

Third Quarterly General Meeting 2024 Honorary Secretary Report 30 September 2024

Dear Members

Below is my Honorary Secretary report of the major undertakings by individual Boards of HKIA.

Board of Educational Affairs (BEdA)

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	1.	General		Μ	lembers
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Membership Subscription Renewal 2025

- Email notice sent to all members on 27 Aug 2024
- Official debit note and reminder will be posted to members who have not completed their renewal in early Oct 2024

Sponsorship to schools

Accredited programmes of the local architecture schools:	Amount:
CityU Architecture Year-end Show 2024	@ HK\$3,000
CHARCH Graduation Show 2024	@ HK\$4,000
CUHK Architectural Studies Orientation	@ HK\$2,000
Camp 2024-2025	

HKIA Student Medal 2024

Awardees nominated:
YIM Chun Ming
CHI Ho Man
LEE Haejin

Membership Review

- In light of the discrepancies of the requirement for Associate as per The Rules of The Institute and information on the website, a Taskforce was formed to review matters related to HKIA individual membership
- Taskforce meetings: 3 Apr and 5 Jun 2024
- Taskforce members: Daniel SUEN (Chair), John WONG (Vice Chair), Sunnie LAU, Julia LAU, Edwin CHAN, Thomas CHEUNG, Vic LAM and Tris KEE

Proposal for Student Member

- To waive the annual subscription fee (\$100) as to attract more students
- To form partnership with student bodies of various Institutes and allow their student members to automatically become HKIA's Student Members
- To keep all students (HKU, CUHK, Chu Hai, SPACE and HKDI) in the same category of student membership for the promotion of the architectural profession in a wider spectrum

Associate Member

- The current terms of criteria and fee are considered appropriate
- Suggest adding explanatory notes on The Rules of the Institute



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about the requirements of academic programme:

- 'Five-year full-time course of study' refers to the duration of the recognized professional degree course", and
- "HKIA Council shall exercise discretion in considering and accepting applicants with less than five years of study in completion of the recognized professional degree programme"

Other professions of the industry

 Inclusion of industry players of other professional bodies like HKIP and HKILA, as they may not be able to fit in any of our current membership categories

Taskforce on Project Management

- Taskforce meeting on project management specialist
- Consultation Forum: 25 Sep 2024 (with CPD hours)

2. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

CPD Guided Tour: Where the heart lies - The Henderson

Date: 15 Jun 2024Attendance: 45

<u>CPD Seminar: Building a Sustainable Future Embracing ESG in the Building Industry</u>

Date: 27 Jun 2024Attendance: 296

<u>CPD Seminar: A dream that makes its way to Policy Formulation – Sharing of the Green Deck Experience</u>

Date: 4 Jul 2024Attendance: 183

CPD Seminar: Why openBIM?

Date: 8 Jul 2024Attendance: 375

CPD Research Fund 2022

• Sharing seminars: 4 Nov 2024 and one to be confirmed

CPD Research Fund 2024

• Application deadline: 22 Jul 2024

• Applications received: 11

Meeting by the Vetting Panel: 20 Aug 2024

Applications shortlisted: 4

• Selection interview: 2 Sep 2024

Awardees: 2 (under endorsement)

<u>Updates on Green Card training material</u>

- 1st draft of the updated self-training material received: 26 Jul 2024
- Comments consolidated from the Taskforce have been reverted to OSHC for further amendment
- Launch of the finalized version: 2025 tentatively



