National President’s Message

The year had been very fruitful in terms of activities and projects, and as we hold the annual National Convention, it is my duty to provide our officers and members a comprehensive, dedicated and transparent overview of the UAP in my Annual Report.

We highlight our major activities, centering on this year’s thrust of: “Unity + Accountability + Professional Excellence”, a positive path of continuity to the commitment of UAP to its members and the profession which we embody.

We had focused on activities centering on Corporate Social Responsibility, engaging in community enhancement projects. We have done collaborations with non-governmental and government offices that had requested partnership to foster distribution of architectural knowledge to deserving parties. Initiatives concerning uplifting professional excellence had been inkted with governing bodies. We had involved ourselves in celebrating key events that are traditions within the architectural community. The activities that UAP had undergone for transparency have been significant. Building bridges with other allied organizations had been initialized with positive results. Involvement from the grassroots and the leadership had been fostered, with the auxiliary bodies involved, engaging our future architects with cooperative activities had been established.

I harken to the days when we use the T-Square, we measure and make sure, two things to embody in our actions. We measure how near are we on plans we did at the onset of the year, and make sure that all we put into plans be done in accordance, making sure everything had been put into order.

Still, the road is long in fulfilling our goals, but with the help of each and every one of us, bonded together for mutual improvement, it will be a more assuring stride in achieving these noble objectives.

AR. GUILLERMO H. HISANCHA, FUAP, AA. APEC AR.
National President
United Architects of the Philippines
Oath Taking of the National Board of Directors for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 at Sarabia Manor, Iloilo City on 30 June 2016.

File photo from UAP National
With every passing of the torch of leadership comes a molding of the direction of an organization. On the start of the new leadership’s crusade, a theme is crafted to determine the path in which UAP will tread for the year. Choosing of the theme is essential, it must be simple, direct and concise, and above all productive and beneficial for all. Upon creative deliberation, three values are determined and will be used as the cornerstone for what needs to be done for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

The new theme embodies the spirit of things to come and focus of UAP for the Fiscal Year 2016, and with that, activities, initiatives, collaborations and ideas are centered on attaining these core values. Under each core value, this report aims to illustrate how actions are set forth in order to attain the ideals. The National President had chosen the values: “UNITY, ACCOUNTABILITY and PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE” as the theme of his leadership.
I assume the helm of this organization filled with confidence and conviction of success. There are immense challenges confronting our profession, and it is my intention to lead our organization in achieving the best we can do, and make every UAP officer and member proud.

AR. GUILLERMO H. HISANCHA
UAP National President
On Unity, it is a direction of sincere efforts to mend bridges and build back waning and lost relationships, motivate the membership towards common goals and visions, a reminder that we are not alone but as an organization we are one and the same, joined together by the noble profession, with the same principles, shared by all architects and dreams for a fulfillment of a united front to weather hurdles that the profession may encounter in its steady road to progress. Unity aims establish new connections with the intent of honesty that will further build trust and commitment with partners, organizations and other entities that UAP sees as positive companions in its push for greater ideas and collaborations.

Objectives:
- Establish unity among all registered and licensed architects and keys stakeholders (architectural organization, academe)
- Create a unity of purpose and sustainable partnerships among allied professionals
- Collaborate with private and public sectors

On the first important thrust of UNITY, the National President had embarked on activities and action towards achieving the important value of UNITY amongst peers. This is a very relevant issue within the Architectural profession as the United Architects of the Philippines started from the efforts of three architectural organizations to have a unified and cohesive body to represent the Philippines in the international scene and to gather all architects under one roof of professional thrust.

The National President had made initiatives to rebuild and foster more collaboration with other allied organizations, organizations in similar fields, government bodies, non-governmental organizations, suppliers, manufacturers and other entities related to the architectural field.

Sincerity is the keyword in which the National President engaged these various entities. The initiative to foster collaborations, mutual agreements, co-sponsorships and cooperative effort between these individual, groups and companies is a major thrust of the National President’s policies. It is a testament of the drive of the National President to seek sincere relationships that will not only add value to promote UNITY with others but as a main driving goal of the National President’s idea of positive agreement that will enrich the image of the United Architects of the Philippines and present our organization as an open minded and harmonious partner in every endeavor it accepts.
Connecting & Building
Collaborative Partnership
towards Nation Building

The Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) has long been our allied professional in regards to building and construction. This relationship though ongoing for so many years, is a road of many paths. As the National President had deemed that it is about time that we heal the sometime tumultuous relations and connect back the bridges of friendship, professional goodwill and cooperative efforts, activities were set forth to usher in a new age of professional collaboration.

On March 17th, 2017, National President Hisancha had met on a courtesy visit with DPWH Undersecretary and PICE Incumbent President Maria Catalina E. Cabral, Ph. D at the DPWH Office in Manila. Discussed were potential strategic partnerships and relationships for the benefit of the built environment, achieve greater milestones in nation-building, including working on prospective areas of collaboration between and among the allied professional organizations.

A momentous celebration of collaboration between UAP and PICE had been the highlight of the UAP’s 42nd anniversary held last March 25, 2017 at the UAP National HQ. In attendance for the UAP celebration and delivering the keynote speech is none other than Usec. Maria Catalina E. Cabral, the incumbent PICE President. Introduced none other than by the National President himself in the UAP Theater, Usec. Cabral addressed the gathered architects on her vision of her duties at the DPWH, women’s role in leadership and governance, citing that renewed ties with UAP may result in future joint projects. It was a successful event between historic professional rivals, setting aside the dark past, with a good promise of future cooperation between the PICE and UAP.

As the blossoming of the cooperation of PICE and UAP continued, the National President was invited to the Oath taking Ceremonies of new Civil Engineers and Induction of PICE officers and members at Iloilo City last March 4, 2017 and January 25, 2017. In attendance were PICE Nati. Pres. & DPWH Usec Cathy Cabral, DPWH Asst. Regional Director Jose At Fruto and regional officers including the PICE Iloilo Chapter President, officers and members.

The historic handshake between the UAP National President, At. Guillermo H. Hisancha and DPWH Undersecretary and PICE Incumbent President, Maria Catalina E. Cabral, Ph. D at the DPWH Office in Manila on March 17, 2017.
The PRC is mandated to regulate and supervise the practice of the professionals who constitute the highly skilled professional workforce of the Philippines. As the government body in charge of the professional sector, the PRC plays a strategic role in developing the professional sector’s contributions to society, industry, commerce, governance, and the economy.

