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The Installation Ceremony of the 22nd EC Took Place

The Installation ceremony of the 22nd Executive Council, Institute of Architects Bangladesh was held on 4 February, 2017 at IAB Centre. The evening program was comprised of IAB Design Award 2016, Farewell to the 21st Executive Council, Installation Ceremony of the 22nd Executive Council and a cultural soiree.

More than 700 architects and other invitee attended the colorful evening. The event started with the welcome speech by Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, President, IAB. Engr. Mosharraf Hossain MP, Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Public Works, Government of the people's republic of Bangladesh attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest and conducted the oath of 22nd EC members.

Ar. Shaila Joarder, Competition Director, IAB Awards 2016, Immediate Past President Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed were others who spoke on the occasion including IAB General Secretary Qazi M Arif who delivered the Vote of Thanks at the end.

IAB Design Award winners and Commendation Award winners were handed over the crests and certificates by the Guest of Honor and Keynote speaker of the ceremony, Ar. Yeafesh Osman, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology. Details of the award categories and recipients are published as a separate report in this Newsletter.





Members of the outgoing 21th Executive Council and members of Election Commission were presented with crests as a token of appreciation. Newly elected 8th Committee members of IAB Chittagong Chapters were introduced.

The program was followed by a dance recital by renowned cultural troupe 'Vabona'. The audience were enthralled with masterful renditions of the performers.

The event was sponsored by Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited, Asian Paints (Bangladesh) Ltd, Tilottoma Trade Centre, RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Ltd, Evergreen Trading International, Tushin Emporium, Great Wall Ceramic Industries Ltd, Mirpur Ceramic Works & Khadim Ceramics Ltd, Crown Cement and Master Concrete Block Manufacturing.

The evening concluded with a gala dinner.





With the newly elected Members of the IAB Chittagong Chapter Committee



Members of the 22nd EC taking oath

Farewell to the 21st EC



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FAREWELL TO THE 21ST EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir
President, 21st EC

Engr. Mosharraf Hossain, MP
President, 22nd EC

Yeafesh Osman
President, 22nd EC



With the Election Commissioners



IAB Award 2016 winners





Celebration of Independence Day 2017

Independence Day 2017 was observed with various activities in the premises of IAB Centre. An art and painting competition for children of IAB members was arranged in two age groups by IAB and the entries were adjudicated by eminent freedom fighter and artist Abul Barak Alvi. The children also celebrated the day by releasing red-green balloons in the air.

A memento of IAB was presented to Mr. Alvi by Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, President of IAB. A large number of architects with their friends and families participated in the program. A short film titled- TOKHON: THEN directed by Ar. Enamul Karim Nirjhar was screened on the occasion.

In the concluding part of the day long event, results of art and painting competition were declared by IAB General Secretary and the prizes were handed over.





I A B E V E N T



স্বাধীনতা দিবস ২০১৭
২৬ মার্চ

শিল্প-কিশোরদের চিত্রাঙ্কন প্রতিযোগিতা
সম্বোধিত: তখন - নির্মাণ: আব্দুল করিম বিশ্বাস



IAB Observed 25 March গণহত্যা দিবস

IAB observed ২৫ মার্চ গণহত্যা দিবস ২০১৭ (25th March frightful night)- by lighting candles at midnight. A large number of architects gathered in the arena of IAB Centre to remember the innocent people who lost their lives on the night of 25 March 1971 due to barbaric attack by the Pakistani Army.

Seven lantern lights were released in the air in remembrance of the Martyrs. The commemorative event also featured screening of a documentary on the frightful night titled – ‘সেই রাতের কথা বলতে এসেছি’. Directed by Kawsar Chowdhury, the film depicts the story of the killings by the Pakistani army in Dhaka University. Surviving members and witnesses speak and bring alive the havoc of that night. The documentary also includes the wireless messages that the Pakistani army exchanged that night - which a Bengali engineer accidentally stumbled upon and recorded while trying to tune in to the BBC. Mr. Kawsar Chowdhury spoke to the architects on his hurdles and resistance experienced during and after making the documentary. President of IAB - Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir presented a memento to Kawsar Chowdhury. The program was concluded with a candlelight vigil along with a chorus rendition of the song আগুনের পরশমণি ছোঁয়াও প্রাণে.....





