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The United Architects of the Philippines celebrated the World Day of Architecture 2014. This year, WDA was celebrated on October 6, 2014. Initiated by the UIA or the Union Internationale des Architectes, annually it is celebrated every first Monday of October. This year's theme "*Healthy Cities, Happy Cities*" is very relevant to our very own cities which are full of so many challenges. The theme also want to convey UIA's global commitment to international institutions or organizations that defend and safeguard the planet, the quality of the air, the water, the soil and all the elements contributing to the health of human settlements. Now the question is "what a healthy city is and what the architect's part in achieving this goal

is?" The architects play very important role in the urban development and the well-being of its local inhabitants. In our own little ways, we can achieve in making our cities liveable as architects are problem solvers and earth keepers.

In closing, let me quote from Alain De Botton, the author of the book *Architecture of Happiness*, "We owe it to the fields that our houses will not be the inferiors of the virgin land they have replaced. We owe it to the worms and the trees that the building we cover them with will stand as promises of the highest and most intelligent kinds of happiness."

As you turn the pages of this UAP Post issue, may you appreciate what the UAP did to celebrate WDA 2014. I do....

**LEAH Y. MARTIN, UAP**  
Managing Editor, UAP Post 2014-2015

World Architecture Day, during college, was a series of happy days as we rest from the usual battle field of no sleep zone. But today, as colleagues, you find that there is a much deeper sense of appreciation and recognition on the path that we all have taken.

Back in 2005, World Architecture Day is set up to "*remind the world of its collective responsibility for the future of the human habitat.*" And while we are doing that, we are faced with the reality that the Philippine community has not fully recognized and accepted the beauty of our profession. Thus, a confusion of sorts in our playing ground and in the end, a puzzled "cityscape" emerged.



It still is a long run to go, but we are all looking at a more optimistic perspective of reliable and sophisticated architectural

undertakings in our united goal of servicing the human society. That thru our efforts, we influence their lives, their characters and enriching their moral and way of living thru our architectural endeavours.

We think of ways to make the structure a better paradigm of similar structures, persuading those within it to embark on better lives. We have that collaborative responsibility within our pledge as architects. As human beings, we are at the fore front of facilitating our community thru mindful and attentive planning of our designs. We recreate a way of life.

Let us be reminded today on World Architecture Day, that our pledge comes our shared accountability not just to a community. It is a joint promise of persuading and building a better world for the human race.

We transform and roll out!

**IMELDA T. DE JESUS, UAP**  
Associate Editor, Areas A & B, UAP Post 2014-2015

An article, which was published last May in a national daily, cited that the Philippines is among the "happiest" countries in the world. This was according to a "positive experiences" index survey undertaken by a group named Gallup. The Philippines actually tied with its Southeast Asian neighbors Indonesia and Thailand in the ranking.



The result actually comes partly as a surprise considering the major natural calamities that befell majority of the Filipinos just a few months before the publication. The survey based on the respondents' sharing

their memorable experiences the day before they were interviewed.

There are a lot of factors that influence the "happiness" of people. Architecture in itself is an instrumental factor in creating either buildings and spaces that are conducive to a specific function or not. Architects create more than just buildings and enclosures. They actually have the power to make these spaces work by making its users appreciate it, make themselves feel good and become productive in it. Thus, the recent World Day of Architecture theme, "*Healthy Cities, Happy Cities*", last October reinforces the architects' role in helping a community keep its healthy and happy mindset in everything.

**KARL ARIES EMERSON F. CABILAO, UAP**  
Associate Editor for Areas C & D, UAP Post 2013-2014

## about the cover



**ROGELIO "OGIE" D. CARINGAL**, a licensed Architect and Interior Designer by profession. He is the National President of the Philippine Institute of Interior Designers (PIID) and President-elect for the Council for Built and Natural Environment (CBNE), the United Architects of the Philippine Executive Director for Sentro ng Arkitekturang Filipino (UAP-SAF). He is the Chief of Allied Services Division of the Philippine Heart Center and an Asst. Professor in the College of Architecture at the University of Santo Tomas (CA-UST). Recently, he was appointed as member of the Technical Committee for Interior Design by Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and took his oath as Vice Head of the National Committee on Architecture and Allied Arts under the Sub commission on the Arts of the National Commission for Culture on the Arts (NCAA). He doubles as Chairman for the Committee on Art Gallery and Chorale at the Philippine Heart Center. He paints seascape in water color in his spare time and runs a necktie line called "Korbatta". He is a consultant for architectural institutional and hospitality projects and does private practice in interior design.

The front cover entitled "*GOOD MORNING*" is an 8" x 10" painting with oil on canvass rendered in 1998.





## Season's Message Office of the UAP National President

On behalf of the United Architects of the Philippines, the Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization of Architects (UAP-IAPOA), it is my distinct privilege to extend my seasons' greetings to the general membership for an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you and your family.

In this season, we are reminded of that important place called Bethlehem, the birthplace of the Christian faith, the cradle of Christianity. Bethlehem is the foundation on which all Christian faiths are built. Bethlehem symbolizes Jesus' presence among us all over the world. Bethlehem reminds us of how we all come to God. Some of us come like Joseph; confused about our faith and unsuspecting that God is among us. We come like the shepherds, without power, weak and even despised. We come like the wise men, with a faulty sense of faith, expecting a God of preconceived stature and power. We come like Herod, fearing that in recognizing God, we lose recognition of ourselves.

The surprise of Bethlehem is that God welcomes our weakness in the Infant whose birth we celebrate.

During this wondrous season of light and life, may we each continue our journey in the joyful hope that our lives have made and continue to make a difference. As the child Jesus grew in wisdom, age and grace, I am daily convinced that our co-workers in UAP, from national office down to local leaders and the general membership as well, make a difference in the lives in which we are blessed to share - the beloved professional organization and the architecture profession whom we all are serving.

And whatever ways you choose to spend the gift of time that comes with the holidays, I wish you good health, the joy and comfort of moments with family and friends, and the sense of optimism and energy that a break provides.

Also, while listening to the music during the past few days, it reminds me that this season of carols and Christmas trees is a time to take stock; a time to reflect on the events of this year and to make resolutions for the New Year ahead.

Year 2014, and for the past 6 months under our administration, I must say, is a fruitful year to the organization where you and I belong, a year where mutual relationship reigns in our midst as we shared profound understandings and appreciative acceptance regardless of our views and beliefs.

For the past six months, much of our efforts have focused on keeping the various parts of the organization in sync, overseeing the many activities of our commissions and committees and responding to various invitations from our Districts and Chapters nationwide, including collaboration and coordination with local and national government units. I am proud to share with you just a sample of the remarkable feats we have accomplished:

- Lobbied for the creation of City Architect Department which was passed by Quezon City Council through City Ordinance 2316. First in the Philippines, the new office will oversee the implementation of the city's urban and community development program
- Issued Memo Circulars to local chapters to coordinate and collaborate with their respective Local Governments for a MOA assisting them in producing conceptual master development plan/design or specific area conceptual plan/design
- Launched Bayanihang Arkitektura and encouraged all members, and chapters to engage in providing pro bono services as part of their contributions to the highest aspirations of the architecture profession and the organization in service to society



- Issued Memo Circulars tasking the Chapter Presidents to prepare a survey on Municipal/City Architects, Building Officials, Building Permits and others
- Finalized the Architect's Guidelines for SPP Compliances and already submitted to the PRC for adoption
- Prepared position paper (UAP) on ASEAN Integration. Attended Congressional Hearing Consultation on ASEAN Integration and presented UAP Position Paper.
- Created the Committee on ASEAN Integration which is mandated to prepare the direction for the architects on how to practice within the context of borderless ASEAN group
- Entered into a MOA with HCG and CODHASP for a Tri-Partite Memorandum of Agreement with HCG Philippines on their National Students' Design Competition dubbed as "Young Designers Competition"
- Entered into a MOA with Nippon Paints for the Nippon Paints Young Designers Award
- Issued Memo Circular encouraging the general membership to participate in the Capability Profile project which will serve as a tool of reference from which a firm's experience, manpower capabilities and expertise will become a basis of selection for local and international clients and developers
- Approved the creation of the Oversight Sub-Committee for Section 29 under the Task Force RA 9266 which intends to oversee and study evidences of code violations.
- Allocated P500,000.00 for the scholarship program for masteral studies of our members for the continuous professional development
- Computerization of Accounting System at the UAP National Headquarters. Purchased and updated computer software at the UAP National Administration Office.
- Institutionalization of various important committees in UAP, including the the UAP Corporate Communication and the Committee of Media and Public Relations
- Successfully held the World Day of Architecture and National Architecture Week

The results of these exceptional achievements bind us together as one unified organization. And as I look to the two more quarters, I have no doubt at all that the one certainty is change - and the pace of that change will only seem to increase in the coming days.

Lastly, let us display goodwill, peace and love towards each other. Let us use this time to bring good cheer to our families, friends and neighbors. Let us reflect upon the year gone by, with all its triumphs and successes. I look forward to a new year of exciting initiatives and important work under our administration. May the year's end bring you beautiful new beginnings.

*Mabuhay ang UAP and God bless!*

One of the pillars of the current administration is to Enjoin the general membership. The key to which is reassessment and reinvention of how the UAP Headquarters - its Secretariat serve its members. Establishment of a department that will cater solely the professional needs (license renewal, IAPOA application/renewal, seal fabrication, ID, books, etc.), answer queries, formulate programs/policies through coordination with committee chairpersons on Internal Affairs, and implementation of programs and policies for the general members benefit and information. Thus the Membership Care Department (MCD) was born. It was made possible because of the top of mind objective of the new administration and of the Office of the Secretary General (OSG) - to make the UAP Headquarters a member-centric organization.

The MCD is actively involved in assistance and coordination works of the 7 Commission Executive Directors (ED), 49 National Committee Chairpersons (NCC), 4 Area Vice Presidents (AVP), 20 District Directors (DD), 118 Philippine-based Chapter Presidents (CP) and 18 International-based Chapter Presidents (CP). The staff in-charged in coordination see to it that reports are submitted to the OSG for proper endorsement to the offices of the National President (NP) and the National Executive Vice President (NEVP); they see to it that the meetings and logistical requirements of the officers are provided; and to top it all they document all meetings of the Commissions and Committees. The staff in-charge of the area, district, and chapter coordination involves arrangement of protocols In their Respective activities and

assemblies. Important task of the Area/District/Chapter coordinators is information dissemination on the updates, plans and programs of the administration.

Currently the MCD is manned by 6 staff: one supervisor Mr. Mars Cuevas that oversees the day to day activities of its personnel; 4 coordinators, Mr. Marvin Oliva for Areas B & D, who serves also as the PRC liaison and Ms. Eliza Moreno for UAP Areas A & C. The coordination team is reinforced by two young and dynamic commission/committee coordinators, Ms. Janneile Lee Oliver and Ms. Plinky Joy Galera. 'Though new to the job, they are able to hurdle the demands of their work- which is to make sure to coordinate well with the commissions and committees to best Serve the members. Mr. Franco Santia handles the membership data and issuance of necessary professional/educational/legal UAP certificates as IAPOA.



