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4. Finish with 2 coats of DAVIES Elastogel ULTRA. Allow 2 hours to dry between coats.
With globalization at our doorstep and with other professions boldly drawing the lines between their practice and that of the architect, the Filipino architect is faced with the challenge of increasing his competencies to prove his relevance.

We need to stimulate architects in order to cultivate a culture of excellence that will give birth to a progressive mindset and a proactive attitude to education. We need to fuel the eagerness among ourselves to establish the significant role of architects.

We need SIGASIG to ignite our desire for continuous self-improvement
We need SIGASIG to persist in our vision despite adversities
We need SIGASIG to push for professional excellence

We need to work hard to substantiate our claim to relevance. First, by realizing our strengths and capabilities and acknowledging our lack and weaknesses at the same time; Second, by bettering ourselves through continuing education that hones our craft and provides us with the latest trends in the profession; And third, by pursuing a culture of excellence in everything that we do.

Aristotle explained excellence as “an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.”

This is not a time for complacency, not a time to rest on our laurels, this is a time of inevitable change where architects are called to respond in order to affirm our presence and relevance by showing through our product the positive difference and advantage of having the prime professional take charge.

By ensuring the quality of our product and leaving no room for mediocrity, we can achieve excellence. If we unitedly move forward in this direction, then we are one step closer to our aspirations for the architecture profession.
My warmest greetings to the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) as it holds its 44th National Convention.

Our progress as a nation is hinged on the strong and resilient environments conceived and sustained by our competent architects. I am pleased to know that UAP remains steadfast in promoting the values of the profession and in providing resources and educational opportunities for its members so that they can deliver quality services to the public.

May this event be an opportune time for architects and other allied practitioners to rekindle their zeal in cultivating a culture of professional excellence in the field. Let this convention spark critical discussions on the aesthetic, scientific and business aspects of the discipline and nurture relationships among stakeholders.

We in government rely on you to help us in the complex task of balancing economic growth with sustainable development. With your support, I am confident that we can fulfill our shared goal of building stronger, brighter and more livable communities.

I wish you a productive convention.

Rodrigo Roa Duterte
President
Republic of the Philippines
Greetings to United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) as you come together for the **44th UAP National Convention**.

Architects are one of the pillars of our society. They ensure that ecology and environment are maintained as we move forward towards infrastructural development. This year’s theme, "**Sigasig: A Zeal for Excellence**" is deeply inspiring and is testament to UAP’s commitment to ensuring an improved service to the Filipino people.

May the camaraderie fostered in this congress strengthen your network. I hope that you will be able to encourage investments and promote healthy economic activities and we look forward to seeing the fruits of your discussions as it creates a ripple of transformation in our country.

*Mabuhay kayong lahat!*

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My warmest greetings to the United Architects of the Philippines on the occasion of your **44th UAP National Convention** on April 12-14, 2018.

Filipino architects have a primary duty to design safer, more livable and resilient spaces. Your profession continues to strongly impact on the development of built environments that embody our people’s aspirations for people-friendly, durable and aesthetically pleasing buildings and infrastructure.

I commend the UAP for serving as the vanguard of the architecture profession in the country. Your theme, "**Sigasig: A Zeal for Excellence**," affirms your strong dedication to continually raise the bar of your profession while promoting sustainable designs, practices, and diversity in the industry.

We in the government count on UAP as our **#PartnerforChange** in building a formidable community of responsible professionals whose expertise are at the nation’s service.

I wish you an engaging and productive convention.

*Mabuhay!*

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Leni Robredo  
Vice President  
Republic of the Philippines

Pantaleon D. Alvarez  
Speaker  
House of Representatives
Greetings to the Officers and Members of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) as it holds its **44th Annual National Convention** on April 12 to 14, 2018.

The theme “**Sigasig: A Zeal for Excellence**” aptly reflects the desire of the UAP to meet the challenges of raising the standards of the profession through continuing education and training, which speaks well about its commitment to maximize the true potential of the architect.

May this be an occasion not only of nurturing individual creativity but also of fostering camaraderie amongst architects while deliberating on issues of the day, including matters of professional responsibility.