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IAB Picnic 2017 'BASHANTI BIHAR' Has Been Observed

IAB Picnic 2017 'BASHANTI BIHAR' –has been observed and took place at the DREAM SQUARE RESORT, Mawna, Gazipur on 3 to 4 March 2017. The annual event of IAB was attended by about 250 architects and their families. The picnic had a number of events arranged on the sides like cricket match, sporting events for kids and women, houseie and cultural program that went into the night. Like every year, the star attraction of the event was the raffle draw with which the picnic concluded.







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A TALK ON ARCHITECTURE
BY INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SWISS ARCHITECT AND PROFESSOR AT ETH ZURICH
CHRISTIAN KEREZ
INTRODUCTION BY
AR. KASHEF CHOWDHURY
8 PM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
CHHAYANAUT AUDITORIUM, CHHAYANAUT ROAD-15A



A Talk on Architecture

By Ar. Prof. Christian Kerez

Internationally acclaimed Swiss Ar. Prof. Christian Kerez gave a 'A Talk on Architecture' on 19 January 2017 at Chhayanaut Auditorium, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. He has been introduced by distinguished Ar. Kashef Chowdhury. After the talk, on behalf of IAB, Ar. Qazi M Arif, General Secretary and Ar. Jalal Ahmed, Vice President (National Affairs) presented IAB crests to Ar. Kerez and Ar. Kashef respectively. The event was moderated by Ar. Dr. Shehzad Zahir, Secretary Seminar and Convention IAB.

The event was powered by Asian Paints (BD) Ltd.





Seeking Architecture

by Ar. Marina Tabassum

As a part of IAB Lecture Series, the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) invited Architect Marina Tabassum to share her works and experiences on her great achievement of winning Aga Khan Award for Architecture in 2016. The program was conducted at IAB Centre, Agargaon, Dhaka on 27th March 2017. Titled as "Seeking Architecture", the presentation was a comprehensive representation of architect's philosophy, process of working and depiction of a few acclaimed projects. Followed by a question answer session, the presentation was focused on Architect Marina Tabassum's Aga Khan Award Winning project Bait Ur Rouf Mosque. She illustrated her wide spread exploration and research prior to the design of this commendable community project at the outskirts of Dhaka. Apart from the main attraction she also shared her journey in the quest of establishing a language of architecture that is contemporary to the world yet rooted to the place. She portrayed how MTA stands against the global pressure of industrial materials -easy and quick- fast breed of buildings, confused and impersonal, out of place and context; thus is the pledge to root Architecture to the place; thus the material palette - the climate, the location, the culture of the people, history of the land.

On behalf of 22nd Executive Council Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, President IAB congratulated Ar. Marina Tabassum with flower bouquet on her great achievement on being awarded the prestigious Aga Khan Award For Architecture in 2016. The program was enlightened by the presence of other renowned architects, academics, guests and a large number of young architects and students. Former President and prominent academician Professor Dr. M.A. Muktadir congratulated the Speaker. The event was moderated by Ar. Dr. Shehzad Zahir, Secretary Seminar and Convention IAB and powered by Asian Paint Bangladesh.





LECTURE SERIES



IAB SEMINAR 03/ 2017-18

VENUE
IAB CENTRE
AGARGAON, DHAKA
06.30 PM, MONDAY
27th MARCH, 2017

SEEKING ARCHITECTURE
BY MARINA TABASSUM

Dr. MARINA TABASSUM (MTA)
WINNER, AGA KHAN AWARD FOR ARCHITECTURE, 2016

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Kashef Chowdhury

A Talk On

The Friendship Centre & The Glass Labyrinth

IAB arranged a Lecture by eminent Architect Kashef Mahboob Chowdhury as part of the continuing Lecture Series. The lecture titled "Kashef Chowdhury- A Talk On The Friendship Centre & The Glass Labyrinth- Installation at the Venice Architecture Biennale 2016" took place at IAB Centre, Agargaon, Dhaka on 30 January 2017.

