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Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina Inaugurates IAB Centre

IAB Centre- the newly constructed office building of Institute of Architects Bangladesh was officially inaugurated on 20th March 2016. Sheikh Hasina-Honorable Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh inaugurated the building in presence of distinguished guests and architects on that beautiful morning in the city's Agargaon area.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina sought cooperation from the country's architects in building infrastructures using local resources keeping in mind the environment and land resource constraint. "I seek your cooperation in building infrastructures suitable for the country using the local resources," she said.

Sheikh Hasina also urged new architects to come forward with new thinking and ideas of architectural designs. Terming the country's children very talented, she urged local architects to work as consultants to design establishments, carry out river managements and other works saying Bangladesh does not want to depend on foreign consultants.





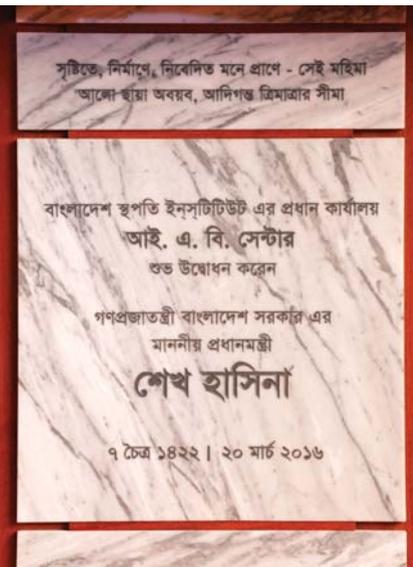
The Prime Minister referred to a World Bank project placed before her recently involving Tk 5,000 crore and said she had rejected the proposal as it had provisions to spend huge money for foreign consultants and constructing roads.

Terming architecture as the symbol of civilization, she reiterated her stance not to preserve all British colonial structures, rather preserve some of them as symbols. "We've some traditions...we were under colonialism for 200 years, that's correct, but I don't think that we've to preserve all the red buildings (constructed during the British era), we can preserve one or two as symbols," she added.

The Prime Minister said Bangladesh has earned its Independence, and the country's architects should design new structures with their independent mind. "These structures should be built in a way so that people after 200 years could feel proud of the structures," she said.

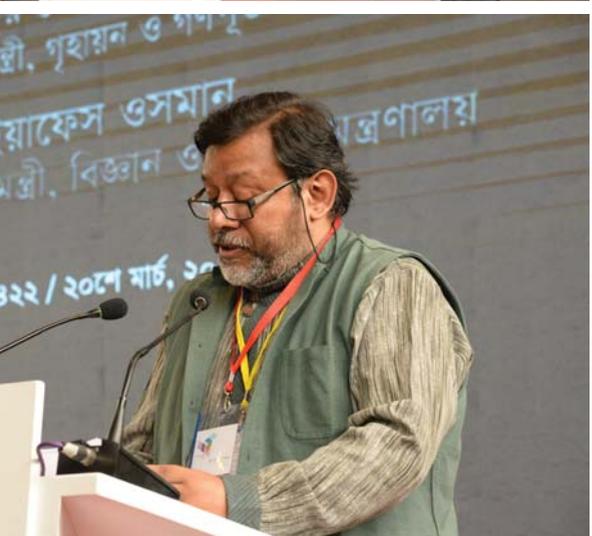
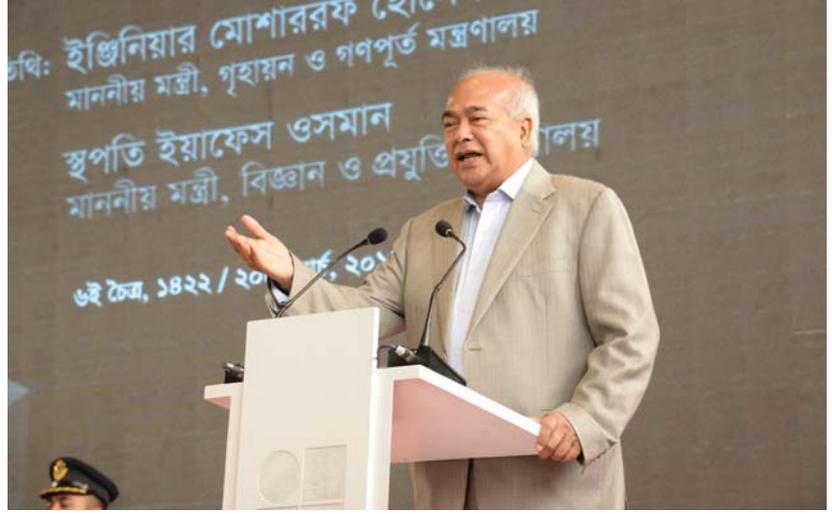
Mentioning the country's land resource constraint, she said, "Whenever we go for any work, we have to keep in mind about our country land resource constraint ...we need to save the land," she added.

