MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.10, S. 2023
Fiscal Year 2023-2024

September 25, 2023

TO: ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS
THRU: AREA VICE PRESIDENTS & REGIONAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS
RE: WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY (WAD) 2023: ARCHITECTURE FOR RESILIENT COMMUNITIES ON MONDAY 2 OCTOBER 2023

The World Architecture Day (WAD) is simultaneously celebrated with the United Nations’ World Habitat Day on the first Monday of October each year. This event is being spearheaded by the Union International des Architectes (UIA) since the year 2005 to “remind the world of its collective responsibility for the future of the human habitat”.

The international theme for WAD 2023 celebration is:

“ARCHITECTURE FOR RESILIENT COMMUNITIES”

On this momentous day, the UAP, through the Committee on World Architecture Day under the Commission on Governmental and External Affairs is inviting all UAP Chapters to celebrate this year’s WAD through the following activities and programs:

a. UAP WAD 2023 Program
b. Google form link for UAP WAD 2023 Onsite Participants Pre- registration
c. “WAD Project Hook-up 2.0” CSR Project Mechanics for UAP Members
d. “WAD-a-Shot 2.0” Photo Contest Mechanics for Members of UAP, UAPGA and UAPSA
e. Compilation of previous and current chapter CSR Projects

Should you have any inquiries or clarification requirements related to the said activities, kindly request you send it through email at alora_012@yahoo.com.

Please visit the UIA website (https://www.uia-architects.org/en/news/2023-world-architecture-day-architecture-for-resilient-communities/) to know more about the celebration of the WAD 2023.

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

May this day inspire new ideas and collaborations to create even more remarkable structures and cities in the future.

Happy World Architecture Day to all!

By the National President:

AR. VANESSA L. LEDESMA, UAP
Secretary General
A. UAP WAD 2023 PROGRAM

VENUE: UAP HEADQUARTERS

FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES AND WAD KICK-OFF

8:00 AM  8:10 AM  National Anthem and Flag Raising Ceremonies  UAP March  Architect’s Credo  UAP Flag Ceremonies Grounds

8:10 AM  8:20 AM  Message from the National President  Ar. Richard M. Garcia, FUAP  UAP National President

LAUNCHING UAP WEBSITE AND UAP REIMAGINED

8:20 AM  8:35 AM  Launching of UAP Website  UAP Ground Floor

8:35 AM  10:00AM  Launching of UAP HQ Reimagined and Open House  Mini Concert - UAP Singers  Socials and AM Snacks  UAP Ground Floor

LAUNCHING A+D FILM FESTIVAL

10:00AM  10:20AM  Registration  Distribution of refreshments  UAP HQ

10:20AM  11:00AM  Film Showing

11:00AM  11:30AM  Official Launching of A+D Film Festival  UAP Ground Floor

11:30AM  12:00NN  Open Forum

LUNCH

1:00 PM  6:00PM  CPD SEMINAR  UAP HQ

1:00 PM  1:10 PM  National Anthem  UAP March  Architect’s Credo

1:10 PM  1:20 PM  Welcome Remarks  Acknowledgment of Guests  Ar. Maria Alora P. Angeles  Chair, WAD 2023

1:20 PM  1:25 PM  Introduction of Speaker 1

1:25 PM  2:55 PM  Talk 1: REGENERATIVE ARCHITECTURE: CRAFTING ECO-SYBIOISIS IN DESIGN  AR. RONNIE YUMANG, UAP

2:55 PM  3:30PM  Presentation of Certificate

3:00 PM  3:20PM  Refreshments and Sponsors Video Presentation

3:20 PM  3:25PM  Introduction of Speaker 2

3:25 PM  4:55PM  Talk 2: SUSTAINABLE RECONSTRUCTION OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS: RENEWING LEGACY  AR. ROBERT BENEDICT C. HERMOSO, FUAP

4:55PM  5:00PM  Presentation of Certificate

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**Awards Recognized:**

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**Affiliations:**

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**Open Forum Program:**

- Talk 1: REGENERATIVE ARCHITECTURE: CRAFTING ECO-SYBIOISIS IN DESIGN
- Talk 2: SUSTAINABLE RECONSTRUCTION OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS: RENEWING LEGACY
- Presentation of Certificate
- Refreshments and Sponsors Video Presentation
- Introduction of Speaker 2

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**Venue:**
UAP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, 53 Scout Rallos Street, Barangay Laging Handa, Quezon City, Philippines 1103

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T.E.L.: +63 (2) 8888-9266 / +63 (2) 7421-8226  I WEBSITE: www.united-architects.org  I EMAIL: admin@unitedarchitects.ph
B. GOOGLE REGISTRATION

1. The UAP World Architecture Day 2023 can accommodate the following:

   a. **CPD Seminar** - Up to maximum of 100 participants

2. To all who wish to visit/participate in-person on October 2, 2023, kindly register through the link below (No pre-registration, No refreshments): https://forms.gle/f1QUzG9fTkXbcsPC7

C. **“WAD PROJECT HOOK-UP 2.0” CSR PROJECT MECHANICS FOR UAP MEMBERS**

UAP Chapters are encouraged to have a CSR Project, for this year’s WAD celebration, submission of your pre-WAD 2023 project addressing any of the UN-Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)'s 17 goals. This activity aims to unite UAP Chapters to promote sustainable architecture and CSR projects that shall further build and solidify collective efforts addressing various challenges on global development.

