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TO : ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND CHAPTER DIRECTORS FOR THE COMMITTEE ON YOUNG ARCHITECTS

THRU : AREA VICE PRESIDENTS AND REGIONAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS (UIA)

In the latest UIA newsletter, received by the UAP National on October 7, 2024, the global architecture organization celebrated **World Architecture Day (WAD) 2024**, with the theme: **“Empowering the Next Generation in Participatory Urban Design”**.

The celebration highlights the importance of empowering young architects to take a leading role in shaping the future of the profession, while acknowledging the essential contributions of architects in creating inclusive urban spaces that promote sustainability.

As called upon by UIA to its Member Sections, we are hereby encouraging all UAP Chapters to:

- ACTIVELY PROMOTE** the theme by involving and supporting young architects in chapter events, especially during World Architecture Day.
- PROVIDE PLATFORMS** for young professionals to express their ideas, facilitating their contribution to the growth and evolution of the profession.
- SUPPORT** the upcoming **UIA Young Architects Competition**, themed: **"The Future of the Profession - Empowering the Next Generation in Participatory Urban Design"**. This competition coincides with this year's UN World Habitat Day 2024 theme: **“Engaging Youth to Create a Better Urban Future”**.

About the UIA Young Architects Competition:

This international competition aims to inspire young professionals to engage in urban planning and development, offering their unique perspectives to the field. It also aligns with the theme of the Venice Architecture Biennale 2025 exhibition organized by the **UNESCO Office in Venice**, titled **"Multifunctional Architecture to Enhance the Experience of UNESCO Sites"**.

All architects under 35 from around the world are invited to participate in the **UIA Young Architects Competition**, proposing creative solutions that address the evolving needs of our urban environments. The competition focuses on the active role that young architects can play in designing sustainable, inclusive, and environmentally friendly cities.

An international jury will assess the entries and winners will be announced during the **Venice Biennale**. The winning entries will be exhibited at **Palazzo Zorzi from May 8 to May 15, 2025**, marking the UIA's first institutional participation in the Venice Biennale. This exhibition will showcase the creative ideas of young architects, emphasizing their impact on shaping the future of the profession and urban environments.

Please visit the official UIA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/UIAarchitects>) to stay updated on their competitions and announcements.

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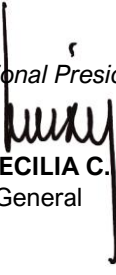
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For the information and proper guidance of all concerned.


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