Sheikh Hasina stressed the importance of formulating a master plan before going for any major development activity. The Prime Minister also stressed the need for keeping options of lake, water reservoir, playground and wide entrance and exit in urbanization process as well as keeping water retention body and drainage system to prevent water logging. Pointing out her government's initiatives to set up 100 economic zones in the country, she said measures will have to be taken to keep all facilities and options of waste management and water bodies there.





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She expressed concerns that no waste management system is available in very new and modern big hospitals established in recent past in the country. She directed all concerned to ensure scientific system of waste management.

Suggesting that development needs to have the start from the village level, the Prime Minister urged the architects to maintain trend of development of small towns alongside big cities, design establishment and buildings considering suitability with place and geographical area.

Earlier, a multimedia presentation was screened showcasing contributions of the architects in national developments.

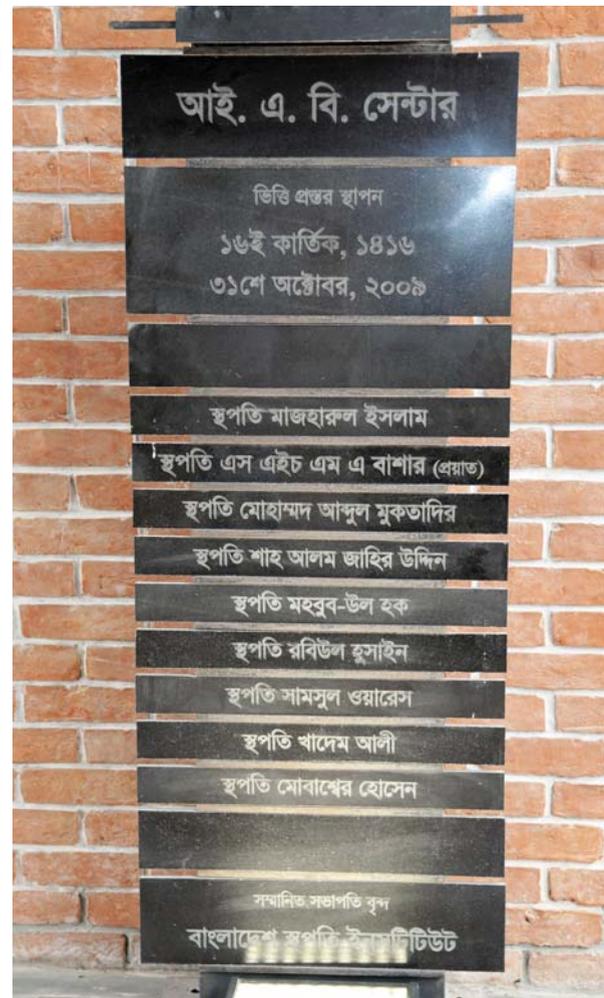
The inaugural function was addressed, among others, by Housing and Public Works Minister Engr. Mosharraf Hossain MP, Science and Technology Minister Ar. Yeafesh Osman, President of Architects Regional Council Asia Ar. Sathirut Nui Tandanand, IAB President Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, Convener of IAB Center Inauguration and ArchFest 2016 Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir and IAB General Secretary Ar. Qazi M Arif.