Upon his duty as National President of UAP, Ar. Guillermo Hsaincha had attended the Induction of newly Registered Architects, Batch 2017. As of oath-taking, the newly Registered Architects were sworn in as new members of the UAP at the PICC last July 30, 2016 and March 17, 2017.
Connecting & Building Collaborative Partnership towards Nation Building

UAP SPECIAL COMMITTEE CREATED TO ADDRESS RESILIENCY GAPS

In order to identify & address resiliency gaps in architectural & construction field, in design practice, architecture education and present & construction management, UAP National President Arch. Guillermo H. Hicsenca, UAP-APEC NO. AA recently created a special committee named UAP ADDRESSING GAPS TO BUILD RESILIENCY or UAP AGAP.

Composed of Arch. Ramon I. Asisna (UAP Capitol Chapter) as Chairman and Arch. Michael L. Delaune (UAP Makati Chapter) as Vice Chairman, the committee proposed several programs centered on resilient designs, proper construction management supervision and proper quality standard materials and specifications. The programs include:
(a) Establish a partnership with (DTI) Dept of Trade and Industry to assist in monitoring the quality of construction materials;
(b) Establish a partnership with HUDCC to assist in public housing initiatives developments;
(c) Prepare a study and resiliency assessment report for the UAP/H2 building and
(d) Study and identify gaps in the educational curriculum and continuing professional education and assist in linking academic institutions to mainstream resiliency capacity to the profession.

Arch. Alston, former UAP National Executive Vice President (TV 2002-2007) and Area VP (TV 1997-1998) was sworn into the UAP Capitol Chapter Induction.

The committee had a meeting with the Secretary of Department of Trade and Industry Hon. Ramon Lopez last for the explanatory talks on how to better monitor the quality of construction materials to build resiliency.

UAP EMERGENCY ARCHITECTS, MRTC SIGN MOA ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

The United Architects of the Philippines Emergency Architects (UAP-EA) signed Memorandum of Agreement with Manage Resources Trading Corp. (MRTC) jointly advocating disaster resilience and preparedness in local communities prone to natural calamities. In partnering with UAP-EA, MRTC will assist the group in post-disaster damage assessment, reconstruction or relocation and capacity building for disaster preparedness.

Chairperson Architect Stephanie Gilles signed on behalf of the UAP Emergency Architects with MRTC President Mr. Lawrence Sy on behalf of the country.

According to Chairperson Gilles, “the MOA intends for a year-long term program training and capacity building for skilled workers on disaster resilient construction”. “A milestone in UAP-EA’s collaboration with a private firm towards disaster preparedness”, Architect Gilles added.

Witnessing the signing were Architects Jose Miranda, UAP-EA Deputy Chair and Calikto Kamantigue Jr., for UAP-EA and Mr. Junie Pama and Ms. Manriet Catapang for Manage Resources Trading Corp. (MRTC).

The UAP-EA is a socio-civic disaster-response arm of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), which aims to help rebuild lives and support local communities in the Philippines affected by disasters and calamities. (Credit: Philippine Star/UAP-EA)
Connecting & Building Collaborative Partnership towards Nation Building

The Special Committee on Fire and Construction Safety, the body tasked with dealing with safety standards had engaged governmental and non-governmental organizations regarding various laws and standards. The Committee gave the proposal on the lifting of MEMORANDUM HOLD ORDER on the implementation of FALAR (Fire and Life Assessment Report), to the new Officer-in-Charge of Bureau of Fire protection, C/Supt Bobby V. Baruelo on September 9, 2016 at the BFP Headquarters.

On a very active mode, the committee also submitted a letter to the UAP National Board the proposal to create local committee on Fire and Construction safety thru board resolution. Exploratory talks were also done with United Business Media (UBM), organizer of IFSEC 2017, Fire Safety and Security Convention. As proof of practicing what you preach, Committee Chair Ar. Ferdinand Estepa had done the Inspection and testing of the UAP building Fire Detection and Alarm System (FDAS) together with Ar. Amado E. Tandoc, Jr., FUAP, Chairman of UAP Land & Building. The Chair also did the first week of February 2017 inspection, testing and certification of the UAP building FDAS for the Bureau of Fire Protection of Quezon City. As part of goodwill the BFP had met with the National President and Committee Chairman to coordinate with assisting on a study regarding Alternative Fire Safety Evaluation of Existing Healthcare.

Dealings with non-governmental organizations are a parallel with dealing with government agencies. NGOs play the role of filling the gaps that governments are unable to fulfill. Such is the work of NGOs and on that purpose they have identified UAP as a potential partner in a lot of fronts that our organization is capable of. Fairbuilding Network had proposed a MOA regarding cooperation work with UAP to network each other's resources. The World Bank had visited the National Headquarters in regard to making a database for workers and professionals, and was cordially met by Executive Directors and other officers to discuss the database schema. Habitat for Humanity in its vocation of providing to those who are homeless, had proposed an idea and a partnership to have UAP be its donation centers. On all engagements, UAP have shown professional interest on these proposals and hope to have a good culmination on all these future collaborations.
NP’s Speaking Engagement for Adamson University’s 85th Founding Anniversary

The UAP National President, Ar. Guillermo H. Hisanca had been invited to give a speech at the Adamson Theater for the celebration of the 85th Founding Anniversary of Adamson University. It included the lecture exhibit on the late National Artist Ar. Jose Ma. Zaragoza by his son Ar. Ramon Ma. Zaragoza," A Tale of Two Architects”. This is in conjunction with the celebration of the Sapphire Anniversary of Adamson University last January 17, 2017. The prestigious event was attended by architects from UAP and PIA, including 500 architecture students from 17 schools and universities.

NP Hisanca elected PFPA 2nd Vice President

The National President had been elected on February 17, 2017 as the 2nd Vice President of the Philippine Federation of Professional Associations, the umbrella organization of professional organizations. The organization aims to primarily uplift the value of professionals in nation building and its image to the public. Tasked with forming interdisciplinary collaborations among member organizations, be on the helm of development regarding social, economic and educational-technological initiatives and settle inter-organizational disagreements, the National President has a full year ahead of him to set forth positive policies and guide PFPA on his tenure.
FOSTERED EXCELLENT PROGRAMS

COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTS UNIFICATION

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UNITY

ACCOUNTABILITY

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
The UAP had been in forays of warming up of relations with other architectural organizations, a priority as all are practically in the same boat in regards to professional challenges, opportunities and issues encompassing the design and build profession.

The Philippine Institute of Architects (PIA), the oldest architectural society in Asia, is one of the pioneering organizations of architects in the Philippines, who with two other architectural organizations, bonded to help establish the United Architects of the Philippines in 1975. Through the years, the PIA and its leadership have supported and cooperated on various projects with the UAP.

The PIA had strongly supported the UAP and its leadership, as a show of support the PIA National President Ar. Delfin Viola had invited the UAP NP Hisancha to induct the UAP NP Hisancha to induct the 2017 National and Sections Board of Directors of PIA on its 84TH Philippine Institute of Architects (PIA) Annual National Convention at SMX, Manila, on March 17, 2017. As an assurance of faith in UAP’s leadership, the National President had coordinated with other architect leaders such as PIA President Ar. Renato Basa, including coordination meetings with Ar. Armando Nicoleta Alli of the Architecture Advocacy International Foundation, Inc.