The presentation was focused on Architect Kashef Chowdhury's Aga Khan Award Winning project The Friendship Center and his recent installation at Venice Architecture Biennale 2016.

Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, President IAB, on behalf of the 22nd Executive Council, congratulated Ar. Kashef Chowdhury on his great achievement of being awarded with the prestigious Aga Khan Award For Architecture in 2016.

The program event was enlightened attended by a large number other renowned architects, academics, distinguished guests, a huge number of young architects and students. Former President of IAB, Ar. Mubasshar Hussain and Ar. Shamsul Wares spoke briefly on Ar. Chowdhury and encouraged the Speaker him. At the end of the event, on the behalf of IAB, Former President Ar. Shah Alam Zahiruddin handed over a crest to the speaker, at the end of the event..

The event was moderated by Ar. Dr. Shehzad Zahir, Secretary- Seminar & Convention IAB and powered by Asian Paints (BD) Ltd





LECTURE SERIES



IAB SEMINAR 02/ 2017-18

VENUE
IAB CENTRE
AGARGAON, DHAKA

06.30 PM, MONDAY
30th JANUARY, 2017

A TALK ON
THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER & 'THE GLASS LABYRINTH'
INSTALLATION AT THE VENICE ARCHITECTURE BIENNALE 2016

KASHEF CHOWDHURY

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ARCASIA Handover Ceremony and Office Bearers Meeting Held

The ARCASIA Handover Ceremony and Office Bearers Meeting was held in Islamabad, Pakistan on 14 January 2017, hosted by the Institute of Architects Pakistan [IAP]. Jahangir Khan Sherpao, Past President of IAP took over charge as the new President of ARCASIA from the outgoing President Ar. Sathirut Nui Tandanand of ASA.

During the same ceremony, Ar. Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, Immediate Past President of IAB took charge as the new Vice President (Zone A) of ARCASIA.





IAB sports team participated in CENTENARY IIAPL 2017

IAB sports team is participating in the CENTENARY IIAPL 2017 (6-8 January 2017) Guwahati, India. IIAPL is organized by the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA). IAB is participating in Cricket, Badminton and Table Tennis. IAB Cricket team is titled 'DHAKA TIGERS'.

At the Closing Ceremony of Centenary IIAPL 2017 in Gowhati at 8 January 2017, Ar. Jalal Ahmed, Vice President (National Affairs), IAB presented a crest on behalf of IAB to Ar. Divya Kush, President of the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) and Ar. Masudur Rahman Khan, Immediate past Vice President (Int'l Relations), IAB handed over a similar crest to Ar. Ramendra Nath Baishya, Chairman Assam Chapter of IIA.



IAB Contingent for IIAPL Guwahati, India.

- Ar. Jalal Ahmed
- Ar. Afroza Ahmed
- Ar. D S Fawad Hyder
- Ar. Masudur Rahman Khan
- Ar. A K M Lutful Kabir
- Ar. Selim Altaf Biplob
- Ar. Nurur Rahman Khan
- Ar. Sayeed Ahmed
- Ar. Muhammed Miraz Ur Rahman
- Ar. Abu Anas Faisal
- Ar. Md. Sadequul Bashar
- Ar. Md Shahid Hasan Rabbani
- Ar. Mutasem Billah Al-Abbashi
- Ar. Ammar Yasir
- Ar. Md. Shamsul Arifeen
- Ar. Fazlay Alahi Farhad
- Ar. Mohammad Mahmudur Rahman
- Ar. Sanib Khan Ziad
- Ar. Md. Rokib Al Hasan
- Ar. D M A Sufian Reza
- Ar. Md. Abdur Rahman Shajib
- Ar. Tabassum Rifat Saikat
- Ar. Sultanul Arefin
- Ar. Md. Aminul Islam





IAB Fellow Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir Titas Becomes Honorary Fellow of AIA

IAB Fellow Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir Titas I have been elected by AIA Jury as Honorary Fellow of AIA. The AIA Honorary Fellowship program honors international architects for their exceptional work and contributions to architecture and society on an international level. It is AIA's highest honor for an Architect Colleague. IAB congratulates Ar. Titas for this recognition.