On behalf of the Professional Regulation Commission, I wish you a momentous and engaging Convention.

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As one of the staunch purveyors of the practice of the Philippine Architecture profession, it is with great pride and pleasure that I congratulate the officers and members of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) as they celebrate their **44th Annual National Convention**.

The theme “**Sigasig: A Zeal for Excellence**” is a timely reminder for the Filipino architects to practice the profession with renewed enthusiasm to continue on improving and innovating to blaze new trails in the profession which is now at the crucial point where new technologies, changing micro and macro environments, global competition, working methods, and inquisitive experimental practices are leading to the complexities of Architectural practice.

Our profession requires us architects to possess considerable exciting commitment to be life-long learners to keep pace with the changing needs of the clients and technological developments, and to be jack of all trades such as artists, technologists, urbanists, advocates, audience and spectators operating from a global vantage point in the current to project a future reality.

As we progress in our profession, we must not forget our zeal, our gift of self, for the sake of the mission to further the practice with the desire to be of greater service to others expressed in such qualities as gratuity and generosity, creativity and fortitude, compassion and commitment, and a preferential concern for the poor and the vulnerable as our social responsibility.

The Professional Regulation Commission lauds the UAP’s leadership in creating this avenue for our Filipino architects in raising awareness not just on the innovations and developments that impact the practice of the profession, but also on the core values that makes the continuing professional development for architects all the more rewarding.

With great confidence, the UAP will continue its successes in its leadership and in all its worthwhile endeavors for the benefit of our Filipino Architects.

*Mabuhay ang Arkitektong Pilipino!*

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Teofilo S. Pilando, Jr.
Chairperson
Professional Regulation Commission

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Yolanda D. Reyes, FUAP, PIEP, HFaia, AA, APEC Ar., Likha
Commissioner, Professional Regulation Commission
My warmest greetings to all participants to this year’s 44th UAP National Convention!

To all of the organizers and officers that have put this event together, congratulations for a job well done! The UAP has been committed to improving what it means to be a Filipino architect, and conventions like these is proof of that commitment.

These past few months, the UAP has been instrumental in its support of the Board of Architecture’s CPD program. They have contributed much needed resources to deliver one of the best implementation of CPD programs among all the professions in the country. I am very pleased that for this convention, they continue to adopt a progressive view towards continuing education – a necessary step to improve the Filipino architect to truly become first class.

With that said, congratulations to all the delegates for your dedication to constantly improving yourselves and your practice by attending and supporting this convention.

MABUHAY ANG ARKITEKTONG PILIPINO!

Robert M. Mirafuente, FUAP, Asean Ar. AA, MBdgSc.
Member, Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture

In behalf of the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (PRB-ARC), I would like to extend our warmest felicitation to the officers and men/women of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) on its 44th National Convention!

We sincerely congratulate the architects and people behind the 44th Convention OrCom, dahil sa SIGASIG ninyo, siguradong tagumpay ang pagtitipon no ito!

Lahat ng gawain ng ating samahan ay laging matagumpay dahil sa natatanging SIGASIG, talento, sipag at pagkukusa ng ating mga miyembro at mga namumuno.

UAP has been receiving the accolades from the other accredited professional organizations within the Professional Regulation Commission for being responsive to its members and the society. This is attested by being a Hall Famer in the Outstanding Professional Association of the Year Award by PRC. Patunay long ito ng inyong SIGASIG: A Zeal of Excellence!

We in the PRB-ARC take pride in UAP’s accreditation as APO and IAPOA. You have been doing great always and all the time! Congratulation!

Mabuhay ang mga kapwa Filipino Arkitekto!

Robert S. Sac, FUAP, Asean Ar.
Chairman, Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture

MABUHAY ANG ARKITEKTONG PILIPINO!

Robert S. Sac, FUAP, Asean Ar.
Chairman, Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture
On behalf of the Members of National Board of Directors, my warmest greetings to all the participants and delegates of the 44th UAP National Convention on 12th – 14th April 2018 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City. It is again, an accolade to the thousands of our members who have been passionately and selflessly serving our organization and community.

