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*The men and women of the UAP Publications Committee, consisting of the UAP Post and the UAP Architects' Journal is reeling to the loss of a mother, an adviser, and a confidant. The UAP Publications Committee Chairperson Arch. Ma. Elena Evangelista-Lamasan went home in God's abode last October. She was also the immediate past Chairperson of the UAP Unifications Committee. The UAP Publications Committee, the UAP-Professional Development Commission (PDC) in which this Committee belongs, and the whole UAP family will now be missing you forever, but your memories will always be in our hearts and minds.*

## "Not the Usual Quarter"

**Convergence. Climate. Culture. These three words, are not merely slogan or a battle cry for a cause. These words comprise a common denominator - a common goal yet to be shared by all, as possible. These words constitute the work of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) towards the welfare of the membership, especially at the onset of the second quarter of the current fiscal year.**

The months following the Inaugural proved to be a hectic period for the UAP. As the approaching Holiday Season usually gets people back on their feet, things are picking up for the men and women of the Organization, as major annual programs and activities are lined-up for the general membership. The

three major activities which round-up the last three months of year include the Joint Area Assembly (JAA), the World Architecture Day (WAD) and the National Architecture Week (NAW). These essential programs, along with the rest of CPD Seminars, exhibits, and CSRs of respective chapters and districts, constitute the defining element of what could be the prime standpoint of the Organization in advocacy towards Unity, Accountability and Professional Excellence.

Bearing the theme, "Acting Against Climate Change!" the World Architecture Day (WAD), through the auspices of the International Union of Architects (UIA), has called on architecture groups globally to spearhead respective programs in response to the challenges wrangling the environment. The UAP adopted its local slogan entitled, "Luntiang Gusali at Kapaligiran, Pangangalaga sa Ating Kalikasan". This emphasizes the thrust of the Organization towards its advocacy of pushing for environment-friendly building strategies and programs.

As WAD commences the first Monday of October, the Joint Area Assembly (JAA) is a major con-fab of the month. This mid-fiscal year convention calls on members across Areas A, B, C and D to flex

their muscles and push for helping the community. This in an annual exercise of the advocacy for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), apart from the yearly agenda on professional development.

The month of December heralded with the celebration of the National Architecture Week (NAW), an annual program being observed, not only by the UAP, but across schools and other groups nationwide. This was observed in pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 934, signed in 1971 by former President Ferdinand Marcos. It stated that as architects it would be desirable to draw attention to the invaluable contribution towards planned urban growth, environmental planning and for overall social progress.

As the second term of National President Guillermo Hisancha ushers into a workload of challenges towards the goal of Unity, Accountability and Professional Excellence, an array of programs

gather steam. Consequently, this quarter serves as a turning point for the realization of plans and programs formulated during the last Fiscal Year and into the current one. True enough, time flies faster than we can imagine. The Organization, equipped with vision and the goal of uplifting the professional excellence of the Filipino Architect, tried to keep with the time through engaging the membership, as possible. This is the cause that the Organization is undertaking since day one, and every member should take a sizeable part of the burden for all to cherish. We were called on to plant the seeds, carry out the plans, and in due time, harvest them little by little. As the months proceed, the programs start to bear fruit, so we are able to thread the steps and scale the heights. From this quarter, we therefore could have a standpoint of the things already in the process and of the tasks yet to be accomplished.

And that makes this different from the rest.

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# MESSAGES

## Continue to Lead the Way and Keep Going

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation, as always, to all of our UAP members and officers who chose among many other concerns competing for their time, to extend their effort and support and share their knowledge during the concluded 4th UAP Joint Area Assembly in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Celebration of World Architecture Day 2017 and National Architecture Week 2017, and the most recent Area Assemblies, to ensure that UNITY and FRIENDSHIP are present at all times.

During my first term, UAP has gone leaps and bounds, succeeded and obviously noticed that for the sixth time, was again awarded the PRC's Most Outstanding Professional Organization of the Year, the only organization who was able to achieve the feat.

Once more, in just a few months ago, the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP), in cooperation with Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Philippine Contractors Association, the UAP has been awarded the very first Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization by the DTI-CIAP during the 2nd Philippine Construction Congress held on 28 November 2017 at the Philippine International Convention Center among other reputable professional organizations.

I am truly honored, that the DTI-CIAP conferred the first time this award to our Organization recognizing our significant contributions to the Philippine Construction Industry and in nation building over the years as an Accredited Professional Organization (APO).

It is indeed that the UAP has been blessed, by good and noble leaders who have been working passionately and selflessly to serve the best interest of our Organization, and it will be quite an achievement, to keep up the value and standard from its inception.

We are now almost closer to a full fiscal year, and as a review of the past six (6) months highlight the depth, challenges and opportunities, services and effort of the present administration, and the biggest challenge that we are now facing for our further preparation is the CPD requirements with the passage of R.A. 10912 or the CPD LAW.

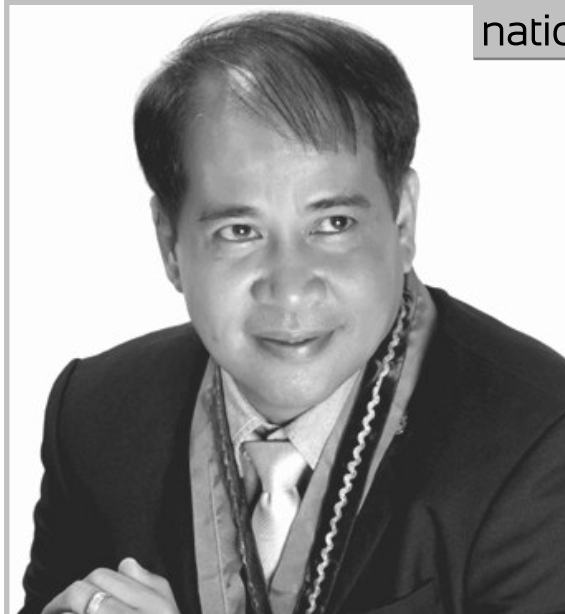
### UAP RECORD OF GROWTH

For the past two years, the membership of our Organization is growing swiftly with more than 22,000 members in good standing. We have now a total of 154 chapters: 132 in local and 22 abroad.

Last fiscal year during my first term (FY 2016-2017), a total of 9 chapters were formed and chartered, including Oman Chapter and for this second term (FY 2017-2018) with five (5) New Chapters together with the UAP Guam USA Chapter hitherto, a total of fourteen (14) UAP Chapters breaking previous records.

### UAP AS OUR SECOND HOME

April this year, Davies Paints Philippines is set to repaint the UAP National Headquarters Building which will offer new corporate look. This partnership project was initiated by the Office of the UAP National President and the Commit-



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**United Architects of the Philippines**

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tee on Ways and Means headed by Arch. Dante T. Aguirre.

Likewise, the main lobby area of the UAP Building will undergo renovation, improve accessibility of the entrance lobby and parking spaces, and a new landscape design that will add value to the aesthetic improvement of the building and make it more pleasant space and fitting to be truly called, a Home of all Filipino Architects.

### UAP WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

It is worth mentioning the effort emanated from the Office of the Secretary General, to improve and redesign our Corporate Website, which now offers quick and easy access, to all essential information and features of our Organization. This effort of our Secretary General Arch. Renato A. Heray and Administration Department Head, Mr. Jason Ramos Aban is truly commendable. I am also proud to mention that we have already reached close to 350,000 website page views and more record breaking figures will be obtained in the years to come.

### UAP POSITION ON CPD LAW

In response and to address the increasing concerns on the implementation of CPD Law mandating all professionals, the UAPs Policy directions for CPD – accessibility, affordability and appropriateness, seek to bridge the gap between compliance with the law, and our commitment to serve all Filipino Architects and the general public.

All Areas, Districts and Chapters were directed to offer CPD Seminars and Trainings for free or at the most minimal cost to be of purely service to our members.

On 14 February 2018, the UAP was invited to attend the Public Hearing on Continuing Professional Development (CPD) conducted by the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation at the Session Hall of the Senate of the Philippines. Our Organization is well represented through the Committee on Continuing Professional Development headed by Arch. Alberto C. Dumlaog, the Committee on Professional Development Commission Vice Chairman, Arch. Felicisimo A. Tejuco, Jr., and the Com-

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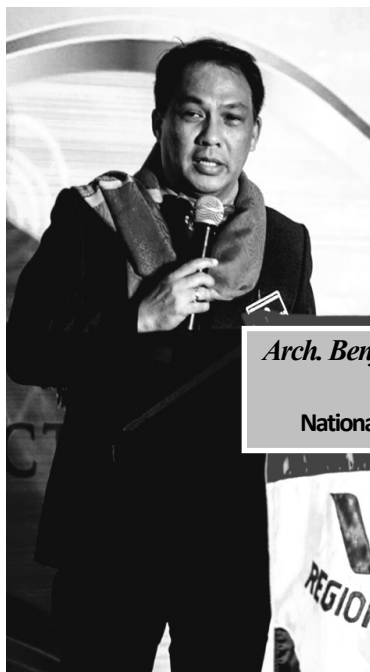
**UAP wins the first-ever DTI-CIAP's Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization**



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## UAP NEVP PANGANIBAN ENCOURAGES CHAPTERS AND DISTRICTS TO CONDUCT CPD PROGRAMS



**Arch. Benjamin K. Panganiban, Jr.,**

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**National Executive Vice President**

National Executive Vice President, Ar. Benjamin K. Panganiban Jr., through the instructions of the UAP National President, has encouraged chapters and districts of the United Architects of the Philippines to conduct their own Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs and seminars in their locality.

The CPD programs, aimed to educate and enhance the learning capabilities of the professional architects in preparation for the advent of the ASEAN integration and eventual global practice, are tools that can be used or learned by the architects to level the playing field in the practice of the profession. This is a Professional Learning Track. The Continuing Professional Development application is mandated by law under the Professional Regulations Commission by virtue of R.A. 10912. This is not a UAP creation but UAP as the IAPOA and all other Accredited Professional Organizations of the government thru the PRC are mandated to implement this law which has been passed in Congress.

The CPD Law mandated by the government is now a law which ALL the accredited professional organizations under the PRC are obligated to implement for their members. To do this, the UAP has looked into this law with cautious consideration for the members and would want to have a win-win situation for the government,

the professional members and the IAPOA organization. That is why UAP National at the start of the fiscal year 2017-2018 has already done the following FOR THE MEMBERS:

1) **AFFORDABILITY** - During the start of this fiscal year since Day 1, UAP National has instructed all chapters to bring down the CPDs to their General Membership Meetings as literally most of the GMMs are FREE or with less expenses. All the chapters has to do will be technically the paper works for the CPD programs. UAP National has stressed to the chapter presidents that the holding of

CPD Programs are service-oriented activities for the members and not profit-oriented;

2) **ASSESSIBILITY** - for those working in the government, the CPD programs are now integrally part of the Government's personnel growth as mandated. In the private sector, corporations are encouraged and instructed by the government to do the CPD programs as part of their HR development;

3) **CONVENIENCE** - for other professionals, the UAP National has instructed the chapters to accommodate inactive members wanting to take the CPD programs in their locality, and eventually bring them back to the folds of the IAPOA;

4) **ONLINE CPDs** - UAP National has embarked on the online CPD system yet to be approved by the PRC-CPD Council so as to address the concerns of the well-meaning members including inactive members and those that negate the CPD law for their convenience;

5) UAP National has collated other CPD programs of different Accredited Professional Organizations (APOs) and will evaluate their programs that are relatively free or cheaper, most convenient and assessable to the members that can be applied by UAP National to our members;

6) **UAP WEBSITE** - The UAP National has re-launched their highly sophisticated website, [www.united-architects.org](http://www.united-architects.org) for the members to appreciate and use to their advantage information on CPD programs happening each month around the country and even abroad where there are UAP Chapters;

7) **CPD PROGRAMS AT THE UAP HQ** - UAP National through the Professional Development Commission (PDC) is now coming up with a schedule to conduct CPD programs bi-

# CPD

THE CONTINUING  
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monthly at the 3rd floor of the UAP HQ so that walk-in participants can enjoy the benefits of the CPD.

