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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.06, S. 2018
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August 13, 2018

TO : ALL AREA VICE PRESIDENTS, REGIONAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS,
CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, AND HEADS OF SPECIAL & STANDING
COMMITTEES

RE : CELEBRATION OF WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY (WAD) 2018

The United Architects of the Philippines will be celebrating the World Architecture Day (WAD) 2018 on **1st October 2018 (Monday)** at the National Museum Natural History, Agrifina Circle, Rizal Park, City of Manila, with the theme **“Architecture...for a better world!”** which coincides the 70th anniversary of the founding of the International Union of Architects (UIA).

The Committee on World Architecture Day 2018 headed by Ar. Vinson P. Serrano, as the lead organizer of the event, shall spearhead the conduct of the following activities to showcase the world’s highlighted architectural wonders on the WAD 2018 celebration:

1. Celebrate through **WAD 2018 Exhibit** which aims to showcase World Architecture and promote the architecture profession in making a better world. The committee wishes to collect materials to exhibit and curate it in the National Museum of Natural History. Should you have materials to display for general public’s appreciation, we would be very happy to get the details and coordinate with you regarding the curating process. Deadline of submission of materials is on **August 24, 2018**.
2. **Motorcade** within the area/region to promote the architecture profession with our theme: “Architecture... for a better world”; including our campaign “Sa Arkitekto Sigurado” and “For your Plans and Designs, Get an Architect”.
3. Increase public awareness on architecture through **World Architecture Symposium** which aims to give informative talks and presentations from various participating countries. A three-part presentation (one hour per presentation) aims to engage architecture students, architects, and the general public on related topics aligned with the theme: “Architecture for a better world”. Should you have speakers to recommend who can give a presentation related to our theme, we would be very happy to invite them. Furthermore, we are also planning to set up booths on the venue of the Symposium. Should you be interested to set up a booth (a small table would suffice), kindly send us a proposal including the materials to display on your booth and other necessary details. Booth space is subject to the approval of the National Museum Board of Directors. Deadline of inquiry for booth space is on **August 20, 2018**.

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4. Conduct a festive celebration by doing a **Cultural Night** which aims to be the culminating activity of the World Architecture Day. This will be done through an evening show, to showcase Filipino talents together with other talents from various cultures. Should you wish to provide talents to perform on the Cultural Night, the committee would be very glad to organize and partner with you. Deadline of inquiry for talents/ performers is on **August 24, 2018**.
5. Conduct whole year-round activities that are aligned with the WAD 2018 Theme: "Architecture... for a better world".

Relative to this, **all area vice presidents, regional district directors, chapter presidents, and heads of special & standing committees are hereby encouraged and enjoined to undertake and support the aforesaid activities to promote awareness to the general public with regard to the observance of this significant event of our profession.**

Through these activities, we would like to celebrate a meaningful and memorable World Architecture Day. This is not only to highlight the importance of architecture profession in making the world a better place, but also bring the significance of culture and its various contributions to development. Exposing the general public of what the role of architects and its significance in the society are among the top priorities of this festive celebration.

The Committee on WAD 2018 would be happy to discuss and coordinate further details with you in case of any clarifications or questions. Should you wish to be part of the program of any of the activities specified above, you may contact the committee through mobile number at: (+63)920.983.1083 or email address at: serranovinson@gmail.com and uapwad2018@gmail.com.

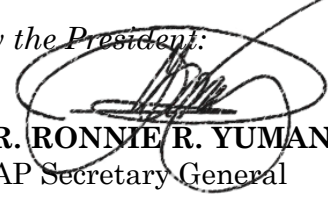
Additional and/or further information about the WAD 2018 celebration can also be accessed online thru your UAP official website (<https://www.united-architects.org>) or Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/uapwad2018/>. Promotional materials and other collaterals can be downloaded through the said FB Page or email address.

All Area Vice Presidents, District Directors, and Chapter Presidents are enjoined 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.


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