

Summary Notes of the 3rd ARB Meeting 2010-11
Date: 7 May 2010

HKIA's appointment of ARB Members for 2010-2012

Re-appointment

- CHENG CHAN Ching-ying, Elizabeth
- CHI Wuh-cherng, Daniel
- FUNG Yin-suen, Ada
- HO Man-yiu, Ivan
- LAM Ping-hong, Robert
- LOK Man-fai, Felix
- LU LAM, Leslie

New appointment

- KWONG Sum-yea, Anna
- LAM Kwong-ki, Dominic
- WONG Kam-sing

※TONG Sek-por, David, Principal Assistant Secretary (Works) of Development Bureau (appointed by the Chief Executive)

The Board thanked the contribution of CHOI Wun-hing Donald, KWAN Pak Lam and Dr. LU Yuen-cheung Ronald for their 4 years service ending 16 May 2010.

Accreditation visit of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) (27th -29th April 2010)

The visitation panel agreed in principle to grant an unconditional term of validation to the Bachelor of Social Science (Architectural Studies) and the Master of Architecture offered by the School of Architecture of The Chinese University of Hong Kong for a further period of five years (2010-2015).

ARB's nomination to HKIA-ARB Professional Assessment Internal Vetting Panel
CHENG CHAN Ching-ying was nominated to serve the captioned panel.

Budget for ARB 2010-2011 – Subscription rate

In view of the continuous structural deficit for years, ARB was asked to review the budget and consider the appropriate solution in long run. CHI Wuh-cherng Daniel, Chairman of House Committee, recommended the Board to consider increasing the subscription of RA to turn the Board's finance into a balanced budget.

	Current rate (since July 2007)	New rate (back to the level of 2003)
Registration Fee	\$1,600-	\$1,800-
Renewal Fee	\$1,000-	\$1,300-
Fee for extension of late renewal of registration	\$1,200-	\$1,830-

Given the recent economic recovery, the Board unanimously agreed that it was opportune to make such decision should an increase of subscription fee be considered. As the Board had been making regular review of the 2010/11 budget since March 2010, it would be more appropriate for Members of the current term to make a decision for conclusive execution.

The Board endorsed to apply new rate of ARB registration and renewal fee starting 1 January 2011.