It is stressed by the UAP National that the CPD Law is already a law recently promulgated. And as such any new law cannot be amended yet as the law has to be implemented, tested and evaluated during its gestation period. What can be done by well-meaning architects as what UAP is now doing is to recommend suggestions to the PRC CPD Council to strengthen and/or amend provisions of the Operating Guidelines of the CPD to suit the majority of the members in order for the Law to be more effective and more acceptable to all.

These CPD Programs for architects are based on the matrixes of the UAP Professional Development Commission for approval to the PRC-CPD Council as created by the PRC. All Commissions, committees, chapter and district are enjoined to coordinate with the Professional Development Commission of Executive Director Virgilio Andres Jr. thru their registration of their CPD Programs with the UAP National Membership Care UAP-CPD office under Mr. Mars Cuevas in coordination with the Committee of the Continuing Professional Development Commission chaired by Ar. Albert Dumlaog.

As can be gleaned, immediately on the eight day of the first month of this fiscal year, the UAP National has already launched the first CPD Program in the Queen City of the South, Cebu City with the holding of the Design Build Service Seminar chaired by Ar. Donato Magcale. 📍

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ed for the use of the elderly and PWDs. Providing higher ceiling with louvers for better ventilation, grab bars on hallways, anti-slippery floor finish toilet accessible by wheelchair, and an entertainment area where they can watch television as their past time.

Several colleagues and suppliers, in cooperation with media partners whole-heartedly shared their contribution, UAP with National President Ar. Guillermo Hisancha and Bayanihang Arkitektura headed by Chair Ar. Rene Richie Corcuera also delivered service and other intangibles for the implementation of this CSR Project. Even architecture students from Cavite State University led by their Professor Ar. Epitacio Olegario Jr. (presently the president of UAP Cavite Chapter) volunteered to help in painting the building. Turnover of the project happened last October 2017.

### B. VISIT AT MARAWI CITY

It was 1st week of January when I represented the organization in visiting Marawi City and privileged to be part of conceptualizing a school building for the benefit of the locals affected by the unforeseen wars. This is in cooperation with the UAP VPD Ar. Trinidad Saligumba, the UAP Iligan Chapter and ABS-CBN foundation. 📍





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UAP National	2009-001-540	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: CODHAP Meeting and General Assembly	11-Apr-18	...	1:00pm to 5:00pm	Meeting	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	No Fee
	2009-001-541	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Chaplains' Presidents' Assembly	11-Apr-18	...	8:30pm to 12:00pm	Message	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	No Fee
UAP National	2009-001-538	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: 1st National Convention	12-Apr-18	Apr 23 & 24 (2 Days)	8:00am to 21:00pm	Conventions	Others	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Ph 6,000.00
UAP National	2009-001-542	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Primary Seminar (CPD Session 1)	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-543	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Primary Seminar (CPD Session 2)	12-Apr-18	...	8:00am to 12:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-544	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-545	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
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UAP National	2009-001-573	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-574	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-575	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-576	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-577	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-578	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-579	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-580	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-581	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-582	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-583	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-584	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-585	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-586	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
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UAP National	2009-001-592	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
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UAP National	2009-001-606	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
UAP National	2009-001-607	SESGC: A 2nd for Excellence 44th UAP National Conventions: Diverse Technical Training	12-Apr-18	...	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Seminar	L10	23-Jan-18	Air Karen Eyo L. Ag	09/27-9664-1484 / 09/19-4235-3456	Included in NATION Fee
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## The Journey Continues: serbisyo garantisado A Sequel to Unity, Accountability and Professional Excellence

Having been entrusted as the UAP's Secretary General, it is the core function of my Office to continuously provide efficient communication, proper management of documents and effective dissemination of information to members of the Organization. It is also my passion to attend to the needs of our countrymen thru our profession by having various corporate social responsibility projects, especially nowadays with what had happened to Marawi and Leyte among many other social needs within the country. In line with this, below are some of the implemented projects/ accomplishments of the Office of the Secretary General.

### UAP CORPORATE WEBSITE Launched

The newly redeveloped UAP website has been accessible from the start of the Fiscal Year. It becomes a platform where architects from every part of the world can be informed with the latest news, updates and events regarding the profession and organization. This definitely contribute in strengthening of communication through maximizing the use of technology by having UAP Corporate Website. Statistically, it has been visited 158,222 times as of Oct. 2017.

With this, I encourage everyone to visit the newly updated website of the organization to experience the advancement of communication that we are enjoying as of the moment.

### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECTS (UAP BAYANIANG ARKITEKTURA)

#### A. FEMALE WARD RENOVATION AT GRACES

One of the wards at GRACES which was already dilapidated has been designed and renovat-

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*Arch. Rene Heray, FUAP, AA, PALA*

**Secretary General**

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*During the construction*



*Mural painting by the architecture students*



*Dilapidated ward*



*Existing condition*



*Turnover ceremony with UAP NPHS, DSWD Asec and others*



*UAP Cavite Chapter with UAP SG Heray and DSWD Asec*



*16-bed Renovated Ward at GRACES*

NEW UAP NATIONAL HQ SERVICE HOTLINE:

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Our new phone number (888-9266) is already active  
and you may start using this now.  
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+632 412 6364 • +632 6465 • +632 3342 • +632 0051 • +632 0061 • +632 6364  
are still available until December 31, 2017.



*To help us serve you better,  
you only have to remember one UAP number!*

# FIRST EVER NAW BALANGKASAN SERIES ON ILLEGAL PRACTICE SIMULTANEOUSLY CONDUCTED IN UAPHQ, CEBU, BACOLOD AND CAVITE

As part of the UAP *Balangkasan* National Committee's commitment to translate resolutions to meaningful actions, it has conducted inter-committee coordination meetings in coming up with worthwhile programs for architects.

With the timely *Balangkasan* topic, "How can we empower architectural aspirants (students and graduates) in addressing RA 9266 violations?", this nationwide forum is the first to be conducted simultaneously and the first to involve BS Architecture aspirants (students and non-licensed alumni), with professional resource speakers, in addressing the chronic problem besetting the Architectural profession, the prevalence of Republic Act 9266 violations. Each forum consists of two parts: first, the sharing of actual experience on illegal practice, the recommendations in addressing such, and a workshop, eventually leading to the crafting of *Balangkasan* resolution to be approved in consensus by professional and aspirant-participants for each host venue.

## commission on education

This is a partnership project of UAP *Balangkasan* FY1718, UAP Special Committee for Illegal Practice FY1718 and UAP National Architecture Week 2017 committees. This was credited with 3.5 PRC CPD Units under the Professional Practice track (with very minimal registration fees) and was held in four different locations: the *Balangkasan* FY1718 Forum No.3 at the University of San Carlos Cebu, December 13; the *Balangkasan* Forum FY1718 No.4 at the National College of Science and Technology (NCST), December 13; the *Balangkasan* Forum FY1718 No.5 at La Consolacion College-Bacolod, December 15, and *Balangkasan* Forum FY1718 No.6 at the UAP National Headquarters, December 16.

This event was supported by the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (PRBoA), the UAP Commission on Professional Practice, the UAP Commission On Education, the UAP Student Auxiliary (UAPSA), the UAP Graduate Auxiliary (UAPGA), Council of Deans and Heads of Architecture Schools of the Philippines (CODHASP), and the Philippine Institute of Architects (PIA) with UAP Regional Districts B3, C1 and C4 and Major Industry Partner, Davies Paints.

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## A NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE WEEK - BALANGKASAN SERIES INTERREGIONAL BALANGKASAN

FOR ACADEME /  
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

"How can we empower  
Architectural aspirants in  
addressing R.A. 9266  
violations?"

PRC CPD Units: 3.5 (Professional Practice Track)  
Half-day session  
Registration Fee (inclusive of food & certificates):  
Php200 only (for Architects)  
Php100 only (for Students)

To register, please click google link on the  
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**DAVIES**

Dec. 9, 2017  
SATURDAY

BALANGKASAN SA CEBU  
7:30 AM (NO.2)

PRC CPD: (To follow)  
UNIVERSITY OF SAN CARLOS  
TECHNOLOGICAL CENTER (SAFAD) BUILDING  
THEATER, NASIPIT, BANILAD, CEBU CITY



Ar. Rolan P. Alberto  
Vice Chair, UAP Committee on  
General Welfare FY1718



Ar. Dioscoro Alesna Jr.  
UAP



Mr. Kurt M. Diola  
CTU Student



Mr. Vince Maravillas  
USC Alumnus

Dec. 13, 2017  
WEDNESDAY

BALANGKASAN SA CAVITE  
1:00 PM (NO.3)

PRC CPD: 2009-001-347  
NCST MULTI-PURPOSE BLDG., NATIONAL COLLEGE OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, E. AGUINALDO, HI-WAY,  
DASMARINAS, CAVITE



Ar. Serafin Ramento III  
UAP  
NCST



Ar. Edmon L. Samson  
UAP  
UAP B-3 Director



Ms. Cristine Niepes  
UAPGA-NCST



Ms. Christella Abella  
UAPGA-NCST  
Chapter President

Dec. 15, 2017  
FRIDAY

BALANGKASAN SA BACOLOD  
1:30 PM (NO.4)

PRC CPD: 2009-001-348  
LCC AUDITORIUM,  
LA CONSOLACION COLLEGE (LCC),  
BACOLOD CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL



Ar. Andre M. Penalosa  
UAP  
(Young Architects)



Ms. Telle Jovi P.  
Esmala  
UAP  
UAPGA President



Ar. Ramiro Garcia Jr.  
UAP  
(Senior Architects)



Ar. Rialino M. Alisbo  
(UAP Academe)

Dec. 16, 2017  
SATURDAY

BALANGKASAN SA HQ  
7:30 AM (NO.5)

PRC CPD: 2009-001-346  
UAP - NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
53, SCOUT RALLOS STREET,  
NEAR TOMAS MORATO, DILIMAN,  
QUEZON CITY



Ar. Armando Alli  
UAP APEC AR  
Past Chair, PRBoA



Ar. Ray C. Gournes  
Chair, UAP Special Committee  
for Illegal Practice FY1718



Ar. Maundelito S.  
Florendo  
UAP PIA  
National Vice President (Professional Practice)  
Philippine Institute of Architects (PIA)



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The College of Fellows have had a very busy eight months since July 2017. There have been opportunities and challenges which through the months the College has been appreciative of gaining from and successfully dealing with which is hoped benefitted the COF membership in particular and the UAP members in general in the COF's pursuit of the UAP's goals of Unity, Accountability and Professional Excellence.