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3.	Education Development & Accreditation (EDA)	 Application for HKU Revalidation of MArch (Design) in HKU's Revalidation Visit: 16-18 Oct 2024 Visiting Board Members: President Benny CHAN Felix LI, EDAC Member Ronald YIP, Overseas George HENDERSON and SUN Yimin, ARB Challed Members Marvin CHEN and Julia LAU 	, Past President representatives	
		 Application for CUHK Revalidation of BSSc and MArc Proposed Visiting Board Members: NBAA as Mair Prof. Peter RUGE as overseas rep, the rest to be 2025 The Canberra Accord reviewers will be join Revalidation as part of the Periodic Review to HKI HKIA/ARB has submitted the application of the F and accepted by Canberra Accord 	nland China rep, formed in early ing the CUHK IA	
		 Canberra Accord (CA) Interim Meeting Dates: 26-27 Jun 2024 Format: Zoom HKIA reps: President Benny CHAN, BEdA Chair SEDAC Chair / ARB EAC Chair SO Ching Context: amendments to the CA on Architect Operational Rules and Procedures, new app Signatory, website revamp, the implementation of Signatories, CACA-CCCA Periodic Review Report and 2024 financial records etc. Next CA Annual Meeting: Shanghai in late Jun 2026 	etural Education lication for the of the CA by the ort, 2025 budget	
		Review of the HKIA/ARB Accreditation of Architectus Criteria and Procedures EDAC members will study the accreditation system discussions	_	
		 MOU with ARB UK: Signing Ceremony Objective: to establish a framework for copartnership to advance their shared goals and integrated to be partnership to advance their shared goals and integrated to be partnership to advance their shared goals and integrated to be partnership to advance their shared goals and integrated to be partnership to be	Chair KC TAM, eneral HK, RIBA	
		 and explore potential areas of future cooperat Welcoming remarks Signing of the MOU 		
4.	Professional Assessment (PA)	PA 2024 – Result of Jun Professional Assessments (Fig. 1) Paper Subject Building Structures Building Services & Environmental Controls	Passing rate 44.12% 57.01%	
		 Building Materials & Technology 1 candidate (0.5%) has successfully passed all wr is eligible to sit the Professional Interview 	53.33% itten papers and	



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PA 2024 – Registration status (Papers 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8)

• Registration deadline: 31 Oct 2023

• Registration deadline for re-sitting candidates: 30 Apr 2024

No. of re-sitting candidates: 267No. of fresh candidates: 185

• Exam date: 18, 19, 21 and 22 Nov 2024

• Exam venue: Hong Kong Science & Technology Park

Paper	Subject	Date	Time	2024 Nov (as of 16 Aug 2024)	2024 NLAP Group B (TBC)
1	Statutory Controls in Building Works	18 Nov 2024 (Mon)	09:30 - 12:30	361	42
2	Building Contracts, Professional Practice, Professional Conduct, Conditions of Agreement	19 Nov 2024 (Tue)	09:30 - 12:30	244	42
6	Site Design	21 Nov 2024 (Thu)	09:30 - 13:30	306	1
7	Building Design	22 Nov 2024 (Fri)	09:30 - 15:30	286	1
8	Case Study	Deadline or submission 30 Sep 202):	223	1

^{*}Vetting of eligibility of PA candidates and NLAP applicants are in progress

Professional Interview 2023 Quarter 2

• Date: 27 Sep 2024

Venue: China Congregational Church, Causeway Bay

Feedback Forum

• Date: 21 Jun 2024

Attendance: over 110 members and current PA candidates

Topics discussed:

- Further relaxing of 8-year validity period for passing of Paper/maybe for a few selected Papers?
- Lecture and Study Guide: more samples of past Papers?
- Seminars: bring forward to earlier dates? on weekends? more Workshops?
- Professional Interview: better definition of scope of questions?
- Technical Papers: better definition of syllabus?
- Appeal criteria: not solely on administration error?



Workshops on Paper 2 ((Contract)) and Papers 6&7	(<u>Design Papers)</u>
Data: Aug 2024			

- Date: Aug 2024
- Objective: to respond to the feedback from previous years (reinforced by the Feedback Forum)

Board of External Affairs (BExA)

1. Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA)

Updates on Nomination to ARCASIA Committees 2024			
Committee	HKIA Official Representatives		
ACSR - ARCASIA Heritage	Official rep: Ken LEE		
Preservation Group (AHPG)	Observer I: Charis MOK		
	Observer II: Pan LEUNG		

HKIA Emergency Architect Group (HEAG) and AEA

- The AEA Group was formed in Mar 2024
- Training workshops and seminars for ARCASIA Architects and members in Q1 2025
- PASS funding application is under preparation
- HEAG created a recruitment advertisement on HKIA website in Aug 2024

Postponement of ARCASIA Forum 22

- Theme: Paradigm Synergy: Environment, Sustainability, and Al
- Date: 13-19 Jan 2025
- Venue: Colombo, Sri Lanka

ARCASIA Committee on Green & Sustainable Architecture (ACGSA) Round Table Meeting

- Date: 4 Jul 2024
- Official rep: Tony IP
- Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

