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To All Registered Architects

BOA PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND SEMINAR, 15 NOV 2022, 8:30 AM, GRAND BALLROOM, GRAND CORPTHORNE WATERFRONT HOTEL, 392 HAVELOCK ROAD, SINGAPORE 169663

I am pleased to announce that after a 2-year hiatus, the Board of Architects (BOA) will holding our annual Seminar in conjunction with the 2022 Certificate Presentation Ceremony on 15 Nov 2022 (Tue) at 8:30am at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Corpthorne Waterfront Hotel, 392 Havelock Road, Singapore 169663.

We are privileged that Mr. Desmond Lee, Minister for National Development and Minister-incharge of Social Services Integration, will be gracing the occasion as our Event Host.

The BOA Presentation Ceremony and Seminar 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 issues pertinent to the profession and the industry locally and internationally.

We have invited two local architects who have gone beyond the practice of architecture and contributed to the community to speak at this year's Seminar. Ar. Chan Soo Khian, founding principal of award-winning SCDA Architects Pte Ltd, spearheaded an initiative to distribute locally grown rice to the community in exchange for used plastic to encourage sustainability and this effort has won his resort, Soori Bali, The Leading Hotels of the World Change-Makers Award in 2021. Ar. Rudy Taslim, principal of Genesis Architect, is working in Ukraine with his wife to build new bomb-resistant emergency homes for citizens affected by the war and they have built 200 homes with local partners in the region since the war started in February.

There will also be an interactive panel discussion, moderated by the Registrar of the Board, where we will invite architects in different career stages to share and discuss their experiences and the critical issues affecting architecture practice.

As seats for the seminar are limited, we would like to encourage you to register for the Seminar before **7 Nov 2022**. All participants will be given 8 CPD points for attendance.

We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Yours sincerely

AR. NG LYE HOCK, LARRY REGISTRAR BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

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## **Registration Information**

To register, please sign up via the registration form in the link provided.

Please note that the deadline for registration is 7 Nov 2022.

# **Application Fee**

Registered Architects	S\$100/- (No GST)
Non-Registered Individuals	S\$150/- (No GST)

#### **Available Payment Methods**

#### A. PayNow

- Scan the QR code below or input Board of Architects' UEN number: T08GB0004FBOA
- In the comments section, indicate your name/firm name and contact number.
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- The cheque should be crossed and made payable to BOARD OF ARCHITECTS.
- Write your name and registration number on the reverse side of your cheque.
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#### **Terms and Conditions**

- Placement is confirmed upon receipt of both registration form and payment by the closing date.
- Please ensure that particulars of the applicants are complete and accurate.
- Pre-registration is required. No registration at the door.
- There will be no refund for not showing up at the seminar.
- Registration is non-transferable.
- No parking coupons will be provided. Participants are encouraged to take public transport.

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# **BOA Presentation Ceremony and Seminar 2022**

## **PROGRAMME**

Time	Description
7:25 am	Registration and Morning Coffee
8:25 am	Guests to be seated
8:30 am	Opening Address by BOA President By Ar. Chan Kok Way President, Board of Architects
8:40 am	Address by SIA President By Ar. Melvin Tan President, Singapore Institute of Architects
8:50 am	Address by Event Host
9:05 am	Presentation of Token of Appreciation to Sponsors
9:15 am	Presentation of:  - Board of Architects Prizes  - Board of Architects Registration Certificates  - ASEAN/APEC Architect Registration Certificates
10:00 pm	Going Beyond By Ar. Rudy Tandun Taslim Founder and Principal, Genesis Architects
10:30 am	Tea Break & Net Working Session
11:30 am	Updates by BOA:  - Learning points from disciplinary cases  - Illegal Practices and other registration issues  By Ar. Ng Lye Hock, Larry  Registrar, Board of Architect  Introduction of Ar. Tracey Hwang, Registrar (Designate)
12:20 am	Can Architects change the world?  By Ar. Chan Soo Khian  Founding Principal and Design Director, SCDA Architects Pte Ltd
12:50am	Interactive Panel Discussion: Architecture Going Forward: Post Pandemic & Beyond Moderated by Ar. Ar. Ng Lye Hock, Larry, Registrar, Board of Architect
1:30 pm	End of Programme

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#### **SPEAKERS**

## **Going Beyond**



**Ar. Rudy Tandun Taslim**Founder and Principal, Genesis Architects

Is there more to architecture beyond design and buildings, awards and accolades? How can we leverage on our skills and talents to make a real difference to people in great need? Can one or two people really change the lives of others? Reimagine the power of architecture to change the present and shape the future of communities and nations, as Ar. Rudy Taslim takes you into the heart of Africa and under the bunkers of Ukraine where he is seeking to build a better future for people who need help most.

## Can Architects change the world?



**Ar. Chan Soo Khian**Founding Principal, SCDA Architects Pte Ltd

Can architects change the world? Architects are taught to be visionaries and to conceptualise high impact ideas. We believe we can change the world through our collective creativity, but the influence of architects to make a notable impact on the way we live is decreasing as we lose agency. In view of the urgency of climate change, SCDA lab is researching smaller incremental initiatives that may generate a larger than expected impact on social, cultural and environmental sustainability.

Tenda, is an ecologically-empathetic habitat conceived by SCDA Lab that aims to generate measurable, beneficial social and environmental impact to their immediate context. The relocatable dwellings are Net Zero and generate and collect their own energy and water; representing an optimism towards sustainability. Part of the Income generated through Tenda allows the ecologically empathetic traveler to live in harmony with nature and contribute back to the community.