IAB Paid Homage To the Martyrs of Language Movement

Led by its President, Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, IAB paid homage to the martyrs of Language movement in the early hours of Ekushe February at the Central Shaheed Minar. The IAB contingent included, among others, Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed- Immediate Past President, Ar. Mubasshar Hussain- former President, Ar. Jalal Ahmed- Vice President (National Affairs), Ar. Qazi M Arif- General Secretary, Ar. Nowajish Mahub-Treasurer, Ar. Tofayel Md. Sarower - Secretary Membership, Ar. Masud Ur Rashid- Secretary Publications, Ar. Sajid-Bin-Doza - Secretary Culture & Heritage, Ar. Nurul Karim Dilu and others.





IAB delegates meet Hon'ble Mayor of DSCC

IAB delegation headed by President Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir called on Md. Sayeed Khokon, Hon'ble Mayor of DSCC on 20 March 2017 at Nagar Bhaban to convey deep concerns regarding on-going development and face-lifting works at Dhaka New Market. Hon'ble Mayor gave a patient hearing and expressed his unanimity with the spirit of IAB members in preserving the dignity of this landmark of the city. DSCC is not involved with this work and Hon'ble Mayor gave instructions to his office right away to take necessary measures to put all works on hold until further instruction. DSCC will very soon contact the shop owners association, the initiators of this development work, and will arrange a joint meeting together with IAB officials in order to determine an appropriate guideline for any development deemed necessary at the Dhaka New Market. Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, Immediate Past President IAB, Ar. Mubashhar Husain, Past President IAB and Ar. Qazi M Arif, General Secretary IAB were also present in the meeting along with Mr. Billal Husain, CEO, DSCC.

IAB sincerely appreciates its members who pointed out this critical issue on the Social Media and who participated in the discussion with valuable comments & suggestions thereafter, and strongly hopes the issue be dealt with the utmost seriousness and importance by the Dhaka South City Corporation as taken over by Hon'ble Mayor.





Hon'ble Mayor of DSCC visited IAB Centre

Hon'ble Mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation Md. Sayeed Khokon visited IAB Centre on 24 January 2017 as Head of the Panel of Jury for the URBAN DESIGN COMPETITION on Mirpur Road Dhaka organized by DSCC in association with IAB. The session ended up with a meeting with EC members and other members of the Jury. As expressed by the Hon'ble Mayor, there will be few other opportunities for the two organizations to work in collaboration in future as well.





MoU signed between IAB and Ministry of Cultural Affairs to organize Competition for Public Library & Bangladesh National Museum

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 10 January 2017 between IAB and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs to organize an Open Architectural Design Competition for COMBINED COMPLEX OF PUBLIC LIBRARY & BANGLADESH NATIONAL MUSEUM in Shahbag, Dhaka. Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, President IAB and Mr. Md. Aminul Islam, Additional Secretary (Development & Planning), MoCA, signed the MoU on behalf of their respective Organizations. Mr. Asaduzzaman Noor, MP, Hon'ble Minister for Cultural Affairs, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Secretary MoCA, DG Public Libraries, Secretary National Museum and other officials of the ministry were present. IAB was represented by Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed -Immediate Past President, Ar. Qazi M Arif -General Secretary, Ar. Shanawaz Masud -Assistant General Secretary, Ar. Nowajish Mahbub -Treasurer and Ar. Dewan Shamsul Arif Secretary Profession along with the President.





Joint meeting of 21st EC and 22nd EC

A joint meeting of the 21st EC and 22nd EC took place on 02 January 2017 at IAB Centre. Members of the 22nd EC started working for their tenure of next two years (2017-2018). Earlier, on the last week of December 2016, President of the outgoing 21st EC Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed handed over the charge to Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, President of the 22nd EC.