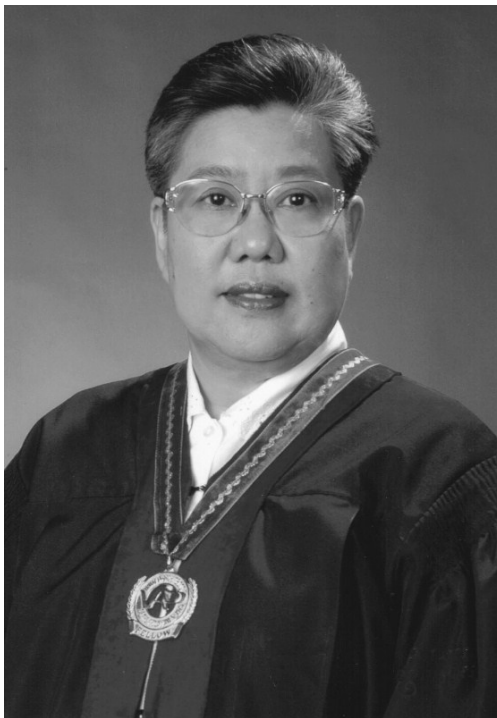
From July 2017 to February 2018, the College has conducted the *Baliktanaw 2017* Awards and Recognition Program during its 4<sup>th</sup> COF GMM, 3-COF CPD Activities all held at the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of UAP Headquarters during its 3, 5 and 7 COF GMMs, 2-Special Lectures for the members during its 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> COF GMMs, the COF Christmas Festivities and Launching of the COF CSR Project 2017-2018 during its 6<sup>th</sup> COF GMM, the COF IRR Amendments 2017-2018 discussions during its 6 and 8 COF GMMs and the designation of the New Fellows of the College for 2017-2018 during its 8<sup>th</sup> COF GMM.

Last October 7, 2017 during its 4<sup>th</sup> COF GMM, the *Baliktanaw 2017* Awards and Recognition Program was held at the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of the UAP HQ. This year the 4 honorees included Ar. Eufasio M. Araneta of Bohol Chapter, Ar. Manuel R. Balili of Manila Maharlika Chapter, Ar. Prosperidad C. Luis of Diliman Chapter and Ar. Fidel Jose R. Siapno of Legazpi Chapter who was a posthumous recipient. Each honoree gave heartfelt responses for the tribute conferred except for Ar. Siapno whose daughter responded on his behalf. The keynote speaker for the event was NT Pamela Amador. The activity was well attended which included COF members, family members (23) of the honorees and officers and members from the honorees' chapters.

For 2017-2018, the COF programmed 4 CPDs for the benefit of COF members and open to the UAP membership with a total of 16 CPD points. There have been 3 COF CPD activities since July 2017. COF CPD 1 was held last September 2, 2017 with the theme, "Responsive Architecture: Human & Environmental Factors in Design" inclusive of the following lectures: "Emergency Architecture & Resilient Design Alternative Temporary Shelters in Times of Disasters" by Ar./EnP. Stephanie N. Gilles and "Transport, Communities & Architecture" Ar. Eden T. Sonupia. The total participation was 150 with 2.5 CPD points per participant earned. COF CPD 2 was held last November 4, 2017 with the theme "Sustainability and Green Architecture: The Green Mind: Exploring the Facets of Sustainability" inclusive of the following lectures: An overview of the Philippine Green Building Code" by Ar. Amado de Jesus, "Biofusion: The future of Sustainable Architecture" by Ar. Manuel Pintado and "Green Building Rating Systems" by Ar. Michaela Rosette M. Santos, UAP. The total participation was 150 with 4.5 CPD points per participant earned. COF CPD 3 was held January 6, 2018 with the theme, "Past Forward: Approaches to Heritage Conservation" inclusive of the following lectures: "Directions for Rebuilding Heritage/Building on Heritage Cultural Foundation of Urban Design" by Ar./EnP. Michael V. Tomeldan, "Volatile Heritage Planning: Notes from Museology Practice" by Ar. Leonido M. Gines, Jr., "Re-Genesis: The Adaptive reuse of Heritage Structures" by Ar. Gerard Rey A. Lico. The total participation was 121 with 4.5 CPD points per participant earned.

The College also has held 2 Special Lectures on relevant topics for the COF membership. Last August 5, 2017 the Special Lecture's theme was Feeding the Ego is Starving Wisdom: On Spirituality" a talk on the inner self and the take on where one is now and one's prospects for the future, in handling what life brings or what is left. The lecturer was Prof. Josefina Q. Era an expert on Facing Mid Life as well as Anxiety Management. On February 3, 2018 the College had its 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Lecture with the theme "Eat Better Not Less: Healthy and Satisfying Meals for a Healthy Lifestyle". The lecturers were Dr. Dean Hemando A. Zenarosa, a wellness specialist M.D. and Ms. Stephanie C. Co a Chef and Food Enthusiast. Dr. Zenarosa shared layman's ideas of how healthy meals can be made as a regiment while Ms. Co demonstrated easy to make juices, salad dressings and breakfast "fast foods" including a recipe compilation for all. She also catered the event and discussed the healthy merits of the meal with members.

The College celebrated its Christmas festivities last



**Arch. Maria Lisa V. Santos, FUAP**  
Chancellor, College of Fellows

December 2, 2017. The theme for the event was "Barrio fiesta" and the centerpiece was a native boodle lunch menu" eating with the hands which was enjoyed by all. There were games, bingo, raffle and "loot" bags shared with all members present. In lieu of exchange gifts, members donated to a fund pool to support the COF CSR Project for the year. As part of the Christmas Program, the COF CSR for 2017-2018 was launched. The College is teaming up with the Green Thumbs-Up (TGTUP) Project whose focus is "Motivating, Moulding and Mobilizing Kids for Environmental Leadership". The COF as Partner Organization will be Torch Sponsors for all 133 students targeted for the Doña Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan Project of the Group. As Torch Sponsor, the College will donate kits for every student comprised of a school bag, school supplies, raincoat and slippers.

Other UAP activities participated in by the College included the Joint Area Assembly last October 21-22, 2017, The Nationwide Architecture Week 2017 and the Congress of Mindanao Architects "Sidlak" in Mindanao last January 25-26, 2018.

As part of this thrust, the College is reaching out to COFs nationwide to consult and inquire of them how best they can participate in the COF and how best the COF can serve them. Therefore the COF participated in the Joint Area Assembly at Laoag, Ilocos Norte by holding its 1<sup>st</sup> COF Special Membership Meeting to discuss this agenda. The response was positive and included ideas that take into account the use of technology for better connectivity. The College then held its 2<sup>nd</sup> COF Special Membership Meeting last January 26, 2018 with more inputs from COF members from Area D.

The COF also participated in the conduct of the NAW 2017 by joining the Opening Ceremonies and the Mañosa

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Exhibit, "Mañosa, Beyond Architecture" launch last December 11, 2017 at Robinson's Magnolia Main Lobby. The COF was also engaged in the NAW 2017 Grand ConFab 1.0 last December 13, 2017 at the UAP Headquarters where it mustered COF members and other UAP mentors to participate in the encounter with graduating students to advise them on possible architecture theses.

Last December 2, 2017 and February 3, 2018, detailed discussions of the COF IRR Amendments were conducted by the College to update and upgrade the provisions to positively enhance the functions and operations of the College.

Also on February 3, 2018 the Jury of Fellows announced that they have completed their deliberations and have readied the appropriate documents for endorsement of the names of the New Fellows of the College to the NBD on February 10, 2018. The official list of the New Fellows of the College will be released upon confirmation and approval of the NBD.

The activities of the COF for the final 4 months of the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 include other COF Special Membership Meetings, the 4<sup>th</sup> and last COF CPD Activity, the New Fellows Briefing, the Activities of the COF during the 44<sup>th</sup> UAP National Convention, The International COF *Architectour*, the Local COF *Architectour* and the turn over activity in June 2018.

On the COF Special Membership Meetings, last February 2-3, 2018, the COF participated in the *Padijon* UAP JACA (Joint Area C Assembly) 2018 in Bohol. The COF conducted its 3<sup>rd</sup> COF Special Membership Meeting on February 2, 2018 at Bohol Tropics Resort, Tagbilaran City. The College will also join the Area B Summit on February 16-17, 2017 themed Bunyog: Unity-Pagkakaisa in Legazpi City. The College will hold its 4<sup>th</sup> COF Special Membership Meeting on Day 0 February 15, 2018 after which it has been invited to join Q&A during the Presidents' Assembly. The area A Summit in Vigan will host the 5<sup>th</sup> COF Special Membership Meeting on Day 1, February 23, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Safari Village. The 6<sup>th</sup> and final COF Special Membership Meeting will be held in Cebu at St. Marks Hotel Cebu City for COF members in Cebu.

All these COF Special Membership meetings are geared towards eliciting fruitful and doable ideas on how best the COF can actually function in a "nationwide" capacity coordinating and cooperating with all the COFs in the country. The College is grateful to the National and the Vice Presidents of Areas A, B, C and D, the organizers of the Joint Area Assemblies and the COF members of Cebu for the opportunities opened to the COF to touch base with

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## JOINT AREA ASSEMBLY 2017 TRANSCENDING UNITY WITHIN

by Arch. Edlee S. Tusi, UAP



**Laoag City** – Hundreds of delegates trooped to the Ilocos Centennial Arena in this City for the Joint Area Assembly, an annual mid-fiscal year convention aimed at uniting the four areas of the UAP through continuous learning, camaraderie and tourism, October 20-21.

Entitled, “Buklod: Transcending Unity Within”, the two-day assembly was attended by UAP delegates from various chapters nationwide. Prior to the two-day event, Chapter Presidents Assembly were held at the Plaza del Norte Convention Center, being the “Day 0” of the event. Arch. Fatima Necitas Alonzo, dean of College of Architecture of the University of Northern Philippines was the resource speaker.

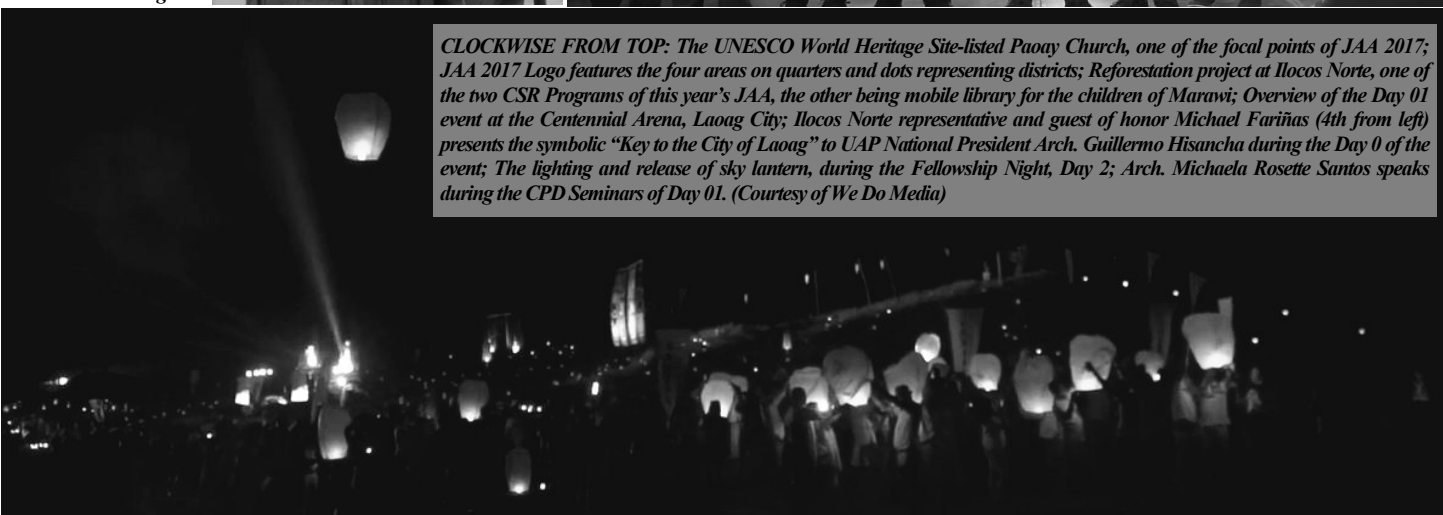
Each program of two-day event was given local terms to emphasize the essence behind the Assembly which is “Sama-sama at ‘di Kanya-kanya”. Aside from the Opening Ceremony spearheaded by the UAP National Board, the day one of the Assembly was packed with CPD seminars delivered by resource speakers from various standpoints in the field of architecture.