“There shall be Unity and Understanding among Filipino Architects.”

- NP Hisancha
ACCOUNTABILITY

A golden value that promotes responsibility regarding the acceptance of UAP’s firmness in its decisions regarding varied matters such as crucial lobbying for implementation of important Architectural laws and related legalities; an ever watchful eye to protect the welfare of architects and architecture itself and cultivate supportive leadership and internal management, with the purpose of direction that will make UAP efficient and transparent in its actions. This also includes courting back to the fold inactive members, more participation of members, especially provincial and international chapters to a more active engagement in organizational decisions, with the intent of giving merit to those who are giving their best and more for UAP. UAP aims in doing by example, actions that are anchored in social responsibility, the reputation that UAP is pillar of vitality and the receptacle of information for the Filipino architect.

GOVERNANCE
- Continuously work on the full implementation of R.A. 9266 and its IRRS
- Continuously work on drafting and passage of the Architectural Code of the Philippines
- Vigilance of other professional laws adversely affecting the practice of architecture
- Institute effective governance within the organization pursuant to the UAP Bylaws
- Institute programs and mechanism on financial transparency and reporting
- Ensure adherence to corporate governance principles and best practices

MEMBERSHIP
- Increase membership by bringing back to the fold all inactive members
- Promote advantages of APEC and ASEAN Architects and encourage accreditation among Members
- Institute awards and recognition of exemplary performances of members and chapters
- Involve UAP members from the provinces and abroad to take an active role in the national leadership (i.e. standing committees, special committees)

ORGANIZATION
- Institutionalize UAP Regional Offices
- Embed Corporate Social Responsibility
- Project that UAP is a respected professional organization, a defender for Filipino Architects and a tower of strength of the architectural profession
- Maintain and reinforce the UAP as communication center for all types of data and information needs of members thru the use of modern technology
In line with the National President’s commitment to forging meaningful partnerships that endorse professional accountability, UAP as represented by NP Hisancha, had met the former National President of the Vice Mayors’ League of the Philippines and incumbent National Liaison Officer of the Philippine Councilors’ League, Hon. Jesus “Jesse” C. Cruz with Ar. Rosario Q. Roxas, District Director A5.

As part of his presentation on all meetings with Chapters and Districts, the National President deemed it necessary to address the need for immediate action to lobby into law the Philippine Architecture Code. Photo shows the National President at UAP Makati CBD Induction of Officers and Members held on 23 July 2016 at the Fairmont Suites and Raffles Residences Makati.

**NP GUIMO HISANCHA PUSHES FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH PHILIPPINE COUNCILORS’ LEAGUE**

IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RA 9266

As the LGUs’ support is vital to the crucial role of architects in the city evolution by their capacity to meet the challenges of urban sustainability, and develop the tools needed to create resilient, sustainable and livable cities, notwithstanding that this will be an opportune time to establish professional accountability based on each of the disciplines involved in the construction and building industry, in the interest of public safety and welfare. UAP National President Architect Guillermo H. Hisancha met last March 15, 2017 at the UAP National Headquarters the National Liaison Officer of the Philippine Councilors’ League (PCL) and former National President of Vice Mayors’ League of the Philippines, Hon. Jesus “Jesse” C. Cruz for potential partnership with the PCL in support of the full implementation of Architecture Act of 2004. The meeting was also attended by UAP Regional Director A-5 Architect Rosario Q. Roxas.

Since the enactment of Republic Act No. 9266 in year 2004, UAP welcomes the support of several cities and municipalities in the full implementation of RA 9266 and for the enactment of local ordinance requiring the submission of ancillary permits duly signed and sealed by the corresponding professionals together with the duly notarized application for building permits to the Office of the Building Official.

It may be recalled that last May 5, 2005, the Vice Mayors’ League of the Philippines under the leadership of then Hon. Jesse Cruz and the UAP entered into a Memorandum of Agreement in support of RA 9266 and expounding a common commitment and objective to promote local economic development and protect the rights and good welfare of the community including all its inhabitants, developers, and home and building owners, as well as all professionals, especially licensed architects.

Architect Hisancha, once a Municipal Mayor and a Councilor, said local legislators play a key and powerful role in the enactment of laws and ordinances to promote the common good, social order and economic development of the community and that the PCL can help the organization in its advocacy on RA 9266.
NP GUIMO CALLS FOR MAGNANIMITY, UNITY AFTER RTC RULING

UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES National President, Atty. Guillermo H. Hisanca called for magnanimity and unity following a favorable court decision in the case of an architect who filed a complaint against a competitor. The Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the complainant, finding that the defendant had violated his contractual obligation.

The case involved a project in Metro Manila where the defendant, an architect, was hired to design the building. However, the client later hired another architect to finish the project. The first architect filed a complaint against the defendant, alleging breach of contract and unfair competition.

Atty. Hisanca said the decision is a victory for the architecture profession and urged architects to remain united in the face of challenges.

PRC APPROVES ARCHITECTS’ GUIDELINES FOR STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMPLIANCES

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) approved Resolution No. 06, series of 2016 issued by the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (PRBOA) entitled “Approval, adoption and promulgation of the Architects’ Guidelines for Standards of Professional Practice Compliances on the Methods of Compensation and Schedule of Fees, as prepared and recommended by the Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization for Architects”.

According to the Resolution, which was published in the Official Gazette on its September 19, 2016 issue (Vol. 112, No. 38, pages 6371 to 6425), the said Guidelines shall be made as integral part of the implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 9266, otherwise known as the Architecture Act of 2004. It shall also serve as the official reference document on methods of compensation and standards in the fixing of fees for professional architectural services rendered. The said Resolution as well as its Annex shall take effect after 15 days following their publication in the Official Gazette.

It may be recalled that in compliance with the PRBOA Resolution No. 3, series of 2010, the UAP, through its Special Committee on Standards of Professional Practice, laboured to craft the Architects’ Guidelines to feature the corresponding Methods of Compensation and Schedule of Fees to fully complete the Standards of Professional Practice approved in 2010.

On October 15, 2014, the UAP National Board of Directors passed Board Resolution 14-15 No. 3-19 approving the Architects’ Guidelines and was subsequently submitted to the PRC through the Board of Architecture for adoption and issuance to all architects.

With the passage of the said guidelines, UAP National President Architect Guillermo H. Hisanca underscored the many hours spent discussing, researching, collaborating, and working together have produced an indispensable resource that will support the professional endeavors of architects, their allied professionals and the general public.