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To mark and celebrate the occasion of IAB Centre inauguration, IAB organized Arch Fest 2016. Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir was the Convener of IAB Centre Inauguration & Arch Fest 2016. Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury was the Co Convener.

After the inauguration of IAB Centre by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on 20th March 2016, the premise became open for all architects and the sunny day was converted into a festival for members of the Institute. The festival began with the music of Dhaak and continued through screening of video and documentary films by architect film makers. At the evening a cultural program titled 'Srishti Shukher Ullashe' was presented by architects.

Mr. Asaduzzaman Noor, Honorable Minister of Cultural Affairs, GOB was present at the evening session as the Chief Guest and Mr. Annisul Huq, Honorable Mayor, Dhaka North City Corporation was present as the Special Guest. Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Convener of Arch Fest 2016 and Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, President IAB also delivered address of felicitation during the session. Vote of thanks was given by Ar. Qazi M Arif, General Secretary IAB.

After performing the national anthem jointly by all a spectacular fireworks took place. The program was ended up by the musical Soiree of Arko Mukherjee.

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A thirty-five members organizing committee was formed with the following architects as Advisors and conveners of different Sub Committees.

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ARCASIA 5th OB & Committee Chair Meeting & ARCASIA 1st ACPP Roundtable Meeting

5th. Office Bearers & Committee Chair Meeting of ARCASIA took place in SURMA HALL of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka on 18th March 2016. This meeting was hosted by IAB as a part of ARCHFEST 2016. The meeting was called to order at 9.15am by the honorable President of ARCASIA Ar. Sathirut Nui Tandanand. IAB President Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed appeared at the beginning of the meeting and delivered a brief Address of Welcome to all the delegates. President Ar. Tandanand thanked IAB President and his organizing team for hosting the 5th OB & Committee Chair Meeting and for extending their warm hospitality to all the delegates. On behalf of ARCASIA, President Tandanand presented a token gift to IAB President and another to IAB General Secretary Ar. Qazi M Arif. The regular business of the house commenced following this brief ceremony. The meeting discussed the matters mentioned in the agenda and did come to an end at around 1.00pm with a short break for refreshment at 11.00am. All the OB members and Committee Chair, after lunch, joined a Combined Meeting with the members of ACPP (ARCASIA Committee for Professional Practice). The OB & Committee Chair meeting was attended by all the OB & Committee Chair except Honorary Adviser Ar. Yolanda Reyes and Fellowship Convener Ar. Lee Chor Wah.

1st Roundtable meeting of ARCASIA Committee for Professional Practice took place simultaneously. Architects from different ARCASIA countries participated in the meeting along with renown architects from Bangladesh





ARCASIA 5th. OB & Committee Chair Meeting Participants

Name	Designation
Ar. Sathirut Nui Tandanand	President
Ar. Jahangir S.M. Khan	Vice President, Zone A
Ar. Endy Subijono	Vice President, Zone B
Ar. Jaeho Shim	Vice President, Zone C
Ar. Tan Pei Ing	Immediate Past President
Ar. Luke Yeung	Honorary Secretary
Ar. Bea Supaporn Vithayathawornwong	Honorary Treasurer
Ar. Fawad Suhail Abbasi	Chairman, ACYA
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Ar. Qazi M Arif	Chairman, ACGSA
Ar. Rita Soh	Chairman, ACSR
Ar. Shin Chungyu	Chairman, ACPP







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ARCASIA Delegate Pays Tribute at the National Martyrs Memorial in Savar

After the combined meeting OB & Committee Chair and ACPP Members, all the delegates visited the National Martyrs Memorial in Savar on their way to the venue of the IAB Student Jamboree in Shafipur.

Floral wreaths were placed honoring the martyrs of Bangladesh's war of independence on behalf of ARCASIA Presidents, ACPP, ARCASIA Office Bearers & Committee Chair and SAARCH. Delegates spent sometime within the Memorial Arena, enjoyed the grand piece of architecture and the magnificent landscape around during the sunset hours.





