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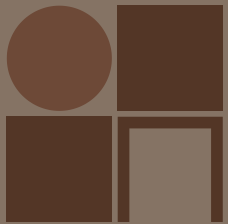
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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS BANGLADESH (IAB) CELEBRATES 47TH FOUNDATION DAY, INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF 23RD EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FAREWELL OF 22ND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

IAB Foundation Day celebration, Installation Ceremony of the 23rd Executive Council and Farewell to the outgoing 22nd Executive Council took place on 3 March 2019, Sunday at the IAB Centre, Dhaka. S.M. Rezaul Karim MP, Honorable Minister and Md. Shahid Ullah Khandaker, Secretary of the

Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Special Guest respectively. IAB members and other guests attended this joyous ceremony.

The program started with the

welcome speech of Ar. Jalal Ahmed, President, IAB and followed by IAB Foundation Day Keynote Speech by Eminent Architect Mubasshar Hussain. To celebrate IAB Foundation Day, an audiovisual presentation on architectural practice in Bangladesh was displayed in the event.



Oath taking ceremony of the members of the 23rd Executive Council

From left to right, bottom layer: **Ar. Farida Nilufar** (Secretary, Environment & Unrbanization), **Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan** (Assistant General Secretary), **Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury** (Vice- President, National Affairs), **Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir** (Immediate Past President), **Ar. Jalal Ahmed** (President), **Ar. Ehsan Khan** (Vice- President, International Relations), **Ar. Masud Ur Rashid** (Treasurer), **Ar. Najm-ul Latif** (Chairman, Chittagong Chapter), **Ar. Nowajish Mahbub** (General Secretary)

From left to right, upper layer: **Ar. M Taufiqur Rahman Khan** (Secretary, Seminar & Convention), **Ar. Sheikh Itmam Soud** (Secretary, Publication & Publicity), **Ar. Tofayel Md. Sarower** (Secretary, Membership), **Ar. Bayejid Mahbub Khondker** (Secretary, Profession), **Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain** (Secretary, Heritage & Culture), **Ar. Mohammad Arefeen Ibrahim** (Secretary, Education)

Far right: **S. M. Rezaul Karim**, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Housing of Housing and Public Works, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Afterwards, the farewell ceremony began with handing over mementos to the members of the 22nd Executive Council. Immediate Past President Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir delivered his valuable speech at the end of farewell ceremony.

Then the Installation ceremony started with the speech of Chief Election Commissioner, IAB Election 2018, Ar. Haroon Ur Rashid. Mementos were handed over to the members of IAB

Election Commission 2018 by the Chief Guest S.M. Rezaul Karim MP. After that Installation and oath taking ceremony of the members of the 23rd Executive Council took place followed by an official photograph session.

Special Guest Md. Shahid Ullah Khandaker and Chief Guest S.M. Rezaul Karim MP delivered their valuable speeches to the audience. Chief Guest expressed his thanks to the 22nd EC and welcomed the 23rd EC.

Mementos were then presented to the Keynote Speaker, Special Guest and Chief Guest. Ar. Nowajish Mahub, General Secretary, IAB concluded this session with vote of thanks.

In this context, it can be added that on 7 December 2018, the Bi-Annual General Meeting and the 23rd Executive Council Election took place in the delightful environment of a day-long program at IAB's own premise. Ar. Haroon Ur Rashid

and Ar. Ziaul Islam acted as Chief Election Commissioner and Deputy Chief Election Commissioner respectively. On the same day, election of IAB Chattogram chapter was held at the Chapter office. The newly formed Executive Council accepted their responsibility for two years from 1 January 2019.



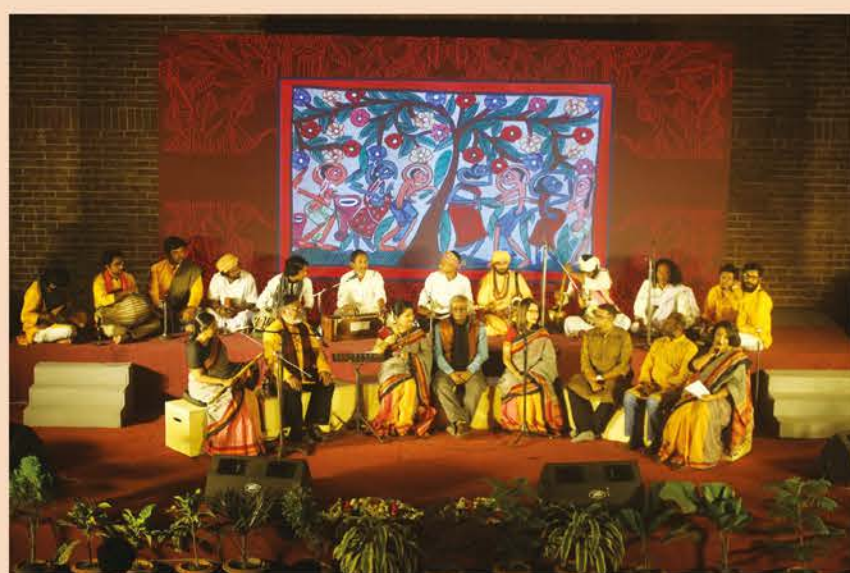
The next session was a cultural event titled 'Shekor er Shoore' where all the performers were architects. Moderator of the event Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu informed the audience that the program was design to showcase the roots of our musical tradition. Set in the tone of an adda, the program started with a joint performance of 'Gram chara oi ranga matir poth' by Ar. Zainab Faruqi Ali (song) and Ar. Rabiul Hussain (recitation). Ar. Md. Sayedul Hasan and Ar. Rumana Khan performed the songs 'Ontorey' and 'Agun pothe

pothe', followed by Ar. Qazi M Arif's recitation and Ar. Nishat Afroze's flute rendition. Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu performed 'Kichu din mone mone'. Grashphoring, a choir group consisting Ar. Atkia Sadia Rahman, Ar. Tasmia Kamal Proma and Ar. Nandanangshu Dhruvo, performed mixed folk songs. Ar. Dilruba Ferdous Shuvra perfomed Bhatiale/bhawoiya songs and the Khulna based cultural troupe Shadhu Shongho performed a combination of Lalon and Hason Raza songs. The cultural event

concluded with the enthralling dance performance by Ar. Tamanna Rahman.

This blissful cultural event was followed by dinner.

The event was successful by the active contributions of Ar. Nowajish Mahbub, Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan, Ar. Masud Ur Rashid, Ar. Tofayel Md. Sarower, Ar. Sheikh Itmam Soud, Ar. Sazzad Hossain, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu and IAB Officials.



WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE: BANGLADESH 2019



Institute of Architects, Bangladesh (IAB) organized a seminar on 12th March 2019 titled 'Women in Architecture: Bangladesh 2019' to commemorate International Women's Day. This was held in IAB Centre at Agargaon, Dhaka. Architect Dr. Farida Nilufar, Environment and Urbanization Secretary of the institute delivered the welcome speech on behalf of IAB. Currently about 41% of student members, 50.25% of associate members, 27% of members and 17% of fellows of the institute of architects are women. On average it is about 39%. Institute of Architects Bangladesh organized the seminar as recognition to this substantial part played by the women in profession and to celebrate this particular day.

Women have been studying architecture since long. Girls started enrolling from the first batch of BUET in 1963; 3 out of 22 students of that year were women. Women have been in this profession for a long time as well. Female participation in studying architecture is increasing day by day. In many universities, the ratio between male and female architect students are equal and in some cases there are more female students. But due to different situations and context, a lot of graduate women architects are

not practicing or not continuing their professional career. That is why only 24.41% of IAB full members are women.

On the whole, this event was organized to discuss the position of women architects in a twenty-first century developing country like Bangladesh. One of the objectives of this event is to inspire fellow architects by recognizing successful female architects who could be crowned as winners in this fight. The event also covered dialogues on ways of bringing the struggling women architects to the front and how they could cope better with the profession.

The event was moderated by Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu. The five panelists were Ar. Mohammed Foyez Ullah, Ar. Marina Tabassum, Ar. Dr. Huroera Jabeen, Ar. Saiqa Iqbal Meghna, and Journalist Mithila Farzana. President of IAB Ar. Jalal Ahmed, Chief Architect of Department of Architecture (Ministry of Housing & Public Works)- Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Past Presidents of IAB- Ar. Shah Alam Zairuddin, and Ar. Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, from the young professionals Nazi Hossain and some other members participated in the discussion session.