	22nd Executive Council	21st Executive Council
President	Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir	Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed
Vice-President (National Affairs)	Ar. Jalal Ahmed	Ar. Jalal Ahmed
Vice- President (International Relations)	Ar. Ehsan Khan	Ar. Masudur Rahman Khan
General Secretary	Ar. Qazi M Arif	Ar. Qazi M Arif
Assistant General Secretary	Ar. Shahnawaz Masud	Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury
Treasurer	Ar. Nowajish Mahbub	Ar. Nowajish Mahbub
Secretary, Education	Ar. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad	Ar. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad
Secretary, Profession	Ar. Dewan Shamsul Arif	Ar. Ehsan Khan
Secretary, Membership	Ar. Tofayel M Sarower	Ar. Shahnawaz Masud
Secretary, Publication & Publicity	Ar. M. Masud Ur Rashid	Ar. M. Masud Ur Rashid
Secretary, Seminar & Convention	Ar. Shehzad Zahir	Ar. Farhana Sharmin
Secretary, Heritage & Culture	Ar. Sajid Bin Doza	Ar. Asif M Ahsanul Haq
Secretary, Environment & Urbanization	Ar. Shaila Joarder	Ar. Shaila Joarder
Chairman, Chittagong Chapter	Ar. Nazmul Latif Suhayl	Ar. Taslimuddin Chowdhury
Immediate Past President	Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed	Ar. Mubasshar Hussain





Get Together of IIAPL 2017 Contingent Held

On 16 February 2017, IAB organized a get together for the IAB contingent participated in The Centenary IIAPL 2017 at Guwahati, Assam, India to share their experience in the event.

Members of the 22nd Executive Council and all the members of IAB contingent that participated in IIAPL 2017 were present in the program. It is to be mentioned that upon the invitation from the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) on the occasion of the centenary celebration of IIA, Team IAB has participated in The Centenary IIAPL 2017 which took place in Guwahati, Assam, India from 6th- 8th January 2017. 24 architects from IAB along with 325 architects from 15 different chapters of IIA took part in this grand event. IAB team participated in the Cricket, Badminton and Table Tennis events and secured 2nd runner up position in Badminton Doubles event (Ar. D S Fawad Hyder & Ar. Muntasem Billah Al- Abbashi), Table Tennis Doubles Event (Ar. Selim Altaf Biplob & Ar. Md. Shahid Hasan Rabbani) and Table Tennis Singles event (Ar. Md. Shahid Hasan Rabbani). Captain of IAB cricket team Ar. Selim Kabir along with Ar. Masudur Rahman Khan handed over the mascot trophy to IAB President Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir. Winners' certificate & the certificate of participation had been distributed among the participants.

Special thanks goes to Tritech Engineers Ltd, Glow & Glow Engineers Ltd, Nippon Paints & Qubee for their extended support to Team IAB in this venture.





SPORTS





COMPETITION

Result of the Open Urban Design Competition for Model Streetscape Announced

Result of the Open Urban Design Competition for Model Streetscape of Arterial Mirpur Road, from Dhanmondi Road 27 (old) to Nilkhet Intersection organized by Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC), in association with Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), was announced on 22 January 2017. The Five member Jury Panel comprised of the following members:

1. Mohammad Sayeed Khokon, Honorable Mayor, DSCC
2. Khan Mohammad Bilal, (Additional Secretary) and Chief Executive Officer, DSCC
3. Ar. Prof. Haroon Ur Rashid
4. Ar. Dr. Khurshid Zabin Hossain
5. Ar. Md. Ehsan Khan

Ar. Shaila Joarder, Secretary, Environment & Urbanization, IAB acted as the Competition Director.

Position	Name of the Participants & Firm
Joint 1st	Ar. Mohiuddin Zilanee (Z-014) Ar. Shah Fuad Mohammad Cyrus (C-044) Ar. Md. Sami Al Hassan Ar. Reesham Shahab (S-139) Ar. Adbana Taj Anis (AA-234) Ar. Md. Fahad Bin Mostafiz (M-104) of Lines Architects
Joint 1st	Ar. Ziaul Islam (I-039) Ar. Rashed Hassan Chowdhury (C-069) Ar. Jimi Chakma (AC-108) Ar. Sakib Ahmed Lam of Dehsar Works
Commendation	Ar. Mohammad Hassan Al Mamun (CM-043) Mr. Jullian Williams

Jointly First





COMPETITION



Jointly First





COMPETITION



Commendation



IAB Design Award 2016 Announced

The presentation ceremony of 'IAB Design Award 2016' was held on February 4, 2017 at IAB Centre as a part of the events held alongside the Installation Ceremony of the 22nd Executive Council of Institute of Architects of Bangladesh.