HKIA x HKFYG Sustainable Architecture Design Charrette 2024

- Theme: "Re... Architecture 再...建"
- Date: 13-14 Jul 2024
- Venue: HKIA Premises & Hong Kong Federation of Youth Group (HKFYG) Stanley Outdoor Training Camp
- Participants: 41 students from 14 schools
- Mentor: 17 HKIA members
- Context: to design a transformation of a refuse collection point into a recycle station

Thesis of the Year (TOY) Competition

- HKIA submissions received: 2
- Judging by ARCASIA Jury: 1-10 Aug 2024
- Notification of Finalists: 11 Aug 2024
- Awards Ceremony during the ARCASIA Forum: Sep 2024



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2.	International Union of Architects (UIA)	UIA Forum in Kuala Lumpur Theme: DIVERSECITY – Humanity and Sustainable Growth Date: 15-17 Nov 2024 Venue: Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia HKIA Booth No.: 6P047 / 6D041 Participation fee: Standard rental-raw space (18sqm) USD4,220.00, or Standard rental-shell scheme (18sqm) USD4,660.00 UIA World Architecture Day 2024 Theme: Empowering the Next Generation in Participatory Urban Design EOI invitation: Open House and Project Visits for World Architecture Day 2024 UIA Young Architects' Survey Engaging the Next Generation: Survey for Students and Young Architects Submission deadline: 15 Sep 2024 UIA Sports & Leisure Work Programme Study Tour to Paris on 23-24 Sep 2024 (Provisional program) UIA Architecture, Cities and Territories Work Programme Expert Talks 2024 from International Experts on 12 Sep, 14 Nov and 12 Dec 2024 (Prof. Edward NG) ACT Talks on 21 Oct and 12 Dec 2024 tentatively		
3.	Fontainebleau Summer Programme 2024	 Selected student: Hayden NG, from HKU Programme completed in Jul 2024 Awards received: PRIX DES PROFESSEURS (Teachers' Prize, the second prize of the program) PRIX MARION TOURNON BRANLY (Marion Tournon-Branly Prize, a group prize for the best collaboration between music and architecture for the performance held in the final week) 		
4.	Women in Architecture Group	 Archa Kucha Series with AIA and RIBA on 8 Mar 2025 Archi-Workshops and for children at Transitional Housings in Oct 2024 HKU Symposium for Women Architects in Sep 2025 Altas of Women Architects Survey to Women in Architecture for other Institutions Visit to Pei Exhibition 		



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Board	Board of Internal Affairs (BIA)				
1. Sports Committee		Dra •	agon Boat Race "75A HKSAR BD Date: 25 Aug 2024 Venue: Kwun Tong Promenade, cruitment		1
			Conducted a round of new recru Ceremony 2024	uitment via New	/ Members
			Sports Team	No. of new mer	nbers
			Table Tennis	1	
			Basketball 3	3	
			Badminton !	5	
			Tennis :	3	
2.	Annual Awards 2024	•	Nomination period: Extended from welcome more nominations No. of Nominations to Annual Av		to 26 Jul 2024 to
			Award		No. of
					nominations
			HKIA Medal of the Year in Hon	g Kong	38
			HKIA Medal of the Year outside Hong Kong		20
			HKIA Special Award		40
			President's Special Prize		7
			Total		105 entries
3.	HKIA Journal Issue 80	 Jurors online shortlisting: 19 Aug 2024 Jury adjudication and site visit: 11-13 Sep 2024 Theme: Technology in architecture Submission deadline: 30 Sep 2024 Launch date: Early Feb 2025 tentatively 		1	
4.	Young Members	HK	IA/ARB New Members Ceremon	У	
	Committee		Date: 13 Jul 2024		
		Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre			
		•	No. of new members eligible: 15		
		No. of new members attended: 110			
		 YMC Technical Visit Theme: 100 Years of Placemaking: A Journey through Gardens Area Date: 20 Jul 2024 Venue: Hysan Areas, Causeway Bay Attendance: 13 Young Architect Award 2023 Interview session: 29 Jun 2024 1 winner and 3 shortlisted participants 		through the Lee	