Summary of the discussion:

☒ Speakers of the event

were of the opinion that both male and women architects have equal skills in this profession. Apart from professional skills and creativity, women's sincerity and patience pay key role in their career progression. Overall work environment is not a barrier in this profession for women.

☒ There is a significant drop out of women in professional domain despite having equal or more graduate/enrollment ratio in universities. One of the reasons identified for this is the lack of 'life-skills' compared to men. Therefore, they fall behind in the professional race, especially in higher position and lead roles.

☒ It is a challenge for a lot of women to maintain balance between family and work responsibilities. Therefore, despite having adequate qualifications they fall behind in prospering professionally and in many cases, choose to become lead male architects' subordinates. Due to lack of chances and time, a lot of women architects get involved in management of firms rather than contributing in creative design. A lot of private firms do not provide proper maternity leave. As a result, sometimes women face termination or choose to stop working in this profession.

☒ Lack of crèches or 'day-care facility for children at

the workplace is another reason why women cannot sustain in this profession.

☒ Some women architects have succeeded in their professional life by fighting these challenges due to their strong individual willpower, dedication for architecture and support from families.

☒ The working hours for architects are not similar to other professions. They also need to travel and visit sites. This requires a certain mindset and support from women architects' family. Architects' profession is not a fancy one, rather it is more demanding compared to many other professions in terms of time and skills.

☒ Although visibly there are no barriers in this creative profession for being a woman, but the discussion highlighted that female architects are still not recognized as complimentary to fellow males in Bangladesh. It was urged that the women architects of this era must play a progressive role to break the glass ceiling or shackles in the coming days.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND URBANIZATION, VOICES OF THE SUBALTERN

BY DELWAR JAHAN

As part of the Subaltern Voices series, Mr. Delwar Jahan, Journalist and Coordinator, Natural Farming, was invited to speak on 30 January 2019 on the topic 'Rural Development and Urbanization, Voices of the Subaltern'.

The environment has become contaminated by our overuse of pesticides and artificial fertilizer in agriculture. Due to rapid industrialization, the waste materials from factories are making the situation even worse. As a result, innumerable micro organisms are being destroyed along with different species of animals which is contributing to the destruction of biodiversity and also causing to break down food chains. Demand of food is being increased to feed the growing number of population while the cultivable land is not increasing.

A lot of farmers, being attracted by the urban amenities, are migrating to the cities even though Bangladesh is an agrarian country. Villages are being less populated and on the contrary cities are becoming

unlivable because of not being able to bear the load of extra population. We are realizing in exchange of heavy price that there were a lack in long term planning. At the same time we are being informed by various media that discussion is going on in different quarters to convert the villages into towns.

In the context mentioned above, Institute of Architects Bangladesh organized the lecture by Mr. Delwar Jahan on rural development. He had been closely associated with the rural environment, culture and agriculture for more than a decade and in the lecture he shared his first-hand experiences from the grassroots level. The economy of Bangladesh is predominantly agriculture based and experiencing the rural and urban development of Bangladesh from the perspectives of agriculture and farmers helped broaden the thought process of the architects. The lecture created a platform for discussion on how the collective efforts of architects can help to overcome the complex current

crisis. The lecture was followed by a question-answer session.

The event was coordinated and moderated by Ar. M Taufiqur Rahman Khan, Secretary Seminar and Convention, IAB and was powered by Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited.



CONTENT AND FRAMEWORK OF URBAN PLANS: ISSUES OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

BY KHONDKER NEAZ RAHMAN

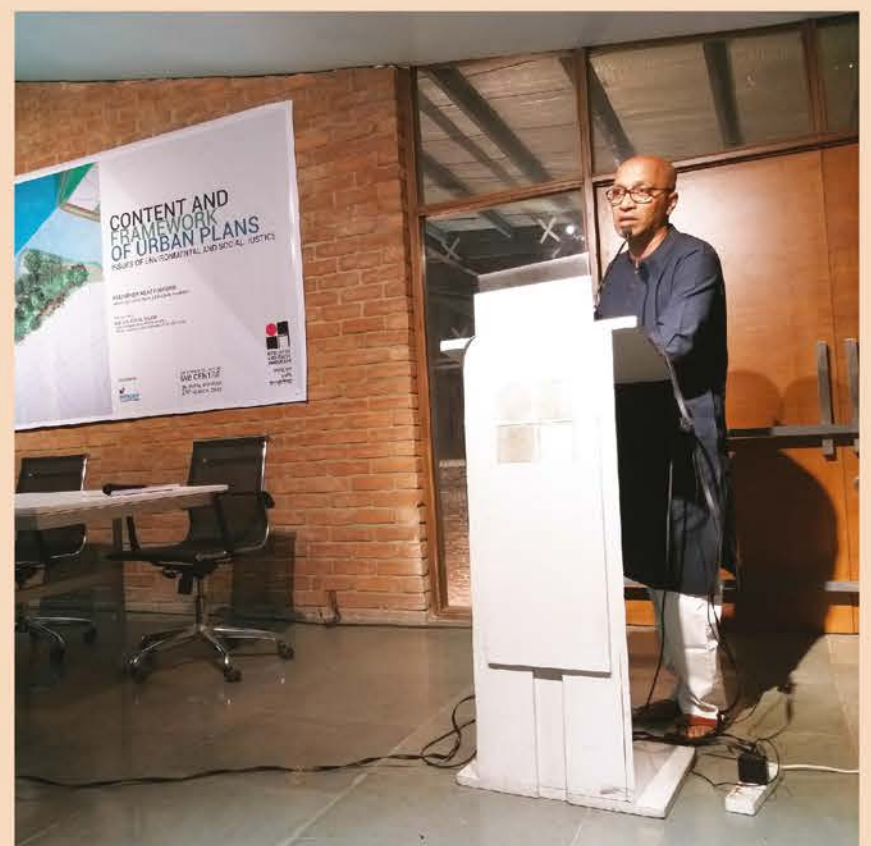
Architect and Urban & Regional Planner, Khondker Neaz Rahman, was invited to deliver a lecture in the second event of IAB Lecture Series on 25 March 2019 at IAB Centre.

Traditionally a city is perceived as an economic growth engine and how much GDP is generated from the city had been the prime considerations. In that respect, Dhaka is serving its purpose very successfully by generating more than one third of the GDP and providing jobs to a vast number of populations. But if we defocus from the economic parameters and consider the primary goal of a city – that is to consider it as the shelter and habitat of the citizens, we will get a different scenario. Human safety, security, comfort - all these issues will come into consideration then; a moral issue will be raised concerning equal distributions of basic services and amenities. Another important aspect is environment- how much livable it is, how much suitable it is for

the mental and physical growth of the citizens specially for the children. Considering all these we will get a different narrative of the city's success or failure. And from that ground a new set of planning guidelines will emerge.

Khondker Neaz Rahman, is a member of International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISoCaRP), The Hague, The Netherlands. ISoCaRP have a consultative status of UNESCO. He has numerous publications on urban and planning issues that were published and presented in international journals and seminars. Neaz Rahman started his professional career as a Junior Architect and served as a Junior Planner in Chittagong Development Authority. He worked as a consultant in ADB, UNDP, World Bank, BRAC University and many other organizations. The event was coordinated and moderated by Ar. M Taufiqur Rahman Khan,

Secretary Seminar and Convention, IAB followed by a question answer session. The event was powered by Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited.



COMMERCIAL (OFFICE) GREEN BUILDING DESIGN: SPOTLIGHT ON IDCOL

OPEN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION | 55 ENTRIES | BEST 03 IN BRIEF

This design competition was organized by Infrastructure Development Company Ltd. (IDCOL) in association with Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB). Ar. M. Wahid Asif acted as the Competition Director with valuable support from Ar. Md. Abu Musa Iftekher as the Deputy Director. The official launching date of this competition was 1 September 2018. Among all submissions received on 10 December 2018, the jury members Ar. Prof.

Haroon Ur Rashid, Ar. Mohammad Foyez Ullah, Ar. Mohammad Shoeb Bhuiya, Ar. Md. Jubair Hasan and Mr. S M Monirul Islam selected Six special mentions and the third winner had been selected unanimously, but the selection of first and second position raised a hard debate as it was a tough competition. The point of contention was structural simplicity over the architectural expression of the front façade. The jurors exchanged their views

passionately and lively throughout the whole process of selection.

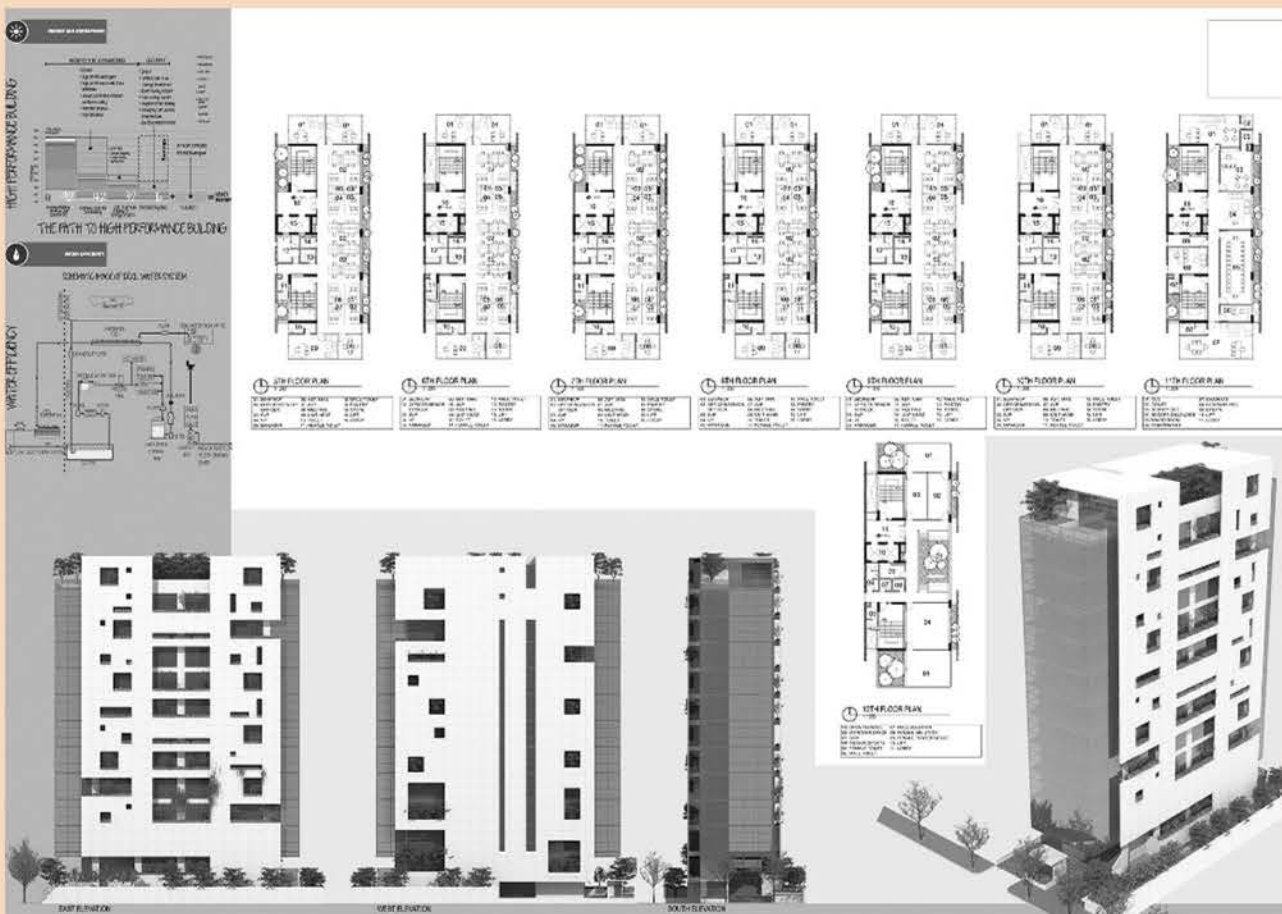
For the winning project the jury acknowledged the proposals response to contextual forces, functional clarity, contemporary architectural vocabulary and sculptural identity despite some concerns in the expression of the front facade. The optimum use of day-light in a creative way elevates the experiential nature of this architecture.

It is believed that a simple structural principal and clarity in served-service programs would make this proposal welcoming to the users. The overall graphical presentation was also commendable.

Finally, the result was announced on 15 December 2018.



2 "Considerable clarity in served-service programs and a unique way of addressing eastern and western light make this proposal special"



3 "Simple formal expression of the building and workable interior environment make this proposal unique"

1 "The jury acknowledges the proposals response to contextual forces, functional clarity, contemporary architectural vocabulary and sculptural identity."

The winners are-

Position	Name of the Firm & Participants
First Winner	Studio Morphogenesis Ltd. Ar. Minhaz Bin Gaffar [G-009] Ar. Shahla Karim Kabir [K-050] Ar. Gautam Adhikary [AA-438]
Second Winner	Roofliners_Studio of Architecture Ar. Nazmul Ahsan [A-057] Ar. Sarawat Iqbal [I-091] Ar. Monon Bin Yunus [AY-013]
Third Winner	Axis Design Studio Ar. Tanvir Mahmud [M-072] Ar. Rashidur Rahman [R-134]
Special Mention	Indigenous Ar. Naim Ahmed Kibria [K-078] Ar. Asia Karim [K-099]
Special Mention	Architect Emran and Associates Ar. Mohammed Emran Hossain [H-147] Ar. Shahidullah Faruque [AF-021] Ar. Mosrur Helal [H-174]
Special Mention	Ayoteek Ar. Muhammad Kasif Hasnaen [H-172] Ar. Mumtahina Kabir [AK-205] Ar. Imran Talukder [AT-121]
Special Mention	Dehsar Works Ar. Rashed Hassan Chowdhury [C-069]
Special Mention	Platonic & Metaform Ar. Sabbir Wadud Shohan [S-119] Ar. Nahian Zobaid [Z-017] Ar. Nusrat Zaman [AM-118] Ar. Ahmed Yousuf Ibn Kabir Khan [AK-199]
Special Mention	SAA Ar. Khandaker Shabbir Ahmed [A-072]



BERC HEAD OFFICE: TOWARDS GETTING A SUSTAINABLE EDIFICE

OPEN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION | 62 ENTRIES | BEST 03 IN BRIEF

Result of the Open Architectural Competition for the Design of Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission's (BERC) Head Office was announced on 14 February 2019. The Competition was organized by BERC in association with Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), Ar. Md. Maruf Hossain acted as the Competition Director. This competition was officially launched on 16 October 2018, outlining few design goals for the competitors, among which achieving sustainability through

design was a major concern. 62 projects were submitted on the due date, 09 February, 2019. A jury panel comprising of National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil, Ar. Ehsan Khan, Ar. Nazimuddin Payel and Ar. Imran Hossain selected the winning entries.

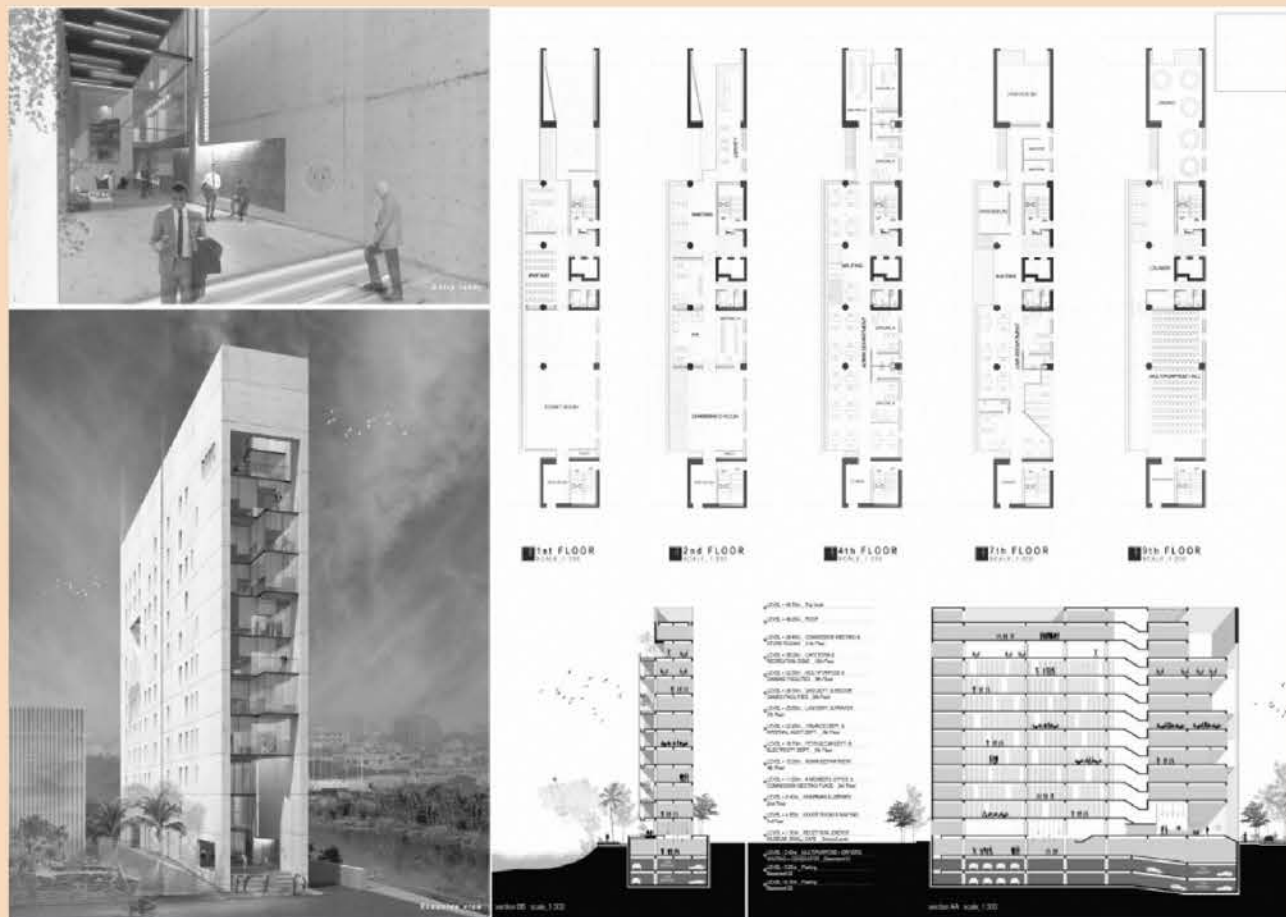
Although the Jury felt some reservations towards the rationale of having the same fenestration irrespective to the cardinal directions and solids of

the vertical circulation elements about the first place winning project, according to them, the winners' proposal bundled up programs clearly and intelligently. Thus, those thoughts increased the possibilities of using interior spaces for such a narrow site. This also enabled the designers to create sequence of indoor-outdoor spaces (like vertical pavilions), ensuring micro climate of tropics. The team skillfully crafted interior flow of spaces through multiple

levels; acting as buffer between spaces used by public office use and spaces supporting office use. It activated all corners of the building (on different levels) and the site premise (ground level making) by giving high attention to all of them. Quality of functional spaces would encourage users to engage more during office hours with comfort and ease. The presentation depicted all intentions very clearly.



2 "Solution for mitigating the orientation challenge was interesting as the scheme created niches of nature friendly spaces for all occupants on different levels"



3 "Simplicity of the scheme with its minimalist gesture is highly appreciated"

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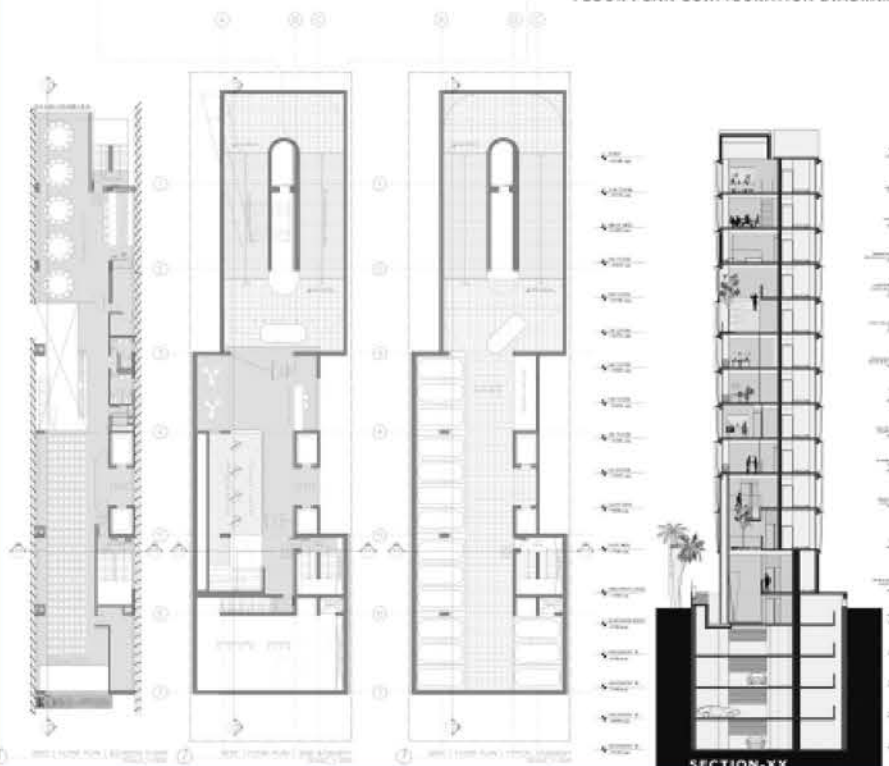
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First Winner	Auritro Architects Ar. Mohammad Mahbub Hossain (H -149)
Second Winner	Axis Design Studio Ar. Tanvir Mahmud (M -072) Ar. Md. Rashidur Rahman (R -134)
Third Winner	R.E.D. Consultant & Zero D Consultant JV Ar. Mohammad Amimul Ehsan (E -005)
Special Mention with Commendation	Roofliners_Studio of Architecture Ar. Nazmul Ahsan (A -057) Ar. Sarawat Iqbal (I -091)
Special Mention with Commendation	Archeground Ltd. Ar. Md. Jubair Hasan (H -163) Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan (K -106) Ar. Lutfullahil Majid (M -076)
Special Mention	Aakor Architecture Workshop Ar. Md. Ashrafur Azad (A -164)
Special Mention	MW3 Design+Partners Ar. Mahtab Hussain Siddique (S -101) Ar. B.M. Anisur Rahman (R -133)
Special Mention	Tanya Karim N R Khan & Associates Ar. Nurur Rahman Khan (K -049) Ar. Tanya Karim (K -051)
Special Mention	Spatial Architects Ar. Mohammad Naimul Ahsan Khan (K -100)
Special Mention	Form.3 Architects Ar. Md. Didarul Islam Bhuiyan (B -054)
Special Mention	Exceptions Ar. Akter Ul Azim (A -104)
Special Mention in recognition of a strong idea	Mehedi Amin Architects Ar. Mehedi Amin (A -184)
Special Mention in recognition of a strong idea	Sign and Design Ar. Mohd Mahfuzul Hasan Bhuiya (B -031)

We sensed a chaotic hazy air floating over the western lake water, a gradient radiation hanging over the air in the afternoon, an urban glare in the air coming from the waterfront edge, from the museum plaza. Our idea was to seize that light into the office spaces, convey the natural air to the occupants, fetch the outside excitement into the spaces, forming a discourse with the neighborhoods and blurring the glare to make a pleasing work environment.

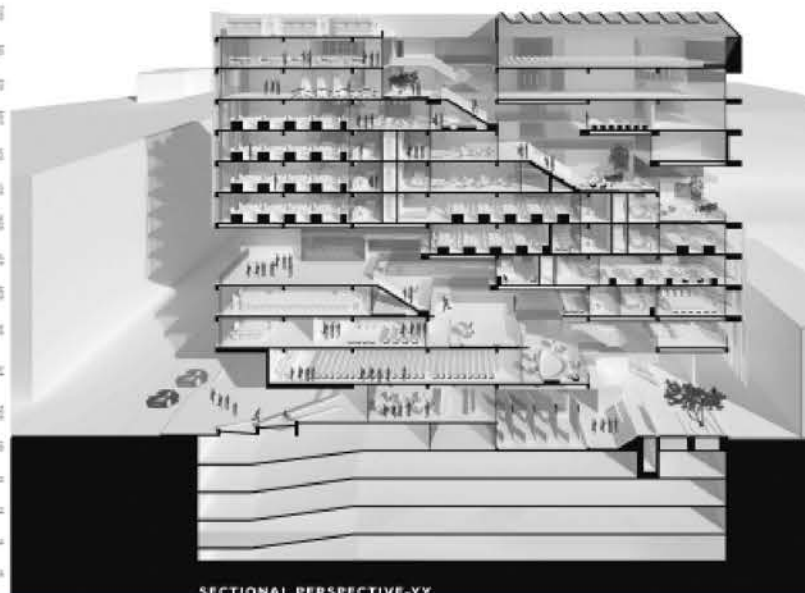
As BERC regulates the public and private energy sectors in Bangladesh, the transparency of actions and super vision can play a major role to make awareness among the people. We conceived the project as **"with visibility comes action, with action comes changes"**. The **"visibility"** and **"transparency"** can take along viable architectural benefits in terms of bringing daylight in workspace. Hereafter the heat gaining is the detriment that consuming more energy to reduce the heat. Studying the phenomenon we designed an energy efficient building by enhancing extreme potential of daylighting and passive cooling to minimize building's energy demand by capturing the benefit of building's programmatic organization. Two transverse stepped atriums generate the wind channel, which fetches the venturi effect, zips the three major functional clusters. These two series of garden terraces will also lift man-to-man interaction as well as unify the urban scape vertically from ground to the sky connecting the building and urban interface creating a sensible identity and experience rooted in its specific place and program. The anticipated outcome is complying with the future amendment of context and emerge the awareness among the people about BERC's motto.



FLOOR PLAN CONFIGURATION DIAGRAM



SECTION-XX



SECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE-YY

FACE TO FACE: IAB & CPTU

IAB PROPOSES TO IMPROVE DESIGN CONTEST METHOD OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES

A delegation from IAB led by its President Ar. Jalal Ahmed had a meeting with Director General, Central Procurement Technical Unit, IMED, Ministry of Planning on 08 January, 2019 to discuss IAB proposals on the Design Contest Method of Public Procurement Rules. The IAB team also communicated its views on other related issues like Consultant's fee, VAT & Tax at Source, grading system of QCBS method etc.

IAB delegation included Ar.

Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury, Ar. Nowajish Mahbub, Ar. Bayezid Mahbub Khondker, Ar. Dewan Shamsul Arif and Ar. Rashidul Hassan.

Ar. Ali Ashraf Dewan, Asst. Chief Architect, attended on behalf of Department of Architecture, Ministry of Housing & Public Works. The CPTU team included its Advisor, Directors and Deputy Directors.

The two sides decided to have more meetings on the issues in coming months.



WORLD BANK DELEGATES VISIT IAB

A delegation from World Bank (WB) led by Philip Van Ryneveld (Consultant, WB) had a meeting with Ar. Jalal Ahmed, President, IAB on 4 February, 2019 to discuss about the 'Metro Dhaka Transformation: an urban development program on Dhaka city'.

The other WB team members were David Mason (Urban specialist), Shikley Bauaney (Architect, Urban Planner), Ishita Alam Abonee (Urban Development Specialist) and

Ahmed Bin Parvez (Urban Analyst).

IAB delegation included Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury, Ar. Nowajish Mahbub, Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan, Ar. M Taufiqur Rahman Khan, Ar. Sheikh Itmam Soud and Ar. Mubassar Hussain.

Two sides shared their ideas on environmental sustainability, supply of land, coordination between different institutions, Land Readjustment Models (LRM), and changing mind-set of

different stakeholders. Both parties decided to have more discussions on these issues in the coming months.



ACPP MEETING AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FORUM AT MANILA

ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice meeting and Professional Practice Forum were held in Manila, Philippines on March 15-16, 2019. The event was hosted by United Architects of the Philippines (UAP). "Procurement Strategies and Policies" and "ADVERTISE NOW. LEARN HOW. Architect's Guide to Permissible Advertising" - these two emerging thematic issues were discussed in the ACPP meeting and forum. Ar. Bayezid Mahbub Khondker, Secretary, Professional Affairs, IAB, attended the meeting as the representative from Bangladesh.

"Procurement Strategies and Policies" was the theme for ACPP Meeting where the emphasis was on 'what should be the blueprint for procurement of projects in the future within the framework of the regulations of the profession?'. In search of a comprehensive policy regarding different methods of procurement policies among member

countries, the Committee asked members to present a presentation under certain requirements. At the end of the meeting, the Chairman of the committee opened the house for discussion.

On the other hand, ACPP UAP Forum was held under the theme of "ADVERTISE NOW. LEARN HOW. Architect's Guide to Permissible Advertising" in the same event. In this forum, participants had discourse on the nature of advertisement and its ethical ground in the architecture profession through various media. The forum also discussed several resolutions and standards through creating a guideline for permissible advertising to recognize the importance of fair competition. In the discourse, following facts were raised - relevance of advertising as a medium to promote the architecture profession, ethical standards, statutory laws and policies that provides balance between competitiveness and innovation etc.



ARCASIA FORUM 20: THE FIRST PREPARATORY MEETING

The first preparatory meeting of the "ARCASIA Forum 20 Dhaka 2019" was held on March 16, 2019 at Berger Seminar Hall of IAB Center. The meeting was attended by more than hundred members of the institute and moderated by the Convener, Ar. Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed. The meeting commenced with a welcome address from Ar. Jalal Ahmed, President of IAB. After the welcome address, Ar. Sayeed showed the audio-visual presentation which won the bid for hosting ARCASIA Forum 20. The Convener then briefly went through the preliminary thoughts for the event.

It was stated that IAB intends to make the event as much public as possible and to try to incorporate the whole city into the event as a festival. The event will take place on 04-10 November 2019 in various venues throughout the city and outskirts. Convener mentioned probable venues for the separate events. The Committee meetings of ARCASIA may take place in natural settings of any well-equipped resort in the outskirts of Dhaka. The council meeting may happen at the IAB Center. The Forum, which will host some 400 foreign and about 3000 local participants may be hosted at Bangabondhu International Convention Center BCC or at an upcoming convention center at Purbachol. This event will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of ARCASIA. This celebration may take place at the Celebration Plaza of Shadhinota Stombho or in the open air amphitheater at Hatirjheel. The reception ceremony of the foreign delegates and distinguished guests may take place at either South or North plaza of the Jatiyo Shongshod Bhabon. The formal programs like award ceremony may happen in BICC or Hotel Intercontinental Dhaka. Heritage Night event can be hosted in the significant heritage site like the Lalbagh Fort, Ahsan Manzil, Panamnogor or Boro Sordar Bari.

The Convener of the Seminar Committee, Ar. Prof. Dr. Fuad Hassan Mallik, presented some brief of the seminar part of the event. The committee will be trying to bring some role models of international arena in their respective sectors of architectural practice and research. The seminar will be held in four separate sessions and in total there will be 20 to 22

papers for presentation.

On the request of the Convener Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir and Ar. Enamul Karim placed their observations in the meeting. IAB Past President and past President of ARCASIA Ar. Mubasshar Hussain suggested to look into the issues of sufficient logistic supports and a separate emigration que at the airport. He also asked to make the print materials to be ready at time and suggested that a building material exhibition is arranged. Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, The Chief Architect of the Government of Bangladesh and Past President of IAB, asked to make the budget and collect the sponsorship/s within April to make the event smooth. He also suggested to invite the honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh to the event and confirm her presence months prior to the event. The venues of the event also needed to be confirmed as per his suggestion. Highest security and safety as well as excellent hospitality to the delegates is a prior concern as per Ar. Nasir. He suggested sporting events to enhance the friendship among guests. Ar. Karim hoped that the event will be as spontaneous as the audio-visual presentation offered to the delegates. He asked the committee to look through if the events can become more public and suggested to make the friendship night organized with sophistication.

An open discussion session followed and a number of attendees participated in the discussion. Ar. D S Fawad Hyder suggested smaller number of participants to make event even harder. Ar. Shah Alam Zahiruddin expressed concern about the open waterfront, as in winter, the water level is expected to be lower. Ar. B K S Inan suggested for a compilation of architects' work for this event. The Convener of CAA Dhaka 2013, Ar. Md. Ishtiaque Zahir focused on hospitality and city wide presentation. Ar. Qazi M Arif, past General Secretary of IAB expressed his relief as the venue of the event was shifted from Cox's Bazar to Dhaka. He wished all the success to the event. Ar. Nasreen Hossain, Head of the DoA, BUET, suggested to assign familiar persons to receive the delegates at the airport and asked for to invite influential guests outside our professional



arena. She also asked to make another audio-visual presentation for the main event as she is very charmed by the previous one. Ar. Kazi Nurul Karim suggested to list the possible members of volunteering team and make them prepared for the event in advance. Ar. Mohammad Tauheed suggested to be inspired from the motto of Forum 20 and asked to look into the factors that can make the event itself to be a sustainable one. Ar. Nishat Ara Khandaker suggested to promote the notions of the war of independence in the event. Ar. Kazi Shamima Sharmin suggested the venues can be situated within a close proximity and Ar. Dilruba Ferdous Shuvra suggested the Committee meetings may take place at Panigram resort.

Ar. Ehsan Khan, Vice President International Relations, presented a brief of the theme of the event "Architecture in Changing Landscapes" and amenities needed for an ARCASIA platform. He concluded the meeting by thanking all for participating in the meeting.

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IAB COMMITTEES/SUB-COMMITTEES/BOARD

The 23rd Executive Council of IAB has started its activities officially since January 2019. In order to facilitate efficient, successful and inclusive operation of the Institute, it has formed various Committees/ Sub-Committees/ Boards with IAB Fellows, Members and Associate Members whose experience and valuable suggestions, the Executive Council believes, will ensure IAB's efficient and successful operation.

A meeting of the Executive

Council of IAB was held on 19 January 2019 regarding formation of various Committees/ Sub-committees with their respective Terms of Reference (duration, objective, work plan, structure and committee operation). Names of members for the committees and sub-committees were proposed, discussed and decided unanimously.

To encourage more participation of the members, the Executive Council had also decided to go for Open Call to receive the

Expression of Interest from IAB members mentioning the preferred Committees/ Sub-Committee in which they intend to take part. As a large number of EOIs were received within a short period of time, it was extremely difficult for the EC to select members from the interested in those required positions. The 23rd EC is extremely grateful to all who showed their interests to take part and at the same time expresses apology for the limitation to include all in the process right at this moment.

The Committees/ Sub-committees consist of 5-9 members including a Chair/ Convener and a Member Secretary with the duration being six months. The Committees/ Subcommittees will submit their meeting record immediately to the Executive Council for better understanding and coordination of the activities. List of Committees/ Subcommittees formed till now are as follows with their members:

1. Board of Architectural Education	
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Prof. Syed Manzurul Islam (Dhaka University)	Member
Ms. Jesmin Parvin (From UGC)	Member
Representative from National Accreditation Council	Member
Representative from Ministry of Education	Member

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Ar. Sadmin Sadiana (S-132)	Member

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Ar. Md. Sariful Islam (AI-088)	Member

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Ar. Shailla Joarder (J-013)	Member
Ar. Mohammad Arefeen Ibrahim (I-047)	Member
Ar. Md. Abdus Sobhan (S-029)	Member
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Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury (C-031)	Chairperson
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Ar. Dewan Shamsul Arif (A-079)	Member
Ar. Mubasshar Hussain (H-013)	Member
Ar. Asif Mohammed Ahsanul Haq (H-117)	Member
Ar. Saiqua Bente Alam (A-114)	Member
Ar. Md. Ali Asraf Dewan (D-006)	Member

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Ar. Khandaker Ashifuzzaman (A-194)	Member
Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir (N-006)	Member
Ar. Dewan Shamsul Arif (A-079)	Member
Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan (K-106)	Member

5. Awards Management Committee	
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Ar. Ehsan Khan (K-047)	Member
Ar. Ziaul Islam (I-039)	Member
Ar. Md. Shakhawat Hossain (H-216)	Member
Ar. Nishat Afrose (A-099)	Member
Ar. Fatema Tuz Zaman (AZ-038)	Member

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Ar. Anindya Pandit (P-009)	Member
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Ar. Patrick D'Rozario (R-135)	Member
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Ar. Didarul Islam Bhuiyan (B-054)	Member
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Ar. Mohammad Shabab Habib Khan (K-086)	Member

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The committee has been formed with all Past Presidents of IAB as members.	

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Ar. Tofail Md. Sarwar (S-070)	Member
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Ar. Khudista Mahjabeen (M-122)	Member

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Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan (K-106)	Member
Ar. Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed (A-035)	Member
Ar. Tofayel Md Sarower (S-070)	Member

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Ar. Shubhajit Chowdhury (C-058)	Member

IAB PICNIC 2019

1 FEBRUARY 2019 | BRAC CDM RAJENDRAPUR, GAZIPUR

IAB Picnic 2019, the first event undertaken by 23rd EC was held on 1 February 2019 at BRAC CDM Rajendrapur, Gazipur. The total number of participants registered in the picnic was 547 which was also the highest among the numbers of participant registered in any other picnic organized by IAB. The picnic was a memorable experience for the participants as it was full of charming events for IAB members, Associate members, fellow members & their families. For the first time IAB arranged AC buses for the participants to reach the venue. 6 AC buses left IAB between 7am to 8 am in the morning and by 11 am most of the

participants reached the site. The breakfast was open from 9 am. Immediately after finishing the breakfast session, the cricketing event started at Field 1 whereas the preparation for the children's event were taking place at Field 2. Two teams were formed for the cricket match, one with member architects & the other with associate member architects. The events for children were divided into 3 categories based on age. Children under 5 years old took part in the chocolate run event; 100 m run event was arranged for the children who were 5 to 12 years old. Moreover, a memory game was arranged for the children with age above 12

years. There were prizes in all the categories for the participants who secured 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions. However, all the children participated in the picnic, received gifts. Almost 50 female participants took part in the pillow passing event & 6 winners were given prizes. After the women's event there was a break for Jumma prayer & the lunch started immediately afterwards. Besides participating in the centrally organized events the participants roam around the picnic spot & enjoyed different facilities like boating, Children Park, swimming. After the lunch break the men's event started & again a huge number of participants took part in the ball

throwing event. there were 3 prizes for the winners. For the fellow architects there was a special event (dart throwing) which included three prizes too. The next session was houseie and at the end the long waiting raffle draw event took place. In the raffle draw event there were 6 prizes that included Dhaka-Paris-Dhaka, Dhaka-Istanbul-Dhaka, Dhaka-Singapore-Dhaka, Dhaka-Kualalumpur-Dhaka, Dhaka-Bangkok-Dhaka and Dhaka-Kathmandu-Dhaka air tickets. The prize giving ceremony ended within 6 pm.



At the end of the prize giving ceremony Ar. Jalal Ahmed, President of IAB thanked everybody especially all the members of the picnic organizing sub-committee that included Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain (Secretary, Heritage and Culture, IAB & Convener of the picnic organizing sub-committee), Ar. Anindya Pandit (Member Secretary), Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan, Ar. Masud ur Rashid, Ar. Sheikh Itmam Soud, Ar. Md. Shahid Hasan Rabbani,

Ar. Khudista Mahjabeen, Ar. Md. Mashiur Rahman Pobitro, Ar. Hasan Al Zabir, Ar. Mutasem Billah-Al-Abbashi, Ar. Mustafizur Rahaman Arman, Ar. Sharmin Sultana, Ar. Rakibuzzaman and Ar. Md. Rezuwan Mahmud.

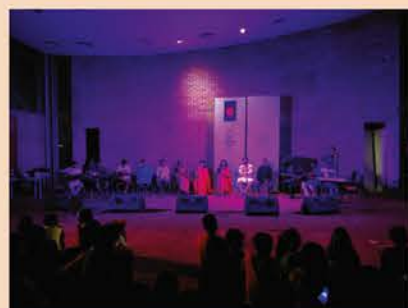


INDEPENDENCE DAY 2019 CELEBRATION

26 MARCH 2019 | IAB CENTRE, DHAKA

On the occasion of celebrating Independence Day, Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) organized multiple events at the IAB Centre on 26 March 2019. In the afternoon, the initiation of the celebration started with an Art Competition for children. Total 55 participants registered in two different age groups and all of them received drawing kits from IAB. Children also enjoyed the afternoon session with candy floss, balloon, and origami. The theme for the younger group was "Draw as you wish" and for the elder group it was "My Independence". At the end of the competition, all the artworks of the participants were judged by the eminent artist and architect Sheikh Ahsan Ullah Majumder. There were prizes in both the categories for the participants who secured 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions. However, all the children participated in the art competition, received gifts. In the evening all the artworks of the participants were exhibited at the IAB premises. After the art competition, a storytelling session for the children was conducted by three senior architects and freedom fighters - Ar. Yeafesh Osman, Minister for science and technology, Ar. Kazi Nurul Karim and Ar. Mustafa Ameen - who shared different stories based on their experience as freedom fighters in the great liberation war. Ar. Jalal Ahmed, President, IAB; Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Immediate Past President IAB, Ar. Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, Past President IAB, and Ar. Shah Alam Zahiruddin also accompanied the freedom fighter Architects during the storytelling session. Ar. Farhadur Reza Probal anchored the entire session. After the storytelling session a group of architects performed an instrumental, a few songs and a poem. The performers were Ar. Erfan, Ahmed Purno (Guitar), Ar. Maruf Ahsan (Vocal & Guitar), Ar. Rafee Uddin Ahmed (Recitation), Ar. Fauzia Sultana Mahbub Upoma (Vocal), Ar. Hridita Rubyat (Vocal), Ar. S. M. Shimon (Vocal), Ar. Nazifa Tabassum Puly (Flute & Back up voice), Ar. Raihan (Guitar & Back up voice), Ar. Kowshik Ahmed (Guitar & Back up voice), Ar. Tomal Khandoker (Cajoun), Ar. Tahmmul Kabir Tomal (Bass) and Ar. Augustin Anjan Byapari (Violin & Keyboard). Soon after the musical performance, the

children competition results were announced and prizes were handed among the winners by the honorable guests. At the end of the prize giving ceremony, IAB President Ar. Jalal Ahmed thanked everybody, especially the Cultural Affairs Committee of IAB. It may be mentioned that the members of the Cultural affairs committee are Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain (Secretary, Heritage and Culture, IAB & Chairperson of the Cultural Affairs Committee), Ar. Augustin Anjan Byapari (Member Secretary), Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan, Ar. Rubaya Jesmin, Ar. Fauzia Sultana Mahbub, Ar. S. M. Salauddin Kader, Ar. Ahmed Firoj-Ul-Hoque. The event was followed by dinner.



IAB VICTORY DAY INDOOR GAMES FESTIVAL 2018

26 DECEMBER - 06 JANUARY 2019 | IAB CENTRE, DHAKA

On the occasion of celebrating the 47th Victory Day, Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) organized the grand sporting event which took place at the multi-purpose hall of IAB Centre from 26th December 2018 to 6th January 2019. It was the first ever initiative from IAB to include students of architecture from different IAB accredited schools in the regular sports activities of IAB. Students from 11 IAB accredited schools were invited in the event among which 7 schools (BUET, KU, SUST, AUST, SAB, SEU & Stamford University) participated along with 2 IAB teams (IAB RED & IAB GREEN). Badminton and Table Tennis were the games of the event. Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles & Mixed Doubles events were played in both categories.

In total 52 students and 13 architects participated in the badminton event. The number of student participants were 28 & architect participants were 12 in the table tennis event.

Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir was the Convener & Ar. Ehsan Khan was the Tournament Director for this event. The inauguration ceremony was chaired by Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir; Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu (Former Captain, Bangladesh National Cricket Team) was present as the chief guest and Ar. Mubasshar Hussain was present as special guest. After 10 days long vibrant program the event ended at 6th January with the closing & prize giving ceremony which was chaired by Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir; Zobera Rahman Linu (Former National Table Tennis

Champion) was present as the Chief Guest and IAB Past Presidents Ar. Rabiul Husain and Ar. Mubasshar Hussain were present as Guest of Honor.

IAB GREEN team secured the top position in the tournament with 5 champion and 3 runner-up trophies. BUET and KU teams jointly secured the 2nd position with 2 champion and 2 runner-up trophies. With 1 champion and 1 runner-up trophies, IAB RED team secured the 3rd place where SUST team became 4th with 2 runner-up trophies.



The winners list:

Badminton Men's Singles:

Champion: Saidur Lushan (KU)
Runner up: Ehsanull Islam Emon (KU)

Badminton Men's Doubles:

Champion: Saidur Lushan & Ehsanull Islam Emon (KU)
Runner up: Ar. Mutasem Billah-Al-Abbashi & Ar. Shamsul Arifeen (IAB GREEN)

Badminton Women's Singles:

Champion: Zakia Tasneem (BUET)
Runner up: Adila Zaman (SUST)

Badminton Women's Doubles:

Champion: Zakia Tasneem & Sadrila Abbasi Rodela (BUET)
Runner up: Nazifa Tabassum Puly & Tasneem Jarin (BUET)

Badminton Mixed Doubles:

Champion: Ar. Washik-Bin-Ansar & Ar. Aditi Biswas (IAB RED)
Runner up: Ar. Mutasem Billah-Al-Abbashi & Ar. Nur-E-Zannat Priom (IAB GREEN)

Table Tennis Men's Singles:

Champion: Ar. Selim Altaf Biplob (IAB GREEN)
Runner up: Ar. Md. Shahid Hasan Rabbani (IAB GREEN)

Table Tennis Men's Doubles:

Champion: Ar. Selim Altaf Biplob & Ar. Md. Shahid Hasan Rabbani (IAB GREEN)
Runner up: Ar. Masudur Rahman Khan + Ar. Ehsan Khan (IAB RED)

Table Tennis Women's Singles:

Champion: Ar. Khudista Mahjabeen (IAB GREEN)
Runner up: Mahi Sultana (KU)

Table Tennis Women's Doubles:

Champion: Ar. Khudista Mahjabeen & Ar. Salma Begum (IAB GREEN)
Runner up: Nazifa Tabassum Puly & Tasneem Jarin (BUET)

Table Tennis Mixed Doubles:

Champion: Ar. Khudista Mahjabeen Simi & Ar. Md. Shahid Hasan Rabbani (GREEN)
Runner up: Rahnuma Azad & Mohammad Rifat Hossain (SUST)

SAVING HISTORIC ABU SINA HOSTEL

On 13 April 2019, IAB appealed to the government through separate letters addressed to Minister for Housing and Public Works S.M. Rezaul Karim, M.P, Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P, State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Zahid Malik, M.P and State Minister for Cultural Affairs K.M Khalid, M.P to restore and conserve the historic Abu Sina Hostel of Sylhet and convert it into a museum for the citizens of Sylhet. The Institute also

expressed interest to extend cooperation and technical support to restore and conserve the building. The appeal was also conveyed to the President of Jalalabad Association of Sylhet. Members of IAB based in Sylhet also took different initiatives to conserve the building. On 24 March 2019, former finance minister A.M.A Muhith along with other important citizens of Sylhet visited the heritage site and expressed their opinion to save

the historic building. Afterwards, no further damage has been done to the historic building. The historic site of 'Abu Sina Hostel' in Sylhet bears important testimonies of the World War-II and Liberation War of Bangladesh. The existing building was established in the British period as a medical centre and served in World War II. However, the building is also important for its educational and functional values. In 1948 it was used as a medical school

providing L.M.F (License Medical Facilities) degree. In 1962, with some modification, it was converted into a Medical college. Since 1978, it has been used as a hostel for medical students. Moreover, the building carries great emotional values as it is associated with the memory of Dr Shamsuddin Ahmed who was the head of the department of surgery in Sylhet Medical College and killed brutally during the historic Liberation War of 1971.