The local chapter entries for the WAD 2023 will be hooked up to the UN SDG portal and posted for an approved duration by the UN SDG Technical Working Committee. The hooking up of the chapters’ entries to the UA SDG portal shall be officially made only by the WAD 2023 Organizing Committee. All participating Chapters will receive a certificate of participation.

Chapter project entry must be in the following format:

- A3 size, landscape with 300 pixels/inch
- E-file in JPEG, PNG format only
- Minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 activity photos (photo collage may be considered)
- use font Century Gothic, fonts size may differ. For easy SDG entry categorization, use the SDG goal colors for the fonts for the entry description following the sample format attached
Example:
UAP Chapter: UAP Del Pilar- Bulacan
Project/ Activity Title: “Oplan Brigada Eskwela”
UN-SDG Goal: No. 4 Quality Education
Location/ Address: Pamarawan Elementary School, Malolos City, Bulacan
Date Conducted: September 20, 2023
Project Objective/s:
To help recipient schools cope up with the new normal and deliver the best quality of education amidst health crisis.

Note: One entry per chapter only, you may submit or choose a CSR project already conducted or completed by your chapter starting July 2023 to present. You may cite one or more project objectives. For uniformity of entries please see attached sample layouts. Also attached is the entry board layout PNG file for your immediate use.

All entries must be emailed to uap.cgea.wad@gmail.com starting September 20-30, 2021. With Email Subject citing your chapter name and the WAD 2021 activity title: ex. UAP DEL PILAR - WAD 2023 UN SDG Project Hook Up

To understand more about the UN SDG Action Towards 2030, you may visit the UN SDG Portal using the link below: https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/

The winning entry shall win the following prizes:
1. First Prize - P3,000.00
2. Second Prize - P2,000.00
3. Third Price - P1,000.00

All chapters that will participate will receive a certificate of participation.

D. “WAD-A-SHOT 2.0” PHOTO CONTEST MECHANICS FOR MEMBERS OF UAPGA and UAPSA

a. The “WAD-A-SHOT” Instagram Photo Contest has three (3) categories: UAP, UAPGA, and UAPSA.

b. This is open to all bona fide members of UAP, UAPGA, and UAPSA. IMPORTANT: Participants must "FOLLOW" the official instagram page of the UAP WAD Committee found at https://www.instagram.com/uap.wad/ to be eligible.

c. All Entries must be genuinely made by the participant.

d. Each participant may submit one (1) entry only.

e. Entries must be photographed Instagrammably.

f. The content of the WAD-A-SHOT photo shall focus on WAD 2023 theme: “Architecture for Resilient Communities”

g. Entries must be posted between September 17 to 30, 2023 on the instagram account of the participant, and must have the hashtags UAPWAD2023 and ArchitectureForResilientCommunities and shall tag the official instagram account of the UAP WAD Committee https://www.instagram.com/uap.wad/
E. COMPILATION OF PREVIOUS AND CURRENT CHAPTER CSR PROJECTS

UAP, WAD Committee and Bayanihang Arkitekta is requesting ALL CHAPTERS to submit previous and current CSR Projects to be projected during WAD celebration at UAP HQ. Please send your photos, videos and hi-res chapter logo at uap.bayanihangarkitekta@gmail.com

h. All eligible entries will be posted in the WAD Official Facebook Page.

i. The entry with the highest number of reactions by 12:00nn of October 1, 2023 shall win the following prizes accordingly for each category (UAP, UAPGA, and UAPSA):

- **First Prize** - P3,000.00
- **Second Price** - P2,000.00
- **Third Price** - P1,000.00

j. All original high-resolution photos of the winning entries shall be sent to uap.wad2023@gmail.com on or before October 10, 2023, and shall be the property of UAP.
WAD 2023 Project HOOK-UP 2.0

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The UIA hopes to contribute to the global conversation on the 2030 development agenda by focusing on the three key areas: housing, public spaces, and their relation to climate change. The International Union of Architects (Union Internationale des Architectes, or UIA) as an international non-governmental organization represents over a million architects in 124 countries. It is also being recognized by most United Nations agencies as the only association in its field, including UNESCO, UNCHS, ESCOSOC, UNIDO, and the World Health Organization, as well as the WTO. As for such, we are taking another milestone to participate in UN projects concerning global sustainability through WAD 2023 as an affiliated organization to the UIA.

For the UAP WAD 2023 national celebration, we enjoins all UAP local chapters to celebrate the event through the submission of your pre-WAD 2023 project addressing any of the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)’s 17 goals. This activity aims to unite UAP Chapters to promote sustainable architecture and CSR projects that shall further build and solidarity collective efforts addressing various challenges on global development.

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Architecture for Resilient Communities