**Alfred Geoffrey C. Carandang, uap**  
UAP Secretary General

## 41<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES



April 16-18, 2015  
**SMX CONVENTION CENTER**  
Seashell Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, Philippines

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## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### APRIL 15, 2015

9:30 AM Tripartite Meeting  
ARCASIA & ASEAN Architects Round Table  
Arkilympics 2015  
12:00 NN Lunch  
1:00 PM Chapter Presidents' Assembly  
CODHASP Meeting  
4:00 PM Arkilympics Awarding Ceremonies  
4:30 PM Snacks  
5:30 PM National Board of Directors' Meeting

### APRIL 16, 2015

8:00 AM Opening Mass  
Registration and Kit Distribution  
9:00 AM Opening of CONEX 2015  
10:00 AM Opening Ceremonies  
12:00 NN Lunch  
1:15 PM ASEAN Integration Plenary (CPD Seminar)  
1:30 PM Convocation of Fellows  
3:00 PM Investiture of Fellows  
5:30 PM Honor Dinner

### APRIL 17, 2015

8:00 AM Registration and Kit Distribution  
9:00 AM CPD Seminars  
National Elections  
11:30 AM Exhibit Viewing  
12:00 NN Lunch  
1:30 PM CPD Seminars  
3:15 PM CPD Seminars  
5:00 PM General Assembly and Annual Business Meeting  
7:00 PM UAP Welcome Dinner

### APRIL 18, 2015

9:00 AM CPD Seminars  
11:30 AM Exhibit Viewing  
12:00 NN Lunch  
1:30 PM CPD Seminars  
Architectural Tours  
5:00 PM Thanksgiving Anticipated Mass  
6:00 PM Closing Ceremonies  
7:00 PM Fellowship Night



## sentro ng arkitekturang filipino

### SENTRO NG ARKITEKTURANG FILIPINO PROJECT

by Rogelio D. Caringal, uap, piid

The UAP Sentro ng Arkitekturang Filipino's Executive Director, Archt. Rogelio D. Caringal has been appointed as member of the National Selection Committee of the National Committee for the Architectural and Allied Arts (NCAAA) for the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCAA) to the Philippine participation in an ASEAN – Committee on Culture and Information (COCI)



Ar. Ogie Caringal flanked by Ar. Dan Silvestre, Head of NCAAA and Ar. Gerald Lico, past Head of NCAAA during their first Consultative Meeting on November 7, 2014 at NCCA Conference Room.

project entitled, Citation of Excellent Architectural Design Reflecting East Asian Identity. With the theme, Expression of Cultural Identity: Emergent Architecture in East Asia, this activity is being organized by the

Ministry of National Education and Culture of Indonesia with support from the ASEAN – Korea Cooperation Fund.

The project aims to acknowledge the development

and improvement of the East Asian built environment and to enhance awareness of the architecture and architect's role in the socio-economic and culture of East Asian Countries. Each ASEAN Member State (AMS) is tasked to implement the project at the national level by submitting the arts works (1 winner and 2 citations) to the ASEAN National COCI Indonesia for the regional exhibition and selection in February 2015.

The NCCA, as a member of the ASEAN National COCI Philippines, is tasked to facilitate the full implementation at the national level of this project.

### COF LIFETIME ACHIEVERS HONORED

by Maria Elena Carlos-Cayanan, fuap, asean architect

In recognition of their lifelong contributions to the welfare of the United Architects of the Philippines; for the individual roles they played—and continue to play as lifetime achievers—in perpetuating their heritage and instilling solid values in the hearts and minds of younger generations. For veritably shaping the future of the architecture profession, seven members of the UAP College of Fellows have been honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award during the celebration of World Day of Architecture last October 6, 2014 at the Events Center of SM City Manila.

Since 2006, the Awards have been presented by the UAP College of Fellows in recognition of the lifetime achievement of its members through its annual BalikTanawprogram. It started as the culminating activity of the observance of World Day of Architecture (WDA) by the UAP in October 2006 and has become a traditional part of the annual celebration. Mandated by the *Union Internationale des Architectes* (UIA), of which the UAP is a member Institute - the World Day of Architecture is celebrated on the first Monday of October every year.

*BalikTanaw* isa brainchild of Past Chancellor Maria Elena C. Cayanan, fuap, asean

architect, and concurred by now Vice President for Area A, Corazon F. Tandoc, fuap, asean architect – both agreeing that sadly, the only time the members of the COF are given tribute is during Necrological Services; it is but fitting that they are recognized while they are still around to appreciate it.

The inclusion of *Balik-Tanaw* in the WDA program was approved by the UAP National Board in 2006 under the leadership of Edric Marco C. Florentino, fuap, asean architect, and Ana S. Mangalino-Ling, fuap, asean architect, National President and National Executive Vice President, respectively.

This year's recipients of COF Lifetime Achievement Award were: Mamerto P. Almajose, fuap (Manila Sampaloc Chapter), Froilan L. Hong, fuap, LIKHA Awardee (Diliman Chapter), Francisco P. Mapalo, Jr., fuap (Manila Sampaloc Chapter), Sergio V. Peñasales, fuap (Iloilo Chapter), Renato L. Punzalan, fuap (Manila Maynilad Chapter), Edgar V. Reformado, fuap (Manila Maharlika Chapter), and Nilo B. Villanueva, fuap (Manila Maharlika Chapter)

Past Awardees were the following:

**Year 2013:** Francis L. Arcenas, fuap, Luciano V. Aquino, fuap,



PHOTO SHOWS, from left: Awardees Nilo B. Villanueva, fuap, Francisco P. Mapalo, Jr., FUAP and Mamerto P. Almajose, FUAP, BalikTanaw Chair Maria Elena C. Cayanan, fuap, aa, Chancellor COF Ramon S. Mendoza, FUAP, National President Ma. Benita O. Regala, fuap, aa, VP for Area A Corazon F. Tandoc, fuap, aa, Awardees Sergio V. Peñasales, fuap, Renato L. Punzalan, fuap, and Edgar V. Reformado, fuap.

Victoriano O. Aviguetero, fuap, Pancracio B. Calleja, fuap, Augusto C. Galang, fuap, Benjamin Burgos Soriano, fuap, Mario S. Valderrama, fuap

**Year 2012:** Eriberto V. Aguirre, fuap, Emmanuel N. Bernardo, fuap, Oscar N. Dela Cruz, fuap, Potenciano C. Estanislao, fuap, Manuel A. Guanzon, fuap, Luz Litonjua-Yap, fuap, Geronimo V. Manahan, fuap, LIKHA Awardee, Luis C. Montes, Jr., fuap, Celso C. Nieves, fuap, Gregorio G. Sta. Maria, FUAP, Arturo E. Valenzuela, Jr., fuap

**Year 2011:** Constantino F. Agbayani, fuap, Antonio Y. Balde, fuap, Francisco T. Mañosa, fuap, LIKHA Awardee, Mauro C. Simpliciano, fuap

**Year 2010:** Norberto M. Nuke, fuap, LIKHA Awardee, Luis T. Tungpalan, fuap, Greg Timbol II, fuap, Lorenzo P. Espeleta, fuap

**Year 2009:** Edilberto F. Florentino, fuap, LIKHA Awardee, Ricardo R. Poblete, fuap

**Year 2008:** Jerry S. Ascalon, fuap, Venerando M. Dumadag, fuap, Percival M. David, fuap, Noli L. Puentevella, fuap, Leopoldo G. Padlan, fuap, Catalino V. Salazar, fuap, Johnny S. Sulit, Sr., fuap, Silverio Z. Ureta, fuap, Manuel N. Chiew, fuap, Librado M. Macalinao, fuap, Julio D. Matias, fuap, Josefina M. Ramos, fuap, Carmencita L. Rosales, fuap, Concepcion P. Tolentino, fuap, Celia Caudal Dizon, fuap (Posthumous), received by his son, Dr. Alejandro C. Dizon

**Year 2007:** Gregorio G. Segura, fuap, Angel B. Abad, fuap, Augusto N. Aguilar, fuap, Benjamin L. Aromin, fuap, Dionisio F. Coronel, fuap, Manuel T. Mañosa, fuap, LIKHA Awardee, Jesus M. Reyes, fuap

**Year 2006:** Cesar V. Canchela, fuap, LIKHA Awardee, Antonio S. Dimalanta, fuap, Benjamin P. Feliciano, fuap, Venancio R. Flores, fuap, Pablo D. Jr., fuap, LIKHA Awardee, Philip F.G. Wisco, fuap.





## World Day of Architecture 2014

text by Chito B. Ranay, photos by Jaysen Montoya



UAPQC Chapter members attended the opening ceremonies of this year's World Day of Architecture celebration in SM Manila. Pres. Joey Mendoza, UAP supported this event along with the other members of the board and College of Fellows.

## Celebrating World Day of Architecture UAPQC Launches Tree for a Cause

text by Chito B. Ranay, photos by Jordan Luzande



This is the first activity of UAPQC Chapter for the World Day of Architecture 2014. Members of the chapter and students gathered on CP Garcia at the UP Diliman Campus to contribute to a healthy and happy city.





## UAP BULACAN & UAP QC CHAPTERS on "Lakbay-Aral Tour sa Ciudad de Victoria"

by Leah Ybañez-Martin, uap

Last November 21, 2014, architects took some time away from their busy schedules. The UAP Bulacan Chapter headed by its dynamic president Arch't. Ardel J. Santos together with the UAP Quezon City Chapter led by its athletic president Arch't. Joey Mendoza went to a "Lakbay-Aral Tour sa Ciudad de Victoria" at the newly opened Philippine Arena located in Bocaue, Bulacan. Prior to the trip, the two groups paid a courtesy call to the Marilao Municipality mayor, Mayor Tito Santiago who fervently supports the R.A. 9266's provision of a Municipal/ City Architect. The UAP Bulacan Chapter president is a Municipal Architect of Marilao, Bulacan.

In line with the event, pupils from the three elementary schools of Marilao received shirts from the two UAP chapters as additional uniform of the children being their schools are adopted by the Bulacan Chapter.

At the Philippine Arena, the building administrators gave a warm welcome to the curious architects on tour. Their private

cars were requested to be parked at the parking lot and the group was provided with 15 electric cars driven by polite drivers. It was their standard operating procedure for convenience and speedy but comfortable tour within the whole complex. A briefing was conducted by Eng'r. Bessy N. Fetalvero, Building Administrator and Atty. Enrile Teodoro, Legal Counsel, before the guided tour. Bro. Eduardo Manalo -Executive Minister, was also present during the affair.

To mention, the highlights of the complex are as follows:

Touted as the world's largest multi-purpose indoor arena, the whole development was owned by the Iglesiasni Cristo, a religious group.