This event aims not only to uphold our staunchness being members and architects but also to be united as a family, as a part of legacy, to be successors of all the great minds that have gathered before to celebrate the achievements, the challenges, and the beauty of being an Architect, together as one in the genuine spirit of unity.

I am certain that this convention will serve its great purpose to ignite our desire for continuous self-improvement, persist our vision despite of adversity, and motivate oneself for personal and professional excellence, thus this is what “SIGASIG” connotes.

I am therefore convinced that the delegates will greatly benefit from the wealth of ideas and knowledge that will come out of this event guided by the principles of Unity, Accountability, and Professional Excellence.

To the Organizing Committee headed by Arch. Florencio Romario T. Sebastian, III, partners and friends in the industry, and all the dedicated volunteers behind this event, this would not have taken off the ground without your effort, time, and resources in making this event again a grand success.

_Maraming Salamat po at Mabuhay kayong lahat!

Guillermo H. Hisancha, FUAP
APEC AR., AA, DFRIA
UAP National President
The warmest of greetings from the College of Fellows as I extend the most cordial congratulations to the general membership, participants, organizers, exhibitors and sponsors of the 44th UAP National Convention and CONEX 2018 to be held on April 12-14, 2018 with the theme: “Sagisag: A Zeal for Excellence”

These past months the College of Fellows have faced up to the many challenges and opportunities to achieve much that we believe benefits the members of the College, the general membership, the UAP, the profession and our people. The College has endeavoured to imbue with and align its activities to the UAP’s theme of Unity, Accountability and Professional Excellence and have achieved a measure of vibrant collaborations within the College and the UAP, acted with proficiency to accomplish our activities effectively and professionally and has served to be a reliable and committed partner of the members of the College, the UAP membership and organization and the profession and professional.

The College of Fellows will always strive to be a reliable counsel and support to the UAP in the successful pursuit of all its goals and objectives. The College will continue with renewed passion and purpose in being a mainstay of leadership and responsibility within the organization consistently promoting the interests of the UAP in general and the College in particular in advancing the profession, stimulating sharing and engagements within and without the College and the UAP, ever increasing its service to society and mentoring the young and emerging architects.

This year’s convention theme further reinforces the UAP’s commitment to the pursuit of excellence as it reminds and encourages members to fully commit to this ideal in their individual capacity as a professional, in their work ethic and service to the community, as well as in the UAP.

On behalf of the College of Fellows, I wish UAP and all involved in organizing this upcoming National Convention as well as all participants the very best and a highly fruitful event! May all continue to achieve more successes!

*Mabuhay ang UAP! Mabuhay and Arkitektong Filipino!*

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Greetings to all!

This year’s NATCON44 continues the dynamic mission of the United Architects of the Philippines to showcase the diverse and wide range of building and construction materials methods, services and thus keeping the professionals abreast of the fast paced technological growth and multi-disciplinary approach in architecture and design practices.

NATCON44 is not just an exposure of the latest trend in the industry but a grand get-together of professionals and partners in the industry. It will feature distinguished experts on the latest in tall buildings and urban development, knowledge and insight in the latest on sustainability, international influential people in the industry and many others.

I am grateful for the cooperation and hardwork that all those involved – the NATCON44 SIGASIG team under the directorship of Ar. Florencio Romario Sebastian III, UAP, the UAP leadership under the helm of Ar. Guillermo H. Hisancha, FUAP, AA, Apec Ar., the UAP Secretariat under the guidance of Secretary General Renato A. Heray, FUAP, AA, PALA, but most of all, our partners in the industry – brought to the table in creating a venue for collaboration and professional advancement. Thank you so much.

*Mabuhay ang UAP!*

*Mabuhay ang NATCON44*

And let the SIGASIG experience begin!

Through and through, CONEX 2018 would not be a success without the support of all the people who helped this event possible.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to our UAP National President Ar. Guillermo H. Hisancha for choosing me to lead the Team. I also would like to express my big heart thanks to all the sponsors, exhibitors, delegates, guests, and visitors for accepting our invitation and continuously supporting CONEX. We hope that this has been a great avenue of our goals as we all worked hard to achieve them.