Architects Michaela Rosette Santos and Dominic Galicia, and Mr. George Keefe were the resource speakers on the said day, also known as “Pagbubuklod” or

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**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** The UNESCO World Heritage Site-listed Paoay Church, one of the focal points of JAA 2017; JAA 2017 Logo features the four areas on quarters and dots representing districts; Reforestation project at Ilocos Norte, one of the two CSR Programs of this year's JAA, the other being mobile library for the children of Marawi; Overview of the Day 01 event at the Centennial Arena, Laoag City; Ilocos Norte representative and guest of honor Michael Fariñas (4th from left) presents the symbolic “Key to the City of Laoag” to UAP National President Arch. Guillermo Hisancha during the Day 0 of the event; The lighting and release of sky lantern, during the Fellowship Night, Day 2; Arch. Michaela Rosette Santos speaks during the CPD Seminars of Day 01. (Courtesy of We Do Media)





# UAP National, Chapters Celebrate World Arki Day '17

United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) National Headquarters and its Chapters simultaneously celebrated the World Architecture Day (WAD) through an array of programs and activities for the members and beneficiaries as well, October 2, 2017.

In view of this year's international theme, "Acting Against Climate Change!", UAP adopted its local slogan entitled, "Luntiang Gusali at Kapaligiran, Pangangalaga sa Ating Kalikasan". This emphasizes the thrust of the Organization towards its advocacy of pushing for environment-friendly building strategies and programs. The culmination activity was held at the Ramon Magsaysay Building, Roxas Boulevard, Manila.

Heeding the call of National President Arch. Guillermo Hisancha in promoting green architecture which eventually leads into environment-friendly building technologies and occupancies, various UAP districts and chapters nationwide pushed through with their respective WAD Projects. Seminars, student competitions, and exhibits were some of the activities espoused by different chapters aimed at advocating the fight against climate change from business districts to the grassroots.



**ABOVE:** Architects (Left-Right) Ed Calma; Joel Rico, former PIA National President; Gil Japitana, UAP-CGEA head; Agnes Losantes, representative of Arch. Bong Recio; Amado Tandoc; Arnel Colcol, PIA National President; Hon. Yolanda Reyes, PRC Commissioner; Roger Villarosa; Benjamin Panganiban Jr, UAP National Executive Vice President and Rolando Cordero, former PRBoA Chairman met with UAP National President Guillermo Hisancha (extreme right, seated) during the celebration of the World Architecture Day at the UAP Headquarters in Quezon City, October 2, 2017.

Every first Monday of October marks the celebration of the annual World Architecture Day which was created back in 2005. The World Architecture Day is a program to show appreciation for the work architects do and to celebrate some of the great global architectural works.

The WAD is spearheaded annually by the International Union of Architects (UIA), in which UAP is a member. This year's WAD was facilitated under the auspices of the UAP Commission on Governmental and External Affairs (CGEA) and the UAP Committee on World Architecture Day Celebration.

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coming together.

Despite the unpredictable rain showers that evening, the welcome dinner, dubbed as "Pagpupugay" pushed through at Ilocos Centennial Arena which was originally intended on Paoay Church grounds. The second day of the event, tagged as "Lakbay", featured tours to the renowned tourist spots in Ilocos Norte. Delegates were given one whole day of enjoying the tour around the province, such as Sta. Monica Church, Malacañang of the North, Paoay Lake, Sitio Remedios, Cape Bojeador Lighthouse and Burgos Windmills.

Finally, the event wouldn't be complete without the culminating program in the evening. Delegates trooped to the Suba sand dunes for the much-awaited Fellowship Night, also known as "Iluminasyon". Clad on their comfy white and

khaki outfit, delegates were treated in a comfy setup as the whole sandy area were lit up with torches and oil lamps. Folk dances and ceremonials kept the audience entertained, while the report of Joint Area Assembly was also delivered hereafter. The featured event was the releasing of sky lantern, symbolizing the hope of the membership for the Organization and the Profession. Lastly, raffle prizes and live band performance wrapped up event the minutes before midnight.

The Joint Area Assembly stresses the importance of drawing architects together for a cause and engaging everyone to help and sustain. Thus, the CSR Projects such as, "Book-Load" and "Luntian-Muli" were benefit projects of JAA 2017. Project "Book-Load" aims to furnish and operate a mobile truck library roaming around the streets of Marawi that would serve as a signal for children to come out on streets

loading knowledge, loading experience from this caravan. UAP is working to spread the project in all LGUs nationwide in collaboration with UAP Bayanihang Arkitekto and UAP Emergency Architects. Meanwhile, the "Luntian-Muli" is a reforestation project which provides 2000 seedlings for Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte, as well as each UAP Area should be tasked for their respective tree-planting activities.

"I invite all the delegates to earn for points, learn from the seminars and yearn for the revelry in your stay, in the illustrious province of Ilocos Norte", said Arch. Amiel Caesar "Ami" Idos, JAA 2017 Chairman.

Davies Paints was the major industry partner of JAA 2017, together with Bostik, Crown Pipes, Emerald, HCG, Holcim, Jecams, Koten, LG Electronics, Moldex, Robinsons Builders, West Point Industrial and Wilcon Depot.

**BELOW:** Delegates flock to the Malacañang Ti Amianan, or Malacañang of the North, located at the northern shores of Paoay Lake. Used to be a residence of former President Marcos, it now stands as a museum; **RIGHT:** The sand dunes of Suba in Laoag City were lit up for with torches and oil lamps during the fellowship night of JAA 2017, being the second day of the event. (Courtesy of We Do Media)













## UAP Chapters Now at 154

# Bantayog, Guam Chartered

By Arch. Edlee S. Tusi, UAP

United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) continues to expand its reach with the inclusion of two more Chapters upon the end of the year 2017, a clear indication of an ever-growing Organization not just nationwide but also overseas. The UAP-Camanava AB Bantayog and UAP-Guam USA Chapters are the latest inclusion to the list, totaling the UAP's Chapters to 154.

The UAP Camanava AB-Bantayog Chapter, granted the 153rd chapter of the Organization, held its Chartering Ceremony at the Luxent Hotel, Timog Avenue, Quezon City last Nov. 8, 2017. The sponsoring chapter is UAP-QC Elliptical Chapter under the presidency of Arch. Consuelo "Peach" Buencamino and through the District A4 under its Director, Arch. Rouel Agpawa.

According to Arch. Jojito Jaime Ubina, Charter President, despite the fact that the name "CAMANAVA" was chosen it was given a new extension, "AB-Bantayog" because after all, we are all living monuments built because of reputation, integrity, and having the innate burning passion to continue with our perfections.

Merely a month after Induction, the UAP-Camanava AB Bantayog became active and took part in the nationwide activities such as the National Architecture Week (NAW), in which the Chapter spearheaded information dissemination for a Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) and Parol Making Contest. The Chapter also took part in the commemorative ceremonies of the birth of Gat. Andres Bonifacio at the Monumento Circle, Caloocan City last Nov. 30, 2017. They also launched community outreach projects, such as the "Good Work Act Properly and Orderly" (GWAPO) and "Good Attitude Non-stop Delivery of Achievements" (GANDA) Wash Area for turnover by January 2018.

Meanwhile, another UAP Chapter was chartered two days before the year 2017 came to a close. The UAP Guam USA Chapter, the first ever UAP Chapter in the said island were formed by young and vibrant architects, some of whom were American Institute of Architects (AIA) Associates. Entitled, "Extreme Architecture in the Pacific", the Chartering Ceremony was held on Rizal Day, December 30, 2017 at the UAP Headquarters in Quezon City. Attended by the National Board of Directors headed by National President, Arch. Guillermo Hisancha, the Guests Speakers were Architects Robert Sac, PRBoA Chairperson; Edmon Samson, B3 District Director and Rozanno "Sonny" Rosal, UAP 23rd National President.

The conception of Guam USA chapter started back in February 2016, when the challenges of Guam-based Registered Architects (RAs) were first highlighted through a meeting of Arch. Neilene Mercado and Arch. Sonny Rosal. Among the concerns included the inactivity of Filipino RAs in their respective UAP Chapters back home and challenges in renewal of licenses due to lack of representation of Filipino Architects in the island. Arch. Rosal then advised the RAs in the island to establish contacts and form a UAP chapter.

"To all the elected and appointed officers of UAP Guam Chapter, I encourage you to be creative, resourceful, dili-

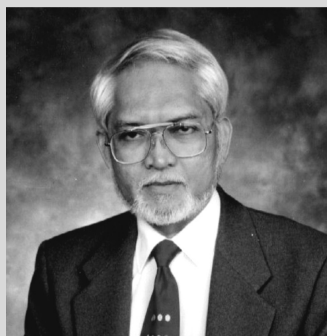


**ABOVE:** UAP National President Arch. Guillermo Hisancha (seated, 5th from left) joins the rest of the National Board and Committees, and UAP Camanava AB-Bantayog Charter officers led by Arch. Jojito Ubina (seated, holding a banner) during its Chartering Ceremonies held last Nov. 8, 2017 at the Luxent Hotel, Quezon City. **LEFT:** Guests and Charter members of the UAP-Guam USA chapter with the National Board led by NP Guillermo Hisancha during the Chartering Ceremonies held at the UAP Headquarters, Scout Rallos street, Quezon City, last Dec. 30, 2017.



gent, patient and generous, for our great Organization depends on your willingness to work with resolve and zeal, qualities that we all have but must be polished to perfection to bring out the best in all of us, not only personally but for the Organization importantly." National President Hisancha said in a message. Months before the formal entry of Guam into the roll of UAP Chapters, the group was already active and members were eager in participating with various UAP programs including the Padayon: Inaugural 2017 in Manila, the World Architecture Day (WAD) and the National Architecture Week (NAW) 2017.

## UAP MOURNS THE PASSING OF PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT ALCORDO



**It is with great sadness but a tremendous sense of gratitude that the United Architects of the Philippines acknowledges the passing of its Past National President, Arch. Richeto C. Alcorido.**

Arch. Alcorido is a graduate of Bachelor in Architecture from Cebu Institute of Technology, Cebu City, in 1964 and Master in Architecture from the Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA in 1970.

A consistent academic scholar during his college days, he was president of the Honor Society of the Cebu Institute of Technology in 1963. After his graduation, he became an instructor at the Freeman Design Studio, Department of Architecture of the Cebu Institute of Technology and at the Senior Studio, Department of Architecture, University of San Carlos in Cebu City. After studying abroad, he started his professional practice as senior partner of Alcorido Concepcion Alcorido & Associates from 1971 to 1972; as the principal architect of his own firm RAlcorido & Associates from 1973 up to the present, and president of Synthesis, Inc. from 2004 up to the present. He was a recipient of an Architectural Competition Award in 1989 for the

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its members in these ways this year.

The 4<sup>th</sup> and last COF CPD will be conducted on March 3, 2018 with the theme, "Design Research or Research Design" inclusive of the following lectures: "Why Architects Need Research" by Ar. Romeo B. Santos, "Design Build Service" by Ar. Suzette C. Chua-Caringal, "Construction Project Management" Ar. Jose Erwin B. Sebastian. The total CPD points to be earned will be 4.5.

On April 13, 2018, during the 44<sup>th</sup> National Convention, the College will hold its annual Convocation of Fellows and Elections, its Investiture Ceremony and the introduction of its New Fellows during the Honor Dinner.

There are also 2 penultimate special activities of the COF: the International COF *Architectour* to Spain open to COF and UAP members to be held March 13-25, 2018 and the Local COF *Architectour* for COF members on May 5, 2018 involving a lecture and tour hosted by Ar. Dominic Galicia of his work on the National Museum of Natural History in Luneta.

The final month of the year will be to turn over all what has been accomplished and highlight the programs and projects to continue for 2018-2019 for the next set of COF Officers.