“As a compendium of references on the parameters of methods of compensation and schedule of fees, these guidelines are necessary to the architect in the practice of his profession, and henceforth will standardize the ranges for which the client will compensate an architect in direct relation to the value of services that the architect provides,” said Architect Hisanca.

The PRBOA is composed of Architects Robert S. Sac (Chairman), Robert M. Miraflente (Member) and Fidel Jose R. Siasno (Member).

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The concept of corporate social responsibility (CSR) has long been used as an effective lens through which to examine the actions business can take toward ensuring mutual long-term well-being and sustainability.

- Klaus Schwab

With the statement being the anchor of Corporate Social Responsibility, UAP had launched the Joint Area Assembly: “XStream: Architects in Action, to be different from past JAA’s. Corporate Social Responsibility is one of its pillars, projects in action not just words, a multifaceted activity centered on UAP going back to its roots of social service. The goal now is to materialize ideas and ideals, especially projects that put UAP in direct and productive output to the local and global community. Social responsibility is the torch that will light the way for UAP’s major structural projects with a new sensitivity to the actual needs of our recipients. We will listen with a glad and empathetic ear to our people, to build what is needed, proceed with what must be done, and as architects, we must bring forth in action and reality the actualization of these humanitarian requests, for we, in our very essence are humans and architects at the same time.
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE UAP YOUNG ARCHITECTS AWARD 2017

In its continuing endeavor to give recognition to architect members of the United Architects of the Philippines who have shown commendable academic and professional achievement and have significant contributions in their field, the UAP National Board of Directors has decided to call for nominations for the UAP Young Architects Award 2017.

According to the Memorandum Circular issued by the Office of the National President through the Office of the Secretary General, the UAP Young Architects Award Program is meant to identify young members of the UAP National Board of Directors in its regular meeting held December 15, 2016 under Presidium Resolution No. 33, Sec. 14 of the Constitution.

Architect members of the United Architects of the Philippines who are not yet 30 years old and have been members for more than 10 years are eligible to be nominated under the Young Architects Award Program, which is open to 3rd and 4th year of practice.

To be considered for the award, the candidate must:

Category 1 - Outstanding Young Architect in the Professional Practice

- Have been in active practice for at least five years
- Have maintained a strong portfolio of projects
- Have made significant contributions to the profession

Category 2 - Outstanding Young Architect in Academia

- Have been a faculty member in a recognized university for at least five years
- Have made significant contributions to architectural education
- Have involvement in professional organizations

Category 3 - Outstanding Young Architect in the Humanities

- Have been involved in research or writing on architectural topics
- Have made significant contributions to cultural heritage
- Have involvement in community-based projects

GENERAL CRITERIA

- The following guidelines shall apply for the selection of the Young Architects Award Program as published by the UAP Secretary-General and the UAP President:
- Must be a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines
- Must have been approved by Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) with a valid and current professional license
- Must have completed at least five years in active practice
- Must have been in active practice for at least five years
- Must have maintained a strong portfolio of projects
- Must have made significant contributions to the profession
- Must have involvement in professional organizations
- Must have involvement in community-based projects
- Must have been involved in research or writing on architectural topics
- Must have made significant contributions to cultural heritage
- Must have involvement in community-based projects
- Must have involvement in professional organizations

The closing date for nominations is January 31, 2017. The names of the nominees shall be forwarded to the Secretary-General for final selection.

UAP NATIONAL BOARD SETS NEW QUALIFICATIONS ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE TITLE “MEMBER EMERITUS”

The UAP National Board of Directors in its Regular Meeting held on October 15, 2016 in Cebu City approved the New Qualifications on the acceptance of applications for the title “Member Emeritus (ME)”.

According to Memorandum Circular No. 14 series of 2016,厘ndering Board Resolution No. 38 Series of 2016-2017, the UAP Chapters shall undertake this responsibility. Nominations for the title shall be based on the following new qualifications:

- At least 60 years old
- At least 8 years of active practice

For further information, please contact the Chapter Secretary General and/ or Chapter President.
NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE WEEK
December 4-10, 2016

As part of UAP’s push to highlight Architecture and its importance in nation building, the NAW or the National Architecture Week is an annual tradition and celebration of the architectural community in the Philippines. It is a celebration of ingenuity, passion and compassionate hearts and minds, all for architecture. With the 2016 theme, “Kolaborasyon”, the annual NAW aims on a different plane of celebration. With the Kolaborasyon theme, architects will spearhead collaboration activities with the purpose of uplifting the lives of those who are in need of assistance. This is essentially a shift to CSR or corporate social responsibility, a call for valid actions to help others in need.

Kolaborasyon further bridges the gap among project partners, especially allied professionals such as engineers, suppliers, developers, and others whom we want to work with creatively, efficiently and foster unity in the goal for the common target of promoting excellence in the field of architecture.
Balangkasan on the Forefront of Accountability

On UAP’s 42nd Founding Anniversary held last March 25, 2017 at UAPHQ a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Renewal for RA 9266 and ARCHITECTS CODE OF ETHICS Comics Strip series (Year 3) and Launching of the VALUE OF AN ARCHITECT Comics and Video clip series (based also from the predominant survey results from 1st BALANGKASAN FOR ACADEME ARCHITECTS last Nov 2016 and results of Balangkasan No.1 hosted by UAP Regional District C2 (Bascolod, Negrense and Mt Kanla-on Chapters) held last August 5, 2016).
THE APEC ARCHITECT PROJECT
7th CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA
10-11 OCTOBER 2016

UAP ATTENDS 7th APEC ARCHITECT CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING


The Council has ultimate responsibility for all matters relating to the APEC Architect framework, which include their primary duty is to decide the standards and criteria required for registration as an APEC Architect and to establish operational procedures for management of the APEC Architect Register. These are reviewed periodically by the Council to ensure their continued relevance to the practice of architecture within the APEC region and the effectiveness of the systems employed to assess them. The Council is responsible for the authorization of Monitoring Committees to maintain a section of the Register and for subsequent review of their continued conformance with APEC Architect registration criteria.

It may be recalled that the Philippines, through the UAP, hosted the 4th Meeting of the APEC Architect Central Council which was held from October 10-11, 2010 at SMX Convention Center, Pasay City. The proceedings held in the Philippines has a unique scenario of having back-to-back APEC events - the 1st International Conference of Architects (ICA) held on Oct. 8-9, and the 4th APEC Architect Central Council Meeting held on Oct. 10-11, 2010.

Currently, the Philippines has 54 APEC Architects.
First ASEAN Architects Congress Philippines
A Pioneering Initiative by Filipino Architects

In order to promote intra-ASEAN mobility of professionals, provide a venue for the Filipino Architect to meet and collaborate with other Asian Architects from other ASEAN countries, promote services of Filipino Architects to multinational and other potential companies and provide a template of a Collaboration Agreement for the use of Filipino Architects to collaborate with other Asian Architects from other ASEAN countries, the Philippines is set to host the 1st ASEAN Architects Congress on April 28-27, 2017 at two different venues, namely, Manila Marriott Hotel (for Day 1) and SM Convention Center Manila (Di Day 2).