To my Co-Director, Ar. Florencio Sebastian III, and the Organizing Committee of UAP 44th National Convention, congratulations on yours and the event’s success.

Lastly, to my UAP CONEX 2018 Team, and the UAP Secretariat Group for your dedication and focus to realize our objectives were topnotch. Thank you for the cooperation! Congratulations to us all! Until the next CONEX!!!

*Mabuhay Tayong Lahat!*

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It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to the **44th UAP National Convention**, themed “**Sigasig: A Zeal for Excellence.**”

Excellence is an attitude first and, in reality, the only attitude you can control is your own. Sigasig campaigns a special concern for the development of personal discipline, a drive for the pursuit of professional excellence, and a commitment to service.

A passion for excellence should be honed. We should start with ourselves and be the best that we can be. However, it will not happen without determination, and it surely will not happen overnight. Sometimes it succeeds, sometimes it fails, but the aspiration to be excellent in everything we do is an underlying thread. By engaging, igniting and unleashing your passion and purpose, you’ll see yourself become more, and accomplish more than anyone thought.

So, I wish you all the best during our national convention and I hope that, after this experience, you will bring home a renewed sense of “sigasig” on top of wonderful memories.
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April 11, 2018
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**Masters of Ceremonies:**
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- Sylvester Shaun D. Seño, UAP, PIEP
  Chair, Balangkasan

**Program Manager:** Leiron Mark S. De Guzman, UAP, PIEP
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Keynote address by motivational speaker Francis J. Kong will expound on the convention theme “Sigasig: A Zeal for Excellence.” He will explain how the need to develop the culture for excellence is key in proving the architect’s relevance in our ever-increasing competitive industry.

The newly-implemented law on continuing professional development (CPD) created a debate among architects with some being totally opposed to the CPD. While the logic of both parties have merits, and with the law imposed, not by the UAP but by the PRC, we want architects to learn the value of continuously improving themselves and striving for excellence with or without the CPD law.

Architects should develop a thirst for knowledge in order for their practice to be up to par with global standards. This does not mean that we encourage colonial mentality. We simply want to be as competent as all other architecture practitioners internationally while remaining true to our Filipino culture and values, if not better.

The convention should serve as an eye opener for Filipino architects helping them acknowledge their lack but discovering their potential as well.
Reflection Questions

1.) What does being ‘excellent’ in my practice as a professional architect mean to me?

2.) Have I exercised excellence in my professional practice
   - in my service to the client?
     (i.e. Have my projects and work ethic worked for the good of my client?)
   - in my service to the greater community/neighbors?
     (i.e. Have my projects worked for the common good of the neighborhood and for others?)
   - in my service to the industry
     (i.e. Have my projects helped improve the professional practice?)

3.) How can I better improve in carrying out my professional responsibilities with excellence?
   Provide concrete steps/ways.
This session will teach architects how to create a Branding Statement, Professional Image and Visual Statement of one’s Architecture Brand by:

A. Crafting a Vision-Mission-Objectives-Key Result Areas-Performance Indicators Spreadsheet

B. Creating a Brand Identity

The outline for the course also includes:

I. Strategic Communications for Architects
   A. Visual / Graphical
   B. Oral / Presentation
   C. Narrative

II. Social Media in the Profession of Architecture
   A. Parity in Exposure
   B. Content Creation
   C. Building a Social Media Profile

III. Ethics in Architecture Business Development
   A. Code of Ethics
   B. Integrity and Professionalism

IV. Building a Brand
   A. Establishing a Design/ Work/ Build Style
   B. Principles of Brand Management

V. Continuing, Reviving, Repositioning a Brand

VI. Marketing and Sales

VII. Collaterals, Documentation Standards for Architects

VIII. Benchmarking Network Generation on Other Professions
   A. Legal
   B. Medical
   C. Others
Reflection Questions

1.) What does my professional practice stand for? Is this ‘brand’ communicated clearly in my company’s vision/mission? Are my employees all with me in carrying through with this vision?

