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The City of Iloilo Filipino: Lungsod ng Iloilo, Hiligaynon: Syudad sang Iloilo or Dakbanwa sang Iloilo) is a major city and highly urbanized city in the Philippines and the capital city of Iloilo. It is the regional center of the Western Visayas as well as the center of the Iloilo-Guimaras Metropolitan Area. In the 2007 census, Iloilo City had a population of 418,710 with a 1.8% population annual growth rate. It is bordered by the towns of Oton in the west, Pavia in the north, Leganes in the northeast and the Iloilo Strait in its eastern and southern coastline. The city was a conglomeration of former towns, which are now the geographical districts, composing of: Jaro, Molo, La Paz, Mandurriaio, Villa Arevalo, and Iloilo City Proper. The district of Lapuz, a former part of La Paz, was declared a separate district in 2008.
The history of Iloilo City dates back to the Spanish colonial period, starting out as a small and incoherent grouping of fishermen's hamlets from the Iloilo River by a large swamp which after 1855 became the second most important port of call in the colony due to transhipment of sugar products from the neighboring Negros Island. It was later given the honorific title of "La Muy Noble Ciudad" (English: The Most Noble City) by the Queen Regent of Spain. At the turn of the 20th century, Iloilo City was second to the primate city of Manila, with stores along Calle Real selling luxury products from all over the world, an agricultural experimental station established at La Paz in 1888, a school of Arts and Trades which opened in 1891, and a telephone network system operating in 1894.

In the coming of the Americans also in the turn of the 20th century, institutions like Central Philippine University (the first Baptist and 2nd private American university in Asia and in the country); Jaro Evangelical Church (the first Baptist church in the country); Iloilo Mission Hospital (the first Protestant hospital in the country); and the Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches (the oldest Baptist organizational body in the Philippines); where established.
The Township marker of the Iloilo Business park a that occupies 1.7 hectares of the 72 hectares business Park by Megaworld in Manduriao district.

Inaugurated by the Former President Benigno Aquino III September 14, 2015 to formally mark the completion of Iloilo Convention Center (ICC). A week after the Inaugural, ICC welcomes its First major International event the APEC SUMMIT 2015. Participated by 21 countries in Asia where world leaders meet for the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit. Philippines being the host country aims to showcase its hospitality and commitment to promote inclusive growth. This involves the idea of bringing the delegates to different Provinces that have largely contributed to the dynamism and rich culture of the Filipinos. Iloilo considered as the Financial capital of western Visayas, hosted the APEC SUMMIT 2015 with the newly constructed Iloilo Convention Center.

The Two Storey Structure with a total floor area of 11,832 can accommodate 3700 people. Comprised of Main Plenary hall at the Ground floor, 8 Function rooms, Museum and a VIP room.

Designed by an Ilonggo Architect, William Cosculluela. The Facade displays its exterior Fins that was inspired by the colorful native sail boat in Visayas region called Paraw that is being used in the annual Paraw Regatta Festival. The structure also features the Festive celebration of Dinagyang Festival thru abstract designs found on its glass walls. It is the first state of the art convention and event center in Western Visayas and now one of the treasured buildings in Iloilo because of its unique Architectural Design.
Our warmest greetings and congratulations to the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) as you hold your annual Joint Area Assembly!

We are glad that the UAP remains an active partner of the national government in protecting the wellbeing of Filipino architects who are globally known for their passion for their own craft.

May you continue to enhance our country’s design practices and may you never tire of adapting international trends to compliment the needs and cultural evocations of the Filipino people.

Muli, binabati namin kayo, maraming maraming salamat at mabuhay!

Leni Robredo
Vice President Republic of the Philippines
Greetings to the organizers and participants of the Joint area assembly of the United Architects of the Philippines this October 13 to 15, 2016!

Architects are artists whose materials are steel, glass and concrete. Your creations provide shelter and environments conducive to rest, productivity and recreation for all. Your sharing of ideas and best practices will truly benefit our countrymen who will avail of your services and skills.

Together, let us build a Philippine society which is JUST and FAIR, which SAVES and SHARES, which is SCIENTIFIC and OBJECTIVE, which is PEACEFUL and DEMOCRATIC, which is EDUCATED and HEALTHY, and which is, most of all, HAPPY and FREE, with overflowing LOVE OF GOD and COUNTRY.

I wish you success in your assembly!

Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III
Senate President
My heartiest felicitations go to the men and women of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) as they hold their annual Joint Area Assembly with the team "XSTREAM: Architects in action" this October 13-15, 2016 at Mandurriao, Iloilo City.

Indeed this is an opportune time for our local architects to come together and work on how this sector can better help our country and its people, especially the poor and underprivileged.

Our nation's new leadership has made massive infrastructure building one of its priority programs in relation to fostering economic growth and development. Now more than ever, we need the brilliance and dedication of our Filipino architects to help realize projects and programs that will improve our communities and uplift the lives of our countrymen.

I pray that we can count on each and every member of the UAP to be our partners in contributing to a more prosperous Philippines, and that you will perform your noble profession with God and country in your hearts.

I wish you all the best and I hope that this event will be most fulfilling.

