

Summary Notes of the 5th ARB Meeting 2007

Date: 3 August 2007

ARB Annual Report

It was reported that 2,500 copies of ARB Annual Report was produced, 2,267 copies were given to each registered architect (RA), 100 copies were posted to the local and overseas allied institutes and organizations, and 15 copies were kept by HKIA/ ARB Secretariat.

CPD Requirements for Renewal

HKIA President Ronald Lu, together with two Vice Presidents Elizabeth Cheng and Dominic Lam met ARB Chairman Kyran Sze and Vice Chairman Vincent Ng on 25 July 2007 to discuss the possibility of requiring Registered Architects (RA) to meet annual CPD credits as part of RA renewal. It was noted that HKIA had implemented Mandatory CPD for its members since 2006.

The Board shared the concern and concurred that requirement of CPD for RAs should be re-considered carefully even though the existing ARO has no provision for such requirement for renewal of registration. Further consultation with Development Bureau and local registration bodies were needed.