2.) Is this vision/mission/brand reflected in my company’s works/projects? How can I improve my work so that these properly reflect this vision/mission/brand?

3.) Is my professional practice characterized by integrity, ethics and professionalism? Have I been professional and responsible in carrying out my duties and exercising reasonable skill and care? Have I carried out due diligence in my work?
Day 2

MODULE I. The Real Estate Situation in the Philippines

Sheila Lobien

This course will make the participants aware of the supply and demand in the real estate field in the country to update the audience about commercial property market. Outline of the talk includes:

I. Philippine Economic Update
II. Office Market Overview
   A. BPO Industry
   B. Office Take Up and Rent
   C. Market Trends
III. Retail Market Overview
IV. Residential Market Overview
V. Tourism and Hotel Market Overview
VI. Infrastructure
Reflection Questions

1.) How does the real estate situation impact my professional practice? Which sectors of the real estate market should I be more aware of -- trends, areas, etc?

2.) Which sector can I see potential for my professional practice to enter into?

3.) What steps can I take as a professional to drive growth towards this real estate sector? Provide concrete steps/ways with a concrete timeline.
Architectural Education and Global Competitiveness

Jorge Manuel B. Yulo, UAP

This module will discuss the role of education in architecture, how ready the architecture graduates from the Philippine architecture schools are.

It will also touch on how architects can compete with those with global practice and how good architectural education can equip us in making our mark in the globalized market.
**Reflection Questions**

1.) How ready are the graduates/employees I work with in terms of their competitiveness in the global market?

2.) How competitive is my office in comparison to the global practice of architecture? Is it important for my professional practice to be at par with the global practice? Why or why not?

3.) What is my basis for knowing whether my graduates/employees are ‘competitive’? Is my professional practice itself competitive enough for me to even make this judgment call?

4.) What can I do as a professional to keep up with the rest of the world?
Mary Anne Nicolas

The module will focus on the technicalities of architectural lighting.

Here, delegates will learn:

1. The principles of lighting such as illumination, lamination, color rendition, color temperature, lights and shadows directionality, and glare

2. Different Light Sources such as incandescent, fluorescent, mercury and metal halide among others

3. Indoor and outdoor lighting applications.

Reflection Questions

1.) What is the importance of knowing architectural lighting to my professional practice after this talk?

2.) How can I apply what I’ve learned in my own practice?

3.) How does relying/partnering/collaborating with specialist professionals -- lighting designers -- help in enhancing my built projects? How can I work towards providing the best value to my clients?
BREAKOUT SESSION:
DIVERSE TECHNICAL SEMINAR
Roof Garden Systems

Mary Agnes Afuang

The module will teach proper roof garden installation including the different types and procedures.

The lecture outline will discuss:
1. History of Roof Garden
2. Roof Garden and Sustainability
3. Benefits of Green Roofs
4. Types of Roof Structure
5. Types of Roof Garden and Installation Procedures

Reflection Questions
1.) What is the importance of knowing roof gardens/landscaping to my professional practice, after this talk?
2.) How can I apply what I’ve learned in my own practice?
3.) How does relying/partnering/collaborating with specialist professionals -- landscape architects -- help in enhancing my built projects? How can I work towards providing the best value to my clients?
Christian Caesar Dimalibot

The module will tackle the different repair methods and technologies for damaged concrete in order to give old structures a new lease on life to accommodate new demands from the industry. Proper structural assessment, as well as selection and application of refurbishing solution shall be discussed in addition to the basics of concrete durability.

Delegates will learn about:
1. Concrete Durability
2. Concrete Damage And Causes
3. Standards & Test Methods
4. Repair Process
5. Concrete Repair, Structural Strengthening, Structural Bonding

**Reflection Questions**

1.) How does this knowledge help shape my way of thinking about old buildings and repurposing them instead of tearing down and re-building?

2.) How does this knowledge help shape my way of thinking about older buildings? How can I use this to convince my own clients of repurposing buildings?