The College this year has striven to renew its passion and purpose to pursue its commitment of being a mainstay of leadership and responsibility within the UAP. It is hoped that the completed and still upcoming Programs and Projects of the College in 2017-2018 has shown its faithfulness to consistently continue promoting the interests of the UAP in general and the College of Fellows in particular in advancing the architectural profession through the College by motivating sharing and interests between COF members, the organization and the members at large as well as enhancing its service to all particularly the young practitioners through inspiring mentorship.

# NAW 2017

## A CELEBRATION OF LINKAGE AND CULTURE

The National Architecture Week (NAW), an annual art celebration held for more than forty years, was observed by the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) last December 11-16, 2017. Themed *Ugnayan + Kultura*, this year's National Architecture Week features a load of programs aimed at continuous professional development by way of CPD seminars, workshops, school competitions and programs, exhibits and outdoor participation, held at the UAP headquarters, Robinsons Mall Magnolia, and various UAP chapters and districts nationwide.

A flag ceremony was held on the first day of NAW, at the UAP headquarters, attended by no other than National President, Arch. Guillermo Hisancha, UAP national officers, guests and members of the UAP-NAW 2017 Committee. The opening ceremonies were held at Robinsons Magnolia, in a festive *Pinoy* atmosphere. This coincided with the opening of an exhibit entitled, "Mañosa: Beyond Architecture" featuring the works and design inspirations of the multi-awarded architect, not confined primarily to the architectural profession itself, but in relevance to the rich and colorful Filipino culture.

NAW 2017 provided an avenue for the members to avail of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) seminars by holding a week-long NAW CPD Talks. Each day consists of seminar and workshop with corresponding CPD Credit Units (CU). On December 11, NAW CPD Talks include "Addressing the Generation Gap in the Architectural Practice" by Arch. Joey Manalad; "Integrating Feng Shui in Basic Interior Space" by Arch. Annie Puga and "Primer on the CPD Program for Architects" by Arch. Robert Mirafuente. December 12 set of seminars include: "All About Paints: Paints 101" by Ms. Anet Agustin; "Corrosion Protection by Protective Coating Seminar" by Mr. Camilo Cuarentas; "The Fire Code of the Philippines" by Arch. Edison Ching Padilla and "Architects: Writing With Authority" by Arch./Dr. Jocelyn Lutap. Seminars on December 13 were: "Climate Change and Resiliency" by Arch. Vinson Serrano; "Resilient Design versus Seismic and Flood Hazards" by Arch. Stephanie Gilles; "The Filipino Church Setting" by Arch. Roy John de Guzman and "Hydro-meteorological Risk Assessment-Guided Demand Forecasting in Humanitarian Logistics Management: The Case of Tacloban City, Philippines" by Arch. Geomile T. Guittap.

On December 14, CPD talks include: "Making Powerful First Impression" and "Effective Communication and Public Speaking", both by Ms. Arlyce Pimentel; "Architectural Acoustics" by Ms. Reina Reyes; "Fire and Impact Resistant Building



ABOVE: UAP National President, Arch. Guillermo Hisancha (3rd from Left, 1st Row) with some UAP National Officers, NAW 2017 Committee members and special guests during the Opening Ceremonies of National Architecture Week (NAW) 2017, held last December 11 at the Robinsons Magnolia, Aurora Blvd., Quezon City. This event was coincided by the ribbon cutting of the exhibit of renowned Filipino Architect Francisco Mañosa, also held in the same venue (LEFT).



Construction" and "Building Movement and Sustainable Building Materials" both by Mr. Sanguansak Sarangkasiri; "Shaftwall for Residential and Commercial Building" by Mr. Jose Bolo; The Architecture of Eco-tourism for Biocultural Diversity" by Arch. Grace E. Servino, and "Hospitality Design" by Arch. Armando Eugene De Guzman. The seminars on December 15 were: "UN Sanctions on Accessibility and Universal

Design for the Decade of Persons with Disabilities" by Arch. Erico Abordo; "Pasingtábi king Aldo ampóng Ángin (Homage to the Sun and Wind)" by Arch. Rosette Santos, and the "Asian Practice of the Profession" by Arch. Benjamin Panganiban, Jr. Finally, the CPD seminars were capped by a lecture from Arch. Robert Sac, PRBoA Chairman, entitled, "Continuing Professional Education, What is all About?", December 16. With this gesture, the UAP National has released an all-day pass for interested participants to conveniently take part of all the seminars from Days 1 to 6.

Meanwhile, *Balangkasan* Activities were also conducted during the week-long event, held at the National College of Science and Technology (NCST), Dasmariñas, Cavite, December 13; La Consolacion College (LCC), Bacolod City, December 15, and at the UAP headquarters, December 16, 2017 (See story on Page 8).

On December 13, 2017, a seminar and workshop aimed at providing specialized consultation for graduating architecture students was held in collaboration with the distinguished UAP members in the academe. Entitled, "Tugatog, the Grand Confab 1.0", this was held at the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, UAP Headquarters, Quezon City. Resource speakers include Architects Annie Puga, Vinson Serrano and Dr. Jocelyn Lutap. This workshop is composed of three segments namely, Thesis Preparation, Thesis Presentation and Thesis Consultation. *Tugatog* was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the UAP National, UAP-Graduate Auxiliary (UAPGA) and the UAP-Student Auxiliary (UAPSA).

"We cannot unite without understanding each other's differences and diversities. In a country with over 7,641 islands and because of history, every Architect has his or her own style and opinion. Continuing last year's NAW theme "Kolaborasyon", we have to work side

### UAP-NAW holds first academic paper and CPD presentation

Arch. Felicisimo Tejuco, Jr.



The 2018 National Architecture Week (NAW) culminated with 13 paper presentations on sustainability, heritage, and education last 15-16 December 2017. At least 70 architects from the practice and academe attended the research event.

Themed "Uplifting the Practice through Research and Innovation," the First Architects' Academic Colloquium (AAC) was organized by the UAP Commission on Education led by Wilfredo Gacutan, FUAP, and the UAP Journal under the Professional Development Commission at the UAP Headquarters. Because of the diversity of the researches, the presentations were classified into four categories. Selected papers of the AAC may be published in the UAP Journal, subject to peer review.

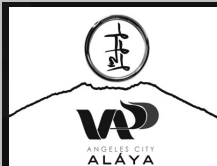
#### "Innovations in Sustainability"

Runddy D. Ramilo, RIBA, AIA, UAP, PhD in Architecture and Sylvester Shaun D. Seno, UAP, PIEP who are research partners in numerous works both presented their studies. Titled "Parametric Study of Performative Building Skins for Energy Efficient Office Building Retrofit in the Tropics," Ramilo shared the benefits of building performance

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# ANGELES ALÁYA OFF TO A GREAT START



The UAP National Board, guests and members of the newly-chartered UAP-Angeles Alaya chapter pose for a group photo during the Induction Ceremony held at Midori Hotel, Clark, Pampanga.



BELOW LEFT: Chapter's delegates to the Joint Area Assembly 2017 held at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

When 'nothingness' is not empty after all.

The UAP-Angeles Alaya Chapter, being one of the newest Chapters of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), commenced its first Fiscal Year with lineup of activities for the remaining months of 2017. The most prominent were the World Day of Architecture (WDA), Joint Area Assembly (JAA) and National Architecture Week (NAW).

Chartered last August 27, 2017, the Induction took place at the Midori Hotel and Casino, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga. UAP Alaya officially joined the UAP Family as the 151st Chapter. It set a record being the largest group to be chartered in the history

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## The UAP Del Pilar-Bulacan Chapter Joins WAD 2017

by Arch. Leah Ybañez-Martin, UAP



The UAP Del Pilar-Bulacan Chapter joins in the celebration of World Architecture Day (WAD) last October 2, 2017 with the global theme, "Acting Against Climate Change". The Philippine theme is, "Luntiang Gusali at Kapangalagaan: Pangangalaga sa Ating Kalikasan". To be one in this celebration, this local chapter unit of District A2a launched the project C.A.R.E.S., meaning Community Activities to Regenerate the Environment and Society, at the Marilao Municipal Hall in Marilao, Bulacan. The main objectives of the project are: 1) To unify the people and encourage them to come up with innovative ideas to become part of the solution in saving the environment and society, and 1) To showcase some best practices on environmental conservation, protection and preservation thru simple but dynamic ways each and everyone is capable of doing.

In relation to the project C.A.R.E.S., the chapter had a tree planting activity last September 17, 2017 in Mt. Balagbag, San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan. A piece of land is under the care of this organization for them to replant trees and revive the ecology in that locality. At the same time, the project was launched.

In conjunction with the WAD celebration, the



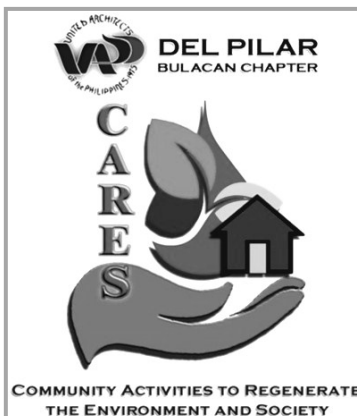
PROJECT C.A.R.E.S. LAUNCH: The tree planting activity of the UAP Del Pilar-Bulacan Chapter on September 17, 2017 at Mt. Balagbag, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, on a piece of land under their care.

group set up an exhibit at the Marilao Municipal Hall Courtyard which was formally opened by no other than the Marilao Mayor, the Honorable Juanito H. Santiago. Prior to the exhibit opening, Ar. Eric Estinopo, the UAP Del Pilar Chapter President, made a speech before the Marileños about the WAD and presented the environmental project. He enjoined the community in their advocacy on how each and everyone of them, young and old, no matter how small, can contribute in saving the environment. Some examples are being done personally by their members which are being showcased in the exhibit to set as examples of their project. These Bulakeño Architects posed a challenge to all concerned Filipinos: To post any related activities anybody is doing to help save the environment thru social media like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and You Tube using the official hashtag #UAPDPicareishare. According to them, "Because We Care, We Share!" After all, Mahatma Gandhi said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world".

A parallel activity in relation to WAD celebration was

also undertaken by the UAP Del Pilar-Bulacan Chapter which was the Courtesy Call to the Honorable Mayor Juanito Santiago in that progressive Municipality of Marilao, Bulacan. The group had a fruitful talk with the mayor on how this local chapter can help in the constituents of the municipality and extend support in their small ways. Looking back, this UAP chapter adopted a local elementary school and gave uniforms and some school supplies to the children, gave a talk to high school students and educated them about Filipino heritage structures. Some students were inspired to become architects too. That was during their first year of their existence. The mayor then was grateful for all those actions. He recognized the important role of the architects in the vertically built environment. Otherwise, according to him, he and his constituents may not have enjoyed an architecturally sound municipal hall wherein they hold office now.

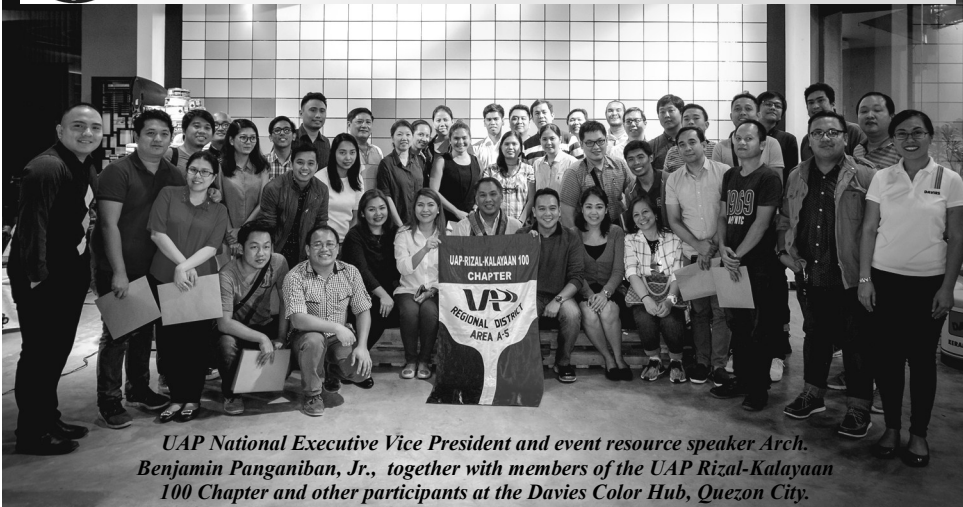
To wrap up the day, the simple celebration of the UAP Del Pilar-Bulacan Chapter was fruitful and served the purpose of the World Architecture Day and the meaning of its theme.