FRANKLIN M. DRILON
Senate President-Pro Tempore
Your organization is notably known for encouraging all of its members, their firms, and foreign and local components to engage in providing pro bono services as part of their contributions to the highest aspirations of the architecture profession in service to society. In pursuing your humble initiatives and substantial contribution to the advancement of Planning, Development and Management of Human Settlements in the Philippines, you were recognized as the Most Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization.

I am therefore honored and pleased to welcome the members of the United Architects of the Philippines and the Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization of Architects on your Annual Joint Area Assembly. We applaud your efforts in making architecture and the architects more relevant to society and for stirring them in motion of giving back to the community.

May you all continue to create a vision that improves the built-environment and in advancing the living standards of the Filipino communities and providing an ever-increasing value to society.
With a happy heart I join the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) on the occasion of their 2016 Joint Area Assembly held at Iloilo Convention Center – Iloilo’s newest iconic building reflecting the unique culture of the people of Iloilo.

It is fitting that your organization is recognized as the Most Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization by the Professional Regulation Commission of the Philippines because of your great contribution to the positive developments in our country. This honor, conferred five times, is unprecedented. This Recognition manifests the remarkable unity of the members and dedication of the officers of UAP.

The brilliant minds and exceptional skills of Filipino Architects are acclaimed globally. This representation notes with pride the many achievements of the members of the UAP here and abroad. Indeed, we can all proudly say that the Philippine architecture has now arrived at the international arena of structural design.

I assure you of my continued support to your future endeavors and I pray that God bless your organization always.

Mabuhay ang mga Arkitektong Pilipino!

ARCAPIO H. GORRICETA
Congressman
My warmest greetings to all the delegates of this year’s Joint Area Assembly of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) with the theme “XStream: Architects in Action” on October 13-15, 2016 at the Iloilo Convention Center.

Architects have always played an important role in the history of civilization. They are instrumental in the development of a society. They have helped reshape communities and take part in nation building.

I salute UAP for holding this convention which will provide the participants insights on making informed decisions particularly in meeting the challenges faced by the profession. I also laud the UAP for putting emphasis on Corporate Social Responsibility projects as your way of giving back to the community.

May this occasion be also a venue where you can strengthen the camaraderie among members of your organization. It is my ardent wish that your conference will be fruitful and successful. I also hope that you will enjoy your stay here in Iloilo as you explore the rich culture and heritage of this place.

Godspeed and more power!

ARTHUR D. DEFENSOR, SR.
Governor
My warmest greetings to officers and members of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) on your Annual Joint Area Assembly here in Iloilo City!

The City of Iloilo is very pleased and privileged to have been chosen as the venue of your big event – indeed, your choice certainly boosts our growing reputation as an architectural center and ideal convention destination.

Your theme "XSTREAM: ARCHITECTS IN ACTION" clearly stresses your long-time commitment and showcases your common vision to uplift the standards and quality of architectural profession in the country geared toward sustainability.

I am confident that your endeavor will be able to define the best practices as well as determine the current issues and concerns in order to formulate novel policies and approaches that will enhance the nation's architectural programs and services.

I sincerely hope that the government and private sector will continue working together through active partnership and participation to lead our country's advancement in terms of architectural growth and development.

Please enjoy the warm hospitality of the Ilonggos, the gastronomic treat and tourism attractions that Iloilo City can offer. I wish you all a meaningful and memorable experience in our beautiful, friendly and vibrant city.

God bless your efforts with success.

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I am privileged to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) Annual Joint Assembly with the theme “XSTREAM: ARCHITECTS IN ACTION” on October 13-15, 2016 at the Iloilo Convention Center, Mandurriao, Iloilo City.

In order to stir the architects in motion of giving back to the community, and making architecture and the architects more relevant to society, this event has lined up several activities that will further develop social responsibility and community involvement. Together with the delegates coming from Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, other chapters abroad.

The challenge to increase your members’ long-term competitiveness with minimal adverse impact on people and the environment, while generating maximum value for your local and global stakeholders. Through the organization’s work, may you co-create an enriched quality of life in collaborative integrated planning, designing and construction of outstanding healthy sustainable adaptive buildings and communities.

Over the years, the architecture industry has played a unique and positive role in driving our economy and creating the bonds that connect your clients to people, ideas and opportunities.

May the UAP start a belief that what you do as professionals is important to the society and that this belief is at the heart of your organization. On behalf of the Professional Regulation Commission, I offer my best wishes for an inspiring and productive event.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.  
Chairman
“XSTREAM: ARCHITECTS in ACTION” The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) extends its warmest congratulations to the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), the only Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization of Architects (IAPO), on its Annual Joint Area Assembly to be held in Iloilo City on October 13-15, 2016.

The Commission welcomes the Assembly which signifies the UAP’s highly commendable leadership by stirring the Architects into motion of giving back to community, thus adding social relevance and dimension to the profession and its practitioners through the proper implementation of its thrust for corporate social responsibility projects. This only substantiates the UAP’s worth as an unprecedented five-time recipient of the prestigious Most Outstanding APO award by the PRC.

UAP as the leader of our profession has always been faithful to its duty to motivate and push us, Filipino architects – and in turn, our organization – to greatness, as can be gleaned from its choice of the theme “XSTREAM: Architects in Action.” UAP shows us the way of doing things the right way by walking the talk. I laud therefore the present administration of the UAP for its effort of congregating its local and international members to share knowledge, expertise and best practices. Indeed, the UAP is a formidable partner of the Commission in the achievement of its shared aspiration for the full integration of the architecture profession and the advancement of the abilities and capabilities of our Filipino architects toward professional excellence and global competitiveness.