The congress will be hosted by two organizations, namely, United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) and Philippine Association of Professional Regulatory Board Members Inc. (PAPRB), under the unwavering guidance of the Professional Regulation Commission, Professional Regulation Board of Architecture (PRCB), which will serve as the Congress Advisors.

Chairman of the UAP - Special Committee on APEC, ASEAN & Global Practice; Architect Alfred Goodyear C. Convener serves as the Congress Director and Chair of the Congress Secretariat Committee.

This congress is organized by the United Architects of the Philippines, the Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization of Architects (UAP-IAPOA) and the Philippine Association of Professional Regulatory Board Members, Inc. (PAPRB) in partnership with the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (PRBoA) and the ASEAN Monitoring Committee on Architectural Services of the Philippines (AMCASP).
Professional EXCELLENCE

Professional excellence had been chosen as a major theme because of its significance to architectural practice. It is a fitting principle as architects had strived years to perfect and receive certification from the accrediting government body that they may practice as professionals. In continuing such competence, the architect’s mind must always be fed with technical and innovative information that will maintain and elevate the know-how. These will be achieved thru prioritizing programs about continuing professional education with an angle on modernization, practice of basic and advanced skills to keep the knowledge intact.

Providing effective, efficient, and diligent service through our commitment to culture of professional excellence

Integrity and Professional Development:
- Provide sufficient amount of quality CPE seminars and learning modules for the architects' continuing growth fields
- Institutionalize and strengthen scholarship grants for qualified members
- Advertise and campaign for the public understanding and appreciation of the importance of architectural services
- Work for a significant and influential position for architects in various levels of the government
On the forefront of promoting Professional Excellence, The National President in cooperation with the Committee on Continuing Education had embarked on initiatives centered on the improvement of the technical excellence of the Filipino Architect through Continuing Professional Education.

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) through the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (PRBoA) and the Professional Board of Architecture Continuing Professional Development Council (PRBoA-CPDC) in coordination with the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) held the Consultation on Operational Guidelines of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programs and Activities last 10 December 2016, Saturday, from 8:00 A.M to 12:00 NN at the 7/F Teatro Arkitekto, UAP National Headquarters, Diliman, Quezon City.
CITY OF MANILA - The United Architects of the Philippines under the leadership of National President Arch. Guillermo Hisanca signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Supreme Court of the Philippines for its participation in the conduct of International Conceptual Design Competition for the Supreme Court Complex in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City. Held last September 6, 2016 at SC Building in Padre Faura Street, Ermita, Manila, the MOA was signed by Atty. Felipa Amano, Ruby Esteban-Garcia and Eden Candela, in behalf of the Supreme Court, and Architect Hisanca and Immediate Past President Arch. Maria Benita O. Regala, in behalf of UAP.

In his statement before the signing, Architect Hisanca conveyed UAP’s sincere appreciation to the Honorable Supreme Court of the Philippines “for allowing our organization to become your humble partner in the conduct of the International Conceptual Design Competition for the New Supreme Court Complex, which is envisioned to be a culturally iconic building and a legacy for generations to come.”

“As the staunch champion and vanguard of the Constitution, it is high time that the Supreme Court of the Philippines shall have its own home that can stand with international counterparts or even better in terms of design, standards, sustainability and environmental performance”, he said.

The Competition
Background. The Supreme Court Complex is presently occupying a lot that is owned by the University of the Philippines, and the office spaces are not ideal for a productive working environment. On October 2, 2015, the Supreme Court and the Bascones Conversion Development Authority executed the Contract for the acquisition of a 21-hectare land in Fort Bonifacio, Global City which will serve as the site of the New Supreme Court Complex, and the ceremonial groundbreaking was held with the President of the Republic, His Excellency Benigno C. Aquino III, as the guest of honor. The Department of Budget and Management issued a multi-year obligation authority in the amount of P 3.28 billion to fund the design and construction of the New Supreme Court Complex over the course of 4 years.

Vision. The Supreme Court envisions its new home to be a culturally iconic building and a legacy for generations to come. It aims to build a green and resilient building for the efficient and effective dispensation of justice.

Objectives. (1) Design a nationalistic and iconic Supreme Court Complex using the lowest possible Carbon Footprint; (2) Incorporate ecologically sustainable and resilient design features; (3) Maximum use of alternative sources of energy in the Complex design (e.g. wind, solar, biomass, etc.) (4) Provide an economically feasible design; (5) Create a Positive Place Branding for the Supreme Court Complex; and (6) Gather international best practices and design.

For more information or details of the competition, please visit http://designnewphsupremecourt.org/.
UAP Membership Growth

Total Members in Good Standing
- Fiscal Year 2014-2015: 13956
- Fiscal Year 2015-2016: 15779
- Fiscal Year 2016-2017: 17898

Total Members in Good Standing by AREA
- Fiscal Year 2016-2017
  - Area A: 7805
  - Area B: 6223
  - Area C: 2327
  - Area D: 1149

Total Members in Good Standing (Local and International) Fiscal Year 2016-2017
- Local: 16309
- International: 1589
Memorandum Circular No.01
COMMITTEE COMPOSITION AND OTHERS

Memorandum Circular No.02
SUBMISSION OF CHAPTER REPORTS

Memorandum Circular No.03
UAP NATIONAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

Memorandum Circular No.04
CELEBRATION OF 2016 WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY SCHEDULED ON 3 OCTOBER 2016

Memorandum Circular No.05
INVITATION TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING 2016 JOINT AREA ASSEMBLY

Memorandum Circular No.06
31ST OCTOBER DECLARED AS ADDITIONAL SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY

Memorandum Circular No.07
UAP ANNUAL NATIONAL AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, CHAPTER AWARDS, MERITORIOUS AWARDS AND DISTRICT AWARDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 – 2017

Memorandum Circular No.08
MANUAL ON PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BALANGKASAN FORUM

Memorandum Circular No.09
GABAY ARKITEKTURA: A UAP EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Memorandum Circular No.10
CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE WEEK (NAW) 2016

Article VI, Section 2.1c, states that the UAP National President has the duties and responsibilities to sign issuances that provide directives or instructions; prescribe guidelines; and outline processes, operations, activities, workflows, methods and procedures necessary in the implementation of stated policies, goals, objectives, plans and programs of the United Architects of the Philippines in all areas of operations. As such, for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, the following are the Circulars issued by the Office of the National President.
Memorandum Circular No.11  
INTENSIFIED SUPPORT FOR THE ONE CHAPTER – ONE BOOK PROJECT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