IAB ArchJam 2016

The Architecture Students Jamboree, coined IAB ArchJam 2016, was an institute initiative designed with the Scouting experience of Woodbadger Prof. Dr. Nizamuddin Ahmed, who was the Camp Chief of the four-day event commencing 16 March. Ably supported by Deputy Camp Chiefs Ar Khan Md. Mahfuzul Huq (Zaglul) and Ar Md. Masudur Rahman Khan, the event was participated by 486 students from ten IAB-recognized universities.

The verdant 100-acre National Scout Training Centre, Mouchak, Gazipur was an ideal setting where students pitched their own tent, their abode of three nights. If that was challenge number one, the outdoor living became rather daunting on the final night when a thunderstorm blew away many of their tents, but could not rob the Arch Jammers of the spirit that had been the hallmark of the biggest students gathering ever.

The programme included Mentoring, where student-architect interaction was coordinated by Ar Mohammad Ali Naqi. The Forum, directed by Ar Sutapa Das, invited Major Shakil Ahmed to lecture on fire safety, followed by a dramatic display by the Fire Service & Civil Defence personnel allowing several participants to try out fire-fighting and rescue measures.

On the concluding evening grand campfire was organized. Delegates from ARCASIA along with IAB Executive Council members attend the ceremony. Dr. Md. Mozammel Haque Khan, Senior Secretary of Ministry of Home Affairs was present as the chief guest of the evening.





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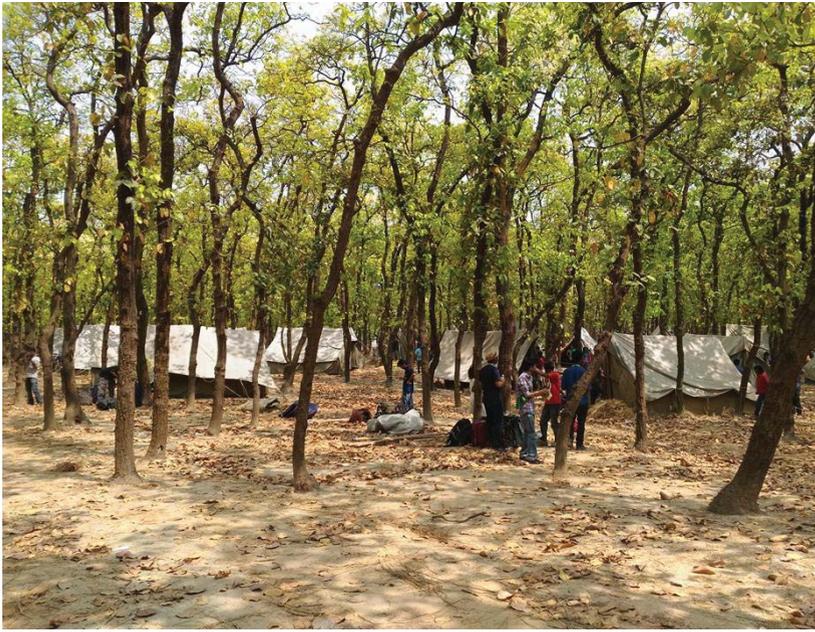


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IAB Competition on DESCO Head Office Building Design