As proud member of the profession, a past president, and an active supporter of this Association which I love, I congratulate the UAP for the successful holding of this Joint Area Assembly with wishes for success in all of its future endeavors. For Indeed, “we are each other’s harvest; we are each other’s business; we are each other’s magnitude and bond.”

*Mabuhay ang Arkitektong Pilipino*

AR. YOLANDA D. RIYES. FUAH, HFAIA
APEC Architect, ASEAN Architect, LIKHA Awardee
Commissioner, PRC
Vice-President for Region IV, Union of International Ar-
Greetings to our fellow architects and friends in the “XSSTREAM: ARCHITECTS IN ACTION!”

In the days of the joint area assembly, may we all find meaning of the things we do for ourselves, our organization and to the beneficiaries of our profession. May we all go back to our communities after this JAA, with pride in our hearts that, big or small, we are part of the corporate social responsibilities of our beloved organization. Architects must be relevant to our communities!

The fellowships we will experience one on one with our friend, in a group with our chapters members, in the company of our colleagues in our areas in the midst of a big crowd of UAP-architects and friends in the industry, should leave us memories that will bind us much closer to each other, all working for the good of our profession and the public.

Robert S. Sac
Chairman
Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture
I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all the delegates in the UAP’s annual Joint Area Assembly in the Iloilo City with the theme “XSTREAM: ARCHITECTS IN ACTION.”

Congratulations to all organizers who put this event together, especially the local Iloilo chapters who I am sure are very proud to showcase their beloved city. Through assemblies such as these, the UAP continues to bring architects all over the country closer together. Despite being separated in thousands of islands, it is heartwarming to know that Filipino architects are strongly united professionals.

This year, truly, we literally get to see Architecture in Action. With the various CSR activities, I am happy to know that the UAP is bringing architects together while at the same time helping local communities.

Congratulations also to all the delegates and participants. Having the drive to connect with your peers is indicative of your passion in architecture and professional self-development. That is something to be admired.

I wish you all a most colorful assembly and the warmest fellowship among professionals.

AR. ROBERT MIRAFUENTE, FUAAP, AA,
APEC Ar, GreenAP, MBdgSC.
Member, Board of Architecture
Professional Regulation Commission, Philippines
Congratulations to the organizing committee who made this 2016 Mid-Year convention at Iloilo City a successful gathering for the members of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), the only Integrated and Accredited Professional Organization of Architects.

This activity brings to mind the mid-year conventions of the past where members were given the opportunity to travel all over the country as the venue conventions were many and varied. Not only did it encourage members to visit other parts of our country, it allowed many to establish better relationships and camaraderie amongst all members in the UAP. With this year’s theme, “XTSTREAM: ARCHITECTS IN ACTION”, I hope that all members will be encouraged to keep the UAP spirit alive and burning by actively participating in all the activities set forth by the organization. Let’s all uphold the integrity and professionalism in the practice of our profession.

Here’s hoping that the current and future leadership in the UAP continues to hold mid-year conventions bearing in mind the clamor for the event to happen and be experienced by chapters from north to south.

Sincerely yours,

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On behalf of the National Board of Directors, I welcome all delegates, officers and members to UAP’s 3rd Joint Area Assembly for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, at Iloilo City, the City of Love. Let this vibrant city be an inspiration for us to live and breathe what it is famous for: unending smiles, sincere cooperation and a welcome of open arms to everyone who arrives a stranger and goes home a friend.

The new administration under the thrust “Unity + Accountability + Professional Excellence” will embody its initiatives and the 2016 Joint Area Assembly: “XStream: Architects in Action, is one of its epitome, a project in action not just words.

This theme for 2016, XStream: Architects in Action, is 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.

As stalwarts of Architecture, it is embodied in us the knowledge and zeal of devotion to our craft. In this proficiency, it is up to our capable hands and minds to determine the proper actions. Actions that will determine a future. A future that we envision as harmonious, productive and a balanced environment. This will be manifested by building structures to help mothers care for their children, sanctuaries to house the infirm, havens for the aged and other structures that we may construct in order to attain our meritorious work of ever fostering corporate conscience.
"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

As architects, we must be purveyors of humanitarian actions.

Mabuhay ang UAP!
Mabuhay ang Arkitektong Filipino!

Arch. Guillermo H. Hisancha
Chair, APEC Arch, ASEAN Arch
UAP National President, FY 2016-2017

NP
Warm greetings to the members of the United Architects of the Philippines on this Joint Area Assembly in Iloilo!

This Area Assembly will be a bit different in such a way that there will be focus on the Bayanihan Arkitektura of the UAP, aside from the usual discussion and exchange of ideas and the monitoring of the implementation of programs and projects in their specific Area as prescribed in the 2009 Bylaws.

This time, each Area and the tie up Chapter in C4 will have a chance to show their compassion to a specific community in Iloilo. This is a chance to help, a chance to do good, a chance to think of others and also a chance to show the province of Iloilo and the Philippines that Architects are not here to design just for fees but also to design for the benefit of humanity. What a way to showcase the generosity of the Architects!