The Philippine Arena is a multipurpose indoor arena at Ciudad de Victoria, a 140-hectare tourism enterprise zone in Bocaue and Santa Maria, Bulacan, Philippines. The arena boasts of 55,000 seating capacity and sits on a 50-hectare property. By seating capacity alone, the Philippine

Arena is twice the size of the largest domed arenas in the United States and Europe, according to NewMedia.

It is set to be a tourism enterprise zone which will see the completion of other structures in the near future, including the Philippine Stadium, New Era University, Eraño G. Manalo Medical Center, commercial shops, hotels and leisure parks.

It was designed by famed Kansas City-based architecture firm Populous led by Andrew James as senior principal designer. The firm has been known for being the creative minds behind the Yankee Stadium in New York City and the Wembley Stadium in London.

"The building's capacity pushes the boundary of arena design. The form uses geometry to create an elegant appearance while also giving the venue a powerful presence within its setting. Innovative solutions to the technical challenges of size and scale have also moved arena design forward," Populous said in a case study post. Actually the design concept was inspired by Rome's Colosseum and the pyramid of Egypt.

The Discovery Channel dubbed the newly launched arena as one of the "man made marvels" for being earthquake-

proof. (Philstar.com July 21, 2014)

On that same day, before the group parted ways, a MOA signing was done between UAP Bulacan Chapter and UAP Cavite Chapter represented by each chapter's presidents namely Arch't. Ardel Santos of Bulacan and Arch't. Clarito Mabituin of Cavite. The two chapters entered into an agreement in the school project named Frances Elemenatary School in Calumpit Bulacan. Project design came from Arch't. Heray of Cavite Chapter, project supervision by Bulacan Chapter and financially supported by Sagip Kapamilya of ABS-CBN Foundation, Inc. spearheaded by Ms. Tina Monzon-Palma and construction workers by the Philippine Army and local residents of the area.

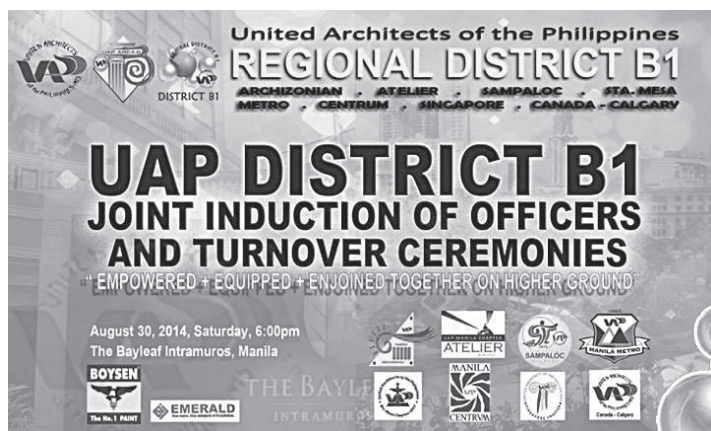
To wrap up the whole day event, although it was quite hectic in so short a time, the Bulakenyo Architects achieved so much that day. They renewed their friendship with UAP Quezon City Chapter, set the boundaries between the two UAP chapters' local and very meaningful school project. At the end of the day, everyone was still amazed of the Philippine Arena, a new landmark which set the architectural skyline in Bulacan. The "Lakbay-Aral Tour" was worth their while.



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNING  
JOINT CHAPTER PROJECT OF  
UAP BULACAN CHAPTER AND UAP CAVITE CHAPTER  
with UAP BAYANIHANG ARKITEKTURA INC.  
FRANCES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Calumpit, Bulacan







Oath taking of District B1, new Chapter Officers



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Oath Taking of District B1 Officers



New regular members from various Chapters of B1, with NP Beth Regala, NEVP Rey Gabitan, Nat'l Auditor Mohammadsarfraz Uttoh, District B1 Director Rudy Ferrer



Turn Over Ceremony



Inaugural Address by District B1 Director, Ar. Rudy O. Ferrer



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Oath taking of new regular members





UAP MANILA STA. MESA CHAPTER

# 2nd General Membership Meeting

November 13, 2014 / 7pm / Thursday  
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## UAP Atelier Chapter Activities



UAP Manila Atelier Chapter Heritage Tour 2014 (Corregidor, Province of Cavite)



Manila Atelier GMM 2014 held at H Cuisine Resto, Sct. Rallos St., Q.C.  
(Chapter Initiative and Proposal for a Resilient 2-Classroom School Building)



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Induction of New Officers & Members  
3rd Year Anniversary Celebration  
October 4, 2014 Burnaby, BC, Canada





## UAP MANILA STA. MESA CHAPTER ON WDA 2014

Photos taken last World Day in Architecture (WDA) 2014 held at SM Manila. UAP Manila Sta. Mesa Chapter has submitted an entry entitled "ENVISAGE" - A product of Polytechnique University of the Philippines - College of Architecture and Fine Arts (PUP CAFA) Students under the Supervision of Ar. Anthony C. Yan, Dean Ted Inocencio and Chairperson Ar. Jocelyn R. Lutap.

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**NORMAN M. GARDEN**  
AA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C  
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13 2014, 6:45PM**  
La Paro, 10th Metropolitan Park, 103A Corner Jovito Velez Blvd., Tondo City  
(Lecture with Dinner & Raffle Major Prize: One LED TV)

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SR. ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28 2014, 6:30PM**  
Alphaland Southgate Tower, 2388 Corner Alibon Road, Alibon City  
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**Mania Corinthian Kalinga '01**

Asilo de San Vicente de Paul Orphanage  
1148 United Nations Ave Ermita Manila  
October 26, 2014 2:00 P.M.



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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sept. 15, 2014		WDA 2014 Social Media Campaign
Sept. 26, 2014	9am - 5pm	RESILO: A Phase of Resilient And Sustainable Architecture in Tacloban City
Oct. 1, 2014	1pm	Coordination with PIA Tarlac for the 36 pcs. 30"x40" Ar. Jose Maria Zaragoza
Oct. 4, 2014	6am	WDA 2014 Radio Interview at Radyo Agila 1062 kHz
Oct. 4, 2014	7:30am - 12nn	Grow A Million Trees - Tree Planting Event at Sky Ranch Tagtay
Oct. 4, 2014	7pm - 10pm	Healthy Cities, Happy Cities COLORUN Night Fun Run Event
Oct. 4, 2014	6am - 12nn	Grow A Million Trees - Tree Planting Event at Sky Ranch Tagtay
Oct. 4-6, 2014	10am - 8pm	WDA 2014 Exhibit and Celebration
Oct. 4, 2014		Healthy Cities Happy Cities 7 Architects, 7 Destinations, 7 Days
Oct. 5, 2014	4pm	Arkitek - Bo Members and Business Partners Bonding Event
Oct. 5, 2014		Healthy Cities Happy Cities Social Media Campaign
Oct. 6, 2014	9am - 12nn	WDA Healthy Cities, Happy Cities On The Spot Painting Contest
Oct. 6, 2014	10am - 9pm	WDA 2014 Exhibit and Celebration
Oct. 6, 2014	6am - 12nn	WDA 2014 Tree Planting Activity
Oct. 6, 2014	7:30pm - 10pm	WDA 2014 Inter Basketball Tournament with UAP, PIA, Ateneo and UM UAPSA
Oct. 6, 2014	4:30pm	AKSYON RADYO DYEZ Bacolod 684 kHz Role of an Architect as shapers of Healthy Cities Happy Cities
Oct. 6, 2014		Social Media Campaign on Healthy Cities, Happy Cities
Oct. 6, 2014	10am - 9pm	UAP 18 Foreign Chapters Photography and Rendering Contest
Oct. 6, 2014	10am - 9pm	WDA 2014 R.A.9266 Comic Strip RUBBER STAMP & CODE OF ETHICS SERIES
Oct. 6, 2014	10am - 9pm	WDA 2014 Healthy Cities Happy Cites Exhibits
Oct. 6, 2014	10am - 9pm	WDA 2014 Exhibit & Celebration
Oct. 6, 2014	10am - 9pm	WDA 2014 Exhibit & Celebration
Oct. 6, 2104		WDA 2014 Tree Planting Activities
Oct. 6, 2014	10am - 9pm	Urban Development and Design Envisage Buhangin District
Oct. 7, 2014		WDA 2014 Photography, Poster Making, Mural Painting and Pencil Rendering Contest
Oct. 9, 2014	6pm	BALANGKASAN
Oct. 9, 2014	10am - 5pm	<b>Green Architecture, green love:</b> Promoting Sustainable Architecture to Preserve Heritage Culture
Oct. 10, 2104		WDA 2014 Healthy Cities Happy Cites GMM
Oct. 11, 2014	6am	WDA 2014 Tree Planting Activity
Oct. 13-17, 2014	10am - 6pm	WDA 2014 Exhibit and Celebration
Oct. 15, 2014		WDA 2014 Developing Resilient Cities
Oct. 18, 2014	8am	<b>Design Intervention:</b> How must building design address disaster risk reduction ?



# 14 EVENTS

VENUE		DISTRICT	CHAPTER
CITY	LOCATION		
Quezon City		UAP District A5	
Tacloban City	Ritz Tower Leyte	UAP District C3	UAP Leyte Chapter / UAPSA EVSU
Tarlac City	SM City Tarlac		PIA Tarlac Section
Quezon City		UAP WDA	WDA Committee
Tagaytay City		UAP District B3	UAP Cavite Chapter
SM City Iloilo	Diversion Road, Mandurriao, Iloilo City	UAP District C2	UAP Hamili Chapter
Tagaytay City		UAP District B2	UAP Manila Alcadia Chapter
RobinsonsStarmills Pampanga	Mall Ground Level	UAP District A 2B	UAP Pampanga City of San Fernando Chapter
Singapore	Several Project Locations	UAP District B3	UAP Singapore Chapter
UP Diliman Academic Oval	UP College of Architecture Parking Building 2	UAP District A4	UAP Diliman Chapter
Muntinlupa City	Online	UAP District B3	UAP Alabang Chapter
Makati City	Max's Restaurant Jupiter St. Bel Air Makati City	UAP District B3	UAP Makati CBD Chapter
SM City Manila	Upper Ground Event Center Manila	UAP District B2	UAP HQ
	AgooGroto Hillside La Union	UAP District A1a	UAP La Union Agila Chapter
Davao City	Evergold Gym, Obrero Davao City	UAP District D1	UAP Davao Chapter
Bacolod City	Negros Occidental	UAP District C2	UAP MT Kanlaon Chapter
San Juan Mandaluyong	NCR	UAP District A5	UAP San Juan Mandaluyong Chapter
KSA Riyadh	Kindom of Saudi Arabia Riyadh	UAP District A4	UAP KSA Riyadh Chapter
Manila City	NCR	UAP District B2	UAP MAGS Chapter
Robinsons Place - Roxas	Pueblo de Panay, Lawaan, Roxas City Capiz	UAP District C4	UAP Capiz Chapter / UAPSA CAPSU
Ayala Breeze Mall	2nd Floor near Department Store	UAP District D1	UAP DatuBagoDabaw Chapter
SM City Davao	Ground Floor	UAP District D1	UAP DatuBagoDabaw Chapter
Quezon City	QC Area Earth Quake Fault Line	UAP District A3	UAP QC Chapter
SM City Manila	Upper Ground Event Center Manila	UAP District B1	UAP Sta Mesa Chapter
Vigan Province	CalleCrisologo Heritage City of Vigan	UAP District A1a	UAP Ilocos Ciudad Fernandina Chapter
UAP HQ	TeatroArkitekto	UAP District A3 - A4	UAP Diliman Chapter
Bacolod City	Sta. Monica Building Bacolod City Negros Occidental	UAP District C2	UAP LCC ARFIEN Bacolod Chapter
KSA Riyadh	Riyadh	UAP District A4	UAP KSA Riyadh Chapter
Laguna Province	Nuvali Estate Sta. Rosa Laguna	UAP District B4	UAP Laguna Chapter
UAP HQ	Bulwagan	UAP District A3	UAP QC Chapter
UAP HQ	TeatroArkitekto	UAP District A3	UAP QC Chapter
UAP HQ	TeatroArkitekto	UAP National	Emergency Architect



DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	INITIATED BY
<b>PRE-NAW EVENTS</b>			
Nov. 3 - Dec. 13		#PinoyArki: Social Network Info Dissemination #MyArkiLoveStory : Sharing One's Love Story with Architecture	UAP Chapter/District/Area
Nov. 10		Design Competition Launching UAP CONEX Pavilion Student Design Competition	
Nov. 16 - 27		ARKIFASH-Architecture the Fusion Way	School/University
Nov. 17	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Celebrating the Identity of Philippine Architecture through Diversified Global Linkage	
Nov. 20 - Dec. 5		Pundasyon-The Great Institutional Buildings of Intramuros (An Inter-School Scale Model Making Competition)	UAP Chapter/District/Area
Nov. 28		Arki Night- ARKIFASH Fashion Show	School/University
Nov. 29		National Architecture Week 2014 Campaign	
Dec. 3		Awarding of the Most PWD-Friendly Barangay Hall in Marikina City	UAP Chapter/District/Area
Dec. 4	8:00 am - 6:00 pm	ARKI Symposium 2014-Architecture Geared Towards ASEAN Integration	School /University
<b>NAW EVENTS</b>			
Dec. 11 - 13	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Lecture Series on Building Utilities	UAP Chapter/District/Area
Dec. 12	8:00 am	UAP Leadership Summit	UAP NAW Committee
	9:00 am	ASEAN Expedition Destination 2 "The Philippine Green Architect That Can Save the World"	
	1:00 pm	Design Competition Judging and Awarding UAP CONEX Pavilion Student Design Competition	UAP Chapter/District/Area
		1. Getting to Know An Architect 2. 3D SketchUp Exhibition	
Dec. 12 - 13		Architectural Exhibits	
Dec. 13	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	UAPSA Competitions	UAP NAW Committee
	6:00 pm - 12 mn	NAW 2014 Culmination Mr. & Ms. NAW 2014 Green Light Movement	
	6:00 pm	Pajama Party Green Light Movement	
		Christmas Party Green Light Movement	
		Christmas Party Green Light Movement	
		Closing Ceremonies	
	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	QC Architectural Wonders Tour	UAP Chapter/District/Area
		Bayanihan Arkitektura' Free Architectural Clinic	
	8:00 pm	Greenlight Campaign	
<b>POST NAW EVENTS</b>			
Dec. 14	3:00 am	MAC Fun Run with Affinitea	
Dec. 15-19	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit: The Works and Profiles of the 1st Filipino ASEAN Architects	
Dec. 16	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	FASCIAS: Filipino Architecture Students Creating Inspiration in the ASEAN Scene	



## the Forefront of ASEAN 2015

LOCATION	CHAPTER
	UAP Quezon City
	UAP Quezon City
Technological University of the Philippines	
Epic Event Center, Balagtas, Batangas	Batangas State University & UAPSA-BatSU
	UAP Manila Architects for Government Service (MAGS)
Technological University of the Philippines	
International Philippine School in Al-Khobar, Al-Andalus & Al-Jazeera	
	UAP Marvalley
Adamson University Theater	UAPSA Adamson & UAP MAGS
Pacific Mall Legazpi	UAP Legazpi
UAP Headquarters	UAP Execom
FEU MLA-IARFA Auditorium	UAP Quezon City
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IPSA Al-Khobar	UAP KSA-EPC
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Far Eastern University	UAPSA Committee
Greenfield District Central Park, Mandaluyong	UAP Manila Corinthian
Kanzo Hall & Restaurant	UAP Legazpi
	UAP Camarines
	UAP Marvalley
Phil. Embassy, Public Lobby, Brunei	UAP Brunei
UAP Headquarters	UAP Quezon City
IPSA Al-Khobar	UAP KSA-EPC
Quezon City Circle	UAP Quezon City
CCP Complex	UAP Manila Alcaidaw
Bulwagang Eulogio Rodriguez, Manila City Hall	UAP Manila Corinthian
Cavite State University Quadrangle	Cavite State University

# UAP NAW 2014 SUMMARIZED REPORT

"Filipino Architects at the Forefront of ASEAN 2015". This was the theme prepared and implemented by the UAP National Architecture Week Committee headed by its Chairman Ar. Patrick N. Rodriguez, uap, of Manila Corinthian Chapter in connection with the imminent implementation of the ASEAN 2015 where cross-border practice of architecture is expected to happen by year 2015.

This week-long celebration which was slated last December 8-13, 2014 was a huge success brought about not just by the events initiated by the NAW Committee but also by the active participation and support from different UAP Chapters, here and abroad and by the architectural schools in the country.

The Committee on National Architecture Week 2014 opened the celebration through health and wealth event via a Fun Run entitled "Arkitek-Bo" last December 7 at UP Diliman Academic Oval. This kick-off activity was attended by 84 guests and architects from different UAP Chapters and was co-sponsored by UAP Diliman led by NAW Fun-Run Chair Ar. Napoleon Ibañez.



To officially start the NAW 2014 event on December 8 and to ask for grace and guidance from the Lord Almighty, a thanksgiving mass was held at SM Manila Activity Center celebrated by the parish priest from Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro Parish Manila.



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# WORLD DAY OF ARCHITECTURE





# WORLD DAY OF ARCHITECTURE 2014 CELEBRATION



i-Shot Events Production covers the opening celebration of World day of Architecture (WDA) of United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) last October 6, 2014 at SM Manila. The event was headed by Architect Neil Villanueva and attended by their respective UAP members and known architects in the Philippines. This year's theme of celebration is "Healthy Cities and Happy Cities" worldwide, according to National President of UAP-Architect Beth Regala-Ochoa "it is the best time to Empower, Equip and Enjoin all the Filipino architects here and abroad to showcase the artistry and creativity of their talents and recognize the value of it".

According to Architect Neil Villanueva-Committee Chairman of WDA 2014, the celebration is nationwide and worldwide with series and simultaneous programs like in Cebu, Davao, Pampanga, General Santos City, Laguna, Baguio and other parts of the country and abroad.

Architects, non-architects, students from the different schools in Manila graced the occasion and even media group like ABS-CBN, TV 5 News, Philstar, PEP and other print and radio networks.

The Officers and Members of WDA 2014 headed by Architect Neil Villanueva would like to thank the following for the series of events and hard work:

UAP Areas: 4 UAP Districts: 10 UAP Chapters: 31 UAP Foreign Chapters: 4 Tree Planting: 5 Radio Hopping: 6 Malls: 7 Hotel: 1 UAP HQ Events: 8

Area A,B,C and D and UAP MENA Council, UAP Districts A 2B, A3, A4, A5, B2, B3, C2,C3, D1 and UAP Chapters: UAP Leyte Chapter / UAPSA EVSU, UAP Cavite Chapter, UAP Hamili Chapter, All UAP District B2 7 Chapters, UAP Pampanga City of San Fernando Chapter, UAP Singapore Chapter, UAP Diliman Chapter, UAP Alabang Chapter,

UAP Makati CBD Chapter, UAP La Union Agila Chapter, UAP Davao Chapter, UAP MT Kanlaon Chapter, UAP San Juan Mandaluyong Chapter, UAP KSA Riyadh Chapter, UAP Capiz Chapter/UAPSA CAPSU, UAP Datu Bago Dabaw Chapter, UAP QC Chapter, UAP Sta Mesa Chapter, UAP LCC ARFIEN Bacolod Chapter, UAP Tandang Sora Chapter, UAP CAMANAVA Chapter, UAP Elliptical Chapter, UAP QC Silangan Chapter, UAP Ilocos Ciudad Fernandina Chapter, UAP Balangakan 2014, UAPSA NBD, UAPGA NBD and others.

PP Ar. Ramon Mendoza IPP Ar. Sonny Rosal

UAP WDA 2014 Honorary Chairperson/ NP: Ar. Ma. Benita "Beth" Ochoa-Regala NEVP: Ar. Rey S. Gabitan Sec Gen: Ar. Alfred Carandang NT: Ar. John Joseph Fernandez NA: Ar. Mohammadsarfraz A Uttoh CGEA: Ar. Malu Gutierrez Adviser: Ar. Nanette Bundalian

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UAP MPR-Ar. Ramuel C. Aurelio, I shot Event Production by Mr. Ediboy Quizada, Ar. Sylvester Seno and I-ann Monson.





## DISTRICT C-4 HELD INDUCTION & TURN OVER CEREMONIES

The UAP District C4 had its Joint Induction and Turn-Over ceremonies with the theme "Empower, Equip, Enjoin".

Registration of delegates started early at 10:00am followed by a Holy Mass with Fr. Dexter Sontillano as the Main celebrant. The Luncheon Program followed at the Emerald-Diamond function room with a welcome remark from Ar. Ma. Cecilia S. Lataquin (Incoming Dist. Director C4). Roll call of delegates was announced by Ar. Jose Rex De los Reyes (Incoming Dist. Secretary), followed by the Product Presentation of JEA Steel Industries as one of major sponsor for the day event. To peak up the activities, Forum or Balangkanan was then realized. The guest speaker was Ms. Pamela Denise Cababasay, Administrative Assistant III, from the Department of Tourism, Region VI. She was introduced by Ar. Margarette L. Albacete, (outgoing UAP Iloilo Chapter Pres). After the Forum, awarding of Certificate of Appreciation and token to the guest speaker was carried by Ar. Ma. Cecilia Lataquin, (Incoming Dist. Director C4.) along with the Dist. C4 incoming chapter presidents.

Introduction of supportive company sponsors: Jardine Davies, Technotrade Resources, Inc., Concrete Ventures, and Europa Design & Windows Inc., spiced up the rest of the afternoon. Meeting of UAP District C4 Chapter Presidents with Ar. Ma.

Benita O. Regala (UAP Nat'l President) and National Board of Directors followed until day break.