3.) With this knowledge, how can the profession, as a whole, educate the rest of the country on issues of preserving heritage which are ‘not structurally sound’? What should the profession’s stand be?
Winchester Lemen

The module will feature the possibility of using recycled plastics in construction. The plastic recycling technology is supported by LGUs where the initial product of chairs is already used in public schools in rural areas.

The next phase of the recycling technology is using the product to make a model house that is made up of 95% recycled plastic. Expected learnings from this talk include:

1. The possibilities of the product in building affordable houses including emergency/temporary housing.
2. How the technology benefits the environment
3. How it can help meet the need for socialized housing

Reflection Questions

1.) How does this knowledge help shape my way of thinking about the possibilities of plastics in buildings?
2.) Weigh the pros and cons of this technology.
3.) How can I apply this in my professional practice?
Romuald Boyd Ponce

The module will discuss the ins and outs of toilet plumbing including user to toilet ratio, air quality in toilets, efficiency in water distribution system in household toilets, toilet forms, spacing, and height considerations. The module is most suitable for architects who are also master plumbers.

The outline of the talk includes:

1. History of Flush Toilets
2. Design and Standards of Public and Private Toilets
3. Ethics of Toilet Design
4. Ergonomics of Toilet Designs and Human Health

Reflection Questions

1.) Evaluate the completed projects you have done and how well they measure against the benchmarks shared? Are my toilet designs ethical? Are they well designed?

2.) What can be done better after listening to the session? How can it improve?

3.) How can I apply what I’ve learned to my professional practice?
BREAKOUT SESSION:  
DIVERSE TECHNICAL SEMINAR  
Paint 101

Anita Agustin

The module will provide tools to help architects understand the different types of paints and will give professionals of the built environment a good foundation that will aid them in communicating and implementing their ideas to clients.

Among the competencies to be gained from the seminar are:

1. Ability to choose the proper type of paint or coating for particular painting jobs
2. Ability to advise clients on how to have durable paint jobs
3. Decipher the possible causes of failed painting job and know the repairs that can be made
4. Know the different qualities of paints
5. Familiarization with paint ingredients and how they affect paint properties

Reflection Questions

1.) Evaluate the completed projects you have done and how well your choice of paints measure against the benchmarks shared?

2.) What can be done better, after listening to the session? How can I improve in my paint selection?

3.) How can I apply what I’ve learned to my professional practice?
This seminar will focus on the new methods of compensation of architects as stipulated by the UAP Standards of Professional Practice. It aims to update the knowledge of practicing architects about the revised standards of the profession.

The talk will touch on the standards of compensation for specific architectural services including:

1. Pre-Design Service
2. Regular Design Service
3. Specialized Architectural Service
4. Full Time Supervision Service
5. Construction Management Service
6. Post-Construction Service
7. Comprehensive Architectural Service
8. Design-Build Service
Reflection Questions

1.) Which architectural services are applicable to my professional practice? Which services do I want to improve on or grow in so that I can also provide them, moving forward?

2.) Have I been able to discharge my services with excellence? How can I improve in the discharge of my responsibilities?

3.) Have I been fair in my professional fees (to my client, to my peers)? How do my fees speak of how I see/value the work/service I am providing, and the profession?
A general membership assembly and business meeting held during the annual national convention of architects that includes discussion of issues affecting all architects, presentation of the national president’s, national treasurer’s and the national auditor’s reports.

The annual meeting aims to keep members informed about the latest developments in issues in the architecture profession and the state of the organization in terms of projects, accomplishments, finance, progress and service to its members as well. The meeting also serves as a venue where members can raise their concerns about the profession and the organization.
Reflection Questions

1.) How can the UAP improve in its conduct of its business? How can the UAP as an organization better serve the interests of the professional architects?

2.) How is my commitment to the organization? How can I improve my involvement with the organization?

3.) How can the UAP move forward as an organization? How can I contribute in this vision?
Social sustainability is increasingly being cited as the key to attaining sustainable development yet it has been the least theorized or applied. Social sustainability may be defined as: a process of meeting the needs of a society in consonance with that society’s desired quality of life, through succeeding generations. In 2014, the UIA issued its “Declaration 2050 Imperative” in its conference in Durban, South Africa. One of the main facets of that declaration is to commit architects to “advocate and promote socially responsible architecture for the community”.

The talk will focus on liveable neighbourhoods as the embodiment of social sustainability in the built environment. It aims to show how a responsive liveability program can result in a more responsive built environment that meets people’s needs according to the quality of environment they want. In particular, the talk will share the results of studies done on neighbourhoods in the Gold Coast, Australia; Wellington, New Zealand; and Quezon City, Philippines; to demonstrate the contextuality of livability. The talk will also share results from studies on how houses are actually perceived by their residents, to illustrate what people find important in their houses. These studies aim to underline what good design really is, and how the psycho-social aspect of design plays a central part in how neighborhoods and houses are appreciated.

Reflection Questions

1.) How have I practiced ‘Social Sustainability’ in my own professional practice? In the projects I work on?

2.) What is the social impact of my projects to its surroundings? Have my projects helped to improve the community around where it is built? Or has it contributed negatively to the surroundings?
   - To the surrounding economies (e.g. Home businesses, sari-sari stores, etc.),
   - To the surrounding vehicular traffic situation (e.g. Has my building caused more road congestion? Worsened the traffic condition, etc.)
   - To the surrounding neighborhoods (i.e. Has my project made neighborhoods more neighborly, or has it worked to increase neighborhood barriers?)
   - Have my buildings worked to bless the neighbors, the community, the people/users? Or has it worked against them and make it worse for them?
   - Have my buildings improved the overall quality of life of the users of the building? Of the users around the building (neighbors)?
   - Is my project a blessing to its neighbors or simply a blessing to the Owner?

3.) As a professional, is my duty simply to the Client? Or also to the neighbors? Where is my integrity and stand in this issue?

4.) How can I better convince and work with my client in ensuring the project will bless its neighbors?

5.) As a professional, should I accept commissions that I know will compromise the community – whether it is environmentally, socially, etc.? What would the impact be if the industry collectively takes a stand against such projects?
Rosario Encarnacio-Tan, UAP

Bamboo Architecture in the Philippines can easily take off from a 2300 year old tradition of people architecture with bamboo in our country. Inspired by her research in 1980 for the book FOLK ARCHITECTURE (with co-authors Rodrigo B. Perez and Julian Dacanay) in addition to other research works, the speaker will discuss the process of building with bamboo. The talk will share the results of years of research and experimentation with bamboo including lesson learned from harvesting, treatment and crafting of the material.

The talk will be holistic; describing bamboo species to build with; covering the technical, construction concerns as well as aesthetic possibilities of bamboo. The talk will also focus on the economics of building with bamboo. And more importantly, how building with bamboo connects with the Filipino psyche and how it could be a revolutionary building industry for the Philippines.

**Reflection Questions**

1.) Have I considered using bamboo in my professional practice? Will I consider using this for future projects?

2.) How can I apply the use of this new technology of bamboo in my projects?

3.) How can we as an industry work to build up this technology so that it can be more widely accepted as an acceptable material? How can we help to improve public perception?
Architects of Geohazard Resilient Homes and Communities

Raymond S. Rodolfo

The processes that are responsible for geologic hazards are also the same processes that allowed life to exist and flourish in our planet and it will continue beyond our lifetime. To reduce the loss of life and damage to properties caused by geologic hazards, we must understand the processes that drives it and factors that aggravate its effects.

This talk will give an understanding of what must be considered in architectural and engineering designs and plans.

Architects have an opportunity not just to design resilient houses and cities, but build resilient homes and communities. In their active and personal engagement with their clients, they can help form a culture of safety, preparedness and resiliency among the people who will reside in resilient structures and communities.

Reflection Questions

1.) Why is it important to me to consider geologic hazards to ensure I provide a safe environment for my projects’ users?

2.) Have I been intentional in considering geologic hazards in my professional practice? How can I be more intentional in considering these things in my work?

