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To All Registered Architects

## **BOA PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND SEMINAR 2017 7 OCT 2017, 8.00 AM, GRAND BALLROOM, LEVEL 4, GRAND COPTHORNE WATERFRONT HOTEL**

I am pleased to announce that the Board of Architects will be holding its annual seminar in conjunction with the 2017 Certificate Presentation Ceremony on 7 Oct 2017 (Sat) at 8.00am at the Grand Ballroom, Level 4, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, 392 Havelock Road, Singapore 169663.

The BOA Presentation Ceremony and Seminar 2017 is an annual event where the architectural fraternity gather to witness the conferment of registration certificates to our newly registered architects and to get updates on the pertinent issues affecting the profession and industry locally and internationally.

As the Registrar, I will be updating the architectural fraternity on the recent amendments to the Architects Act as well as learning points derived from disciplinary cases, illegal practices and issues relating to registration and the code of professional conduct and ethics. I will also be moderating the interactive Panel Discussion with the Speakers at the end of the seminar.

This year, we will be inviting 2 President's Design Award Winners Mr. Raymond Woo (Designer of the Year 2016) and Mr. Chan Soo Khian (Designer of the Year 2006) to share their wealth of experience on sustaining their businesses locally and overseas in challenging times. Our third speaker Mr. Theodore Chan, Immediate Past-President of the Singapore Institute of Architects, will be offering some insights and initiatives on how practices can be more productive and lean. The programme and seminar details are attached.

Please note that as spaces are limited and are subject to availability, we encourage you to register before the deadline on **15 September 2017**. To register, please complete the attached registration form and return it to BOA with your payment. All participants will be given **8 CPD points** for your attendance.

We look forward to seeing you at our seminar.

Yours Sincerely,

Ng Lye Hock, Larry  
Registrar  
Board of Architects

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## BOA PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND SEMINAR 2017

### PROGRAMME

8:00 am	Registration
8:40 am	Guests to be seated
8:50 am	<b>Opening Address by BOA President</b> Mr Tan Shao Yen <i>President, Board of Architects</i>
9:00 am	<b>Address by SIA President</b> By Mr Ong Tze Boon <i>President, Singapore Institute of Architects</i>
9:10 am	Presentation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Board of Architects Prizes</li><li>- Board of Architects Registration Certificates</li><li>- ASEAN/APEC Architect Registration Certificates</li><li>- Token of Appreciation to Sponsors</li></ul>
9:30 am	Tea Break
10:00 am	<b>Updates by BOA:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Amendments to the Architects Act</b></li><li>- <b>Learning points from disciplinary cases</b></li><li>- <b>Illegal Practices and other registration issues</b></li></ul> By Mr Larry Ng <i>Registrar, Board of Architect</i>
10:50 am	<b>Resilience: 48 years battle for survival to sustain a will to achieve a good architectural practice in the light of world uncertainties</b> By Mr. Raymond Woo <i>Principal Architect, Raymond Woo &amp; Associates Architects</i>
11:20 am	<b>Reclaiming lost ground - The politics of design</b> By Mr Chan Soo Khian <i>Principal, SCDA Architects Pte Ltd</i>
11:50 pm	<b>Recent Initiatives in Architectural Practice Productivity</b> By Mr Theodore Chan <i>Immediate Past-President/Ambassador-at-Large, Singapore Institute of Architects Director, CIAP Architects Pte Ltd</i>
12:20 pm	<b>Interactive Panel Discussion</b> Moderated by Mr Larry Ng, Registrar, Board of Architect
12:50 pm	Lunch & Networking
2:00 pm	End of Programme

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## SPEAKERS & SYNOPSIS

### **Resilience: 48 years battle for survival to sustain a will to achieve a good architectural practice in the light of world uncertainties**

*By Mr Raymond Woo  
Principal Architect, Raymond Woo & Associates Architects  
Designer of the Year 2016 – President's Design Award*

#### **Synopsis:**

1. This presentation is a history of an architectural practice that has weathered the storms which happened time and again.
2. The practice is one that is meant to be a place of learning, knowledge and problem sharing and a place of self-education.
3. Learning and realizing the importance of materials of construction and the results achieved.
4. The profession, the passion, the trials and its expectation as a livelihood.

### **Reclaiming lost ground - The politics of design**

*By Mr Chan Soo Khian  
Principal, SCDA Architects Pte Ltd  
Designer of the Year 2006 – President's Design Award*

#### **Synopsis:**

Architects have gradually given up control as the role of specialist Consultants have increased. It is not uncommon for the clients to have more than ten Consultants on a job today. Architects themselves choose to engage these specialists. While some are required, many of these specialist Consultants have started to expand their services to include architecture and design. The architect's role in many instances has been relegated to the role of the statutory professional and that of an administrator and coordinator. Together with Globalisation and increasing competition worldwide, many architects face an uphill task of getting and realising projects.

I will like to share the importance of being a multi-disciplinary design practice to include areas such as master planning, interior design, landscape design, lighting, product and graphic design. We can reclaim control over our projects, by embracing multiple disciplines vertically within the practice or collaboratively with like-minded design professionals. This is the model that SCDA have deployed in branding and exporting its services globally. Architects must regain their leadership role in the building industry in order to compete globally and realise their vision.

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## **Recent Initiatives in Architectural Practice Productivity**

*By Mr Theodore Chan*

*Immediate Past-President / Ambassador-at-Large, Singapore Institute of Architects  
Director, CIAP Architects Pte Ltd*

### **Synopsis:**

In light of the current and foreseeable challenging times in architecture practice, Mr Theodore Chan offers some silver lining insights and initiatives on how practice can be more productive and lean.

Leading to this objective, he will update in summary, recent initiatives proposed by the Singapore Institute of Architects in particular:

1. Merits of a Rejuvenated National Productivity Quality Standards & “Componentization” in Architectural Design
2. Merits of an Architectural Consultants Data Base
3. Mandatory Architectural Resident Technical Officer
4. Aggregated Simulated Fee
5. Merits of procurement by Design Competition Initiatives

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## **BOA PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND SEMINAR 2017** **REGISTRATION FORM (Closing date: 15 Sep 2017)**

Date: **7 Oct 2017 (Sat)**  
Time: **8.00 am to 2.00 pm**  
Venue: **Grand Ballroom, Level 4, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel**  
**392 Havelock Road, Singapore 169663**

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<b><u>Terms and Conditions</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheques should be crossed, marked "Account Payee only" and made payable to "<b>Board of Architects</b>"</li><li>• Placement is confirmed upon receipt of both registration form and payment by the closing date to <b>Board of Architects, 5 Maxwell Road #01-03 Tower Block MND Complex Singapore 069110.</b></li><li>• Please ensure that particulars of the applicants are complete and accurate. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.</li><li>• Pre-registration is required. No registration at the door.</li><li>• There will be <u>no refund</u> for not showing up at the seminar.</li><li>• Registration is <u>non-transferable</u>.</li><li>• <u>No</u> parking coupons will be provided. Participants are encouraged to take public transport.</li></ul>	<b><u>For official use only</u></b> Application received date : _____ Application Fee : S\$80/ - (No GST) per pax *Cash/Cheque No. : _____ Receipt No. : _____
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