On the evening program, The Joint Induction & Turn Over ceremonies were formally and fully attended by the UAP chapters. Introduction of Guest speaker by Ar. Melvin H. Lataquin was well applauded with all respect. The Guest Speaker duly represented by his brother, read the message of the Hon. Jed Patrick E. Mabilog, PhD, MPM, Mayor-City of Iloilo. He was then awarded with Certificate of Appreciation and token by Ar. Manuel B. Tingzon, Jr. fuap (Vice Pres. for Area C), Ar. Jose Mari Moleta, (Outgoing Dist. Director C-4), Ar. Ma. Cecilia S. Lataquin, (Incoming Dist. Director, C-4).

The rest of the program followed with a 5 minute video Presentation of the Chapter shown as a recap of the past year activities. The Induction of Chapter Officers also highlighted the evening.

The testimonial and Closing ceremonies were done with an Inspirational message by Ar. Ma. Benita O. Regala, fuap, UAP National President. After it, came the raffle of prizes and fellowship Night where everyone invited enjoined the moment.



## UAP Hamili "CoLoRun" WDA 2014

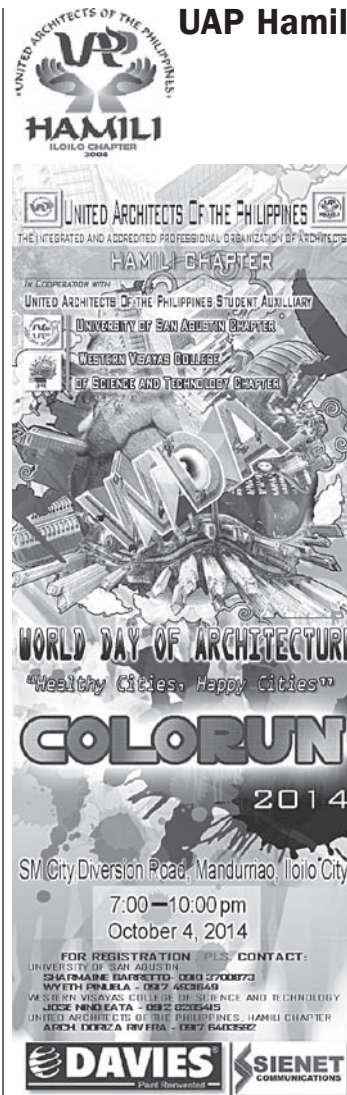
by Jose Rex G. De los Reyes

A night to remember took place on the busy street of Diversion Road, Iloilo City, when the "CoLoRun" started, rerouting all the commuters to give way for the activity. On Oct. 4, 2014, 8pm at SM City Iloilo, the first ever "3K night fun run" as called was organized by Ar. Jose Rex Delos Reyes- President, UAP Hamili, and duly supported by the UAPSA chaired by Sharmaine Barretto -District. Director UAPSA, Wyeth Pinuela -President, UAPSA USA, and Jose Nino Eata -President, UAPSA WVCST.

The Fun Run was inspired to synchronize with the National World Day of Architecture 2014 theme's "Healthy Cities, Happy Cities" in promoting Iloilo City's infrastructure development. It is well noted that the good landscaped Esplanade and the ongoing bikers' lane along the area established at par with the other cities. Its realization will be a forefront development in preparation for the APEC Summit next year.

In preparation, a Poster Design Contest was opened to the University of San Agustin and the Western Visayas College of Science and Technology Architecture students for advertisement. Stephen Lagaras, a 5th year BSA of WVCST took the price of Php 2,000.00 as winner.

The evening was highlighted with a Zumba dance warm-up with 100+ participants. Winners for 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th (Men & Women category) bagged the cash prizes and Certificates of Recognition while all runners were given a Certificate of Completion for the 3K Run. Active cooperation was greatly appreciated to sponsors SIENET Communications, Davies Paints Phils, Inc., Globe Telecom and Top Square.







## WDA: Iloilo MARIKUDO Architects hold 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCONEX 2014

by Jose Rex G. de los Reyes



Aiming to uplift the profession of Architects and camaraderie among building construction manufacturers, the UAP Iloilo Marikudo Chapter held its "2<sup>ND</sup> MARCONEX 2014" (Marikudo Construction Exhibit) last October 18-23, 2014 at Robinsons Place Iloilo. The event is in line with the chapter's celebration of World Day of Architecture, with the theme, "Healthy Cities, Happy Cities", last October 6, 2014. It is the second year of a week long exhibit organized by the chapter to showcase different construction materials which are more efficient nowadays especially that there is a demand in society for sustainable living.

Spearheaded by the chapter president Ar. Richard V. Doran, immediate past president and overall chairman of "Marconex 2014", Ar. Corina S. Moleta, and members of the board, the event attracted about twenty two (22) construction material suppliers who participated and designed their own booth creatively.

Hon. Nielex C. Tupas, Iloilo City councilor, who gave his high regards to the architecture profession, led the formal opening of the exhibit to the public. Many people were fascinated on the newly developed construction materials made to be more appealing, energy saving and reasonably priced.

On the second part of the opening program, architecture

students from Western Visayas College of Science and Technology presented their innovative design by introducing and integrating world famous structures into fashion. Likewise, architecture students from University of San Agustin, entertained the audience with dance numbers as well as displayed their miniature projects in the exhibit. With this, students would not only be aware of the profession's advocacy, which is to promote sustainable architectural design, but also develop their self-esteem and confidence when they become architects themselves.

The "Suppliers' Night" followed in the evening to acknowledge the support and partnership of every participating supplier with the Marikudo Architects. The night started with a scrumptious dinner, followed by the awarding of certificates and special awards. The evening soiree became a chance for both architects and suppliers to "meet and greet" as well as solidify relationships outside the work environment. James Hardie, famous for their fiber cement board products, garnered the best booth award for this year Marconex 2014.

It was a successful event which started last year and opt to become a yearly activity of the chapter. "Congratulations Marikudo architects for a job well done"!

## RAJAH HUMABON CARES



More than a year since the most powerful typhoon Yolanda to hit land caused so much destruction in the Visayas, many towns and cities are still coping to recover and its people experiencing trauma from the tragic event.

"The destruction that Yolanda left was just too much for some survivors to handle that they could not afford to wallow in sadness or grieve for loved ones who perished in the tragedy," says UAP Rajah Humabon Chapter President Richard Cabaluna. But 2 days later, he continued, they immediately went to the hardest hit areas and witnessed the miserable situation.

As a continuing project for the chapter's members, the "Balik Atop" (Bring Back the Roof) of UAP Rajah Humabon recently completed a roofing project in schools north of Cebu Province. Just like the provinces of Eastern Visayas, the towns of that area also suffered a lot from super typhoon Yolanda. "I know God will be amazed with this noble undertaking," Cabaluna shares. And he is also thankful to the time and effort given by the architects of UAP Rajah Humabon.





## WORLD DAY OF ARCHITECTURE 2014

The UAP Iloilo headed by Chapter President Arch. Ryan N. Bedia celebrated this year's World Day of Architecture with a "GO GREEN Expo" a five (5) day Exhibit with the theme: "Healthy Cities, Happy Cities."

For 2014, UAP Iloilo mainly aims to have a unique experience to culminate and bring together various players who advocate greener and healthier environment. This will let Architects and businesses showcase their works, services and



UAP Booth during NAW 2014  
From left: Chapter Member Ar. Teodoro Quiñon, Chapter President Ar. Ryan Bedia, Vice President for Programs & Development Ar. Suzeth A. Balogo and Chapter Vice President for Operation Ar. Faith Quiñon



From left: Chapter Vice President for Operation Ar. Faith Quiñon, Chapter President Ar. Ryan N. Bedia, Chapter Director for Government and External Affairs Ar. Dolly Anne M. Zoluaga and Davies Paint Representative Mr. Jim Rey Oziugra

product lines that promote eco-friendly products, energy-saving technology, health and wellness.

This edition of GO GREEN Exhibition was more global with participants like DAVIES Paints, Stoneworld, PrimaxPavings and Cement Tiles, LMV Stones, JECO, Low Temp, Fit Stop, DEKA Sales, JEA Steel, Sea Olympus, Bee Hub, Fitness Link, CTR Graphics and Signs.

Chapter Members who showcased their "GO GREEN" project was Ar. Adonis Canonicato, Ar. Guillermo Hisancha, fuap, apec architect, Ar. Oscar Peñasales, Ar. Rolando Siendo, Ar. Jovin T. Militar, Ar. Antoine Geoffrey V. Co, Ar. Julinette Co and Ar. Johnny Que.

It is becoming more and more important for people that everything we do in our daily lives is environmentally sound. Green is black these days and this is what UAP Iloilo wanted to tell to everybody through this event.

With the help of UAP Chapter Officers Arch. Suzette Balogo, Arch. Faith Quiñon, Arch. Raymond Balogo, Arch. Kenneth Torre and Arch. Geoffrey Co this event was a success.



Go Green Expo 2014  
Chapter President Ar. Ryan N. Bedia



## UAP-CAPIZ Celebrates Silver Anniversary

by Eric Demingoy, uap



The UAP Capiz Chapters turns 25 last October 18, 2014 as they celebrated their Silver Anniversary at Espacio Verde's function hall at Dayao, Roxas City. With the their anniversary theme, "Beinte y cinco na Kami; Built on Good Foundation; Serving the Community thru our profession", manifest the character and traits of the chapter, solid, closed and joyful serving the community in a given opportunity thru their chapter activities.

Aside from the chapter members and families and friends, the celebration was also attended by invited guests from other UAP District C4 Chapters namely, the UAP Iloilo Chapter, Hamili Chapter, Antique Chapter and Aklan Chapter which were represented by their respective chapter presidents. The entourage of guests from Iloilo City was headed by the District Director of UAP Area C4 Ar. Cecilia Lataquin and Area C VP Ar. Manuel Tingzon. The celebration was graced by UAP National Auditor Ar. Mohammadsarfraz A. Uttah who delivered the speech in behalf of UAP National President Ar. Ma. Benita O. Regala.

With a dress code and a party theme of the "great Gatsby" looks of the late 20s that members and guests enjoyed the "make-over" of one's self as well as with their fellow architects and friends. It was the brainchild of Ar. Maricar Igancio-Li who was the head of Pugad-lawin Band this event planning. Pugad-lawin

Band courtesy of Aklan Chapter maintained the party mode and to add some spice to the party, Ex-Officer Ar. Emmanuel Espino surprised everyone as he sponsored the best costume award for the event. Ar. Melvin Lataquin from Hamili Chapter and Ar. Margarita B. Maestro from Capiz Chapter won the award for men and women category. Ar. Maestro, a former chapter president narrated the history of how the UAP Capiz Chapter was born 25 years ago. It was a nostalgic experience for those who had been with the chapter since it was formed. At the same time, very informative to those who have not known yet about the chapter especially the generation of new chapter members.