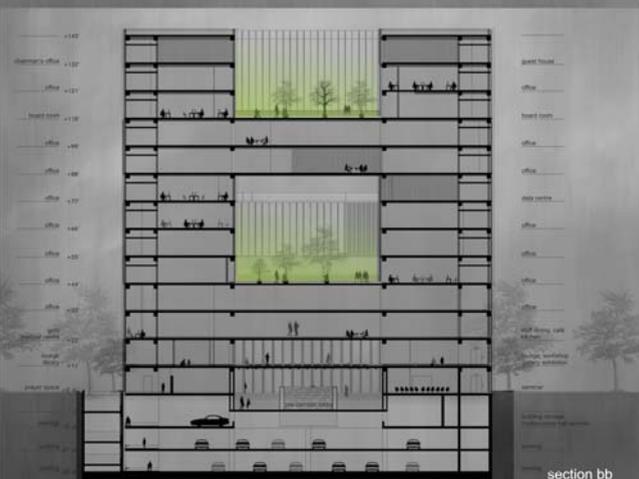
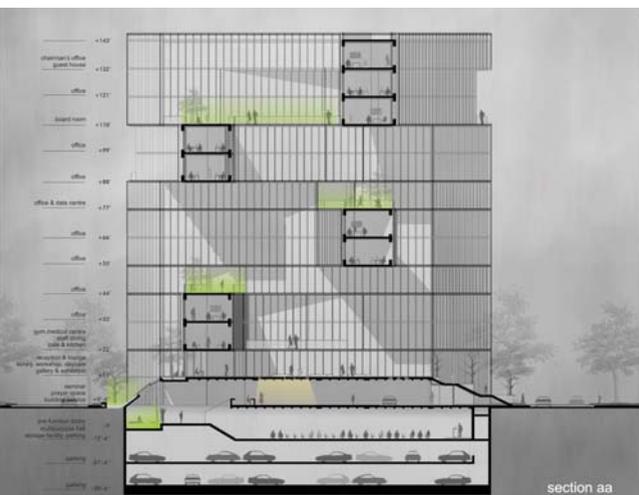
A two stage open architectural design competition for the design of DESCO head office building was organized by Institute of Architects Bangladesh and Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO). The project site is at plot no 49/A, Dhaka Mymensingh Road, Nikunja (North), Khilkhet, Dhaka. The competition was announced on 14 December 2016 and the submission due was on 12 March 2016. Sixty nine entries were submitted for the first stage of the competition. Out of them six were selected for the second stage. An exhibition for two consecutive days was also open for all held on Shilpakala Academy. Mr. Nasrul Hamid, Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral resources was inaugurated the exhibition.

Six selected entrants are:

- Ar. Faisal Ahmed (A-153) and Team
- Ar. Mahmudul Alam (A-161) and Team
- Ar. Md. Rafiq Azam (A-055) and Team
- Ar. Mahmudul Islam (I-056) and Team
- Ar. Selim Altaf Biplob (B-025) and Team
- Ar. Munirul Haque (H-011) and Team

