香港建築師學會



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成立

在1956年9月3日,27名建築師聯袂組成香港建築師公會。自此以後,會員人數持續增長,其專業團體的地位更獲英國皇家建築師學會認可。公會於1972年正式易名為香港建築師學會,並開啟了會務的新里程。學會於2021年度慶祝其65周年,以「人人建築」為主題,在2021-2022年舉辦一連串慶祝活動以紀念學會數十年來服務會員及回饋社會所取得的成就。

架構

目前,本學會共有約180位資深會員、約4,700名正式會員及超過630名聯繫會員和畢業生會員。本學會尚有超過200間公司會員。學會由一個理事會統籌。理事會的成員包括會長、兩位副會長、義務秘書長、義務財務長、六位事務部主席、八位理事會員和上屆會長(當然委員)。事務部委員由理事會任命,按本會的工作目標分別執行特定範圍的職務。它們包括教育事務部、外務事務部、內務事務部、本地事務部、執業事務部和內地事務部。各事務部轄下的委員會負責處理該部門的專責事務。

宗旨

學會成立的首要目的,是為了推廣建築學的一般發展並促進及幫助各界人士獲取與建築學有關的各類藝術及科技知識,以及提高香港建築學及學會會員所提供的專業建築服務的水平。

專業資格

在香港,建築師的註冊由建築師註冊管理局按香港建築師註冊條例監管。有志成為香港註冊建築師的建築學畢業生,在完成必要的實習工作後,可參加學會和建築師註冊管理局每年定期共同安排的專業測評。通過測評的人士可成為香港建築師 學會會員,而根據香港建築師註冊條例,此學會會員資格亦符合香港註冊建築師的註冊資格要求。

建築教育的認證

本學會和建築師註冊管理局緊密合作,聯合認証由本地大學、大專院校所舉辦的建築學課程,並就建築專業資格和實習有關事宜提供意見及建議。經本學會及建築師註冊管理局認證的建築學專業學位,除在本港被認可外,更透過與內地及包括澳大利亞及紐西蘭等海外國家當地之建築學專業學位評估機構分別簽訂的專業評估互認協議,為當地所認可。

服務社群

運用會員集體的專業知識,學會積極向政府和建造業提供專業意見。目前,香港建築師學會在多個官方及非官方機構及組織的諮詢 顧問委員會內均有代表參與。此外學會亦不時就社會及業界關心的議題進行研究,從專業角度提供意見及建議。

參與國際組織

學會積極參與國際建築師協會 (UIA)、英聯邦建築師協會 (CAA)、亞洲建築師協會 (ARCASIA) 及亞洲太平洋經濟合作會議 (APEC) 等國際專業組織的活動,以促進交流有關建築學各方面及建築專業有關連的事宜的資訊和觀念。

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The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

Formation

On 3rd September, 1956, 27 architects gathered and formed The Hong Kong Society of Architects. As the membership of the Society increased, recognition was given by Royal Institute of British Architects as an Allied Society. The change of name from Society to Institute was effected in 1972 and had initiated a new phase of activities for the Institute. In 2021, the Institute celebrated its 65th Anniversary with a theme "Architecture for People", a series of celebration events were organized spanning over 2021-2022 to commemorate HKIA's accomplishments in serving our members and contributing to the society over decades.

Organization

Today, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects has around 180 Fellows, more than 4,700 Members and over 630 Associates and Graduate Members. In addition, the Institute also has more than 200 architectural practices as corporate members. The Institute is governed by a Council consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Treasurer, 6 Chairmen of the Boards, 8 Ordinary Members of the Council and the Immediate Past President (ex-officio member), The Boards, appointed by the Council, are formed to deal with specific areas in the objectives of the Institute. They are the Board of Educational Affairs, Board of External Affairs, Board of Internal Affairs, Board of Local Affairs, Board of Practices and Board of Mainland Affairs. These Boards in turn appoint Committees to deal with matters within the area of responsibility of the Boards.

Objectives

The two main objects of the Institute are to promote the general advancement of architecture and to promote and facilitate the acquisition of the knowledge of the various arts and sciences connected therewith; and to raise the standard of architecture in Hong Kong and the standard of professional architectural services offered by members of the Institute.

Professional Qualification

In Hong Kong, registration of architects are governed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) under the Architects Registration Ordinance (Chapter 408). Every year, graduates with recognized architectural education qualification and appropriate practical experience, aspiring to become a Registered Architect, can sit the Professional Assessment jointly held by the Institute and ARB. Successful candidates will be admitted as a Member of the Institute which, in accordance with the Architects Registration Ordinance, will be readily accepted as a Registered Architect by ARB.

Accreditation of Architectural Education

The Institute works closely with the ARB to accredit the architectural courses offered by local universities and tertiary institutions and offers advice on the aspects of professional practice and practical experience in architecture. Apart from recognition in Hong Kong, architectural programmes accredited by HKIA/ARB are also recognised by Mainland as well as a number of overseas countries such as, Australia and New Zealand under Mutual Recognition agreement with respective accrediting authority.

Service to the Public

The Institute also serves the public by applying the collective expertise of its members in an advisory role to government and the building industry. Today, HKIA is represented in numerous consultative or advisory bodies to government as well as non-government organizations. Moreover from time to time, HKIA would carry out various studies on issues of public interests and reflects the views of architectural profession to the public and the government.

International Participation

The Institute takes Hong Kong to the fore in international circles through its active participation in the International Union of Architects (UIA), the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA), the Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA) and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas in relation to all aspects of architecture and matters in connection with the architectural profession.

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