Let us start and make ripples of kindness in any way we can.

May this Joint Area Assembly bring out the best in each one of us so that when we go back home, we too can lend a helping hand to our own community or Barangay, our own parish, our own town or city and our own province. Let us all support this noble endeavor!

Mabuhay ang XStream Architects in Action!

Mabuhay ang Arkitektong Filipino!

Mabuhay tayong lahat!

[Signature]

MARIA NINA BAILON ARCE, FUAP, ASEAN, APEC AR.
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It is my great pleasure to congratulate the men and women in the organizing committee, members attending this annual event and of course our generous sponsors our partner in the construction industry in this year UAP Joint Assembly to be held in the beautiful City of Iloilo on October 14-15, 2016 with this year theme: “Extreme Architects in Action” under our national theme: **Unity + Accountability + Professional Excellence** appears to be a big challenge that gives encouragement to the general membership.

As your Area A Vice President I look forward to our continued and Gods wisdom, support as we act together and also create our beloved organization as the prime accredited professional organization.

Again, Mabuhay ang Area A,B, C at D, Mabuhay ang UAP, Mabuhay ang lahat ng Arkitektong Filipino and may God Bless Us All!

**VIRGILIO D. ANDRES, JR., FUAP**
Area A Vice President
United Architects of the Philippines
Greetings to our fellow architects!

Welcome to the Joint Area Assembly 2016 in Iloilo City. With the theme, “Xstream: Architects in Action,” this assembly promises to be a notable event in the history of the United Architects of the Philippines. The call of NP Guillermo Hisancha to “embed corporate social responsibility initiatives and activities in all levels of the organization” is heeded and incorporated into this year’s Joint Area Assembly’s program as a way of gearing towards a different direction in the architects’ community involvement.

In coordination with Bayanihang Arkitektura, the four CSR projects that shall be undertaken by the four UAP Areas enhance the architects’ commitment to giving back to the community. These projects highlight the “Architects in Action” by understanding the needs of the community and being proactive in helping alleviate the needs of the community. As architects, we can show that we can make a difference in their lives.

As proud members of the UAP, let us all adhere to the commitment to the culture of professional excellence by playing vital roles in shaping and influencing the society wherein we can show that architects can become leaders who promote high ethical conduct, discipline, social responsibility, and values while instilling unity among the Filipino architects.

With the UAP’s current thrust of Unity, Accountability, and Professional Excellence, I enjoin you to think and act towards the attainment of our goal. Let us create a common sense of purpose and act in a unified and concerted manner for the best interest of the architects and the protection of the profession. Let us be truly responsible and accountable for everything that we do when performing our professional services to our clients and the tasks assigned to us by the organization. Let us uplift the image of the Filipino architect, locally and globally, by enhancing our professional growth and development and expanding our sphere of knowledge and ideas in the ever competitive world of architecture.

Mabuhay ang Arkitektong Filipino!

Cesar G. Aljama, UAP
Vice President for Area B
Greetings of peace and camaraderie to all!!

UNITY. ACCOUNTABILITY. PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE. These are the battle cry of this administration and I, together with the National Board supports and lean towards achieving these well-times agenda.

UNITY being the flagship mission under the leadership of NP Guillermo “Guimo” Hisancha is an enormous undertaking that entails steadfast dedication and duty to the organization. My reverence and heartfelt salute to our magnanimous National President a he embarks on this year-long journey of remarkable encounters on chances and changes.

As Laurence Boldt once said, and I quote, “Good intentions are not enough; commitment and sacrifice are necessary.” Thus, one must not only contemplate on commendable plans, upright propositions and/or well-intentioned reviews but instead come together as a solitary Organization geared towards the paramount desire to strengthen the Profession and giving back to help build a better nation.

In celebration of our Annual UAP Joint Area Assembly, may each one of us take upon the challenge to continuously contribute with excellence and distinction – as a member and more so as a leader. Bearing in mind that it is through serving that we learn to lead and it is through giving what we receive.

Thank you all for being a part of the 2016 UAP Joint Area Assembly Xstream: Architects In Action. Mabuhay ang Pilipinong Arkitekto. Mabuhay ang UAP.

KENDELL L. ESPERAS, uap
Vice President for Area C
Uap- Metro Tacloban Chapter
On behalf of Area D, my heartiest felicitations to the general membership, the Organizing Committee, the UAP Secretariat and the Members of the National Board of Directors as we hold our 2016 UAP Joint Area Assembly with the theme “

Xstream: Architects in Action” in Iloilo City.

I am confident that our current thrust are on the right track and this year’s theme is very timely and significant as we continue to contribute progressive ideas and initiatives and build eminent goodwill for the welfare of our community. Our keen participation and involvement and sharing our available treasures to this activity will mark valued success not only in tangible assistance but most importantly when we touch people’s heart. When we work hand in hand with harmony of solidarity we will project the value and importance of the role of the architects in nation building and public service as what A. Philip Randolph said “Let the nation and the world know the meaning of our numbers”.

Again, congratulations! Let us continue to encourage the members of our beloved organization to leave a legacy and achieve excellence in every aspect of our commitment.

Mabuhay ang Arkitektong Filipino!