3.) How can I apply what I’ve learned in my professional practice?
Neoliberalism, or economic policies focusing on the free market, competition, and the liberal movement of products, people and services across national borders, is a dominant force in the contemporary global condition. Architecture is deeply entrenched within the forces of neoliberalism as the built environment becomes a commodity that is produced and consumed.

This presentation confronts the connection between this global force of neoliberalism with the practice of architecture in the Philippines. The questions posed are:

1. What is the relationship between neoliberalism and the production and consumption of architecture in the Philippines?
2. What can we do as Filipino architects in the wake of neoliberalism?

To investigate this intertwined connection, the presentation addresses the questions into two parts.

1. The first section focuses on how Filipino architecture is embedded within policies and culture of neoliberalism. This part looks at different examples such as business process outsourcing (BPO) contact centers, mixed-used developments, suburban residential projects, infrastructure, and transnational architectural practices as manifestations of these neoliberal forces.

2. The second section looks at alternative architectural practices across the world and in the Philippines as responses to neoliberalizing tendencies in the built environment. Alternative practices are often outside corporate and for-profit projects and focus on issues such as social justice, inclusion, and equity. While the first part seems to present neoliberalism as a de facto and inescapable reality, the second part advocates for ways by which Filipinos can also creatively engage, if not challenge neoliberalism.

Reflection Questions

1.) How is neoliberalism a reality in my own architectural practice? How is it benefitting me/disadvantaging me in my practice?

2.) What can I do as Filipino architect in response to the reality of neoliberalism in architectural practice? What can we do collectively as an organization, to engage/challenge neoliberalism?
Jeffrey D. Cobilla, UAP

This module will give a background on heritage conservation and the approaches it entails before focusing on applying these approaches in the case of Malate Church restoration.

The lecture outline includes the following:

- The Definition of Heritage Conservation
- Key Concepts and Approaches in Built Heritage Conservation
- Community Involvement
- Working With Unreinforced Masonry Structures: The Case of Malate Church
  - Gathering of Information - From Desk Research to Site Inspection to Condition Survey
  - Diagnosis & Prognosis
  - Decision Making
  - Design of Interventions
  - Action Plan
  - Tools, Materials, and Skills Requirements
  - Project Implementation
- The Need for Preventive Conservation
Gerard Rey A. Lico, PhD, UAP

This course will teach delegates about how the Manila Metropolitan Theater, also known as "The MET", is currently being restored. The long title for this lecture is "Metamorphosis: Restoring the Manila Metropolitan Theatre in the Urban Imagination and Collective Memory". Delegates will learn the history of this national cultural treasure, labelled as The Grand Dame, including its transformation over its more than eight decades of existence.

The edifice of the MET was declared a National Historical Landmark in 1973 and as a National Cultural Treasure in 2010 for being the only existing Art Deco building of its scale and integrity in Asia. The talk will also touch on the opportunities that arise with the restoration of this national heritage icon.

Reflection Questions
1.) How has this visit helped shape me and my views on heritage conservation?
2.) How important is it to seek specialist professional expertise in this area?
3.) What are the other considerations/expert help that I should take into consideration when taking on heritage conservation work, so that I can do such projects excellently?
Plaza Mayor is known today as Plaza de Roma, which is one of the two major public plazas in Intramuros. During the Spanish colonial times however, Plaza de Roma was known as Plaza Mayor and considered as the city center of Manila.

The public square is surrounded by different landmarks namely, the Manila Cathedral, the Palacio del Gobernador, the Ayuntamiento de Manila (also known as the Bureau of Treasury), and the Intendencia (Custom House).

The restoration of the Manila Cathedral took a different approach from the Malate church and the talk will showcase how different restoration approaches can be done for churches. The seminar will also highlight the restoration of the Ayuntamiento de Manila to its former grandeur.

This lecture is meant to showcase the role and importance of plazas as the heart of the city in the past.

4.) How can I challenge/convince my clients to conserve heritage architecture instead of tearing them down for their own benefit? How can I show/convince them of this value?

5.) How can heritage architecture/spaces help in shaping/improving neighborhoods and communities?
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