The celebration was capped with the awarding of "Pillar Award" by the current chapter president Ar. Eric L. Demingoyto those members who have served the chapter for 25 years. Leading the awardees was the UAP Capiz founder Ar. Bienvenido Yap Jr, who was the first president of Capiz Chapter and also former District Director. Together with him were Ar. Rolando V. Ignacio, Ar. Margarita B. Maestro, Ar. John Delfin who were all chapter presidents and district directors, and Ar. Antonio B. Castanio as well. Indeed the celebration is worth remembering and an inspiration for another 25 years to come for the UAP-Capiz Chapter.



Ground Breaking Ceremony of proposed Brgy. Birthing & Health Station in Brgy. Palactad, Quinapondan, Eastern Samar. October 25, 2014. A project of HFI Alagaka Foundation, Direct Relief and UAP C3 in partnership with Quinapondan LGU.



# UAP Sugbu Continues to Move at 23

by Karl Aries Emerson F. Cabilao, uap

The night was one to remember. Apart from going “retro 20’s” in their attire and pitting wits in a trivia game, UAP Sugbu Chapter also looks forward to a vibrant fiscal year with upcoming activities presented by its leaders during the group’s charter anniversary last October. And judging from the energy from the current leaders and newbies and the unwavering support of ‘elders’, it looks like the 23-year-old chapter is bent to continue thrust towards sustaining professional development and organizational involvement among its members.

Under the leadership of chapter president Dennis Mayo, UAP Sugbu members raised their glasses during their chapter’s ‘birthday’ and eagerly welcomed chapter projects like an outreach activity this Christmas Season and a design ideas competition for architecture students next year.

Last November 21, UAP Sugbu held its last general membership meeting for 2014 with a presentation from the Philippine representative to last October’s World Architecture Festival (WAF) Student Competition in Singapore. The architecture students from the University of San Carlos (USC) shared the concepts and design process involved in coming up with the “Stimuloop”, a redevelopment scheme for this year’s design problem that dealt with the establishment of a “satellite city”. On the same night, the Dean of the USC College of Architecture and Fine Arts, Joseph Michael Espina, FUAP, shared his experiences about the WAF and the updates on the architectural education side.

Expect a packed fiscal year for UAP Sugbu as it continues its drive for making their members feel the fulfilment of being active in the chapter and of course, promote the architecture profession.

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Despite the typhoon Ruby, the Opening Ceremonies of the National Architecture Week 2014 was successfully launched and focused on giving recognition to the Philippines’ First 40 ASEAN Architects through the exhibition of their works and professional profiles at SM Manila Cinema Lobby which run from December 8-10. Braille captions were also incorporated in the exhibits to make them accessible and be enjoyed by everyone.



NBI Chorale, through the support of Ar. Jun Tablizo, one of the First Filipino ASEAN Architects, brought additional life and color to the event by rendering the Philippine National Anthem and UAP March plus an additional performance.



The afternoon of December 8 was slated for the lecture series in which 2 of the 4 resource speakers came despite the typhoon Ruby. Ar. John Joseph Fernandez, the incumbent UAP National Treasurer talked about the “ASEAN Architect Registry” while Ar. Gio Carino discussed the “BIM and Practice” which were attended by UAP members and architecture students. The day 1 event of NAW was spearheaded by Ar. Ludivico Idano of UAP Manila Corinthian who is also the Deputy Chair of NAW.



The Balangasan entitled “How Far Should An Architect Promote Oneself to be Globally Competitive While Staying Within the Code of Ethics” which was scheduled on Dec. 9 was cancelled due to minimal number of attendees came to the venue or lack of quorum



caused by the typhoon Ruby. The Balangasan Committee, chaired by Ar. Carlo Bustos of UAP Diliman Chapter, decided to have this event rescheduled to reach a bigger audience.

Bayanihan Arkitektura-Free Architectural Clinic is one of the most important and notable events of the NAW 2014. The NAW Committee had joined forces with SM to have this 2-day CSR activity (Dec. 11 and 12) be launched in their malls nationwide. Several UAP Chapters supported this endeavor and successfully held their respective event not just in SM Malls but in other venues as well. The NAW Bayanihan Arkitektura was led by Ar. Robert Olete of UAP Manila Alcadia.



Free Architectural Clinic at SM Manila spearheaded by the NAW Committee.



UAP District A5 holding their Free Architectural Clinic at SM Marikina.



Free Architectural Clinic of UAP Brunei at the Pasko ng Pinoy at Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei.



## UAP DISTRICT D-2 INDUCTION

By Faith Inciong-Hernandez  
 Member, Zamboanga Chapter

The United Architects of the Philippines District D-2 (led by Incoming District Director Ar. Crizaldo M. Hernandez), together with the UAP Zamboanga Chapter (headed by Incoming Chapter President Ar. Datu Saracen R. Jaafar), and UAP Zamboanga Chavacano Chapter (headed by Incoming Chapter President Ar. Rodel L. Falcasantos), held its



6th Joint UAP D-2 Induction and Turn-over Ceremonies last July 22, 2014 at the Garden Deck of the Garden Orchid Hotel in Zamboanga City with the theme "Architects Beyond its Field of Expertise".

Guest Speaker was the City Mayor, Hon. Maria Isabelle Climaco-Salazar, who was represented by Hon. Vincent Paul A. Elago, Sangguniang Panlungsod Councilor.

There was a smooth transition and turn-over rites from Outgoing D-2 DD Ar. Shiralee R. Pajarito to Incoming D-2 DD Ar. Crizaldo M. Hernandez; Outgoing Zamboanga Chapter President

Ar. Crizaldo M. Hernandez to Incoming President Ar. Datu Saracen R. Jaafar; and Outgoing Zamboanga-Chavacano President Ar. Catalyn S. Rodriguez to Incoming President

Ar. Rodel L. Falcasantos. A total of 19 new Chapter members also had their Oath-taking that night.

The special guest for the occasion was none other than the UAP National President, Ar. Ma. Benita Ochoa-Regala, who explained her administration's programs and theme: Empowered, Equipped, and Enjoined. Also present during the occasion were National Executive Vice President Ar.

Rey S. Gabitan, National Vice President for Area D Ar. Noel DS. Querijero, Secretary General Ar. Geoffrey C. Carandang, and National Treasurer Ar. Mohammadsarfraz A. Uttoh.

That morning, the National President together with the above-mentioned National Officers, D-2 District Director and Zamboanga Chapter President signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Education in Zamboanga City for the extension/ renovation of their building in the City. This was indeed a very fruitful and momentous day for the Architects in Zamboanga.



UAP National and Local Officers with Hon. Vincent Paul A. Elago, Sangguniang Panlungsod Councilor



## DISTRICT D-1 WDA 2014 CELEBRATION



UAP DISTRICT D-1 marked the 2014 National Architecture Week with a series of activities held in Davao City from October 5 to 11, 2014. Consistent with this year's theme, "Healthy Cities, Happy Cities," the celebration kicked off with a tree planting activity, organized by the UAP Kadayawan Dabaw and Mt. Apo Chapters, held along the Pan-Philippine Highway, Buhangin, Davao City on December 4 and was participated my members of District D-1 Chapters.

This was followed the next day with a motorcade along the major thoroughfares of Davao City to drum up the week-long festivities. The caravan started at SM Lanang Premiere and ended at SM City Davao. The latter, together with Abreeza Mall, were the venues of the simultaneous WDA exhibits staged by UAP Datu Bago Dabaw. The exhibits, which featured the life and works of National Artist for Architecture Jose Maria Zaragoza and 2014 Pritzker Architecture Prize awardee Shigeru Ban, ran from October 6 to 8.

The activities shifted to fast-paced hard court action as Team PIA Davao faced the UAP All Stars in a friendly basketball exhibition game in the evening of October 6 at the Ever Gold Basketball Court. Team PIA Davao downed the UAP All Stars, composed of UAP Davao and North Davao members, with the score, 62-51.

The WDA celebration culminated with the opening of the "Kalibongan" Photo-Exhibit, organized by UAP North Davao, in partnership with the Department of Architecture of the University of the Philippines Mindanao on October 11 at the Gaisano Mall in Tagum City, Davao del Norte. The 3-day exhibit showcased the vernacular architecture and indigenous dances of different tribes in Mindanao.

District D-1's celebration of the 2014 World Day of Architecture was, by and large, a successful one. With the able leadership of District D-1 Director Jaime Gonzaga and all out support of WDA Deputy Chair for Mindanao Jasper Resari, the district was able to achieve its objective of coming up with a unified celebration of



the WDA, particularly in Davao City, which is the seat of District D-1, and at the same time, encouraged maximum participation among the architects in the locality.



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Free Architectural Clinic of UAP Cavite Chapter at their headquarters in Imus, Cavite



Free Architectural Clinic of UAP KSA-EPC at International Philippine School in Al Khobar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Free Architectural Clinic of UAP Quezon Province at SM City Lucena

UAP NAW 2014 Culmination Night was a tremendous success held last December 13 at Greenfield District Central Park in Mandaluyong City. The event was highlighted by the traditional Mr. and Ms. NAW 2014 led by the UAPSA National Board and the grand launching of Green Light Movement spearheaded by UAP Manila Corinthian through its Chapter President Ar. Omar Palero.



Mr. and Ms. NAW 2014 contestants posed in their ASEAN Architecture-inspired costumes.



Members of UAP and UAPSA and the general public flashed their green light as part of the grand launching of the Green Light Movement with the main objective of promoting green architecture through green design and green technology.

The NAW 2014 celebration has been a truly nationwide celebration for several UAP chapters and architecture schools actively participated by staging their respective events and activities.

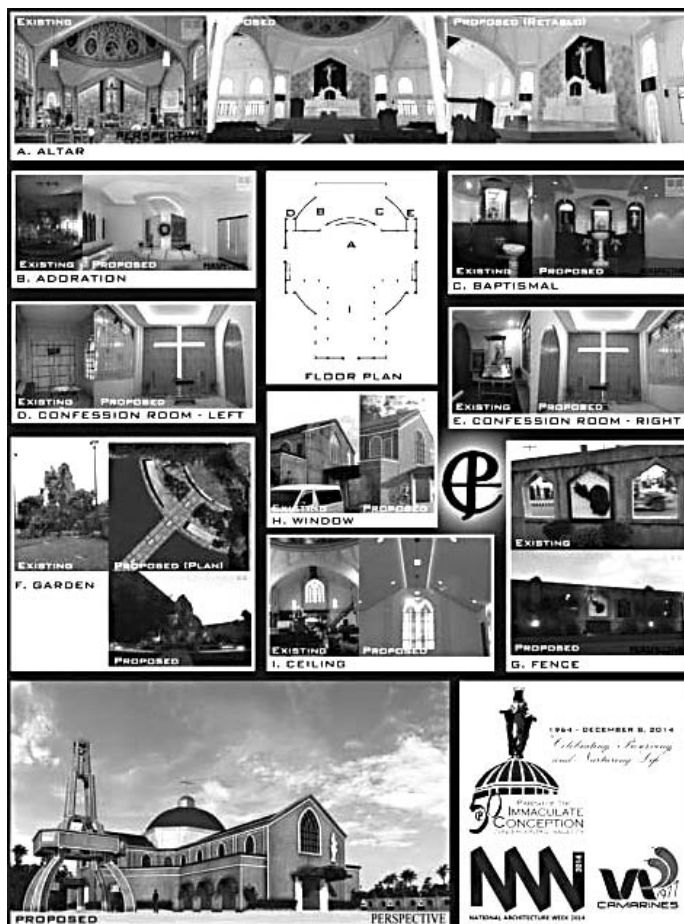
Highlights of these events are the following:



A joint project of UAP Manila Architects for Government Service (MAGS) and UAPSA Adamson in support of Intramuros Administration featuring Pundasyon 2.0: "The Great Institutional Buildings of Intramuros-An Interschool Scaled Model Making Competition".