Ferdinand A. Dumpa, UAP
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It is a great pleasure to join this event with all of my colleagues. It is just fitting to present “Architecture in Action” through wide range Corporate Social Responsibility projects of our organization: from institutional, religious to parks and playgrounds which are Jaro School Facilities, Ati Tribe House of Worship, Mandurriao Plaza and Jaro Plaza Children’s Playground respectively.

Being with the United Architects of the Philippines, I am deeply appreciative to be part of this event which is very meaningful, specially for the beneficiaries and the people of Iloilo City. After all, architects do not live for themselves alone but the essence of the profession is when it is put into practice with efficiency for the enjoyment and benefit of the general public which signifies shared value of real architects in action.

This is a great way to start Fiscal year 2016-2017 that leads to the UAP advocacy of Unity, Accountability and Professional Excellence.

As Saint Teresa of Calcutta once said, “YESTERDAY IS GONE, TOMORROW HAS NOT YET COME, WE HAVE ONLY TODAY, LET US BEGIN.”

May this be an encouragement to every architect to always live up our utmost duty to ourselves, to our country and to God.

Mabuhay ang Pilipinas,
Mabuhay ang Arkitektong Filipino!

RENATO A. HERAY, FUAP, PALA, AA
UAP Secretary General
Greetings!

It is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you all to our 2016 Joint Area Assembly here in Iloilo City.

Our JAA theme “Xstream: Architects in Action” is a confirmation that we architects are always on the go, always innovating, always searching, always in motion. Furthermore, our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects which will be highlighted during the assembly is also a clear manifestation that we architects are concerned with the welfare of the general public and will always give back to the community.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to the hard working Organizing Committee for putting together such adrenalin filled activities which simply spelled success for this momentous event.

Mabuhay ang UAP.
Mabuhay ang Arkitektong Filipino!

AR. ELDRED CAESAR I. TAN, fuap
National Auditor
Congratulations to the Organizing Committee for making possible for the UAP National Board to spread the plans and programs of the organization on a first hand basis. It is a pleasure to see members come together with unbounded optimism to continue working for the good of the organization.

Indeed, this Joint Area Assembly has all the ingredients of a fulfilling activity: community service, cultural tour, promoting professional responsibility to the organization, and loads of fun and camaraderie.

On a personal note, I look forward to meeting the Fellows in this part of the country. I wish to hear from them and bring to them the fellowship of the College. This way, the meeting will be a gesture of reaffirmation of their ties with the UAP College of Fellows.

Mabuhay ang UAP! Mabuhay ang Arkitektong Filipino!

Norma J. Alarcon, Ph.D., FUAP
Chancellor, College of Fellows
It is with great pleasure and fervor to send my warmest greetings to the participants, members, officers and guests of the United Architect of the Philippines as we hold our third year of UAP Joint Area Assembly with the theme: “XSTREAM: Architects in Action”.

This year’s theme is felicitous expanding program in helping out with even the smallest contributions we can share for the optimal benefits of the people in our community. Engaging in community service activities beyond our practice will play significant role in improving the well-being of communities that we serve. Related to this effort is an opportunity to work together toward a common goal and the organization’s upkeep to stand the test of time though our collective effort of what we want to accomplish.

Above all, my heartfelt congratulations to the Organizing Committee, the UAP Secretariat, my Fellow Officers and Members for their contributions, ensuring the success of this area assembly. It is my hope that the UAP’s noble aims be rewarded with more prolific years of existence as we guided by the principles of dignity, integrity and the new administration’s thrust “Unity, Accountability and Professional Excellence”.

Mabuhay ang UAP at Mabuhay kayong lahat!
My warmest greetings to the participants, guests, organizers and sponsors of the UAP 2016 Joint Area Assembly!

As the Executive Director of the Commission on Conventions, Assemblies and Exhibits, I humbly acknowledge all undertakings and difficulties of the organizers in planning this event in Iloilo.

The UAP 2016 Joint Area Assembly has become an annual nationwide convergence of officers and members from the four geographical areas of the organization – Areas A, B, C and D. This year, with its theme: "XStream: Architects in Action", it is timely that we pay back to our communities in the best way we can. The organizer pointed out four sites where the participants can experience and be involved with by being part of UAP history.

With the full support, cooperation and hard work extended by the officers and members of the organization, the organizing committee, the AVPs, the UAP secretariat and our dedicated National President, we can only expect another memorable and remarkable event.

We acknowledge and thank all our generous sponsors and friends, members and chapter presidents from all four areas - in making this event possible. We thank our Almighty God, for his generous blessings and merciful grace showered upon each and everyone of us.

Congratulations to all! Mabuhay ang UAP!

Ar. Antonio A. Valdez, FUAP
UAP Commission on Assemblies and exhibits Executive Director
"YOU CAN NEVER REALLY PAY BACK. YOU CAN ONLY PAY FORWARD."

-WOODY HAYES

More than a noun, the UAP 2016 Joint Area Assembly is a VERB. It is the act of giving and paying forward thus having the theme: XSTREAM: Architects In Action.

Likened to a stream, may our beloved Organization be a medium in giving life to communities by transforming their social, educational and recreational hubs to better the lives of the youth. And as professionals, we are instruments to make the future of our generation enjoy a productive setting they deserve.