## RK100 holds 1st CPD lecture



*UAP National Executive Vice President and event resource speaker Arch. Benjamin Panganiban, Jr., together with members of the UAP Rizal-Kalayaan 100 Chapter and other participants at the Davies Color Hub, Quezon City.*

Rizal-Kalayaan 100 chapter held its first seminar with Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits last October 7, 2017 at the Color Hub Building, Davies Paint Office, Quezon City. Entitled, "The Architects and their CPD" and "the Asian Practice of the Profession," the resource person was UAP National Executive Vice President, Arch. Benjamin K. Panganiban, Jr., FUAP, ASEAN Ar., APEC Ar.

In his presentation, Arch. Panganiban shared the professional practice within other ASEAN nations and how CPD seminars can help UAP members be prepared in globalization. Among his suggestions to fellow professionals included building relationships outside UAP and continuous upgrading of skills through travels and training.

Led by chapter president Gloria S. Historillo, the attendees included its officers and members, including guests from Metro Manila UAP chapters. The event was made possible through industry partner, Davies Paint Philippines.

Incidentally, Arch. Felicisimo A. Tejuco, Jr., past district director of district A5 and chapter president, spoke to 300 architecture students of Bataan Peninsula State University (BPSU) last October 2. Entitled "Thesis-it," the first lecture was a sharing of tips and techniques on the thesis topic, research methods, and preparation for the thesis deliberation. Finally, "Frank Lloyd Wright: A Presentation of His Famous Works" was a storytelling of the architecture of the famous American architect.

## BALANGKASAN SA BAGUIO: A FORUM ON ENHANCING R.A. 9266 IMPLEMENTATION AMONG LGUs

With the aim of strengthening Republic Act 9266 enforcement among the local government units in the Philippines through massive information reach-out of the UAP National to local chapters, the UAP Balangkas, in partnership with the UAP-Summer Capital Chapter spearheaded the conduct of such forums through a free CPD program entitled "How can we strengthen the R.A. 9266 Implementation among the LGUs?." This was held at the Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City last November 4, 2017.



There were four resource speakers: UAP Past National President/Concurrent UAP RA 9266 Chair Arch. Medeliano Roldan, FUAP, FSRIA briefed the delegates on the History of RA 9266 and his recommended concrete measures from the UAP National's standpoint; while UAP Special Committee Chair for CPD Arch. Alberto Dumlao, UAP, PIEP shared his chapter's (UAP-Malolos Republika) experience in swift implementation of the LGU Council's support for RA 9266 through a City Council Resolution. Meanwhile, University of Cordilleras Assoc. Professor Arch. Jorquesa Hakcholna, UAP, PIEP, REB, PhD (cand.) discussed specific measures on how RA 9266 can be strengthened from the local level. Moreover, Baguio City Councilor Hon. Ma. Mylen Yaranon-Pangan, UAP, discussed the Baguio LGU's response to RA 9266 implementation with respect to the Local Government Code (RA 7160).

The 250 plus delegates from 23 chapters participated in the Open Forum and with such healthy interchange of ideas and recommendations, the following concrete resolutions were arrived upon: First, that Filipino Architects are actively encouraged to support LGUs to increase public awareness on the value of architects thru civic activities; done pro-bono by the former to LGUs; Second, that local chapters should monitor their respective LGUs compliance with the status on the creation of the City Architect; Third, a video presentation should be created and disseminated (c/o UAP-RA 9266 Chair/Arch. Medeliano Roldan) on the history regarding RA



*ABOVE: Resource Speakers (Left-Right, With Plaques) Arch. Alberto Dumlao, Hon. Mylen Pangan, Arch. Ram Aurelio, Arch. Jorquesa Hakcholna and Arch. Medeliano Roldan together with members of the UAP-Balangkas Committee, Regional District A1A and UAP-Baguio Summer Capital chapter.*

9266 by January 2018; Fourth, a forum to be jointly organized between UAP, OBO, and LGUs is necessary; and lastly, that the list of LGUs that will be assigned to local UAP Chapters (courtesy of UAP Task Force RA 9266) will be released during the National Architecture Week on December 2017.

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# UAP LEGAZPI CELEBRATES WORLD DAY OF ARCHITECTURE THROUGH MURAL PAINTING

In Celebration of the World Architecture Day with theme “Luntiang Gusali, at Kapaligiran, Pangangalaga sa ating Kalikasan”, October 2, 2017, the UAP Legazpi Chapter organized a Mural Painting Activity in coordination with Brgy. Buraguis and CDRRC of Legazpi City. The activity was held at the Buraguis Evacuation Center and was sponsored by Davies Paints. The Mural Paintings were based from the artworks of elementary students who won the poster making contest last July 3, 2017 in celebration with the National Disaster Consciousness Month. With the help of UAPSA UST Legazpi and UAPSA Bicol University the activity was a success.

Indeed all talented people young and old professionals and students gathered and joined forces to create a wonderful work of art. The activity was also featured in ABS CBN local. The Chapter President Arch. Arr Jay B. Joquico along with Ms. Alaisa Macinas President of UAPSA Bicol University was interviewed regarding the said activity. In doing this activity it did not only showcased the talent of the architects and the architecture students but it also aimed to raise awareness on how to take care of our environment.



*UAPLC Members Headed by Chapter President Arr Jay B. Joquico with Brgy. Chairman Cristina Pamorada Ajero, together with the UAPSA Bicol University and UAPSA UST-Legazpi.*



*Environmental Planner Karima Palafox listens to one of the participants' queries during the first day of the National Architecture Week (NAW) Seminar organized by the UAP-Aláya Chapter and the Holy Angels University (HAU) Architecture Department. Aside from seminar, exhibits and design competitions among architecture students of HAU were organized with the support of corporate partner, Boysen Paints.*

In conjunction with the National Architecture Week (NAW) 2017, the UAP- Aláya Chapter, in partnership with the Department of Architecture of Holy Angel University (HAU) held its two-day NAW Celebration on December 11-12, 2017. The activity is composed of seminars, exhibits, and design competitions among architecture students of HAU. The activity was sponsored by Boysen Paints, Phils. Guest speakers for Day 1 include Architects Gerard Lico, and Mia Quimpo, and EnP Karima Palafox. Speakers for Day 2 are former architecture students of HAU, Architects Jeffrey Bati, Rob Francisco, and Jerome Cruz. Awarding of winners in the various design competitions were also done on second day.

Aláya is another term for Arayat, the single most prominent geographical feature of Pampanga. It also refers to the Kapampangan concept of the intangible, the metaphysical, the universal, the infinite, the divine, the life force or spirit (Pangilinan, 2012). Aláya is derived from two Kapampangan words “alá”, meaning, nothing and “ya”, a third person singular absolute pronoun, which literally translates to “that which is not there”.

The UAP-Angeles Aláya Chapter is part of the UAP-District Council A2B which consists of Eight (8) UAP Chapters in the Central Luzon region. (With Reports c/o Arch. Tarcisius Tiotuyco)

## Angeles Aláya Chapter...from Page 16

of UAP with 87 chartered members. The activity had National President Arch. Guillermo Hisancha as the Guest of Honor and Arch. Jose Danilo Silvestre as the Guest Speaker. The momentous event was graced by former UAP National Presidents Arch. Yolanda Reyes (PRC Commissioner), Arch. Nestor Mangio, Arch. Ramon Mendoza, and Arch. Ana Mangalino-Ling and other national officers of UAP. Also present to grace the affair was Angeles City Mayor Edgardo Pamintuan. The new chapter has Arch. Tarcisius T. Tiotuyco as its Charter President.

On October 7, 2017, officers and members of the UAP-Aláya chapter, together with the personnel of the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA), conducted a tree-planting activity at the New Clark City, Clark Special Economic Zone. This activity of the Aláya Chapter is in support of the Tree-Planting Program of the UAP National Committee on Environment and in celebration of the World Architecture Day.

## In Collaboration with Singapore Chapter HAMILI CONDUCTS 6<sup>th</sup> LIBRO KO, LIBRO MO

By Arch. Theo Dave Benedicto

Continuously extending a hand to Ilonggo communities, the United Architects of the Philippines - Hamili Chapter, in collaboration with UAP-Singapore Chapter culminates its sixth "Libro Ko, Libro Mo" Project at Barangay Binoosan Pequeno, Calinog, Iloilo City on October 30-31, 2017.

In upholding the architect's role in community development and help less-privileged communities, the UAP-Hamili Chapter's "Libro Ko, Libro Mo", since its launching in just a year, has already provided free access to reading materials to barangays Tigmalapad in Miag-ao, Asluman in Carles, Bucari in Leon, Tigbanaba in Igaras, and Umingan in Alimodian, all in Iloilo province.

The signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between LGUs headed by Barangay Captains and the UAP Hamili and Singapore representatives during the arrival to the Calinog municipal hall while the Panay-Bukidnon Tribes showcase and welcome the volunteers as the UAP joins the indigenous people celebration.

The volunteers of the project too part in tree-planting activity as part of the UAP Tanim + 58: Road to 100 Years. Then, they spearheaded exercises for local kids to display their creativity through drawings and other skills such as singing and dancing. Aside from books, the children were given school supplies, art materials and clothing through the sponsorship of various organizations such as business groups, local government units and generous individuals.

Moreover, the volunteers experienced mountain hiking and toured the beautiful rural landscapes in the area. The "Libro Ko, Libro Mo" Project is looking forward to Aglalana Elementary School in Passi City as the next recipient in the upcoming months.

The UAP-Hamili Chapter welcomes sponsors and generous benefactors in kind or in any form. For inquiries, you may reach us through: Arch. Rosa Lea Ajesta, mobile number 0917-542-9525; Arch. Nonard Suvisor, thru his Facebook Page and Arch. Lucia Suamaba thru hamili.uap Facebook page.



**TOP:** Volunteers, participants and beneficiaries pose at the front of Calinog Municipal Hall after the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signing joined by Hon. Vice Mayor Rene Hurtado, representatives from UAP-Hamili and Singapore chapters. **ABOVE:** The UAP Hamili, in its continued pursuit for community development finds another collaborative partner for Libro Mo Libro Ko with UAP Singapore Chapter. This was held at BlueJay Coffee, Ayala hub, Iloilo City

## UAP NEGRENSE CELEBRATES WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY (WAD) 2017



The United Architects of the Philippines-Negrense Chapter celebrated World Architecture Day (WAD) 2017 with two special activities last October 2 and October 6, 2017 with the theme: "Greening Our Built Environment: Addressing Climate Change" and "EC-Up PLUS Career Development & Green Initiative Series by AJAT Philippines, Inc." respectively. Also, embedded within UAP Negrense's Core Values, Mission and Vision is the EC-Up PLUS (Educate the Professional, Communicate the Profession and Upgrade the Practice) with Green Initiative Series as new addition.

