District Promenade (Central Section); 2. Kai Tak Station Square (Note: Two locations within the Station Square)</li> <li>• Eligibility: HKIA members</li> <li>• Format: individual or team</li> </ul>

Projects

1.	HKIA Spring Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 10 Feb 2025</li><li>• Venue: 4/F, Garden Lounge, The Hong Kong Club</li><li>• GOH: The Honourable Dr. KO Wing-man, <i>GBS, JP</i></li><li>• Attendance: 200 guests</li></ul>								
2.	HKIA Movie Screening of “The Brutalist”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 21 Feb 2025</li><li>• Venue: Emperor Cinema, Hong Kong Time Square</li><li>• Supporting Organisations: AIA HK, CUAAA, HKAC, HKICON, HKILA, HKIS, HKIUD, HKU Alumni, RICS</li><li>• Attendance: over 120 participants</li></ul>								
3.	Cross-Strait Architectural Design Awards (CADA) 2024	<p><u>Awards Presentation Ceremony</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 1 Mar 2025</li><li>• Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall, Asia Society Hong Kong Center</li><li>• GOH: Ar. Winnie HO, <i>JP</i>, Secretary for Housing, HKSARG</li><li>• Attendance: over 250 participants</li></ul> <table><tr><td></td><td>No. of projects</td></tr><tr><td>Received</td><td>201</td></tr><tr><td>Shortlisted</td><td>86</td></tr><tr><td>Awarded</td><td>38</td></tr></table>		No. of projects	Received	201	Shortlisted	86	Awarded	38
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		<p>Academic review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date: 21 Jan 2025</li><li>• Venue: Knowles House, The University of Hong Kong</li><li>• Members: Prof. Raymond FUNG, Prof. Weijen WANG, Past Curator Sarah LEE, and other SC members &amp; curators</li></ul>
5.	2025 Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\ Architecture (Hong Kong) (UABBHK2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 9<sup>th</sup> iteration since 2007</li><li>• Co-organisers: The Hong Kong Institute of Planners, Hong Kong Designers Association</li><li>• Theme: TECHFORMANCE</li><li>• Exhibition period: Oct-Dec 2025 tentatively</li><li>• Location: Hong Kong and Shenzhen</li></ul>

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