May our event be a constant reminder to all of us that:

We are never too poor for us not to give;
Our pockets are never too empty for us not to share;
Our plates are never without food for us not to relieve the hunger of others;
Our hands are never too busy for us not to reach out and alleviate lives;
Our hearts are never too broken for us not to be grateful for the goodness of life;
Our minds never too occupied for us to think not only about ourselves;
Our spirits are never too tired for us not to appreciate the blessings around us and in turn, become a blessing to others;
We are never alone not to be UNITED
IN WITNESSING AND EXPERIENCING THE BEAUTY OF GIVING.

We extend our gratitude to the Almighty, for the inspiration and limitless blessings through the support and cooperation of our partners in the industry, the leaders and members of the UAP and especially the unsselfish service of the members of the Organizing Committee, both in Manila and Iloilo City.

After our three-day event, we leave Iloilo maybe with empty hands and tired bodies but never an empty heart!

To all of us, Architects in Action, MABUHAY!

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

JARO PLAZA

DAY - 0
OCT-13

AM- CP Consultative Meeting with Area VPs

PM- NBD MEETING
Sarabia Manor Hotel and Convention

9AM Registration
10AM CP’s Consultative Meeting with area VPs
12PM WORKING LUNCH
CPs - Kalantiao Hall A
NBD - Siete Picado Hall
1PM CP Consultative Meeting with area VPs
2:30PM Hotel Check IN
3PM Chapter Presidents to CSR Sites/NBD Meeting
SM exhibit Tour with CPs

Jaro Plaza: Children’s playground
AREA-A

ATI Community: CHURCH
AREA-B

Jaro Elementary School
AREA-C

Mandurriao Plaza
AREA-D

DAY - 1
OCT-14

OPENING CEREMONIES ASSEMBLY
& CSR ACTIVITIES

8AM Registration /AM Snack
9AM Opening Ceremonies
10AM CSR Presentation
11AM Lunch
12PM-2PM General Assembly

12PM Sportsfest (Players only)
Basketball & Volleyball
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Bowling and Billiard
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2PM CSR Sites Turn over Ceremonies
JARO PLAZA
ATI COMMUNITY
JARO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MANDURRIAO PLAZA

SM EXHIBIT TOUR (SM ILOILO)

6PM Hotel Check-in
7PM Welcome Dinner
DAY - 2
OCT-15

TOURS & FELLOWSHIP

8AM - 4PM  TOUR With FEE

GROUP 1: Iloilo Heritage Tour
GROUP 2: Guimaras Island Tour
GROUP 3: Guimaras Land Tour
*Lunch will be served at SM Iloilo

8AM - 10AM  COF Breakfast Meeting w/Tour
5PM  Anticipated Mass
       at Royal Garden Hall Convention Center
6PM  Closing Ceremony
7PM  Dinner
8PM-11PM  Fellowship: DAVIES Night

San Lorenzo Windmills

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Armando Nicoleta ALLÍ (pronounced al - YEEH) is a product of the University of the Philippines College of Architecture (1982) and of the University of the Philippines School of Urban and Regional Planning (1994). He has had almost thirty four (34) years of progressively responsible/ diversified professional experience in the practice of the architectural and allied design professions. In private individual practice from 1989 to date (and also serving as an external Government consultant for the last 2 decades), he acted as an external architectural and physical planning consultant for various local and international firms.

From late 2006 through late 2012 (6 years), he served as the Acting Chairman of the Philippine (PH) Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (PRBoA at www.architectureboard.ph) of the PH Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). He is a Philippine Government-accredited professional in the field of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) for the construction (and consulting service) industries i.e. a construction arbitrator and mediator. Over the period 2007 through 2016, he also periodically served as an external consultant to the Offices of 2 Philippine Senators and has served as an expert witness in various venues during the same years.

From 2002 through March 2016, Mr. Alli has co-represented Philippine registered and licensed Architects (RLAs) in the Board of Consultants (BoC) of the Philippine Government’s main infrastructure agency (the DPWH) and was instrumental in the extensive revision of the architectural sections of the 2004 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of P.D. No. 1096, otherwise known as the 1977 National Building Code of the Philippines (NBCP). In March 2016, he was appointed to serve as a member of the Technical Working Group (TWG) of the National Building Code Review Committee (NBCRC) under the Office of the Secretary of the DPWH, a body tasked to review all ongoing efforts to amend or repeal the NBCP and its derivative regulations (DRs).

Mr. Alli has been a member of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) for more than 3 decades (1982 through 2014), for which he acted in different capacities until becoming its District Director (1990), its Fellow (2002) and its 27th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Architect (2008).
Ar. RENATO A. HERAY, fuap, Asean Ar., pala

His notable contributions in public service by leadership in development of socio-civic improvement were implemented with full support of UAP Bayanihang Arkitektura, UAP Cavite Chapter, ABS-CBN, Failon Ngayon, DZMM and partners in the industry. Just last September 19, 2016 the most recent corporate social responsibility project was turned over to the Local Government is the “Nagcarlan Senior Citizens’ Center” in Laguna. This is a multi-functional classroom for the elderly with discussion, cooking and sewing area under the ALS program of DepED for the elderly community in Nagcarlan. Next is a response to calamity after the typhoon ‘Lando’ struck the province of Aurora, a “Multimedia Center” in Tinib-Calangcuansan Integrated School. This is composed of minilibrary, computer area, play area and viewing area for educational shows. It was opened to the students December 2015. Another CSR project that he designed and implemented is the mobile shower van “Kapamilya Shower Na!” Recognized by the 10th Philippine Quill Awards, the project serves as an immediate response that benefitted thousands of typhoon victims cramped in evacuation centers’ insufficient or unhygienic toilet facilities. In addition, he is also a Professorial Guest Lecturer in De La Salle University- Dasmariñas and had been a Professor in Malayan Colleges Laguna as well. His passion for practice of architecture is matched by his commitment to architectural education.