Memorandum Circular No.12  
FIRST ISSUE OF THE UAP POST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

Memorandum Circular No.13  
CONSULTATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE (PRBoA) ON OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES OF THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Memorandum Circular No.14  
IMPLEMENTING THE NEW QUALIFICATIONS ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR “MEMBER EMERITUS”

Memorandum Circular No.15  
cALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE UAP YOUNG ARCHITECTS AWARD 2017

Memorandum Circular No.16  
WORK SCHEDULES AT THE UAP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FROM DECEMBER 24, 2016 TO JANUARY 3, 2017

Memorandum Circular No.17  
REQUEST FOR THE LIST OF CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE PRACTICE OF RESTORATION, CONSERVATION AND / OR PRESERVATION

Memorandum Circular No.18  
43RD UAP NATIONAL CONVENTION AND CONEX 2017

Memorandum Circular No.19  
IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Memorandum Circular No.20  
SUMMARY OF BOARD RESOLUTIONS PASSED AND APPROVED DURING THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING FOR FY 2016-2017

Memorandum Circular No.21  
43rd UAP NATIONAL CONVENTION
Memo

Memorandum Circulars
Fiscal Year 2016-2017

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Memorandum Circular No.22  
SUBMISSION OF THE UAP CHAPTER GENERAL INFORMATION FORM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

Memorandum Circular No.23  
REQUESTING THE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF ALL UAP CHAPTERS TO SEND EVENT AND ACTIVITY PHOTOS FOR THE UAP BID BOOK FOR THE PRC OUTSTANDING ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

Memorandum Circular No.24  
REQUEST TO SUBMIT NOMINATION FOR SELECTION OF THE “OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR” AND THE “NUBLA EXCELLENCE AWARDEE” FOR THE CONFERNMENT BY THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION FOR 2017

Memorandum Circular No.25  
UPDATING THE RECORDS ON NATIONAL AWARDS ACQUIRED BY EACH OF THE UAP CHAPTERS AND DISTRICTS

Memorandum Circular No.26  
SECOND ISSUE OF THE UAP POST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

Memorandum Circular No.27  
OFFICIAL LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR UAP ANNUAL NATIONAL ELECTIONS ON APRIL 28, 2017

Memorandum Circular No.28  
ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR 2017 UAP ANNUAL NATIONAL ELECTIONS

Memorandum Circular No.29  
WORK SCHEDULE AT THE UAP NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FROM APRIL 12, 2017 TO APRIL 15, 2017

Memorandum Circular No.30  
ENJOINING ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS TO EXTEND FULL SUPPORT FOR THE ONE CHAPTER – ONE BOOK PROJECT OF THE UAP COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

Memorandum Circular No.31  
CHAPTER PRESIDENTS’ ASSEMBLY ON APRIL 26, 2017
National Board of Directors FY 16-17 Meeting No. 1
30 June 2016, Thursday
Casa Real de Iloilo, Iloilo City

Board Resolution 16-17 NO. 1: Approval for the adoption of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the United Architects of the Philippines-National Board of Directors otherwise known as the “UAP-NBD House Rules”.

Board Resolution 16-17 NO. 2: Designation of a new set of signatories for all UAP Bank accounts effective July 1, 2016. Principal signatories:
1. GUILLERMO H. HISANCHA – National President
2. PAMELA N. AMADOR – National Treasurer
3. MARIA NIÑA BALON-ARCE – National Executive Vice President
   (Alternate to the National President)

Board Resolution 16-17 NO. 3: Approval of the Corporate Theme, Plans and Programs and Policies for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 formulated by the Administration for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017, and referral to various Commissions/Committees for study, report and recommendation.

Board Resolution 16-17 NO. 4: Confirmation of the appointments for the Executive Directors for the Commissions, Chairman of the Standing Committees, Chairman of Special/Adhoc Committees and Official Representatives of the UAP.

Board Resolution 16-17 NO. 5: Approval to hold in abeyance the appointment of a Presidential Executive Assistant for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 for the Office of the National President subject to the submission of the specific job description on the duties and responsibilities attached to the position for presentation and approval of the Executive Committee at its meeting in July.

Board Resolution 16-17 NO. 6: Approval of hiring of the following UAP External Consultants in reference to Article XI, Section 2 of the 2009 UAP Bylaws:
1. UAP Legal Counsel for Fiscal Year 2016-2017
2. UAP External Auditor for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Board Resolution 16-17 NO. 7: Approval for the adoption of the unfinished business of the previous administration (Fiscal Year 2015-2016) as continuing business of the incoming administration (Fiscal Year 2016-2017), and referral to various Commissions/Committees for study, report and recommendation.
United Architects of the Philippines
National Board of Directors FY 16-17 Meeting No. 1
30 June 2016, Thursday
Casa Real de Iloilo, Iloilo City

Board Resolution 15-16 No. 8:
Approval to provide insurance coverage to the following members:
1. UAP National Board of Directors
2. Executive Directors of all UAP Commissions
3. The Officers of the College of Fellows and Members of the Jury of Fellows
4. Chairpersons of all UAP Standing Commissions and UAP Special Committees
5. All UAP Chapter Presidents

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 9:
Approval of the Scheduled Dates of the following UAP National Activities:
   venue: Iloilo City
2. 43rd UAP NatCon - April 17-20, 2017
   & UAP CONEX 2017 SMX Convention Center

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 10:

United Architects of the Philippines
National Board of Directors FY 16-17 Meeting No. 2
20 August 2016, Saturday, 10:00 A.M.
UAP National Headquarters, Dilliman, Quezon City

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 11
Approval for the use of the name “World Architecture Day” with the acronym “WAD” as recognized by the UIA.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 12
Approval of the Date, October 14-15, 2016, the Logo, Theme and Rationale, the Program of Activities, the Registration Fees and the CSR program for the Joint Area Assembly.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 13
Approval of new scheduled dates, April 27, 28, 29, 2017, for the 43rd UAP National Convention and CONEX 2017.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 14
Approval that UAP will no longer accept shootings at the UAP premises.
UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Board of Directors FY 16-17 Meeting No. 2
20 August 2016, Saturday, 10:00 A.M.
UAP National Headquarters, Diliman, Quezon City

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 15
Approval of the adoption of the Internal Rules for Executive Committee Meetings.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 16
Approval of the Job Description of the Presidential Executive Assistant.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 17
Approval of the hiring of Mr. Noel Ongoco as Presidential Executive Assistant under the Office of the National President co-terminus also upon the discretion of the National President.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 18
Approval of the creation of the UAP-AGAP (UAP addressing GAPS to Build Resiliency), a Special Committee under the Office of the National President, its Composition, Mission, Vision and Initial Programs

