MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 14, S. 2019
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TO : ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS
THRU : AREA VICE PRESIDENTS & REGIONAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS
RE : CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE WEEK (NAW) 2019

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 934 issued by then President Ferdinand E. Marcos dated November 18, 1975, the UAP will be celebrating the National Architecture Week (NAW) 2019 on December 8-14, 2019. A detailed program of NAW 2019 Celebration can be accessed at UAP Website.

This year’s theme: “Abo-TaNAW: Tahanan para sa lahat!” aims to uphold the ideals of the Architecture Community in rendering assistance in one of the country’s major concerns; and that is, the marginal backlog in housing.

The United Architects of the Philippines, in coordination with its Student Auxiliary launched a design competition to intensify the artistic and creative abilities of Architecture students, showcasing and exemplifying their conceptualization and analyzing skills with their concerns; and that is, the marginal backlog in housing.

This should also enhance the architect’s role as a thinker, a reformer, an activist, and a visionary in the housing sector community. Designing a sustainable socialized and economic housing following Goal 11 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), “to make cities and human settlements safe, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable”, should be one of the primary concerns of the architects today, not only in the country but worldwide as well.

The Architectural Community should work hand in hand with the government that aims to motivate and inspire the public that “Sustainable Housing for the Less”, is achievable even to people within or below the poverty index; thus, establishing an economically empowered community all over the country.

To uphold cognizance in the observance of this momentous celebration, all Chapter Presidents through Area Vice Presidents and Regional District Directors are hereby encouraged and enjoined to actively participate in this year’s celebration and undertake parallel activities in your respective chapters, such as:

1. **Corporate Thrus**: United. Able. Proactive.
1. Motorcade to promote the Architecture profession;
2. Design and Photography Competitions related to this year’s NAW Theme;
3. On the Spot Poster Making Contest on NAW’s Theme;
4. ARKI Quiz Bee;
5. Architecture Tour or Site visits on Socialized & Economic Housing projects;
6. Exhibits of Design Competition plates; Architect’s projects related to housing; including, but not limited to Chapter activities in promoting the profession of the Architect in public places such as malls, museums, libraries, etc.; and,
7. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects in helping out the Homeless.

Chapter Presidents are also requested to

1. Use the official NAW 2019 Logo (as attached) in your respective event banners, streamers, plaques, and/or certificates.

2. Submit your NAW 2019 Program of Activities to the Committee on NAW 2019 thru e-mail at: uapnaw2019@gmail.com not later than November 30, 2019 (Saturday), and include #UAPNAW2019 #getanARCHITECT in your postings and/or tag the UAPNAW2019 Facebook page and Keeping You Posted FB Accounts.

3. Provide the Committee on NAW 2019 and Office of the Secretary General photos, articles and videos related to this year’s NAW’s celebration.

Kindly be advised that the Commission on Governmental and External Affairs through its Committee on NAW 2019 is tasked to lead this celebration and provide assistance to UAP Districts and Chapters as necessary.

Let us join and come up with unique and creative programs to make this year’s NAW celebration a successful and meaningful one. Further, we encourage all UAP Chapters to embody the spirit of this year’s NAW theme in all their programs and activities throughout the year.

All Area Vice Presidents and District Directors are hereby directed to ensure the prompt and effective dissemination of this Circular in your respective jurisdictions and extend assistance when appropriate and necessary.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.
Official NAW 2019 Logo: