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Greetings from the 24th Executive Council of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB).

A very warm welcome to the second IAB QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER of 2021.

The current issue covers news of the key events and activities of IAB from the month of April to June 2021. Giving emphasis on the Covid-19 pandemic, the 24th Executive Council together with different committees, playing a proactive role in multiple sectors. IAB COVID-19 Awareness and Support Committee's efforts towards its members is one of the noblest efforts by the institute. IAB's proactive effort for saving the historic Ruplal House at Old Dhaka and taking serious preparation on RAJUK Workshop on DAP, celebrating 'Pohela Ashar', the birth anniversary of eminent Architect Bashirul Haq are some of the key activities covered this time. The issue also portrays the Bangladeshi Architects' achievements in international areas.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the EC members, contributors, and the whole Newsletter Team for their relentless supports and contributions. I would also acknowledge Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited for patronizing this Newsletter. Amidst the constraint caused by the prevailing global Covid-19 pandemic, a sincere attempt has been made to bring out this Newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to wrap up this note with condolence to the demise of all the fellow IAB members and all the great souls who left us during this Covid-19 pandemic.

That is all from this time. We welcome feedback and new ideas at mail@iab.com.bd at any time. Stay safe!



Ar. Sheikh Itmam Soud Editor IAB Newsletter



Fellow Architects,

Greetings from the 24th Executive Council.

We are continuing our life in the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, this unprecedented global phenomenon causing us physiological, professional and financial hardship relentlessly.

Institute of Architects Bangladesh always puts the welfare of the members as a priority. During this troubled time, the institute tried to uphold this motto nonetheless. We took up some initiative to ease the emergency medical & fiscal needs of the members and continued & updated some running schemes.

We urge to all our fellow architects and countrymen to stay together morally and maintain the necessary precautions properly to bring down the curve of contamination and death toll. We wish the Earth may see the regular joyful scenes soon.

Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, FIAB President Institute of Architects Bangladesh

# IAB Fellow Architect Marina Tabassum Awarded the Prestigious Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Prize

### American Academy of Arts and Letters.

IAB Fellow Ar. Marina Tabassum had been awarded the prestigious Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Prize by the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The American Academy of Arts and Letters' annual architecture awards program began in 1955 with the inauguration of the Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Prize and has since expanded to include four Arts and Letters Awards. This year's winners were chosen from a group of 32 individuals and practices nominated by the members of the Academy. The jurors were Annabelle Selldorf (Chair), Kenneth Frampton, Steven Holl, Thom Mayne, Richard Meier, Toshiko Mori, Robert A. M. Stern, Billie Tsien, and Tod Williams.



Ar. Marina Tabassum Photographs by Asif Salman





# Bangladeshi Project Bamboo Playscape awarded 'Medal of Excellence' in the 2020/2021 UIA Friendly & Inclusive Spaces Awards



The project from Bangladesh titled Bamboo Playscape, an inclusive playspace as part of a "Cycle of care" project by Ar. Kazi Meftahul Arefin (A-245) and the team had been awarded 'Medal of Excellence' in the 2020/2021 UIA Friendly & Inclusive Spaces Awards under the category 'Public and Open Spaces' on 29 April 2021.

The 3rd edition of the UIA Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards attracted 91 entries from 35 countries across the world. Despite widely varying economic, political, social and cultural contexts the submissions demonstrated how sensitive architectural design and collaborative processes can create inclusive, friendly and enabling environments.

Five juries, one from each UIA region, together with a past award winner, assessed the entries which were submitted in four categories -New Buildings, Refurbished Existing including Historic Buildings, Public and Open Spaces and Research. The assessment was conducted in two stages with 27 entries proceeding to the second stage.

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# 'IAB COVID-19 Awareness and Support Committee' Started to Stand Beside All Members

At the beginning of this year COVID condition got severe, 24th EC of IAB formed a committee to monitor and to serve better circumstances in this very situation. The newly formed committee relaunched some of the previous attempts taken by the 23rd Executive Council to maintain the continuity of the

### Tele-Medicine Support

IAB arranged a help desk to obtain service over the telephone and emails from a panel of doctors. Last year, IAB requested its members to connect doctors among their families and friends to consult architects including their family members in emergency named "IAB help desk".

This year, 24 doctors graciously accepted the re-invitation of 24th EC and formally commenced as "IAB Medical Help Desk" under the COVID-19 Awareness and Support Committee from 5th April 2021 where free emergency healthcare and consultation will be available for all architects and their families on weekdays (Sunday to Thursday) through telecommunication and online service during specific hours.

Doctors' other details, contact numbers and email addresses along with directives of consulting were sent to all IAB members through e-mails. Architects are requested to follow the regulations during availing this service. helping initiative and launched some new ventures to support the severity of the situation.

Hence the COVID-19 Awareness & Support Committee was formed and started activities to assist all architects and their families regarding the health issues like tele-medicine help desk, oxygen cylinder support; priority based blood and plasma bank; special services from selected hospitals and emergency financial aid. Besides these, the committee also applied to the government for priority based COVID-19 vaccination quota for all architects.

Name of the Doctors	Coordinated Architect Members
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Dr. Md. Arman Hossain	Ahmed Bashir Uddin, U-009

### Special Services From Selected Hospitals

In the meantime, IAB executed agreements (MoU) with three COVID-19 specialised hospitals for all members with the special prices for specific services. The hospitals are:

- Ahsania Mission Cancer & General Hospital
- Impulse Hospital
- Bangladesh Specialized Hospital

Among these hospitals, MoU with BSHL was active since last year. Members should show IAB membership cards or submit their membership numbers to the hospital authorities to receive the benefits. Other details were sent to IAB members via Emails.

### Blood and Plasma Bank

Blood and Plasma cell availability was ensured by the same organizations for all IAB members including their families.

### Oxygen Cylinder Support

To support IAB members with intense oxygen supply; MoU was conducted with PAY IT FORWARD earlier by 23rd EC. By the rising situation of infection in early March 2021, the institute signed MoU with **msthM: Connecting People** and **Manusher Jonno Foundation**.

30 available oxygen bank cylinders are obtainable for the members of the institution. Through the hotline numbers, members and families can avail of the facilities anytime with a minimal charge under given conditions.

### Interest-Free Loan Fund Facility

The fund, named as Emergency Finance Scheme (EFS), was introduced earlier with the 23rd EC to help affected architects and architectural firms financially during the widespread of Covid-19. Members can have the facility to take a suggested amount of loan from the scheme free of interest. The scheme is still available for members while their identity will remain completely private.

### COVID-19 Vaccination Quota

Infrastructure betterment and all types of constructions were ongoing all around the country from the very beginning of the present pandemic. Therefore, architects were deeply involved through government and non-government sectors nationwide for all kinds of structural developments. Hence, the 24th Executive Council of IAB requested the ministry of Health and Family Welfare to consider architects and supporting people as front-liners and arrange COVID-19 vaccination on an emergency priority basis.

All the arranged services were informed and publicized via email, website and social media regularly to the members of IAB.



# IAB Fellow Architect Zainab Faruqui Ali Elected as the Chair-Education, CAA



Ar. Prof. Dr. Zainab Faruqui Ali, a distinguished fellow of Institute of Architects Bangladesh, recently got elected as the Chair of Commonwealth Association of Architects – Education Committee. The election took place on 21 May 2021, and Prof Ali came up as victor among the other contestants from Kenya, South Africa and Maldives. Priorly, on 04 March 2021, IAB placed the nomination of Prof Ali to CAA as a candidate for the position.

Prof. Ali is a professor and the Chairperson of the Department of Architecture at BRAC University, Bangladesh. She is also the Chairperson of the Board of Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management of BRACU. She holds a B. Arch degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), USA and a Ph.D from The Architectural Association School of Architecture, London. She has worked in several architectural firms in USA and Bangladesh before embarking on an academic career. Prof. Ali has been teaching, researching and practicing architecture for the past 30 years. She has taught at the Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET), Eastern Mediterranean University North Cyprus, BRAC University, and Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University Saudi Arabia before returning to BRAC University.

# IAB's Protest Against the New Installations at Suhrawardy Udyan

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মাৰক, পিচেৰে মহামাৰ কাৰ্বেক ভাগাটো মাজৰ মৃথাৰু বিচেৰি চোৰাৰ কাৰ্য নিচাৰে হৈছে কৰিছেল। মহামাৰ প্ৰথম কৰিছে নাম বিচৰ প্ৰথম কৰিছে বিচৰ কাৰ্য কৰিছে বিচৰ কৰে মাজৰেন্দ্ৰে কৰিছেল। পৰি মাজৰ প্ৰথম কাৰ্য কৰে ও বিচৰাক ফুলিৰ মাজৰ কৰি জনাৱন কৰেলে কৰি চিচৰিটিটা, প্ৰয়াৱক আৰম বিচৰাক কৰিছে। প্ৰথম প্ৰথম কৰিছে বিচৰাক কৰিছেল বছৰায়ক মাৰ্চৰ মাজৰ কৰা হয়। প্ৰথম প্ৰথম মাজৰ ১



একামবছাৰ, তোহানাভাৰী উদ্যাপে যে উদ্ভান কৰিছা চঞ্চ হয়েছে যা লম্পূৰ্ণ ছণিৰ কয়ে যা গৰ্গ লগক ও লাছিই মকল পেৰাটীৰী লগেঁন ও সংগীয়নে মহাৰে হয়ৰ কয়ৰ এনা হাৰ ভিছিলে পুনাৰ্ববিৰচন কাৰন কয়ে বাহৰাল কাল বিদেশ কালগৰ মহাৰে চহাৰ সময়ৰ মহাৰ

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বিভাগ (সের মধ্যনিত জন) রেটামের ডিরিডে নাচু)-১, তেনির মেরে, মার পালে দিউ কর্তেরেন্দ। ৫, এবের কার্নে, মারাল মিরিক, চার্চালারে, মারা। ৫, তেনের মেরানিয়া, নাগুর কর্মিকার, চেডালারিয়, মারা। ৬, মেনির মেরা মহালেরে রাজিনে মারি, মুজিয়ে মিরাল মারালার ৫, মেনির মেরা মহালেরে রাজিনে মারি, মারা মিরা নির কর্তেরেল



To suspend the recent deforestation and unplanned construction work in the name of developing facilities at the Suhrawardy Udyan, a discussion was organized by the Secretary-Environment and Urbanization, Ar. Md. Nafizur Rahman and the Vice President (National Affairs), Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid of the IAB with the Chief Architect of the Department of Architecture, Ar. Mir Manzurur Rahman. A letter was sent to the Honorable Minister of the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, AKM Mozammel Haque to end this unplanned devastation of deforestation and new constructions.

# IAB Celebrates 'Pohela Ashar' with Tree Planting Program at IAB Centre

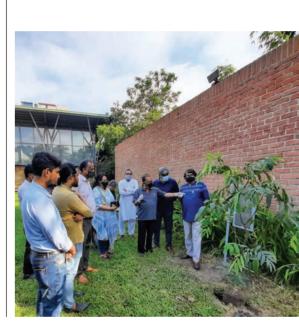
On 15 June 2021 (the first day of 'Ashar' 1428), a 'Tree Planting Program' was organized at the premises of IAB Centre on the initiative of the Social Responsibility Committee of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB).

IAB President, Ar. Mubasshar Hussain called upon all architects to plant trees as a moral duty and said, "if necessary, two architects should plant a tree together and we should show compassion towards the environment." He beseeched all to keep this initiative going and to observe it on a larger scale.

Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Chairman of the committee, pointed out the need to plant at least three types of trees as per the national policy and said that planting a fruit, a forest and a herbal tree is most beneficial for maintaining the balance of the environment.

General Secretary of IAB and Member Secretary of the Social Responsibility Committee, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu thanked all the presented architects with the note that the initiative would continue in the future and architect community would play a leading role in maintaining the balance of the environment along with other social responsibilities.

In this unique arrangement of celebrating 'Ashar' (আষাঢ়), apart from several members of the Executive Council and Social responsibility Committee, former President Ar. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed and Chairman of the IAB Centre Facilities Development and Management Committee, Ar. Ehsan Khan also graced the occasion and inspired all the organizers of the initiative.





# Celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Eminent Architect Bashirul Haq



The 24th of June of this year (2021) was the 79th birth anniversary of late eminent architect Bashirul Hag. We lost him forever on 4th April 2020 on the verge of a world pandemic. To give a tribute to his life and remarkable architectural journey, the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) celebrated his birth anniversary by organizing a formal conversation on virtual media. The discussion was participated by the President of IAB Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, Vice President (National Affairs) Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid, IAB Fellow Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil, Professor Ferdous Azim (Bashirul Haa's wife), and his long-term colleague Ar. Syed Monirul Islam. The conversation was conducted by

the General Secretary of IAB, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu.

The program started with the welcome speech of Ar. Mubasshar Hossain. After the speech, videography on the life and works of Architect Bashirul Haq was presented.

Ar. Nahas thanked the late architect for his guidance to the next generation of architects after Muzharul Islam. Ar. Mustapha expressed his gratitude to the late architect and praised his works by the term simple, local, and without artificiality. He also mentioned the use of local material in the projects demonstrates the true face of Bangladesh. Prof. Fedous Azim shared her personal memories about the amazing adventures and experiences with her husband. She also stated that the architecture of Bashirul Haq reflected his personality. Ar. Monirul, recalled, how unruffled Ar. Haq was and how he worked under him without any pressure.

All the participants expressed their deepest condolence towards the late architect and made a discussion about making a digital archive on the works of Ar. Bashirul Haq under IAB's custody. A wonderful showcase of chorus of Rabindro Shongeet (*More Aro Aro Dao Pran*) was displayed to tribute Ar. Bashirul Haq at the end of the program.









# Sustainable Development Goals and Architects: Celebrating World Environment Day 2021

On the occasion of World Environment Day, IAB organized the webinar **Sustainable Development Goals and Architects** on 5 June 2021.

Mr. Tajul Islam, MP, Minister of Ministry of Rural Development and Cooperation of Local Government graced as the chief guest and eminent professor, writer, and social reformer Abdullah Abu Sayeed graced as one of the panel discussants. The main presentation on the titled topic was delivered by Ar. Md. Iqbal Habib. The webinar was moderated by the General Secretary of IAB, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu.

In the presentation, Ar. Habib explained the association of Architecture about the practice and SDG in Bangladesh. He included a brief database about the involvement of architects in achieving SDG. Also, he described

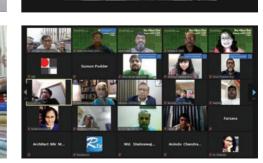
> Left: Discussants and architect singers of the song 'More Aro Aro Dao Pran'

Right: Chief guest, Mr. Tajul Islam, MP, Prof. Abdullah Abu Sayeed and other discussants and participants the important roles played by the Bangladeshi Architects in their practice towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) at home and in the projects of the United Nations. Further, he mentioned the achievements of Bangladeshi Architects in winning awards in the practice of environmental-friendly architecture.

Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed was impressed and complimented the discussion. He highlighted the importance of proper implementation of the rules of RAJUK and the other regulatory bodies in sustainable developments in cities.

The chief guest, Mr. Tajul Islam expressed his deepest concerns about environmental pollution. And, he expected a great deal of association between the architects, and the other professional bodies for successful implementation of the rules by using proper regulations along with DAP to resolve the problems. He added, there will be more development after finishing the running projects under local government. He was looking forward to the support of architects for the formulation and implementation of all the development projects under his ministry. He also expected greater collaboration between the architects in the government Project "Amar gram Amar shohor" by enhancing the environmental quality of the village and benefitted the cities altogether.

At the end of the webinar Ar. Md. Ishtiaque Zahir, Vice President (International Relationships) of IAB, thanked everyone for participating in the discussion and drew the attention of the minister about the recruitment of architects in governmental organizations.



# IAB Plays Active Role with Key Actors to Safeguard the Historic Ruplal House in Old Dhaka





24th Executive Council of IAB has been working with key actors and stakeholders in heritage sector to protect the heritage sites of Bangladesh. As a part of this strategy Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary, Heritage & Culture, IAB joined with representatives of Department of Archaeology (DoA), GOB and relevant expert investigated the approval process and procedural ground of the new construction work that was taking place at the historic Ruplal house premises.

On 25 May 2021, at Department of Archaeology, GOB, Ar. Sazzad, IAB; Ms. Rakhi Roy Regional Director (Dhaka), DoA, GOB; Ar. Khandokar Mahfuz Alam, Architect, DoA, GOB ; Md. Golam Ferdous, DoA, GOB and Dr. Maliha Nargis Ahmed, DoA, Jahangir Nagar University examined all the approval documents presented by the representatives of the owner.

On the basis of the aforementioned documents, the

team identified huge gaps in the approval process and officially informed all the matters to the associated authorities including Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK) to take legal action. It may be mentioned that the Department of Archaeology (DoA), GOB declared Ruplal House as a heritage site for protection in 1989. Moreover, it is already enlisted as a heritage site in the 'Dhaka Mohanagar Imarat Nirman Bidhimala'.

The attempt to construct a new building at the heritage site has been stopped. Moreover, the chairman of RAJUK also declared to investigate the entire process of such approval and take necessary actions accordingly. However, IAB also kept communication with the Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC). On 2 June 2021 the honourable Mayor of the DSCC, Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh visited the site and expressed his interest to save the heritage.

# Observations/Suggestions/Objections on DAP (2016-2035)

IAB's preparation for RAJUK Workshop



রসংক্ষেপ উপস্থাপন করবেন: স্থপতি কাজী গোলাম নাসির স্থপতি জালাল আহমেদ স্থপতি ইকবাল হাবিব ও স্থপতি হকবাল হাবিব ও রাজউক আয়োজিত আসনু ড্যাপ বিষয়ক সেমিনার IAB-DAP WORKING GROUP-এর চারটি টিম উক্ত সেমিনারে চারটি অধ্যায়ে 'পর্যবেক্ষণ/প্রস্তাবনা/আপত্তি'

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🛑 বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইনস্টিটিউট 🔲 TINSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS BANGLADESH On 26 May 2021, a discussion session was organized by IAB to attend the forthcoming workshop by Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK) on the proposed Detailed Area Plan (DAP: 2016-2035). Four teams from the IAB-Working Group presented their 'Observations/ Suggestions/ Objections' on the proposed DAP to the IAB members and solicited suggestions that might be included at the workshop.

Past President, Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Immediate Past President, Ar. Jalal Ahmed and IAB Fellows Ar. Md. Iqbal Habib and Ar. Md. Ehsan Khan have presented their opinions on the following four areas respectively:

- Management & Good Governance
- Civic Benefits
- Urban Lifeline & Land Management
- Housing & Population Density

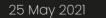
### OBITUARY

IAB deeply mourns on the demises of the following members. The Institute of Architects Bangladesh is expressing deep sympathy to the family of the late architect.

#### 2 May 2021



S M Haroon Zafar (Z-007)



Nilufa Akter

Nilufa Akter (AA-028)

### 7 April 2021



Shah Altaf Hossain (H-028)

### 8 April 2021



Masum Kabir (K-015)

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