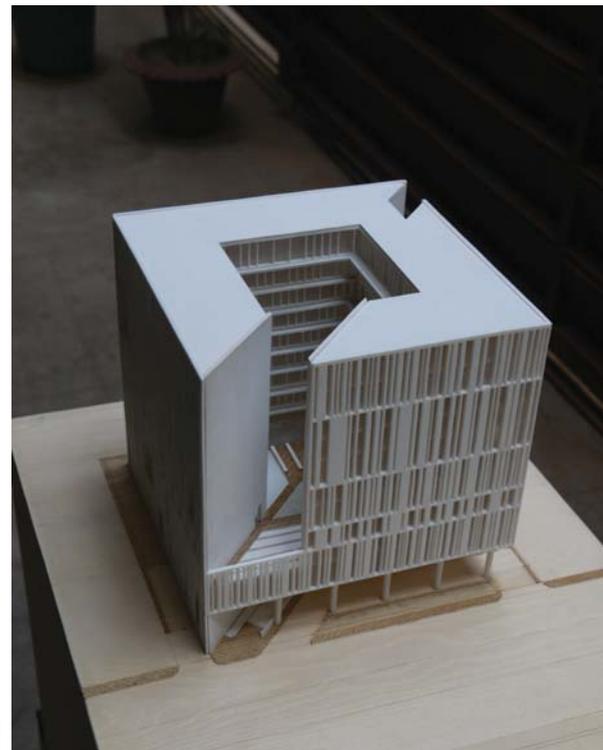
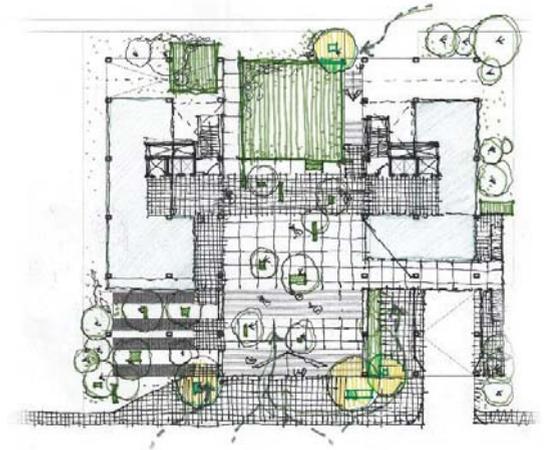
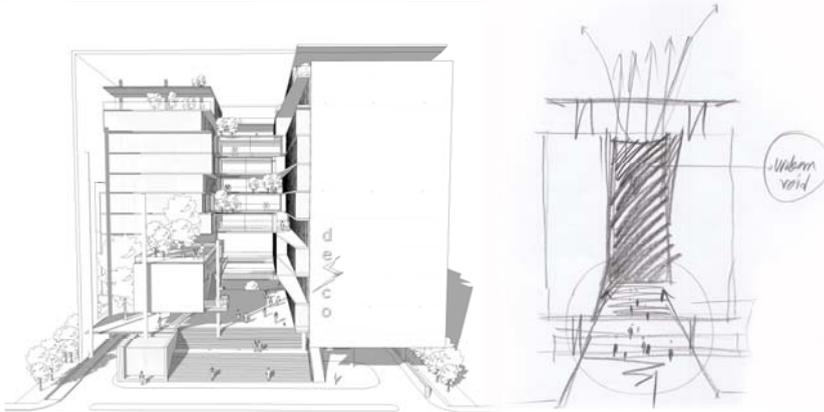
The five members jury panel consisted of Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil, Ar. A B M Mahbulul Malik, Ar. Mohammad Foyez Ullah, Mr. Md. Abdullah Al Masud Chowdhury and Engr. Md. Rabiul Hasnat.

Ar. Md. Nazmul Haq was the Competition Director and Ar. Masud Ur Rashid acted as the deputy director of the competition.





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Workshop on Graduate Attributes and the Development of Program, Mission, Goals and Learning Outcome

Institute of Architects Bangladesh, in association with North South University organized a workshop titled 'Graduate Attributes and the Development of Program, Mission, Goals and Learning Outcome' on 28th January 2016 for the faculty of different architecture schools of the country.

The workshop was designed and conducted by Prof. Mahbubur Rahman PhD and was held in North South University premises. Faculties nominated by respective schools of architecture attended the daylong workshop. After the daylong workshop, certificates were awarded to the participants by Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, President, IAB.

Ar. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad, Secretary Education coordinated the workshop. It was powered by Asian Paints Ltd.





IAB Pays Homage to the Martyrs of Language Movement

Institute of Architects Bangladesh paid homage to the martyrs of Language Movement in the first hours of Ekushe (21st) February 2016.

Led by its President, Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, the IAB contingent included, among others, Ar. Mubasshar Hussain- Immediate Past President, Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir- former Vice President, Ar. Masudur Rahman Khan- Vice President International Affairs, Ar. Qazi M Arif- General Secretary, Ar. Shahnawaz Masud- Secretary Membership, Ar. Asif M Ahsanul Huq- Secretary Culture & Heritage, Ar. Masud Ur Rashid- Secretary Publications and Ar. Nurul Karim Dilu.





UAP Bids Farewell to its Own Campus With Exhibition and Other Events

Department of Architecture, University of Asia Pacific (UAP), started its long journey almost 20 years back in 1997 and for the last 13 years, it was located in a house in Dhanmondi named "Krishnokathi", (house#51, road#04/A). A beautiful small building with a garden and a plaza was a breathing ground for the students of UAP. The Architecture department started its journey in Krishnokathi by renovating the small two storied residence into a three storied school with an open studio on the second floor and a gathering place, popularly known as the plaza in front of the building. With course of time, the building grew with the need and became more and more attached to the students. Krishnokathi saw the birth of many architects and witnessed the smiles, cries, loves, success, failures of the students. Krishnokathi was not only a campus for the students and the faculty, but almost a second home to them.

