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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.09, S. 2017  
Fiscal Year 2017-2018

September 3, 2017

TO : ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

THRU : AREA VICE PRESIDENTS AND REGIONAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS

RE : CELEBRATION OF WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY (WAD) 2017

The World Architecture Day will be observed once again this year, and the United Architects of the Philippines will be celebrating this event with the theme “Climate Change Actions” on **October 2, 2017 (Monday)**, which aims to “support every initiative following the 2015 Paris Climate Change Agreement to combat the impact of climate change on the environment and humanity. It calls upon all architects and architecture organizations in the world to mobilize efforts to respond to these initiatives”. The World Architecture Day is held in conjunction with the United Nations World Habitat Day, a day reserved annually by the United Nations to remind the world of its collective responsibility for the future of the human habitat and the basic right to adequate shelter for all.

The Committee on World Architecture Day, as the lead organizer of the event, shall spearhead the conduct of a **Photography Contest** that is open to all professional architects and architecture students. All participants are required to send their entries that should feature the best practices of sustainability and care for the environment which will help in combating climate change and depict the aforementioned Local UAP World Architecture Day Theme. Please refer to attached **Contest Rules** for more details and guidance.

Additional and/or further information about the said contest can also be accessed online through the UAP website (<https://www.united-architects.org>) or Facebook page.

Moreover, to promote extensive awareness in the observance of this significant event, all chapters of the UAP are hereby encouraged to undertake activities, such as, seminars, symposia, exhibits or other activities within your locality which would carry or depict our Local UAP World Architecture Day Theme: **“Luntiang Gusali at Kapaligiran: Pangangalaga sa Ating Kalikasan”** (Greening Our Built Environment: Addressing Climate Change).

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All chapters are also requested to send the photo documentation and/ or video of your activities and how you and your chapter celebrated WAD 2017 through email at [uap.jinky@yahoo.com](mailto:uap.jinky@yahoo.com) on or before **October 10, 2017** from which the WAD Committee shall make a video presentation and photo collage to be presented and exhibited in the forthcoming UAP events (Nationwide Architecture Week celebration, Joint Area Assembly, National Convention, etc.).

All Area Vice Presidents and District Directors are hereby requested to ensure the prompt and effective dissemination of this Circular in your respective jurisdictions.

Your cooperation and dynamic participation in this event is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

  
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By the President:

  
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## **WAD 2017 PHOTO CONTEST RULES**

1. This photo contest is open to all **Registered Architects and members of the UAP, UAPSA and UAPGA** members. Members of the Contest Committee shall be disqualified from joining the contest.
2. **THEME OF PHOTO CONTEST:**
  - a. Photos shall feature and depict Best Practices in Sustainability and Care for the Environment as aligned with the UIA's WAD Theme of "Climate Change Actions".
3. **ENTRIES:**
  - a. Each contestant shall be allowed only one (1) picture entry.
  - b. All photos should be taken with a digital camera (point & shoot, SLR, Camera phone, etc.).
  - c. All photo entries submitted shall be raw pictures (un-edited & not digitally or computer enhanced).
  - d. No texts and /or special effects (silhouette, sepia, sketch, negative, embossed, black & white, etc.) shall be allowed.
  - e. Entries should have never been published or featured in any publication (local or foreign) nor have been submitted to any other photo contest held previous to this contest
4. **SUBMISSIONS:**
  - a. All entries to be submitted shall be printed on A4 size, borderless, matte photo paper.
  - b. Each entry shall be accompanied with a duly filled up entry form indicating the contestant's name, contact numbers, camera brand, model & type (point & shoot digicam, SLR, Camera phone, etc.), photo title/ subject name and each entry shall be designated with a corresponding entry number per photo.
  - c. To maintain anonymity between the contest judges & the contest entrants, information in the entry form shall be held in strict confidentiality by the Contest Committee.
  - d. All entries should be received at the UAP Headquarters either via snail mail, hand carried or by courier, not later than 5:00 PM of September 28, 2017.
  - e. **NO LATE ENTRIES SHALL BE ACCEPTED.**
5. **JUDGING & CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:**
  - a. Judging for both Architects and Students Categories shall be done by pre-selected photo contest judges (Professional Photographers and advocates of Sustainability).
  - b. Judging shall be held on September 30, 2017 at the UAP Headquarters
  - c. Criteria for judging shall be as follows:
    - i. **THEME CONTENT** - 40%
    - ii. **COMPOSITION** - 20%
    - iii. **SUBJECT BALANCE** - 20%
    - iv. **LIGHTING/ COLOR** - 20%
6. **PRIZES FOR BOTH CATEGORIES:**
  - a. Grand Prize (2) - PhP5,000.00 + Plaque of recognition
  - b. First Runner-up (2) - PhP3,000.00 + Plaque of recognition
  - c. Second Runner-up (2) - PhP2,000.00 + Plaque of recognition
  - d. All other entrants shall be given a certificate of participation.
7. Announcement of winning entries shall be right after judging; awarding of winners shall be during the culminating event of WAD on October 2, 2017.
8. All entries (winning and non-winning) shall become the property of the UAP and WAD Committee. The committee reserves the right to print and/ or reprint the entries as deemed necessary without the prior consent or approval of the entrant. Due credit shall, however, be given to the entrant should his or her entry be printed/ reprinted.

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WAD 2017 PHOTO CONTEST

**ENTRY FORM**  
**Students' Category (UAPSA/ UAPGA)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*SCHOOL / YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTO TITLE / SUBJECT NAME:

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\_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF SUBJECT:

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DECLARATION:

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions established for the United Architect of the Philippines WAD Photo Contest and I testify that the submitted photo has not been previously submitted to any other photo contest, has never been printed nor published in any local or foreign publication, does not include any copyright protected and royalty payable material, and indemnify United Architects of the Philippines and the contest organizer against any damages arising from such a breach.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature above Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Noted By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School Head/ UAPGA Chapter President**  
Signature above Printed Name

\*IMPORTANT: Scanned copy of School ID Attached for UAPSA

\*\* For UAPGA: Indicate School and Year Graduated

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**ENTRY FORM**  
**Architects' Category**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRC REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ UAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

UAP CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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MOBILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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LOCATION OF SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature above Printed Name

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Date

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