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 19
Approval of the appointment of Ar. Ramon Abiera as Chairman of the Committee on Addressing the Gaps to Build Resiliency under the Office of the National President.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 20
Approval of the resignation of District Director for RD A-1a Reymundo I. Florentino from his office in view of the reason that he was elected as City Councilor.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 21
Approval of the recommendation/appointment of Ar. Eric C. Quadra as the new District Director for RD A-1a as endorsed by former DD A-1a Reymundo Florentino.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 22
Approval of Option 2 of the Privilege Card subject to review of Contract and with the information regarding sponsorships.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 23
Approval for UAP to send sympathy cards expressing deep sympathy and condolences to families of their dearly departed UAP members.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 24
Approval of hiring a regular building and facilities administrator which includes the monitoring of the maintenance of the UAP headquarters.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 25
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Extension of appreciation to Vice Governor Calimlim of Pangasinan in expressing his support to the United Architects of the Philippines for making steps in pursuing the context to finally implement the Architectural Permit through the National Building Code.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 36

Approval of the following UAP official delegates to the ARCASIA Council Meeting on September 26, 2016 – October 2, 2016 in Hongkong:

UAP Official delegates to ARCASIA Council Meeting:
1. NP GH Hisancha as National President
2. IPP MBO Regala who will deliver the Country Report
3. John Joseph T. Fernandez, being the Chair of the ARCASIA Committee on Education

UAP Official Members/Representatives at ARCASIA Committees:
1. Committee on Education
   Wilfredo G. Gacutan
   Jonathan V. Manalad
2. Committee on Green Architecture
   Michaela Rosette M. Santos
   Emelito C. Punzalan
3. Committee on Young Architects
   Patrick N. Rodriguez
   Marian Eileen T. Fiorentino-Marudo
4. Committee on CSR
   Renato A. Heray
   Rene Richie A. Corcuera
5. Committee on Professional Practice
   Benjamin K. Panganiban, Jr.
   Maria Nina Balion-Arce

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 37

Approval of the formation of the UAP Mindoro Chapter.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 38

Approval of the formation of the UAP Malolos Republika Chapter.
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Board of Directors FY 16-17 Meeting No. 2
20 August 2016, Saturday, 10:00 A.M.
UAP National Headquarters, DILiman, Quezon City

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 39
Approval of the Committee members of the Standing and Special Committees.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 40
Approval of the appointment of Ar. Chona E. Ponce as UAP Official Representative to the CPD Council.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 41
Approval of the Rules and Regulations on Compensation and Overtime Pay for the UAP Employees and for its immediate implementation.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 42
Approval of the endorsement of Ar. Shamcey Supsups-Lee, third runner-up in the Ms. Universe 2011, as the UAP Ambassador of Goodwill with no honorarium involved.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 43
Approval of the appointment of Ar. Richie Tumambing as Chair of Bid Book Committee and Ar. Roger Aguilar as Deputy Chair.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 44
Approval that ACARE be given the PhP100,000.00 with an agreed Memorandum of Understanding but still subject to their submission of their research work.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 45
Approval to change the security agency for the UAP Headquarters.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 46
Approval of the request of the Chair of the CONEX Group for the advance seed money of PhP500,000.00.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 47
Approval for UAP to sponsor two booths at the Green Building 2016.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 48
Approval to retain the services of both the Internal and External Auditors.
Board Resolution 16-17 No. 49
Approval of the “NBD Key Points to Ponder” as guide in the conduct of the National Board of Directors Meetings and likewise added to the “Internal Rules of Procedure of the NBD”, otherwise known as “UAP-NBD House Rules”.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 50
Approval of the New Schedule of Fees and Other Charges of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the National Building Code of the Philippines as endorsed by the UAP Technical Working Group to the Board of Consultants.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 51

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 52

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 53
Approval to allot a working budget for the World Architecture Day in the amount of PhP100,000.00 and PhP50,000.00 to be released as initial fund and the excess from the PhP100,000.00 will have to be provided through sponsorships, subject to liquidation.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 54
Approval for the release of PhP15,000.00 as seed fund to all the Area Vice Presidents, subject to liquidation.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 55
Approval of the UAP Representatives to attend the following international activities and for UAP to shoulder the expenses:
1) UAP MENA Dubai Summit on October 21, 2016 – IPP Ma. Benita O. Regala
2) UAP Brunei Chapter Induction on September 23, 2016 – SG Renato A. Heray, VPC Kendall L. Esperas and VPD Ferdinand A. Dumpa

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 56
Approval to seek the assistance of DILG Secretary Ismael Sueño to direct the Chief Executives of LGUs to strictly enforce the implementation of RA9266 in their respective localities.
Board Resolution 16-17 No. 57
Approval to seek the assistance of all local Chief Executives, Mayors and Governors to strictly enforce the implementation of RA9266 in their respective localities through the offices of the Building Officials.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 58
Approval to seek the assistance of DPWH Secretary Mark Villar to direct the Office of the Building Official and the Chief Executives of LGUs to strictly enforce the implementation of RA9266 in their respective localities.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 59
Approval to seek the assistance of the Philippine Association of Building Officials (PABO) to direct the Chief Executives of LGUs to strictly enforce the implementation of RA9266 in their respective localities.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 60
Resolution of gratitude and appreciation to those officials who committed to the implementation of Republic Act No. 9266.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 61
Resolution of commendation for the efforts of the UAP legal counsel Poblador Bautista Reyes Law Office and Atty. Jose V. Cabrera for the success of the UAP Intervention in the Declaratory Relief Case filed by Ar. J. Paul Octaviano against PRC and PRBoA at RTC Branch 7 under Civil Case No. 15134604.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 62
Approval for UAP to commission an HR Consultant who will formulate or design an HR Package which is appropriate to the needs of the UAP.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 63
Approval of the UAP Employee Service Awards Program.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 64
Approval of the amendments on the National Awards Guidelines.
Board Resolution 16-17 No. 65

Approval to grant the title “Member Emeritus” to the following Members:

**UAP Baguio Chapter:**
- Renato S. Bautista (Charter Member) UAP #546 PRC #3137
- George D. Lansang (Member) UAP #969 PRC #3675
- Rafael G. Chan (Member) UAP #971 PRC #4526
- Francisco G. Flora Jr (Member) UAP #973 PRC #2847
- Francisco B. De Guzman (Member) UAP #975 PRC #2940
- Rogelio J. Naz (Member) UAP #982 PRC #1695
- Josephine B. Chan (Member) UAP #1294 PRC #5205
- Isabelita N. Vizcocho (Member) UAP #1740 PRC #4941

**UAP Davao Chapter:**
- Manuel N. Chiew (Charter Member) UAP #64 PRC #3426
- Flora J. Lumayno (Charter Member) UAP #77 PRC #1928
- Prospero A. Abellano (Member) UAP #1450 PRC #5554