The decision of completion of own campus of UAP and shifting of all the departments was a long awaited one, but as the final moments came close, a feeling of sorrow, a feeling of leaving a home behind became stronger. The Department decided to bid farewell to its own campus with grace. The Alumni and the current students and faculty jointly worked for weeks to make the last moments special. The treasured campus of Architecture Department was framed as an exhibit with every moments of its lifespan. Photographs of all the students in the time they were admitted and a current one, photographs of all the faculty members, both full time and guests, Student works, Audio-Visuals and Photographs of moments were exhibited





AIUB Celebrates Architecture Week

Department of Architecture, American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) celebrated their completion of ten years through AIUB ARCHITECTURE WEEK 2016 from 4th to 7th of January, 2016. This week long celebration ceremony was eventful with Student Work Exhibition, Student Design Competition, Workshops and National Assembly Building Tour, Award Giving & Cultural Program, Lecture Series by Prominent Architects & Academicians etc.

The program was inaugurated by RAJUK Chaiman Mr. Jainal Abedin on 4th January 2016 morning at AIUB auditorium, in presence of Vice Chancellor of AIUB Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, respected teachers and students. On the opening speech, Mr. Abedin expressed his hope that in future days of green and clean Dhaka planning, Architects would play a very important role. After the inauguration took place, AIUB faculties and students organized an opening rally celebrating the ceremony together. Then student work exhibition at Architecture Department in FASS Building was inaugurated by the Department's founding Head Professor Saleh Uddin.

Prominent author, educator, Professor Emeritus of University of Washington Seattle USA Francis D K Ching was invited to visit Bangladesh, to be a part of the event. Professor D K Ching delivered his valuable speech on how he perceives "Seeing, Thinking, Drawing" to a gathering of Bangladeshi Architects and Architecture students, which took place at IAB Center on 5th January 2016 evening, followed by Cultural Program performed by AIUB students, alumni and teachers. Minister of Science & Technology Ar. Yeafesh Osman was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. Vice Chancellor of AIUB Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna along with Dean of Engineering Dr. ABM Siddique Hossain, Dean of Social Sciences Dr. Tazul Islam, other AIUB high officials and respected faculties were present at the program. Chief Architect of Department of Architecture in Ministry of Housing & Public Works Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, IAB President Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, IAB ex-president Ar. Mubasshar Hossain, Ar. Shamsul Wares, Prof. Shaheda Rahman were among many other distinguished guests present at the ceremony.

On 6th January 2016 evening, Professor Saleh Uddin and renowned Architect Mustapha Khalid Palash delivered their thoughts on Architecture education and future buildings of Dhaka at AIUB auditorium.





IAB Khulna Centre Pays Homage to the Martyrs of Language Movement

For the first time Khulna Centre of Institute of Architects Bangladesh paid homage to the martyrs of Language Movement in the first hours of 21st February 2016 at the Khulna Shahid Minar.

The contingent was led by Ar. Gouri Shankar Roy, Convener of Khulna Centre Ad-hoc committee. Ar. S. M. Nazimuddin - Member Secretary and other members of the ad-hoc committee were present along with members of Khulna Center.





Greetings from the 21st Executive Council of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh.

The fifth issue of IAB Newsletter of the 21st EC is very special to me as well as to all of its members. This issue especially covers the events of ARCH FEST 2016. ARCH FEST 2016 contains three major events. ARCASIA Office Bearers and Committee Chairs meeting along with ACPP Roundtable Meeting, Architecture students Jambooree (ArcJam) and the Inauguration Ceremony of IAB Centre. The inauguration of IAB Centre is the most splendid event of IAB history. It is a great opportunity for me to publish the news and photographs of this historical event to all members.

After the inauguration of IAB Centre, architects of Bangladesh obtained their own address and already regular activities have been received more scopes to place. Hope our own premise will make our activities more vibrant.

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

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