'IAB Design Award' is the highest honor in the field of architecture in Bangladesh to recognize and honor the creative excellence of architects of Bangladesh. Initiated by IAB in 1996, the award has a two year cycle. In October 2016, design submissions were invited from members of IAB for the 8th cycle, i.e. 'IAB Design Award 2016'.

For this cycle of awards, the 21st Executive Council of IAB revised the categories to include a wider range of projects. It has 8 categories depending on use and occupancy types. For the first time, awards were given for new categories such as Socio-Cultural and Others, which include Renovation, Landscape and Urban Design.

In the program, Engr. Mosharraf Hossain MP, Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Public Works, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh attended as the Chief Guest. Ar. Yeafesh Osman, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology was also present in the ceremony as the Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker.

Among 46 entries in 8 categories- Residential: Single Family Houses, Residential: Multiple Housing, Educational, Public, Socio-Cultural, Commercial, Industrial and Others, 6 awards were given in 6 different categories this year. The winner in Residential: Multi Family category was Ar. Jalal Ahmed of J. A. Architects Ltd. He was awarded for his project- Disappearing Lands: Supporting Communities Affected by River Erosion, located at Pashchim Belkar Char, Gaibandha.

Ar. Naim Ahmed Kibria, Principal Architect, Indigenous was awarded as the winner in the Educational category for Bidyabhuban at Purbodhola, Netrokona. In the Socio- Cultural category, Ar. Md. Ehsan Khan was the winner for Bangladesh Mohila Samity Complex at Bailey Road, Dhaka.

In addition, there were three Commendation Award winners in 'Commercial', 'Industrial' and 'Others' categories.

Winner in Residential-Multiple Housing category_ Disappearing lands: Supporting communities affected by river erosion



Ar. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad, Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury of DWM4 Architects and others for Bay's Edge Water at Gulshan, Dhaka were awarded in Commercial category.

Ar. Jubair Hasan for Loom Shed for Amber Denim at Rajendrapur, Gazipur were awarded in Industrial category respectively.

In the Others category, Ar. Iqbal Habib, Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir Titas and Ar. Ehsan Khan of Vitti Sthapati Brindo Ltd. were awarded for Integrated Development of Hatirjheel Area, Dhaka.

The Jury of IAB Design Award 2016 was comprised of the following eminent Bangladeshi architects – Ar. Nahas A. Khalil, Ar. Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, Ar. RafiqAzam, Ar. Ziaul Islam and Ar. Marina Tabassum.

IAB Design Award 2016 was coordinated by Ar. Shaila Joarder, Secretary, Environment & Urbanism, IAB.

Engr. Mosharraf Hossain MP, Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Public Works, Government of the people's republic of Bangladesh handed over the crests, while Ar. Yeafesh Osman, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology presented the certificates, crests and IAB Design Award plaques to the award winners.

Ar. Shaila Joarder, Coordinator, IAB Design Award 2016, moderated the program. In her introductory address, she mentioned that for professionals who win the IAB Design Award, it is a form of achievement and a measure of self-assessment.

Members of 21st and 22nd Executive Council of IAB along with more than 700 IAB members and other invitees were present in the program.

The business organization who partnered with IAB in organizing the event are –

Asian Paints (BD) Ltd, Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited, Tilottoma Trade Centre, RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Ltd, Evergreen Trading International, Tushin Emporium, Great Wall Ceramic Industries Ltd, Mirpur Ceramic Works & Khadim Ceramics Ltd, M.I. Cement Factory Ltd and Master Concrete Block Manufacturing.