The Philippine Ambassador to Brunei, His Excellency Mr. Nestor Ochoa, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Mayi Ochoa and the FAB President Mdm. Edel Bartholomew and FAB Treasurer Mrs. Malou Wong, visited the architectural clinic table manned by the UAP Brunei Chapter members.



Immaculate Concepcion Parish Conceptual Design of UAP Camarines Chapter as part of their NAW 2014 celebration.



UAP Davao Alpha Chapter donated 8 tables for the teachers of Tambobong National High school in Davao City as part of their support in the NAW 2014 celebration.





Green Light Movement launch of UAP Camarines at Annelle's in Naga City.



UAP Cavite Chapter members with UAP Past National President Ar. Edric Marco Florentino as the guest speaker who discussed the "ASEAN 2015 Global Competitiveness for Filipino Architects" at the UAP Cavite Chapter HQ in Imus, Cavite.



Architectural exhibit of UAP KSA-EPC at International Philippine School in Al Khobar in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



UAP Makati CBD celebrated the NAW 2014 through gift-giving and a night of entertainment at the PGH Department of Surgery Division of Pediatric Surgery, Manila.



UAP Laguna Chapter successfully held a lecture series with Ar. Ma. Elena Cayanan and LEED Ar. Thomas Gerbo as the resource speakers.



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DECEMBER 10-12, 2014 AT PACIFIC MALL ACTIVITY CENTER

AS PART OF THE NAW 2014 CELEBRATION, THE ARKI REGALO OF THE UAP LEGAZPI CHAPTER HAPPENED LAST DECEMBER 9, 2014 AT JOLLIBEE ALBAY. THIS ACTIVITY DONE ANNUALLY BY THE CHAPTER WITH THE CHOSEN INDIGENT CHILDREN BENEFICIARIES OF LEGAZPI, THE PROGRAM COMPRISES OF A SHORT PROGRAM, GAMES, AND A SIMPLE GIFT-GIVING ACTIVITY.



UAP SOCKSARGEN Chapter in coordination with the Notre Dame of Dadiangas University and Davies Paints Philippines "Mural Painting Competition" at Wall of Notre Dame of Dadiangas University (NDDU Wall-Pendatun Ave.) in celebration of National Architecture's Week



UAP SOCKSARGEN Chapter with the Officers and Members Architects had a gift giving and turn-over of Cash for the 30-scholars of Pao-Pao Elementary School at 350.00 each for a total of 10,500.00 intended every year. The Chapter also prepare Gift Items and parlor games for the 30-pupils held at Mc. Donalds, SM City, General Santos City together with the group is the Principal Mrs. Lilibeth Daypalubos ang some of the Teachers of Pao-Pao Elementary School and also the Architecture Students and Officers of UAPSA Notre Dame of Dadiangas University of General Santos City.





Body painting competition hosted and organized by UAP Kadayawan Dabaw Chapter held at SM City Davao Annex.



NAW 2014 Motorcade. To drum up the celebration of the 2014 National Architecture Week, UAP chapters belonging to District D-1 held a motorcade through Davao City's main thoroughfares last December 8, 2014, from Magsaysay Park and ending at the SM City Davao parking lot.



vvPatubig sa Barangay Ground Breaking. UAP North Davao Chapter held the ground breaking of its Patubig sa Barangay project last December 12, 2014 in the Municipality of Mawab, Compostela Valley Province. The project aims to provide clean potable water system in rural barangays.



UAP Parañaque-Palanyag members actively listening in the Disaster Awareness and Preparedness Seminar led by the Parañaque Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (DRRMO).



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A Bayanihan Arkitektura Corporate Social Responsibility Project of  
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Project Proponents: Ar. Sharmane A. Coquilla

This UAP Kadayawan Dabaw project was launched on December 7, 2014 at Samal Island, and was Re-launched during the NAW Celebration at SM City Davao Wednesday, December 10m 2014. .is now being constructed and will turn over this playground on the first week of February to the Catalunan Pequeno Elementary School. This is spearheaded by AR. Sharmane Coquilla and Ar. Benjamin Panganiban Jr. as chairwoman and co-chairman respectively.



The Arquiz, an inter-school architecture quiz bowl competition, is an annual NAW event sponsored by UAP Davao Chapter. For its 11th staging, the contest was held at the SM City Davao Annex Activity Area.



UAP QC Elliptical Chapter launched an exhibit featuring the photos of significant buildings of Quezon City held at the QC Hall Main Building Lobby.



Arki Student Thesis Exhibit / Kalibongan Photo Exhibit. A NAW exhibit was staged from December 8 to 10, 2014 at the SM City Davao lobby. The exhibit showcased best thesis works of architecture students from Ateneo de Davao University, University of Mindanao and University of the Philippines Mindanao. Also featured was the Kalibongan Photo-Exhibit, which displayed the vernacular architecture and indigenous dances of different tribes of Mindanao



Sketch-Up tutorial launched by UAP Parañaque-Palanyag as part of their NAW 2014 celebration.



The team-building event of UAP Quezon Province in line with the NAW 2014 celebration.



# ArQuaTecture

## A Regenerative Integrated Systems Design Model for a Wholesome Built Environment

### Aspirations Toward a Dignified Living

by Jorge M. Mission PhD  
UAP MT KANLA-ON

*"There is no unproductive nation, only unproductive citizens" (Mission 2014)*

Philippines is one nation in the world abundant of natural resources due to its tropical rainforest climate and geography with opulent bio-diversities and valuable eco-systems. Although rich in natural heritage, extreme disasters continuously hitting the place as the recent typhoon Yolanda smashed some major places of the country and almost hopeless to rebuild.

Hence, global issues and concerns brought by global warming or climate change, also affects the living condition of the Filipino people. In spite of the country's desolation, means in rebuilding the aspirations of people are still created. If climate change is anthropogenic in nature, there is still hope to revert its effect, because comfortable living could also be recreated be regenerated by humans themselves.

#### On Climate Change.

The United Nations Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change Fifth Assessment Report on Climate Change becomes a challenge as the basis of dissemination for public and private stakeholders to carry out programs to lessen its adverse effects. Books, pamphlets, primers and handbooks of best practices in climate adaptation and mitigation are disseminated in schools, communities, in public and private institutions to boost awareness. Fora, lectures, conventions and conferences and other forms of massive information campaign urge everybody to be involved and cooperate.

These educational efforts however, seem could not penetrate all levels of the society. There are still in the neighborhood

who are not well informed on the issues and effects of climate change. Conspicuous enough are the litters of garbage, pollutant emissions from fossil fuels, slash and burn practices, destruction of forests, cutting of trees, and more.

The time left to restore the livability of the earth is now critical. Nevertheless, for sure a "must-to-act" collective serious actions could help revert the situation and transform them into a more preferred world. Today's generation is confronted with priorities for the benefit of the next generation. The urgency of action must reach the family as well to correct irresponsible values, and unsound personal value lifestyle. Education at home can provoke reform and influence others to contribute in the expediency to mitigate global warming.

#### Resiliency Issues.

Disasters became stumbling blocks of the housing sector, from the use of materials up to the creation of decent settlements. The lack of dignified and resilient shelter is a "glo-cal" litany to adapt green construction designs as new shifts of direction. Although , Green Rating systems were formulated yet only a handful can meet the terms.

Further, due to continuous patterns of fortuitous natural disasters, there is urgent call to build disaster resilient communities, in response to these challenges. But the definition of the term "resilient", is yet to be materialized, visible and real. Concepts of these resilient structures shall be pragmatic enough, or, replicating existing best practices already proven could be an effective approach. Architects have significant roles

to take the lead. The challenge however does not only end into the physical design and construction of structures that could adapt to natural calamities, but should also be in long term scheme that could generate and put into effect the kind of sustainable habitat.

#### A Pragmatic Strategy.

ARQUATECTURE, a combination of three disciplines – Architecture, Aquaponics and Agriculture, is a doable alternative that may be considered as another paradigm, and a strategy not only for resilient house and building designs, but also towards a more sustainable built environment.

Architecture as one of the components of Arquitecture is called to be essentially "GREEN" in nature, whether in small scale or large scale. Its "greenability" would always depend on the influence of its three precepts as to function, beauty, and strength in terms of, specific responses to site context, spatial organization, materials application, and structural integrity, availability of resources, etc.

Aquaponics, basically and universally defined by its practitioners and common literatures as a food production system, a combination of aquaculture and hydroponics. Today, this is a growing "Glo-cal" industry considered as a high potential organic tool, generating multi - benefits from domestic to global setting. This is a realistic response especially to urban food supply, fossil fuel carbon, ocean conservation and preservation, and the like.

Agriculture always play a vital role in the lives of all men on this planet. The practice of sustainable and organic agriculture could

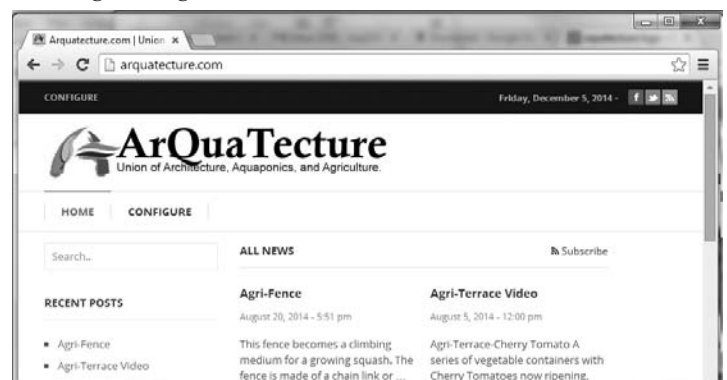
assure good and healthy living aside from being a source of daily sustenance. Creative economic activities in agriculture, are wide avenues for anyone to become self-sufficient.

Architecture is dynamic, Aquaponics System is alive, and Agriculture is organic. These three disciplines could create resilient neighborhoods and bring their inhabitants into a more dignified human living condition. Arquitecture is a synergy of time and space as another artefact, where productivity and creativity emerged in fusing these three discipline components. The system and elements of these three disciplines may not be a separate unit from the house or a secluded space but to be considered as co-equal with other if not a significant space component of a house or building. This however, does not disregard or give less value to the normal practice of Aquaponics and Agriculture needing extra space or a yard depending on the given location.