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5.	M&C Committee	 Website Revamp New website is launch "What's On" and "Merwebsite HKIA Festive E-Cards Festivals include: Lantern Festival Christmas 2025 New Year Chinese New Year Spring Reception Submission deadline: Prize: \$1,000 for each 	nbers Service" are av	9
6.	Annual Dinner Committee	Standard Table Individual Seat Individual Seat for Young Member • Sponsorships • Diamond: Hendel • Platinum: Cemen • Gold: China State World Developme • Silver: Autodesk, Housing Society,		Early bird \$24,000 \$2,300 ent Company Limited ited ichem Group, New uthority ind, Hong Kong
7.	Music Group	HKIA Chinese Drum, Lion Venue: Hong Kong W Trial class Date: 29 Jul 2024 Attendance: 14 m 11 regular classes Period: 15 Aug 20 Attendance: 17 m	eaving Mills Associati hembers 024 – 31 Oct 2024	-
8.	HKIA 68 th Anniversary Celebration	Call for Performer Submission deadling Submissions receives Details under discu	ved: 3 EOIs	



Board of Loc	al Affairs	(BLA	۲)
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	<u>d of Local Affairs (BLA</u>	<u>1</u>
1.	Nominations	 The following members were nominated to the HAD Advisory Panel on Licensing of Hotels and Guesthouses as members for the term of office starting from 1 Dec 2024 to 30 Nov 2026. CHEUNG Wing Man Vivian IP Man Kiu Irene LEE Chi Chung Wilson
		 The following members were nominated to the HyD Review Panel under Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance as members for the term of office starting from 1 Apr 2025 to 31 Mar 2028. 1. CHEUNG Wing Man Vivian 2. LEUNG Tak Yin Lawrence
		CHENG Chung Leung Jeff was nominated the BD Technical Committee on the Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings (FS Code) as member for the term of office starting from 1 Oct 2024 to 30 Jun 2027.
		 The following members were nominated to the BD Building Safety Loan Scheme Vetting Committee as AP members for the term of office starting from 1 Dec 2024 to 30 Nov 2026. LUN Kit Chi Gidget SUEN Chung Keung Daniel TAM Tin Fong Martin
		 LEE Chiu Ming Benny was nominated to the DEVB Appeal Board Panel under Construction Workers Registration Ordinance as a replacement member for the term of office starting from Q4 2024 to 28 May 2025.
		 MUI Kui Chuen Paul was nominated to the LCSD Best Landscape Award for Private Property Development 2024 as Juror for the adjudication on 5 Jul 2024.
2.	Local Affairs	HKIA's Views on Landuse Review Study on LFS, TBT and Pak Nai
		Area Comments were submitted to DEVB on 21 Jun 2024
3.	CPD Events	 CPD Tour: Luen Wo Market Organiser: HKIA H&CC Date: 13 Jul 2024 Attendance: 25 participants
		 CPD Seminar: Why Architectural Competitions? Organiser: HKIA Competition Committee Date: 17 Jul 2024 Attendance: 10 participants
		CPD Webinar: Sharing on Building Integrated Photovoltaics + Photovoltaics, Energy storage, Direct current, Flexibility Organiser: HKIA E&SDC Supporting organisations: BSL and PGBC Date: 29 Jul 2024



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The competition is expected to commence in Q4 2024

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Board of Mainland Affairs (BMA)

3	Board of Mainland Affairs (BMA)				
	1.	Connection with Mainland	 南沙開發區宣講活動 Date: 25 Jun 2024 Format: online meeting HKIA reps: President Benny CHAN, BMA Past Chair Joe LUI, BMA Co-deputy Chair Roy LIU, BMA Liaison Committee Member Joe CHENG 		
			<u>北京市規劃和自然資源委員會拜訪</u> ■ Date: 27 Jun 2024 ■ Venue: HKIA Premises ■ HKIA reps: President Benny CHAN, BMA Past Chair Joe LUI, BMA Co-deputy Jeff CHENG, BMA Special Projects Committee Chair Henry MAN		
			<u>中國工程建設標準化協會產業園區建設工作委員會委員邀請</u> ■ Date: 17 Jul 2024 ■ HKIA rep: Past President Marvin CHEN		
			 浙江大學建築設計研究院拜訪 ● Date: 22 Jul 2024 ● Venue: HKIA Premises ● HKIA reps: BMA Chair Franklin YU, BMA Co-deputy Chair Jeff CHENG 		
			<u>香港建造業「人才港」聯合招聘推廣活動 − 工作會議</u> ■ Date: 1 Aug 2024 ■ Venue: Central Government Offices, Hong Kong ■ HKIA reps: BMA Chair Franklin YU, BP Member Warren SUEN		
			<u>粤港澳大灣區人才協同發展生態聯盟邀請</u>● Date: 22 Aug 2024● HKIA rep: BMA Co-deputy Chair Jeff CHENG		
	2.	Events	 CPD Event: Design for Education Conference 教育設計論壇 Date: 22 Jun 2024 Venue: Nansha, Guangzhou Speakers: BMA Belt & Road and Greater Bay Area Committee Chair Rover CHEUNG, Belt & Road and Greater Bay Area Committee Members Allan TING, Manfred YUEN, Liaison Committee Member Frankie LUI, Sunny SIU, Kelvin LI, HUANG Huijing, Florence CHAN, Ricky WANG Attendance: 55 		
			 <u>粤港澳大灣區全過程工程諮詢學術大講堂</u> ● Date: 19 Jul 2024 ● Venue: Futian, Shenzhen ● HKIA reps: President Benny CHAN, Past President Marvin CHEN, ARB Chair KC TAM, BMA Co-deputy Chair Jeff CHENG 		
			HKIA Visit: 上海臨港耀雪冰雪世界參觀 Date: 20 Jul 2024 Venue: Pudong, Shanghai Attendance: 13		