Winner- Education category_ Bidyabhuban



Winner in Socio-Cultural Architecture_ Bangladesh Mohila Somity Complex



Commendation winner in Commercial category_ Bay Edge Water in Gulshan, Dhaka



Shuttle Loom Shed for Amber Denim Mills, Gazipur (Commendation winner in Industrial Architecture Category)



Commendation winner in Others Category_ Integrated Development of Hatirjheel Area



International Design Competition For Arts and Cultural Center at Jimbaran, Bali **Bangladeshi architects bring honor**

An international design competition for Arts and Cultural Center at Jimbaran, Bali, Indonesia, organized by PT. JIMBARAN HIJAU in collaboration with IAI Bali (Indonesian Institute of Architect Bali Chapter) was launched to create an inspiring and attractive Center of tourism in Southeast Asia, which will be able to accommodate all the activities of a regional community, consisting of museums, galleries and performing arts center as its main function, and facilities for cultural education and training of arts, as well as artist residences as the supporting function.

Out of many participants from the Indonesian Institute of Architect (IAI) and ARCASIA (Architects Regional Council ASIA), the team of Ar. Mashudur Rahman Fahim (F-017) and Ar. Ishrat Zerin Hossain Mou (AM-094) from Bangladesh, developed their work based on several traditional principles of Balinese Architecture, and were enlisted as one of the top 15 nominees. Hierarchy of space, derived from Tri Angga / Tri Loka is achieved by locating the main functions like, museum and performing art center, in the elevated area of the site whereas, other supporting functions are located at the lower part. Cosmological Orientation, derived from the Sanga Mandala, is reflected by dividing the complex into nine areas according to the hierarchy of space. Balanced cosmology, a relationship between human and environment, is accomplished by creating a subtle indoor outdoor relationship of the form, interplay of direct or indirect natural light into the structure and the light beam from the museum towards the sky, reflecting the conversation between human and God. The central open air "Court", acting as place for direct connection to God, adopted from traditional Balinese house compound, is created by considering the structures as several free-standing pavilions, often partitioned into separate units, each of which serves a distinct functions, although oriented around the central courtyard. This openness in formal expression portrays the Structural Clarity. Exposed concrete and single glazed clear glass are explicitly used so that their true essence is revealed.





The newly elected 8th Chapter Committee of Chittagong Chapter of Institute of Architects Bangladesh.



A Seminar on 'Human Health Risk and Building Indoor Environment' was held on January 25, 2017 at IAB Chittagong Office. Mr. Sajal Chowdhury, Assistant Professor of Department of Architecture at Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology was the Keynote Speaker at the event.



On April 5, 2017, the Members of the Chapter Committee of Chittagong Chapter of IAB had a meeting with Mr. A.J.M. Nasiruddin, Honorable Mayor of Chittagong Metropolitan City, at his office. At the meeting different topics relating to Chittagong City was discussed. Ar. Najm-ul Latif, the Chairman of Chittagong Chapter of IAB assured the Mayor that, whenever needed IAB will help him in his efforts to make Chittagong City a better place to live in.



On Independence Day, March 26, 2017, in presence of architects and their families, National Flag was hoisted in front of IAB Chittagong Office. Then, at the IAB Chittagong Office, there was discussion on 'Independence Day', recital of poems and presentation of patriotic songs.

The 'Installation Ceremony' of the newly elected 8th Chapter Committee of Chittagong Chapter of Institute of Architects Bangladesh [IAB], was held in the evening of February 18, 2017 at Chittagong Club.

Mr. Saifuzzaman Chowdhury, Honorable Deputy Minister, Ministry of Land, Government of Bangladesh, was the Chief Guest at the occasion and conducted the 'Oath Taking Ceremony'.

Mr. Abdus Salam, Chairman, Chittagong Development Authority [CDA] attended the function as a Special Guest.

Mr. A.J.M. Nasiruddin, Honorable Mayor of Chittagong Metropolitan City, who was also supposed to be at the occasion as a Special Guest, could not attend the function due to a last minute family obligation.