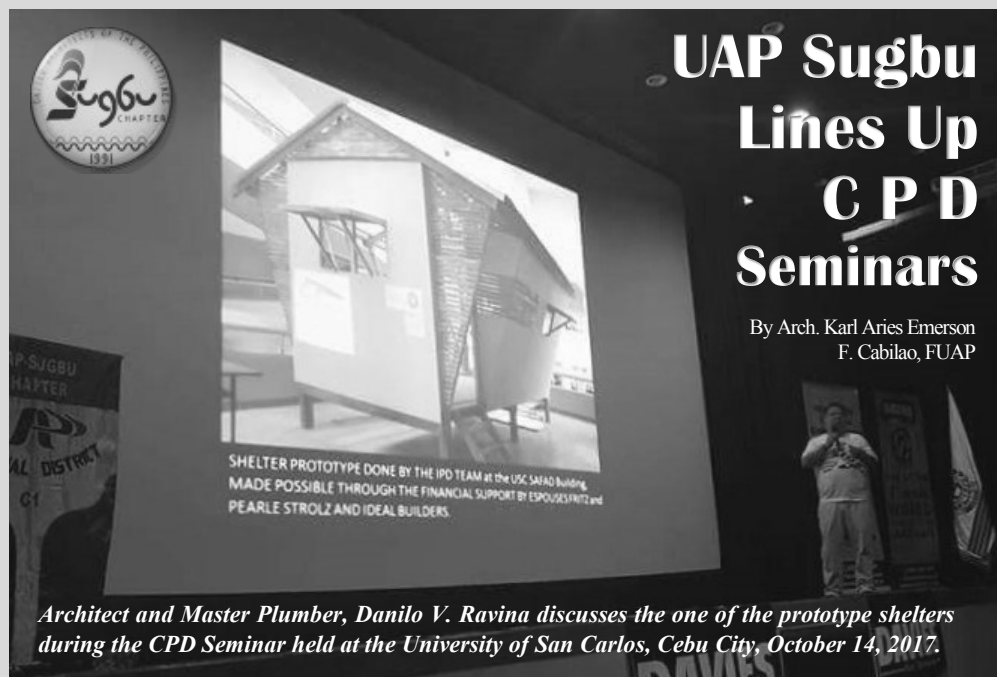
Junior high students, architect-aspirants and architects of the UAP Regional District C2 gathered at the Main Atrium of SM City Bacolod, Reclamation Area, Bacolod City for an Audio-Visual Presentation and Lecture entitled: "Greening Our Built Environment: Addressing Climate Change" with guest speaker Mr. Mark dela Paz, a marine biologist and Research Associate of University of St. La Salle-Bacolod.

Also, the UAP - Negrense Chapter held the WAD 2017 Culmination last October 6, 2017 at the Business Inn, 28th South Lacson St., Bacolod City, Negros Occidental with the theme: "EC-Up PLUS Career Development & Green Initiative Series" by AJAT Philippines, Incorporated.



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## UAP Sugbu Lines Up CPD Seminars

By Arch. Karl Aries Emerson  
F. Cabilao, FUAP

Recognizing the need for lifelong learning and professional growth for every professional, UAP Sugbu Chapter, led by its chapter president Elise Ezpeleta-Demiar, has lined up at least ten continuing professional development (CPD) seminars for the entire fiscal year.

The first of these seminars, dubbed as "Community Architecture: Participative Design Approach for Informal Settlements in Urban Areas", was held last October 14, 2017 at the University of San Carlos School of Architecture Fine Arts and Design main theater. The afternoon seminar-workshop attracted 170 architects from different chapters and was worth 3.5 CPD points.

The resource speaker was architect and master plumber, Danilo V. Ravina, who shared his experiences and knowledge about the design and construction of sustainable dwellings for the poor. He was very active during the time when Cebu was hit by major natural disasters (earthquake and then super typhoon Yolanda) almost in succession back in the late 2013. Architect Ravina imparted

valuable knowledge in terms of getting the pulse and involvement from the users themselves in order to come up with a truly functional and relevant design. The lecture also dealt with specialized construction techniques using readily-available and low-cost building materials.

The chapter looks forward to two more CPD seminars before closing out 2017. This November 25, 2017, their very own charter president and current UAP National Auditor, architect Eldred Caesar Tan, FUAP will be the resource speaker of an afternoon seminar entitled, "Introduction to Construction Management" at the Quest Hotel, Cebu Business Park, Cebu City.

Then on December 9, 2017, the third CPD seminar is dubbed as "LEED for Homes: Greening your Residential Projects Using LEED Matrix" will be held at the Rigney Hall, University of San Carlos, Talamban, Cebu City. Participants of the November 2017 seminar are automatically registered for this activity, free of registration fee. Truly, UAP Sugbu does not only continue quenching the thirst for professional growth among its members but also providing architects in its area additional opportunities for these CPD seminars.

## UAP NORTH DAVAO TURNS 11

By Arch. Ericson P. Europa, UAP, PIEP  
UAP North Davao

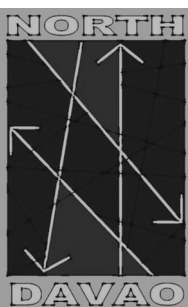
The United Architects of the Philippines - North Davao Chapter marked another milestone as it successfully celebrated its 11th charter anniversary last October 11 to November 5, 2017 with the theme, "Celebrating the Past for a Dynamic Future."

The three-week celebration kicked off with an educational outreach program spearheaded by Chapter President Artemio Ian Collo and Vice President Galio Palmera, which aimed to enrich the technical knowledge of our youths. The architects conducted free autocad training for the junior high school students of Dujali National High School in Dujali, Davao del Norte on October 11-13.

To further drum up the celebration, a motorcade was held on October 24 around the major thoroughfares of Tagum City. The caravan ended at the Robison's Place Tagum, where the UAP North Davao Architecture Exhibit was staged. Special guest during the opening of exhibits were Panabo City Vice Mayor Janrey Gavina and Tagum City Councilor Joedel Caasi. The exhibit ran until November 5.

Coinciding with the Architecture Exhibit, a free architectural consultation was also conducted at the

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A motorcade around the streets of Tagum City drums up support for the anniversary celebration; LEFT: To help promote the profession, an architecture exhibit was staged featuring works of UAP North Davao members.

# WAD 2017 CELEBRATION OF DISTRICT D-1

By Arch. Ericson P. Europa, UAP, PIEP  
UAP North Davao



UAP DISTRICT D1 marked the 2017 World Architecture Day with a series of activities in various sites and venues in Davao City and other areas in Southern Mindanao.

In line with this year's theme, "Luntiang Gusali at Kapaligiran: Pangan-galaga sa Ating Kapaligiran," UAP-Kadayawan Dabaw started D1's celebration with a Mangrove Tree Planting Activity on October 1, 2017 at Sitio Malamboon, Bucana, Davao City. It was a remarkable feat as the architects were able to plant 1,500 saplings within two hours, in coordination with the City Environment and Natural Resources Office.

The following day, two simultaneous activities took place. One was UAP-Davao Chapter's Feeding Program held at the Archdiocesan Nourishment Center in Fatima, Davao City, wherein around 30 undernourished indigent children were able to enjoy free nutritious meals. The other was the Free Design Clinic of UAP-Socksargen conducted along General Paulino Santos Drive in Korodanal City. It was an opportunity for the public to consult with the architects for free regarding their proposed or ongoing projects.

On October 6, UAP-Mount Apo opened the 9<sup>th</sup> Construction and Building Expo or CONBEX 2017 at the Abreeza Mall in Davao City, which featured several construction and architectural products. During the three-day exhibit, senior Architecture students from the University of Mindanao also had a chance to present their thesis projects. Proceeds of the exhibit partly went to the Davao City Water District Adopt-A-Site in the Mount Talomo-Lipadas watershed.

Also on the same day, members of UAP-North Davao lent technical assistance to a community of Mansaka families in Barangay Anislagan, Nabunturan, Compostela Valley by installing an efficient water supply system in the village. This was achieved by connecting pipes from the spring source to the different households in the area.

Bringing up the rear was the Ride for Hope 2017, organized by UAP-Balladaw Dabaw Chapter on October 22. This was a fun ride, where people from all walks of life bicycled around Davao City to raise awareness and support for the children battling cancer at the House of Hope in the Southern Philippines Medical Center in Davao City.



## UAP North Davao...from Page 20

Robinson's Place Tagum. This activity served as a venue for people in the mall can consult with the architects for free on matters regarding house renovation, repair, design and other related concerns.

A highlight of the celebration was the first-ever Chapter Sportsfest held at the Panabo City Gymnasium on October 29, 2017. The whole day affair gave the chapter members a great opportunity to bond with each other through friendly competition in sports. Among the events the architects competed in were basketball, volleyball, chess and Pinoy Games.

UAP North Davao Chapter was chartered on October 7, 2006. It was formed to cater to architects in the provinces north of Davao City, namely Davao del Norte, Compostela Valley, and Davao Oriental, and to promote the architecture profession in these areas, as well.

**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** UAP Socksargen members pose w/ Koronadal City Mayor Peter Miguel before the chapter's Free Design Clinic; Indigent children enjoy a nutritious meal during UAP Davao's Feeding Program; Bikers join the Ride for Hope 2017 organized by UAP Balladaw Dabaw to raise awareness and support for children battling cancer; UAP Kadayawan Dabaw members plant 1,500 mangrove saplings near the mouth of Davao River; Mansaka families in Barangay Anislagan, Nabunturan, Compostela Valley now have an efficient water supply system courtesy of UAP North Davao.



UAP Mount Apo Stages the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of Construction and Building Expo or CONBEX at the Abreeza Mall in Davao City.



### National President...from Page 3

mittee on Legislation and Codes headed by Arch. Carlo Fundador B. Marudo, and submitted the Position Paper on Republic Act No. 10912 stating the challenges, opportunities and keys to improvement for the smooth implementation of its Comprehensive CPD Program as it aligns to R.A. 10912, with the primary objective of maintaining the highest standards of architectural practice, and at the same time addressing the needs of the general membership.

### UNITY

- Involvement and collaboration of our local and international Chapters, Commissions, Standing and Special Committees with private and public sectors, such as the Philippine Councilor's League, Department of Trade and Industry, Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines, Nippon Paints, Metrobank Foundation Inc., Bureau of Fire Protection, National Commission for Culture and Arts, Department of Public Works and Highways, and Commission on Elections, including some of foreign-based professional organizations

- On International participations, UAP is well represent

ed during the 19th ARCASIA Forum in Jaipur India, UIA 2017 World Architects Congress in Seoul, Korea, and 88th ASEAN Architects Council Meeting in Siem Reap, Kingdom of Cambodia, 38th ARCASIA Council Meeting 2017 in Kathmandu, Nepal, 89th ASEAN Coordinating Committee Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, and Philippine trade and investment mission to Cities of Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey which involves executives from the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Philippine-Turkish Business Council, Integrated Micro-Electronics Inc., Malabon Longlife Trading Corp., Megawide Airports Group &



GMR-Megawide Cebu Airport Corp., Philippine Food Service Equipment & Supplies, and Great Crescent Flour Corp

### ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROMOTION OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION

- With the case still pending and contingent on the crucial decision by the Supreme Court of the Philippines, our most important undertaking is our never ending advocacy for the full implementation of R.A. 9266 through improved UAP-LGU relationship.

Our Task Force on R.A. 9266 and the Commission on Governmental and External Affairs under the Office of the National Executive Vice President are set to initiate the cam-

paign and dialogues with LGUs and other government agencies.

As of today, figures show that a lot of local government units like cities, municipalities or provinces have already implemented R.A. 9266 in their localities.

Area A – Santa Barbara Pangasinan, Province of Ilocos Sur, Province of La Union, Pangasinan Province, Province

### UAP Mourns Passing...from Page 14

proposed townhouse development of the Manila Polo Club in Makati City and the proposed Searle Office Building on ED-SA, Mandaluyong City in 1991.