**UAP Kadayawan Chapter:**
- Jaime P. Ansaldo (Charter Member) UAP #68 PRC #4218
- Hector L. Esquerra (Member) UAP #899 PRC #4707
- Omar Luis J. Puyumo (Member) UAP #1045 PRC #4957
- Salvador V. Sandoval (Member) UAP #2385 PRC #6074
- Noel T. Divinagracia (Member) UAP #2952 PRC #6669

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 66

Approval of the New Qualifications for Member Emeritus.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 67

Approval of the logo and the budget of PhP142,000.00 intended for the National Architecture Week.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 68

Approval of the Gabay Arkitekturna – UAP Educational Assistance Program.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 69

Approval of the Manual of Procedures for the Conduct of Balangkasan Forum.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 70

Approval to authorize the National President thru the Execom to decide on the Logo, Theme and Rationale subject to the refinement of the Logo and the submission of all DDs of the Theme selected during the National Assembly and presented at the Welcome Dinner of the Joint Area Assembly.
Board Resolution 16-17 No. 71  
Approval of the NatCon registration fees of PhP4,200.00 for the early bird, PhP4,500.00 for the regular members, PhP3,000.00 for the National Board, the NatCon Organizing Committee and the members of the College of Fellows and PhP1,000.00 for the COF members who will just attend Day 1.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 72  
Approval of the appointments of the Chairman and Working Clusters for the UAP Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Architectural Code.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 73  
Approval of the nomination for Ar. Robert Benedict C. Hermoso as UAP Representative for Architecture at the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) starting from January 2017 up to December 2019.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 74  
Approval of nomination for Ar. Rogelio Caringal to represent Luzon or NCR as Cluster Representative for Architecture.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 75  
Approval of the formation of the UAP Balladaw Dabaw Chapter.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 76  
Approval of the “Keeping You Posted” should be referred to as “The Official E-Newsletter of the United Architects of the Philippines” and not to state that it is “Maintained by the Office of the Secretary General” and contents are subject to the screening of the Secretary General.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 77  
Approval of the purchase of the latest model of a Fortuner to replace the 5-year old UAP van.
UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Board of Directors FY 16-17 Meeting No. 4
10 December 2016, Saturday, 3:00 P.M.
UAP National Headquarters, Diliman, Quezon City

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 78
Approval to grant authority for the Office of the National Auditor to conduct a Property Audit regarding:
1. Land Appraisal
2. Building Appraisal
3. Assets Inventory
and for the National Auditor to proceed with the negotiations with respective vendors who will do the work.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 79
Approval to grant Ar. Amado Tandoc a monthly reimbursement for gasoline expenses in the amount of PhP10,000.00 starting November 2016 as Building Administrator for this Fiscal Year.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 80
Approval of the printing of 1,000 copies of the Architect’s Guidelines with authority from PRC.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 81
Approval of the creation of a Special Committee on Design Build Services under the Office of the National President.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 82
Approval of the appointment of Ar. Donato Magcal as Chairman of the Special Committee on Design Build Services under the Office of the National President.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 83
Approval of the composition of Nominations Committee as Chaired by the Chancellor of the College of Fellows with members coming from Past District Directors as recommended by their respective districts.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 84
Approval of the Execom Resolution No. 51 Series of 2016-2017 be referred to and approved by the Management Committee and not by the National Board.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 85
Approval for the release the amount of PhP10,000.00 for the expenses of Bid Book Committee in the preparation of the UAP Bid Book, subject for liquidation.
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
National Board of Directors FY 16-17 Meeting No. 4
10 December 2016, Saturday, 3:00 P.M.
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Board Resolution 16-17 No. 86
Approval to inform all members of out-of-town Board members to purchase their own individual airline tickets for the succeeding NBD meetings a week before the scheduled dates with 10 kilos baggage allowance and that, in case of re-bookings, all sur-charges penalties shall be shouldered by the individual and not by the UAP.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 87
Approval for the inclusion in the Nation Schedule of the First Forum of Architects in the Government.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 88
Approval of the study and crafting of a Manual on Ethical Conduct to include possible sanctions.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 89
Approval of the District Recommendations to Constitute the Committee on Nominations for National Elections.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 90
Approval of the District Recommendations to Constitute the Commission on Elections (COMELEC).

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 91
Approval of Ar. Wilfredo G. Gacutan to represent UAP as Jury Member of the International Conceptual Design Competition for the new Supreme Court.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 92
Approval of the nomination of Ar. Jayson B. Portem as UAP Representative for the National Committee on Monuments and Sites of the National Committee on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) from January 2017 up to December 2019.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 93
Approval of the Revised Young Architects Award Guidelines.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 94
Approval of the new Registration Fees for the 43rd UAP National Convention & CONEX 2017 as follows:

1. AREA C & D  
   Regular Rate - PhP 4,000.00 until March 31, 2017

2. AREA A & B  
   Early Bird - PhP 4,000.00 until February 3, 2017
   Regular Rate - PhP 4,500.00 Feb. 4 - March 31, 2017

3. ALL AREAS  
   Late Rate - PhP 8,000.00 April 1-14, 2017
Board Resolution 16-17 No. 95

Theme and Rationale for the 43rd UAP National Convention & CONEX 2017.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 96

Approval of the implementation of Board Resolution No. 4-02 passed during the National Board of Directors Meeting held on November 13, 2009: “That in consideration of the recent approval of the 2009 By-laws and its amended Articles of Incorporation but in light of the recent calamity brought by typhoons Ondoy and Pepeng which resulted to massive flooding and destruction of properties particularly in Luzon area, the Execom has extended the effectiveness of General Assembly Resolution No. 01-11, series of 2009 re: Approval to increase the Annual Membership dues and late payment surcharge from November 26, 2009 to January 1, 2010.

Further, that the National Board of Directors FY 2016-2017 shall rectify the 2009-2010 Membership Status of all members whose payments were made on or before January 9, 2010 and to notify the Membership Department to make the necessary notations to effect the Resolution.”

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 97

Approval of the request of Ar. John Joseph T. Fernandez to cover his airfare to and from Islamabad, Pakistan to attend the ARCASIA 2017-2018 Handing Over Ceremony and OB Meeting on January 13-15, 2017.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 98

Approval of the attendance of Ar. Rosette Santos as Official Representative and Ar. Mel Punsalan as Alternate Representative of the UAP to the said event and further, that the National would only cover of their airfare expenses.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 99

Approval of the working budget request of Committee on Ways and Means Chairman Dante Aguirre in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) for the construction of the Presidential Suite at the UAP National Headquarters.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 100

Approval of the Committee on Nominations and the Commission on Elections as endorsed by the respective District Directors.

Board Resolution 16-17 No. 101

Approval of the appointment of Ar. Amado Tandoc as CPD Coordinator with the assistance of Membership Manager Marcialito Cueva.