Architects of Chittagong region attended the function with their families. Nine members of the Executive Committee of IAB [Dhaka] came to Chittagong for the occasion. Some senior architects and a senior engineer were honored at the occasion with crests and uttorios [shawls] for their contribution to the profession. Eminent engineers and dignitaries from other professions also attended the function which ended with a musical presentation.





The 'Annual Indoor Game Tournament' of Chittagong Chapter of IAB, was held from February 8, 2017 to February 17, 2017 with enthusiasms and pomp. The prizes to the winners were given at the 'Installation Ceremony' on February 18, 2017.



The Annual Picnic of Chittagong Chapter of IAB was held at the Chanpur Belgaon Tea Garden in Chittagong, on February 3, 2017. Architects and their family members and friends in total about 80 persons attended the picnic.



On the occasion of 'International Language Day', on February 21, 2017, at midnight, a contingent of architects, their family members and students of architecture, went to Central Shahid Minar in Chittagong, to place a floral wreath in memory of the martyrs of Language Movement. Before that, in the evening of February 20, 2017, at IAB Chittagong Office, there was a discussion on Language Movement and then there were recitations of poetries and presentation of patriotic songs by architects and students of architecture.



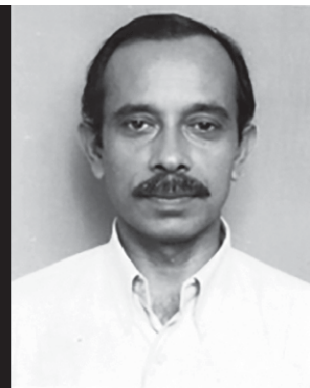
Bangladeshi Architect's Report Won Building Simulation Group Student Prize

A report on Indoor heat stress evaluation for factories in the tropics has won the 2016 Building Simulation Group Student Prize, sponsored by Integrated Environmental Solutions (IES). Author Ar. Sajal Chowdhury (AC 070), who studied at Hokkaido University, Japan, and assistant professor, Department of Architecture, Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology, CUET, based his entry on his MEng thesis. Ar. Sajal's research was commended for its detailed modelling approach, delivering relevant information and recommendations for achieving comfortable work environments in factories under tropical weather conditions. he won £1,000 plus a 12-month license for the IES VE-Pro software suite and a place on an IES training course, worth more than £7,000.

Ar. Zia Uddin Feroze

IAB fellow Ar. Zia Uddin Feroze (F-001) breathed his last at a hospital in Bangkok on 2nd January 2017. He has been graduated from BUET on 1977.

IAB deeply mourns for his demise.



Greetings from the 22nd Executive Council of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh.

It is a great pleasure and honor to me to publish on behalf of the 22nd Executive Council the first issue of IAB Newsletter, the only regular publication of our institute. Though it is tiny in volume, the Executive Council is giving their priority to maintain its regularity. I personally consider this publication as a responsibility to the members of the Institute.



EDITORIAL

IAB Newsletter is published quarterly. The first issue of it contains some of the news and events of the first quarter of this year. In this period some significant events of IAB took place which are covered by this issue, such as the Installation Ceremony of 22nd EC, Celebration of Independence Day and 25th March 2017, Announcement of IAB Design Award 2016, Participation of IAB sports team in CENTENARY IIAPL 2017, IAB Picnic 2017, Meeting with DSCC mayor, ARCASIA Handover Ceremony and Office Bearers Meeting etc. Three IAB Lectures have been organized within this period. By this time, the results of the Open Urban Design Competition for Model Streetscape has been announced and MoU has been signed between IAB and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs to organize design competition for Public Library & Bangladesh National Museum. When this issue is going to be published the competition process has been completed and this will be covered by the next issue.

IAB Newsletter is for all the members of the Institute as well as the architects' community. Any event or news that is important for this community can be covered by IAB Newsletter. The organizers of such event or participants are requested to provide their news to IAB office directly.

I acknowledge the support and cooperation received from the members of Editorial Board, my colleagues in the EC and the whole newsletter team who works behind to publish the newsletter.

I hope readers will be kind enough to give their feedback regarding the Newsletter.

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