 穗港澳文物古蹟保護利用交流論壇暨中山紀念堂屋面修繕工程完工儀式 ● Date: 26 Jul 2024 ● Venue: Yuexiu, Guangzhou ● HKIA reps: BLA H&CC Advisors Tony LAM and Edward LEUNG
 <u>滬港城市合作專家座談</u> ● Date: 26 Jul 2024 ● Venue: City University of Hong Kong ● HKIA rep: Vice President Julia LAU
香港建築師學會及中國對外承包工程商會友好合作備忘錄簽署儀式暨 座談會 ■ Date: 12 Sep 2024 ■ Venue: HKIA Premises ■ Participants: Reps from CLO, DEVB, China International Contractors Association, HK & Mainland companies, HKIA Council and BMA

Board of Practices (BP)

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1.	Nomination	LAM Wai Pan Wilson was nominated to the CIC Task Force on Construction Scaffolding Materials as Member for the term of office starting from 20 Aug 2024 to 19 Aug 2026.	
2.	Corporate Membership	2 Corporate Membership applications were approved on 6 Jul 2024	
3.	BIM Pro Full Training Programme	 3rd round Dates: 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 7 Sep, 14 Sep and 21 Sep 2024 Venue: ACID BIM Studio Registration: 13 participants Benefit for Members: a free BIM Pro Top-up Training Course will be provided upon completion of this Programme 	

Projects

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1.	Cross-Strait Architectural Design Awards	 Open for participation: 19 Jun to 9 Aug 2024 Submissions received: 201 8 Categories: 			
	(CADA) 2024	(A) Residential (B) Commercial (Office / Hotel) (C) Commercial (Shopping)			
		(D) Community, Culture & Recreational Projects (E) Education & Religious Projects (F) Transport & Infrastructure Facilities			
		(G) Architecture for Social Innovation (H) Un-built Projects: Architectural Design Scheme			
		Jury Members: 1. Ar. Natalie Mossin, Head of Institute of Architecture and Technology, Royal Danish Academy			



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	 2. Ar. Gonca Pasolar, Managing Partner of EAA-Emre Arolat Architecture 3. Ar. Ho Tzu Yin, Managing Director of LAUD Architects, Singapore 4. Prof Prasad Shetty, Co-founder and Dean of the School of Environment and Architecture, Mumbai The projects are under review by the Jury Panel Awards Presentation Ceremony and Exhibition: Q4 2024 tentatively
2. 2024/25 HONG KONG & SHENZHEN BI- CITY BIENNALE OF URBANISM\ ARCHITECTURE (UABBHK)	Exhibition Venue: one in Hong Kong and one in Shenzhen Period: Mar – May 2025 tentatively Architecture Reading Month (as a pre-exhibition event) Venue: Shenzhen Period: Nov 2024 Curatorial Proposal Theme: Integrating Dual Cultural Landscape x A.I. 兩地多元文化建築融合 x 人工智能 Submission deadline: 22 Jul 2024 Submissions received: 4 proposals 1st round of selection interview: 31 Jul 2024 at HKIA Premises The proposals are under review by the Selection Panel

CHEUNG Kong Yeung Thomas, *FHKIA, RA* Honorary Secretary 30 September 2024