For two consecutive FY 2014-15 and 2015-16, he served as the Chairman of UAP Bayanihang Arkitektura. It was June 22, 2015 he achieved the certificate for being a registered ASEAN Architect and having been satisfied the requirements of the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Architectural Services. Also elevated as Fellow in year 2013, he was the first non-government employee who received the fellowship in category of Public Service. At present, he is the Secretary General of the United Architects of the Philippines for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.
A Professor of Management, a strong advocate of volunteerism, and a Toastmaster. As Professor at the University of the Philippines Visayas, he handles undergraduate and graduate courses in Strategic Management, Human Behaviour in Organization, Organization Development, Project Development and Management, and Systematic Problem Solving and Decision Making. He is also an overseas lecturer at the Asian School for Development and Cross-Cultural Studies (ASDECS) handling courses on Management of Nonprofit Organizations and Program Development and Management (PDM) for its international masteral program in the Laos Peoples’ Democratic Republic and in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Prof. Gamala had served as resource person in quite a number of audiences in his area of specialization - Project Development and Management, Strategic Management and Human Behavior in Organization with local and international organizations, namely: Voluntary Service Overseas (Netherlands), Canadian International Development Agency, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), SEAFDEC, among others.

In the field of volunteerism, he had served as Director of the Ugayan ng Pahimungod/Oblation Corps (later renamed Office the Continuing Education and Pahimungod), the volunteer service program of the University of the Philippines for 7 years. In 2004, he served as international volunteer in the Republic of Macedonia in the Balkan region. Currently, he is member of the Board of Trustees of several nongovernment organizations: Philippine Red Cross (Guimaras Chapter), VSO Bahaginan, Volunteer Organizations Information Coordination and Exchange (VOICE) Inc., among others.

Prof. Gamala is also a student of public speaking. He is a member of Toastmasters International since 1989. He was the President of Iloilo Executive Toastmasters Club. He founded and became the Charter President of EXCEL 100 Toastmasters Club. Then he became the Area Governor of Area 32 covering all Toastmasters Clubs Iloilo City. In 1998, he was selected Outstanding Area Governor of the Philippines by Toastmasters International District 75. He is holder of the title Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM), the highest title earned by a Toastmaster.

Aside from his regular teaching load at the College of Management Prof. Gamala also served as Asst. to the Vice Chancellor for Planning and Development. He has been the Project Manager of a UNDP-OPAPP project on Community-managed Peace and Development Initiatives Project in the communities of rebel returnees Leon, Iloilo. In recognition of his outstanding contribution to peace and development he was awarded the 2008 Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Achievement in Extension and Community Service at UP Visayas and the 2016 Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Service. Prof. Gamala is the 2016 national finalist to the Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award (result will be announced by December). In the field of teaching, he was the regional finalist to the 2009 Metrobank Search for Outstanding Teachers in the Philippines. Currently, he is the Director, Office of Student Affairs, UP Visayas.
RENE RICHIE CORCUERA, uap int'l assoc aia

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JAA CSR RATIONALE

UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES as an organization is paving its way towards a different direction in community involvement for the upcoming UAP National Joint Area Assembly 2016 which will be held on October 14-15, 2016 in Iloilo City.

2016 JAA's theme "Xstream: Architects in Action" and the CSR activity which will be undertaken in coordination with Bayanihang Arkitektura, reinforce our commitment of service to the community as we take a proactive role and strive to responsibly contribute positive changes through tangible

WHY IN ILOILO?

Iloilo City serves as the pilot city for the CSR Activity given the consensus of the Area VPs in choosing the city as the venue for the UAP National Joint Area Assembly 2016. In launching the pilot CSR activity in various sites, we are establishing a role model for future CSR activities in other regions wherein our new purpose as "Architects in Action" is to serve and celebrate the needs of our people by transforming communities.

PROACTIVE RESPONSE

CSR activity was incorporated in this year’s Joint Area Assembly in response to the call of the current UAP administration to implement the plans and programs as stated under the Accountability thrust:

“(12) Embed corporate social responsibility initiatives and activities in all levels of the organization”
- excerpt from NP Guillermo H. Hisancha's induction speech

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

JAA CSR activity gives opportunity for UAP architects to make a difference not only in other people’s lives but in their own lives as well.

The completion and turnover of the four CSR sites will not only leave a legacy to the Iloilo communities but will forever leave a mark of great experience in the lives of the UAP members in achieving a deeper sense of fulfilment.