As an active member of the United Architects of the Philippines since 1975, Arch. Alcorido served in several working committees and later as national officer. In 1983, he was conferred the title "Fellow, UAP" (the highest award conferred on UAP member) for his exemplary works in Design and exceptional service to the UAP. He was elected UAP national vice president in 1981 and the 10th national president in 1990 and was reelected in 1991. As national president he formulated the thrusts drawn from his basic principles: service to members, pursuit of professional excellence, and responsive leadership. The most significant event during his term as national president

of Isabela, Angeles City, Dagupan City, Tarlac City, and Mandaluyong City; Area B – Baao Camarines Sur, Daet Camarines, Nagcarlan Laguna, Province of Laguna, San Pedro Laguna, Cabuyao Laguna, Province of Mindoro, Naujan Oriental Mindoro, Santa Cruz Laguna, San Pablo City, and Province of Cavite; Area C – Province of Bohol, Pavia Iloilo, Guiuan Samar, Victorias City Negros Occidental, Province of Samar, Borongan Samar, Panaoan Misamis Occidental, Ormoc City, Tacloban City; Area D – Plaridel Misamis Oriental, Surigao Province, Province of Davao Del Norte, Davao City, and General Santos City.

Also, we have a total of 30 LGUs from cities/municipalities/provinces that have Architects as the Building Official and or City Architect and 32 LGUs from cities/municipalities/provinces that fully implemented architectural permits in their localities.

- SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT between the Philippine Councilors League (PCL) and UAP is the major and important initiative of the present administration which is an opportune time to all UAP Chapters to collaborate with their respective LGUs for accreditation as a recognized NGO.

- We also have our regular vigilant representations to the DPWH-reconstituted NBCRC to oversee its proposed amendments, if any.

- Continuous promotion of APEC and ASEAN Architects through the Committee on APEC, ASEAN Architect, and Global Practice headed by Arch. Alfred Geoffrey C. Carandang, and encourage accreditation among Members through helpful orientation and seminars, and other related activities. As of today, we already have a total of 54 APEC Architects and 99 ASEAN Architect accredited by the respective Monitoring Committees.

- Various Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives and activities in all levels of the organization such as Alternative Temporary Shelter Project of UAP-Emergency Architects headed by Arch. Marie Stephanie Magdalena Gilles in collaboration with ACCORD and CARE Philippines.

### ADVANCING THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF ARCHITECTS

Various Special Committees under the Office of the National President such as the Committee on Design Build Services headed by Arch. Donato B. Magcale, the Committee on Young Architects headed by Arch. Patrick N. Rodriguez were continuously promoting their respective committee objectives through conducting CPD Seminars at minimal cost.

In all our actions, in all our hearts and minds, we are UNITED under the noble banner of the United Architects of the Philippines, and I expect that our colleagues in the National Board, our Executive Directors, heads of standing and special committees, and chapter presidents, will join us up to rest of this fiscal year to be more prolific and effective, as we are guided by the ideals of UNITY, ACCOUNTABILITY and PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE.

I always believe, that we must never forget, that as a professional organization, we were born out of the notion, that architects could help architects, and that by coming altogether, all of us are stronger.

*Mabuhay ang UAP! Mabuhay ang Arkitekong Filipino!*

was the recognition of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) as the Philippine National Section of the Union Internationale des Architectes (UIA). He also addressed the XVIII Assembly of the UIA in Montreal, Canada in June 1990.

His dedication to the profession and the professional organization led to his involvement in the umbrella organization of architects in Asia. Arch. Alcorido headed the Filipino delegation during the 4th Asian Congress of Architects (ACA 4) in New Delhi, India, in September 1990 and the 6th ARCASIA Forum in Beijing, China, in September 1991. He was elected as deputy chairman for Zone B of ARCASIA for 1990-1992 and was elected as the 7th ARCASIA Chairman in 1993-1994. He continues to serve ARCASIA as its adviser. (Courtesy UAP Website)



## UAP-NAW Holds...from Page 15

modelling. Through 5d digital technology, architects can be guided in designing or retrofitting an office building to achieve energy savings. Ramilo was assisted by researchers Seno, Sambit Datta, PhD and Mohamed Rashid Embi, PhD.

On the other hand, Sylvester Shaun D. Seno, UAP, PIEP, together with Ramilo, discussed *"The Sustainability Issue of Housing Material Loans (HML) for Public Housing in the Philippines: Recipe for Cyclical Disaster Risk?"* The Philippines' pilot housing agency, the National Housing Authority (NHA), offers various modes of housing delivery for the lowest thirty percent income Filipino earners. One of these modes is the awarding of the housing material loans (HML).

The study intended to investigate if the housing material loans (HML) mode of the National Housing Authority (NHA) translate to a disaster-resistant design. The study area covered former residents along the Philippine National Railways (PNR) who were relocated to Southville 1 Cabuyao, Laguna last 2007. Findings indicate that the built houses did not pass structural integrity in terms of faulty roofing construction and short-changing of materials against NHA-provided minimum design specifications, increasing likelihood of future cyclical natural disaster risks.

With the rapid densification of the city and the continued influx of people living in the urban centers, much of the demographics of these urban dwellers will go to school to get an education. In response, Noel E. Nicolas, UAP, presented *"The Formulation of Guidelines for a Sustainable Vertical Learning Facilities for Higher Education."* Nicolas noted that despite the rise of vertical campuses, they lack the layers and the elements present in a horizontal campus development. The findings of his study resulted to the formulation and the creation of a design guideline for a sustainable vertical learning facility.

## "Place making and Heritage in the Community"

During the second session, selected case studies on architectural and heritage significance were presented. These include *"Repurposing Historic Hidalgo: Strategies to Make Historic Properties Vital Community Assets"* by Ronnie R. Yumang, UAP, PIEP, ASEAN Ar.

By thinking 'inside the box', the paper aims to give a fresh outlook on regenerating a non-performing property asset like Old Hidalgo. Through new business models, the area can capitalize on its strengths and opportunities to create a competitive sustainable advantage.

Gene Lambert R. Giron, UAP, PIEP, RMP, presented two papers: *"The Impact of Urbanization to Culturally and Architecturally Significant Structures: the Case of Philippine Normal University-Normal Hall,"* and *"The Significance and Impact of Non-Motorized Planning Focused on Pedicabs as a form of Non-Motorized Transportation in an Urban Setting; The Case of University Belt District I."* The first paper was a discussion of one of the earliest buildings constructed in the city of Manila by William Parsons along Taft Avenue. It is also considered the first State University in the Country. The researcher suggested adaptive reuse as a solution to salvage the structure. On the other hand, Giron's second research assessed the benefits and impacts of alternative transportation to community.

## "The Filipino Living Space"

From architecture, the third set of research presentation delved on urban design and planning.

On "the Filipino Living Space," Mary Rajelyn J.

Busmente, UAP, MS in Architecture shared her insights on *"Heritage and Technology."* Today, documenting of heritage buildings can still be done manually. Moreover, many tools, gadgets, equipment and applications make the tasks easier for architects and heritage planners.

Sepideh P. Ahmadzadeh, UAP, MS in Architecture presented *"The Role of Monuments in Place Identity: A Comparative Analysis between Quezon City Memorial, Quezon City and Azadi Square, Tehran Iran."* The author shared similarities of these two monuments, which includes its role as city landmark and how they affected their nations, and vice-versa. Highlights of the research were recommendations on urban streetscapes, pedestrianization and landscaping of the Quezon City Memorial.

Two complementing papers were *"Revitalizing the Sidewalks of Espana Boulevard (Welcome Rotunda to Lerma/ Morayta) through a Street Management Plan vis-à-vis Community Empowerment"* and *"Sampaloc Skywalk, An Innovative and Alternative Pedestrianization Strategy Along Espana Boulevard."* Authors were Felicisimo A. Tejuco, Jr., UAP, PIEP, MS in Architecture and Henry Felix E. Herrera, UAP, PIEP, MEM-CM, respectively.

Heavy vehicular traffic, obstructed streets, and flooding are common urban problems, which affect Espana Boulevard. The scope of their study is the stretch of Espana Boulevard, starting from Mabuhay (Welcome) Rotunda (near the United Doctors Medical Center) to Morayta, which includes Lerma and Nicanor Reyes Street (near the office building of the Professional Regulatory Commission).

To address the problem, Herrera proposed an elevated walkway while Tejuco recommended a street management plan with responsibilities and roles assigned to the private and public sector

## "Architecture: Education, Culture & Heritage"

On education, Creselda M. Roldan, UAP presented *"The Pedagogy and Andragogy in Architecture Education."* Pedagogy can be defined as the teacher-centered model while andragogy is student-centered model of teaching and learning in Architecture education. Through her school, the Divine Word College of Calapan, Roldan reconciles the transmittal of knowledge through lectures and the development of skills through conceptualization and problem solving.

On a related topic, Fredinel F. Banaag, UAP, Master of Architecture presented *"The Cross-Pollination from the Arts to Architecture – an Approach for Newer Expression."* His paper presented the transparent area between architecture and the arts and how they can result into hybrid architecture. He also presented case studies on the fusion of arts into architecture.

With the pervading climate conditions and transcending culture, Alwin S. Calig, UAP and Reynaldo O. Nacional, UAP authored *"Kurob: The Indigenous Architecture of the 'Pulang-Agtas' of the Bicol Region."* It surmises the design and construction philosophies as rendered by the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) of Lidong, Polangui, Albay literally coined the "Pulang-Agtas" as the demographic observatory unit. Highlight of the presentation was the video animation showing how the indigenous house was constructed.


Tejuco's second paper, *"Commemorating the Heroes of the Second World War through a Heritage Tourism Trail"* proposes study a trail, which will map out the relevant sites to strengthen and promote the national tribute to all those who have died. Through this, the lessons and legacy of the unsung heroes of the Japanese occupation will remain alive.

Panel reviewers of the two-day event included architects in the academe John Joseph T. Fernandez (UST) and Lorelei DC de Viana (Far Eastern University-Institute of Architecture and Fine Arts); and UAP fellows Norma I. Alarcon, and Tobias A. Bonaobra, (UST); and Jocelyn T. Lutap (UST and PUP), Maria Elena E. Cayanan (Perpetual Help), Chona E. Ponce (National University), and Gloria B. Teodoro (Mapua Institute of Technology).

## NAW 2017...from Page 15

by side and instill our "kultura" to remind us of who we are, *'mga Arkitektong Pilipinong nagtutullungan para sa bayan'*," said the NAW 2017 Committee in a released statement.

This year's celebration of NAW was brought through the efforts of the UAP National Architecture Week 2017 Committee headed by Arch. Cesar Turla, under the UAP Commission on National Government and External Affairs (CGEA) led by Arch. Gil Japitana, Executive Director. Industry partners include Davies Paints and Robinsons Magnolia as major sponsors, DML Products, Knauf, NuPon, Teresa Marble as patron sponsors, while VBLLU Inc., Moldex Pipes, Supreme Steel, Crown Pipes, Prihoda, Emerald Pipes, Eurotiles, Mitsubishi Electric, IEE and World Home Depot as advertising sponsors.



The poster for the 44th UAP National Convention features a dark background with a large, stylized white flame or torch graphic at the bottom. At the top left is the UAP logo. The text is centered and reads: "SIGASIG A Zeal for Excellence", "44th UAP National Convention", "12 - 14 April 2018", "SMX Convention Center Manila", "Seashell Ln, Pasay, 1300 Metro Manila". Below this, it lists two phases: "First Phase: 15 Jan to 16 Feb Register Inru District Directors & Chapter Presidents" and "Second Phase: 5 Mar to 9 Mar Register Online". At the bottom, it lists "Convention Fees" for different groups: "a. A1a - A1b, B5, C & D: Php 5,500" and "b. A2 - A5, B1 - B4: Php 6,000".

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