FIRST ISSUE OF IAB-HERITAGE BULLETIN

On 31 March 2019, 23rd Executive Council, IAB launched the first issue of the IAB Heritage Bulletin, an online publication that included information related to heritage and conservation. To raise awareness on heritage issues among architects, it is important to disseminate information related to different events, activities, opportunities, networking etc. in the fields of heritage and conservation. IAB Heritage Bulletin is an initiative of the 23rd Executive Council of IAB to promote active role of its members at national and international levels in heritage conservation through disseminating heritage related information. It may be mentioned that on heritage issues IAB Heritage Bulletin is the first publication of its kind in Bangladesh. The featured article on 'From Photo to 3D: Free and Easy 3D Reconstruction for Cultural Heritage' was contributed by Ar. Dr. Hafizur Rahaman, UNESCO Research Fellow, Curtin University, Australia. This article is very informative for quick, easy and cost-effective documentation work. A review on the new

inscription at the World Heritage List in 2018 was also included at the bulletin to keep IAB members updated regarding world heritage issues. In a dedicated section on IAB activities in heritage field, covered proactive role of IAB to save the historic Abu Sina Hostel in Sylhet. Moreover, a write-up about Heritage Education, Awareness & Research (HEAR) Committee of 23rd E.C, IAB and its activities were also included. However, the recent UNESCO publication on the potter communities around the Paharpur world heritage site was featured in the bulletin. Aga Khan Trust funded Heritage Documentation project completed by BRAC University and the International Seminar-Workshop at Khulna University on 'Climate Change Agenda for Cultural Heritage in Bangladesh' were also featured to highlight important activities carried out by different organizations and Institutions in Bangladesh. The bulletin also included specific section on training opportunities and call for papers in conferences related to heritage issues for capacity

building among IAB members in the field of heritage and conservation. In the foreword, IAB President Ar. Jalal Ahmed regarded the introduction of the bulletin as a step forward to raise awareness on heritage issues among architects. Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary, Heritage and Culture, and also the Editor of the Bulletin acknowledged the role of all the members of the HEAR Committee and 23rd EC of IAB in this regard.



PAYING HOMAGE TO THE MARTYRS OF LANGUAGE MOVEMENT

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Led by its Vice-President (International Relations) Ar. Ehsan Khan, IAB paid homage to the martyrs of Language Movement in the early hours of 'Ekushe February' (21st February 2019) at the Central Shaheed Minar. The IAB contingent included, among others, Ar. Nowajish Mahbub-General Secretary; Ar. Bayejid Mahbub Khondker-Secretary, Profession; Ar. Tofayel Md. Sarower-Secretary, Membership; Ar. Sheikh Itmam Soud-Secretary, Publication & Publicity; eminent Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil, IAB officials and others.



WE DEEPLY MOURN...

IAB Fellow Ar. Md. Mukhlesur Rahman (R-062) breathed his last on 25 January, 2019. He graduated from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in 1996. IAB deeply mourns for his untimely demise.

IAB Associate Member Ar. Md. Mahboob Hassan (AH-129) breathed his last on 31 March, 2019. He graduated from Khulna University (KU) in 2007. IAB deeply mourns for his tragic demise.



NEW OFFICIALS

Mr. Muhammad Didar Arifen and Mr. Tanvir Ahmed Chowdhury has joined IAB office from 1 March 2019 as Deputy General Manager (DGM) and Junior Executive Officer (IT & Communications) respectively. They were selected from among multiple applicants. Mr. Arifen has fifteen years work experience in HR, Administration, Field Operation and Coordination in different sectors. And Mr. Chowdhury has one-year work experience in his field.

VIEW EXCHANGE MEETINGS

IAB Chattogram Chapter organized three consecutive 'View Exchange Meetings' which were held on 19 January, 25 February and 10 March 2019 at IAB Chattogram Chapter office. Each of these three meetings has had certain objectives; first meeting was on general overview of the architecture practice in Chattogram, second meeting was focused on mid-level architects and their practices and third meeting was dedicated for female architects of Chattogram. Chairman, Secretary and members of the 9th Chapter Committee were

present and actively participated in the View Exchange Meetings. On the first View Exchange Meeting, a general overview of Architecture practices in Chattogram was discussed among the architects. Participants shared their opinion regarding IAB regulations and accreditation of two architecture schools of Chattogram. The second View Exchange Meeting, which was attended by a good number of architects, was focused on mid-level architects (age group 35-45). Since the invited architects represent most of the practicing

architecture firms of Chattogram, this second meeting was a significant one of this series. Several issues and facts were discussed among the invited guests and the IAB committee, which are as follows:

- Ethical & legal practice in the profession
- Building plan approval process
- Fire safety in the building, etc.

At the end of the meeting, invited architects appreciated the initiative and promised to get more involved in this type of events in future.

The Third and special 'View Exchange Meeting' took place to observe the 'International Womens Day 2019'. A huge number of female architects, practicing in Chattogram and ranging from different age groups were present at this meeting. Problems faced by the female architects on a day-to-day basis were shared by the participants on the meeting. Some of the issues discussed include security, ill-behavior of clients, associates, male colleagues etc. shortage of child-care facilities for the architect mothers, etc.



INDOOR GAMES 2019

IAB Chattogram Chapter (9th Chapter Committee) organized the "Indoor Games 2019" which took place at Chattogram Chapter office and Chattogram College gymnasium from February 4 to February 12 2019. The objective of this event is to enhance the spirit of sports among the architect community. More than 50 architects from different age group participated in this festive event. The indoor games included various games

like Badminton, Table Tennis, Carom, Chess, Dart Throwing, Snake Board game etc. Prize giving ceremony of the event was held at the IAB Picnic Chattogram Chapter on 15 February 2019.



IAB CHATTOGRAM CHAPTER PICNIC 2019

IAB Chattogram Chapter Picnic 2019 was organized in the historic village house of honorable MP A.B.M Fazle Karim Chowdhury, Gohira, Raozan Upazilla, Chattogram on 15 February 2019. Almost 100

guests (architects and their families) participated in this vibrant occasion. This day long event was enjoyed by all the participants and after lunch, architects shared precious moments in the casual

get-together. A good number of young architects participated in the picnic event. Day long T-10 cricket match, kids sports along with musical pillow for the women, flying sky lantern were the attractions of the event.

Picnic 2019 concluded with attractive raffle draws. Chairman and Secretary of the Chapter Committee handed over the prizes and gifts to the winners.



TITLE-TATTLE

This new section will be our source of inspiration and support within our community. This is the page where we will share our sweet relations through contributing thought provoking activities, old days' fun stuffs like pen and pencil games, doodling, crafting and so on; that we hope will bring a smile to your day.

“ Please complete the bellow mind mapping on 'IAB NEWSLETTER', scan and send us at mail@iab.com.bd.
We hope everyone will have an insightful and thought provoking week ahead.

Enjoy the paper! ”

IAB NEWSLETTER

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear members,

Greetings from the 23rd Executive Council of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB). A very welcome to our first IAB NEWSLETTER of the year! A new year means fresh starts and in keeping with our new art direction across the entire IAB brand, this edition is all about New Beginnings!

The objective of IAB NEWSLETTER has always been to foster closer ties between members and create a greater sense of community within IAB. As such, quarterly highlights within each segment will remain the anchor of our content, but presented visually in a more cohesive and reader-friendly manner.

The current issue covers news of the key events and activities of IAB and its Chattogram Chapter from January to March 2019. Giving emphasis on profession's relevance and resilience, the new Council, together with different committees, played proactive role in multiple sectors like Professional Practice, Seminar, Heritage, Culture, Urban Development, Sports, Social networking, International relation, Gender issues etc. Besides covering vibrant events like IAB Picnic 2019 and number of seminars on cutting-edge issues, IAB Newsletter also featured completely new initiatives like IAB Heritage Bulletin and event focusing Women in Architecture to foster the multi-dimensional growth of IAB.

In addition to the face-lifting, we also have one new section (TITTLE-tATTLE) in this issue and more new sections are in planning for upcoming issues to make our NEWSLETTER more dynamic, inclusive and progressive.

On behalf of the editorial board, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all EC members, contributors and the whole newsletter team for their continual support and contribution. I would also acknowledge Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited for patronizing us.

That is all from this time. We always welcome feedback and new ideas at mail@iab.com.bd. Till next time!

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