MAKING A HISTORY

The completion and turnover of four CSR sites to different beneficiaries in one UAP event is the first in our organization's history. And by this CSR activity, there can be no other more gratifying experience than as what US President Barrack Obama termed it, be on the right side of history.
THE RIPPLE EFFECT

If all chapters in the district participate, it becomes a district activity.
If all districts in the area participate, it becomes an area activity. And the effect becomes more great when all areas participate, thus becoming an activity by the whole organization.

The wider the range of participation, the more accomplishment and goodness there is to positively affect the lives of others.

OWNERSHIP

Each Area, comprising a number of districts and several chapters will be assigned to finance the completion of one CSR site. A minimum contribution of 2,500 pesos per chapter was approved by the National Board of Directors in their August 20, 2016 meeting. The chapters are requested to forward their contributions to UAP Finance Department through manual payment or money transfer service/ pera padala not later than September 9, 2016.

THE VISION

Today, we celebrate four CSR sites in Iloilo city. And God willing, this activity will be adapted on the following year, another four sites will be completed in another region. Then hopefully, the same will be achieved in the coming years.

Imagine, in just four years, UAP, as an organization, would have accomplished 16 CSR sites in different regions of the country.

THE PRAYER

It is the Committee’s prayer to seek support from all members to enjoin in the organization’s act of giving back to community as it establishes a sense of purpose for us, and a renewed commitment, reminding us that in both our working studio and the architectural services we deliver, we work towards helping different people, organizations and communities lead better lives.

CONCLUSION

The virtue of Paying it Forward is a human act, inspired by the divine, done out of the goodness of one’s heart. True happiness comes from the decision to help others in need is fuelled by the spirit which knows no time, limits nor boundaries.

The ball is in our hands, let’s help NOW!
JARO PLAZA
CHILDREN'S
PLAYGROUND

The Jaro Plaza, now called the
Graciano Lopez Jaena
Park, is the center of activity in Jaro, which
is most prosperous among Iloilo City’s 6 districts.
Even though the Jaro Plaza of today is not as
grandiose as it used to be, it is still a nice place
to visit because of its historical value and the
numerous attractions around it, which include:
the Jaro Cathedral, the Jaro Belfry, Old
Mansions, the former Jaro City Hall, and the
Archbishop’s Place.

UAP
aims to contribute to
restoring Jaro Plaza and bring it back to
its former glory and have the younger
generation live through the experience.
Hence, the Jaro Plaza playground will be
one of the key site projects for the UAP
JAA - CSR event this coming October
13-15, 2016 in Iloilo City.
The Ati Community at Brgy. Lanit, Jaro, Iloilo City was initiated by Pastor Elosendo. The Ati tribe within this community is originally the group of ati from Barotac Viejo. Considered as an eyesore to the community, Pastor Elosendo decided to provide them a community where they can have housing, be provided with a means of livelihood and be self-sufficient.

 Currently, the housing component and the house of worship is under construction. The house of worship will also serve as the school building of the Ati children. The Ati community is raising funds to help complete this structure.

UAP is reaching out to this community to help complete the ground floor area of the said structure. This is another key site project for the UAP JAA - CSR event this coming October 13-15, 2016 in Iloilo City.
Jaro 1 Elementary School is located in Cuartero St., Jaro, Iloilo City. Jaro Elementary School I teaches students in grades first through sixth in Iloilo City, Iloilo of Western Visayas (Region VI). The school has 51 instructional rooms and 7 non-instructional rooms, which are all powered by a power grid. With 1,969 students, class size is around 39 students.

Jaro 1 Elementary School houses a big number of athlete delegates coming to Iloilo to compete for the annual inter-region sports competition. UAP is going all out with its support by helping complete the unfinished shower and toilet facilities for these athletes to use during such events. This is the 4th key site project for the UAP JAA - CSR event this coming October 13-15, 2016 in Iloilo City.
MANDURRIAO PLAZA
Mini Grandstand Area

Mandurriao Plaza is the core commercial and recreational area of the residents of Mandurriao, one of the 6 major districts of Iloilo City. It is being utilized for sport activities as well as a venue for relaxation. Students from the nearby schools make use of it for various school related extra-curricular activities.

To help improve the facilities of Mandurriao Plaza, UAP will help in refurbishing the existing mini-grandstand and provide more landscape elements to beautify the surroundings. This will attract more users and make the plaza more vibrant and lively. The Mandurriao Plaza is the 3rd key site projects for the UAP JAA - CSR event this coming October 13-15, 2016 in Iloilo City.
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DISTRICT B1 COUNCIL SWORN INTO OFFICE

QUEZON CITY – Officers and Members of Regional District B1 Council took the Oath of Office before DPWH National President, Architect Francisco P. Reyes, and Secretary Mark Villar on August 29, 2019, at the Grand Ballroom of The Peninsula Hotel.

Regional District B1 under the leadership of Architect Francis P. Reyes is composed of the following chapters: MAMULA TABUER, MAHARLIKA VIETNAM, MAMULA BENGALUO, MAMULA METRO, MAMULA CENTRAL, MAHARLIKA BALI, MAMULA BRISBANE and MAHARLIKA CALIFORNIA.

In his speech, Architect Reyes announced the District toma to raise the benchmark we have achieved in the past years and may this latest year bring numerous and exciting works to spark talents each and every single heart.

“There are so many things to do and so much to build on. We stand as organizations with our community, and the youth that has shown an incredible capacity to adapt to each new wave of time,” he said.
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