Arquitecture is one of the imperative tools of man in response to the adverse effects of climate change. Arquitecture is capable to regenerate the vital elements of life support systems and everyday living, like energy supply, food security, health and wellness, indoor environment quality, immediate environment, water and sanitation, economy, biodiversity, and more.

With ARQUATECTURE, structures and dwellings, or any habitable space in a built-environment may not only be described as resilient, or sustainable, but now shall be called, WHOLESOME!

Website: <http://arquitecture.com>





# PAST UAP NATIONAL PRESIDENT takes oath as NEW PRC COMMISSIONER

The United Architects of the Philippines is proud to announce that its very own former National President Architect Yolanda David-Reyes was recently appointed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines President Benigno Aquino III as new Commissioner of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

The PRC has one of the most daunting mandates in national development in the Philippines, as it regulates and supervises the practice of the professionals who constitute the highly skilled manpower of the country. As the agency-in-charge of the professional sector, the PRC plays a strategic role in developing the corps of professionals for industry, commerce, governance, and the economy.

Architect and Environmental Planner Yolanda D. Reyes served as member of the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture from 2013 until her appointment as PRC Commissioner. She finished her Bachelor of Science Degree in Architecture in 1975 and her Master of Science Degree in Architecture in 1986 at the University of Santo Tomas College of Architecture and Fine Arts and the UST Graduate School. She completed her academic requirements for PhD program at the University of the Philippines – School of Urban and Regional Planning. She also served as Dean of the University of Santo Tomas College of Architecture and Fine Arts for a period of nine years. Under her leadership, the College achieved the status of “Center of Excellence” in the year 1999 granted by the Commission on Higher Education of the Philippines. Architect Reyes has given major contributions and services to her profession when she served as the first woman National President of the United Architects of the Philippines. She demonstrated her vision, leadership and unrelenting vigor and zeal, by instituting various reforms within the organization. She also projected the UAP and the Philippines in the international scene as the first lady-architect to be elected as Chairperson of the Architects Regional Council of Asia or ARCASIA comprising a membership of 18 Asian countries.



In recognizing her noteworthy achievements, she was conferred the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Presidential Medal and an Honorary Membership in Las Vegas, USA. Architect Reyes was awarded the most coveted distinction as Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in San Francisco, USA, the first woman architect from Southeast Asia to receive the award. Her numerous commendations include The Award for Architecture in Design Excellence for the Caleruega Retreat House located south of Manila, Philippines by the UAP in 1996, The Outstanding Thomasian Alumni Award (Architecture) given by the UST in 2002, Distinguished Architecture Award given by the City of Manila, A special Cultural Award by Australian Department of Foreign Affairs, First Diamond Award for Architecture by the UST Graduate School in 1998. In 2008, she was bestowed as the Most Outstanding Professional of the Year in Architecture by the Professional Regulation Commission.

Last year, Architect Reyes was the first female to receive the Likha Gold Medal Award, the highest distinction to be bestowed upon a fellow, who has adhered to the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct, practiced in excellence and prestige the architectural profession, has rendered distinguished contribution



and service to the UAP, and has performed exceptional achievements and active participation in the concern of the community, government and country.

Architect Reyes is also the current Vice President (Region IV) of the Union International des Architectes (UIA), an international non-government organization that represents over a million architects in 124 countries.

Architect Reyes also serve as Chairman of the Commission of Higher Education, Technical Panel in Architecture, Fine Arts and other Related Fields, Chairman of the Environment cluster of City of San Fernando, Pampanga Multi-Sectoral Government Council (MSGC), and designated by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines as Head of APEC Architects Registry of the Philippine Section and as Chairman of the ASEAN Monitoring Committee on Architectural Services of the Philippines or AMCASP.

Commissioner Reyes was sworn into Office by Labor Secretary Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz in a simple oath-taking rite held at the Midas Hotel in Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City on November 19, 2014. The event was attended by UAP national officers led by National President, Arch. Ma. Benita Ochoa-Regala, fuap

In the meantime, another UAP member, Ar. Angeline T. Chua Chiao also assumed the office as PRC Commissioner last March 20, 2014 and was sworn into Office by Labor Secretary Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz in a simple oath taking rite held at the Department of Labor and Employment in Intramuros, Manila on March 20, 2014.

Prior to her appointment as PRC Commissioner, Architect Chua Chiao served as member of the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture from November 2006 to March 2013. She also served as PRC's representative to the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement meetings for Architecture.

Commissioner Chua Chiao's practice as an architect includes institutional, infrastructure, commercial, recreational and residential projects. As an architect and an environmental planner, she specializes in planning and architectural design, environmental planning and subdivision planning.

Architect Chua Chiao obtained her Bachelor of Architecture from the University of the Philippines and was awarded the Don Tomas Arguelles Memorial Fund in Architecture (Gold Medal for Design). She topped the Architecture Licensure Exam in January 1976.

Architect Chua Chiao is a Fellow of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) and served the organization in various positions from 1984 until 2006 prior to her appointment as member of the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture.

The PRC is currently headed by Dr. Florentino C. Doble as Chairman, who also assumed the office last November 19, 2014.



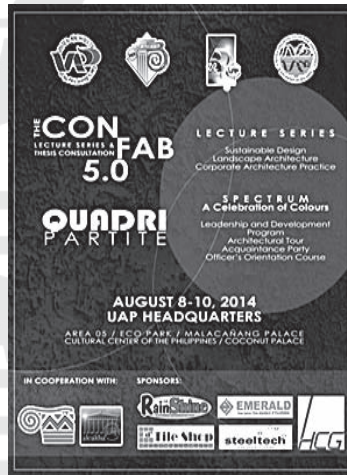


Started the year with an explosion of fun, learning, and colors, this was how UAPSA did it.

On its 25th year, last August 8 to 10, UAPSA started this fiscal year with a blast through their first line up of activity, the Confab 5.0 + Quadripartite. It was a three-day series of events consisting of Confab 5.0 Lecture Series and Thesis Consultation, Leadership Development Program, Architectural Tour, Acquaintance Party, and Officers' Orientation Course and Induction Ceremonies that was attended by more than 1000 delegates coming from 49 participating architectural schools all over the Philippines. It aimed to provide the delegates training for leadership, a ground to expand their camaraderie, and a way to learn and be aware about the present issues of today's manmade marvels in the field of architecture.

The event started formally with the Leadership Development Program which happened last August 8, 2014 in La Mesa Eco Park. It is a strenuous activity that tested physical and mental capability to the extent. In the morning the physical part and in the afternoon the mental part. It was like Amazing Race the architectural way. All of the students had fun during the activity. All of the 16 teams were tasked to complete a specific task inside the forest. After three hours of sweat and tears the teams headed back to the hall for a break. Before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the race started again with its mental challenge, same routine and same numbers of stations but different aspects to tire on. The Picture Perfect was the sought after game in this event, a combination of Pinoy Henyo and mimicry.

## CONFAB x QUADRIPARTITE







On the second day of the event, it kicked off with Confab 5.0, an activity that provided seminars and thesis consultation catering the 5th year students and the lower years. The lecture topics were Sustainable Design, Landscape Architecture, and Corporate Architecture Practice and Thesis Research 101 for Architecture Students. With almost 500 attendees the UAP Headquarter was quite small to hold such audience. The first lecture was on Corporate Architecture Practices discussed by **Ar. Catherine B. Carunungan, uap**. She elaborated about the duties and works of a professional architect and shared some of her own experiences to the soon-to-be-architects. The second part tackled about Sustainable Design as discussed by **Ar. Michaela Rosette M. Santos, uap**. It was informative and talked on the most current issues not just in architecture but the environment, giving some insights on how each and everyone can contribute to save and lessen the carbon footprint in the environment. The next topic was about Landscape Architecture discussed by **Ar. Christian Caesar S. Pineda, uap, pala**. He discussed the effects of incorporating nature in architecture, giving awareness about green design, and information about the current issues on Global Warming and how our little ways can affect it. Last on the row was **Ar. Sylvester Shaun D. Seño, uap** who talked about the steps to be followed in doing research for architectural thesis. Several methods were presented during the talk. Simultaneous to the lecture series was the thesis consultation for the 5th year students who were given the chance to inquire about their thesis proposals to some architects present that day.

During the night, the delegates attended the most awaited part of the event, the acquaintance party with this year's theme: Spectrum. The venue was at Area 05 Superclub, Tomas Morato, Quezon City. It was a night to remember by everyone who attended the three-day event. It was a night of colors, fun, fellowship and of course dancing. Everyone had a blast, indeed that we were not just good at making remarkable structures but also knew how to party.

Ending the whole event was the Orientation Course and Induction Ceremonies. It was hosted by UAPSA Chair for Specialty Council, Scholarship and Grants, Long-Range Plan, Ms. Vanessa M. Rosaria, uapsa-ust. The Chapter Officers and the elected National Officers took their oath taking at the UAP Teatro Arkitekto. It was opened up by the UAPSA National President, Mr. Paolo M. Mendoza, uapsa-mit, with a keynote to all the officers, providing an insight on what was it like to be an officer. He challenged all the delegates to become better leaders. A presentation about the Thesis Project from UAPSA Foundation University, entitled "Estudio Damgo III" caught the attention of the audience. Their aim was to provide a facility that would serve as a tourism site and at the same time, protecting the marine sanctuary. Closing the event was UAPSA National Executive Vice-President Ms. Sharleen Mae M. Esteves, uapsa-feu.

Overall the three-day event was full of fun and learning, leaving smiles to all the delegates' faces as they met new friends among other UAPSA Chapters. Kudos to the organizing committees and people who made this affair a successful one. VIVA UAPSA!











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20 - 21 FEBRUARY 2015  
WATERFRONT HOTEL & CASINO, CEBU CITY



## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

### Day 0 - 19 February 2015

11:00 AM Courtesy Call to Cebu City Mayor Michael Rama  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Judging of Light House Photo Competition  
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM National Board of Directors' Meeting

### Day 1 - 20 February 2015

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration of Delegates  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Opening Ceremonies (Key note speaker from TIEZA)  
11:00 AM - 12:00 NN Seminar on Tourism Architecture  
12:00 NN - 1:00 PM Lunch  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Break-out Assembly per Area  
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Joint Area General Assembly  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Seminar on Heritage Architecture  
Briefing on Accessibility Tourism  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Freetime of Delegates  
6:30 PM - Onwards Welcome Dinner

### Day 2 - 21 February 2015

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration of Delegates  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Heritage Tours per Area w/ Lunch  
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Free Time of Delegates  
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Mass  
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Closing Ceremonies  
7:00 PM - Inwards Fellowship  
(AREA C PRESENTATION OF FESTIVALS)

**REGISTRATION UNTIL**  
JANUARY 15, 2015

### REGISTRATION FEE

AREA	REGULAR RATE
A, B, C, D	Php 3,000.00 w/o Hotel Accommodation