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Fiji - Fiji Association of Architects
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Hong Kong - Hong Kong Institute of Architects
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Malawi - Malawi Institute of Architects
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CAA MEMBER ORGANIZATION: THE ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION OF KENYA

Established in 1967, the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) is Kenya’s leading Association for professionals in the built and natural environment in Kenya incorporating Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Town Planners, Engineers, Landscape Architects and Environmental Design Consultants and Construction Project Managers. The Association is registered under the Societies Act and brings together professionals from the Private Sector, Public Sector and Academia. The Association also acts as a link between professionals and stakeholders in the construction industry; Including policy makers, manufacturers, real estate developers and financial institutions.

With a mission “to promote excellence in the built environment” and a vision “to be the leading professional organisation in the built and natural environment in the region”, the AAK states the following as its primary objectives:

- To co-ordinate the activities of professionals concerned with Built and Natural environment in Kenya and promote professional integrity and to direct the members of Association in all matters of professional practice;

- To advance the science and art of planning and building by developing the standards of professional education, training and practice, and facilitate matters of mutual interest of the member professions;

- To create public awareness by marketing the services of member professions and provide professional opinions on the matters pertaining to violation of the statutes provided for good maintenance of the Built and Natural environment;

- To establish and accredit Continuing Professional Development programmes for the members of the Association and encourage collaboration of professionals and societies engaged in the Built and Natural environment;

- To offer community services by participation in the enhancement of Built and Natural environment, maintain building information services, and monitor quality assurance on materials;

- To liaise with the Government and regulatory agencies on the matters affecting Registration and licensing of the professionals engaged in the built and natural environment;

- To foster National, Regional and International co-operation in matters dealing with the professions related to the built and natural environment;

- To maintain and protect heritage of the Built and Natural environment;

- To facilitate research and dissemination of information for advancement of professional education, training, and practice;

- To publish documents and publications for the benefit of the members of the Association and the general public in matters of the built and natural environment.

- To create revenue generating activities for the Association.

The AAK boasts a membership of more than 4,000 spanning across the different professionals in the built and natural environment namely architects, quantity surveyors, engineers, landscape architects, town planners, construction project managers and environmental design consultants. The current president of the AAK is Mugure Njendu.
The University of Nairobi, a body corporate established by an Act of Parliament Cap 210 of the Laws of Kenya, is the pioneer institution of University education in Kenya and the region. The University of Nairobi (UoN) is a collegiate research university based in Nairobi. It is the largest university in Kenya, has been ranked the best in East Africa and 9th in Africa. Although its history as an educational institution dates back to 1956, it did not become an independent university until 1970. In this year, the University of East Africa was split into three independent universities: Makerere University in Uganda, the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania and the University of Nairobi. The only institution of higher learning in Kenya for a long time, the University of Nairobi responded to the national regional and Africa's high-level manpower training needs by developing and evolving strong, diversified academic programmes and specializations in sciences, applied sciences, technology, humanities, social sciences and the arts. To date, the range of programmes offered number is approximately two hundred.

The inception of the University of Nairobi dates from 1956, with the establishment of the Royal Technical College, which admitted its first group of A-level graduates for technical courses in April the same year. The Royal Technical College was transformed into the second university college in East Africa on 25 June 1961 by the Scottish mathematician Prof. James Morton-Hyslop formerly of the University of Witwatersrand under the name Royal College of Nairobi and was admitted into a special relation with the University of London whereupon it began preparing students in the faculties of Arts, Science and Engineering for award degrees of the University of London. Meanwhile, students in other faculties such as the Faculty of Special Professional Studies [later renamed Faculty of Commerce] and Faculty of Architecture continued to offer diplomas for qualifications of professional bodies/institutions.

On 20 May 1964, the Royal College Nairobi was renamed University College Nairobi as a constituent college of inter-territorial, Federal University of East Africa, and henceforth the enrolled students were to study for college degrees of the University of East Africa and not London as was the case before. In 1970, it transformed into the first national university in Kenya and was renamed the University of Nairobi. The university tops in Kenya's university ranking and is ranked 7th in Africa and 1698 in the world according to Webometrics. Ranking of World Universities.

Through module II (continuing education) programmes, invaluable opportunity has been opened to thousands of Kenyans and non-Kenyans, on a paying basis, who meet university admission requirements, but who have not been able to access university education due to restricted intake into the regular programmes that is determined by limited resource allocation by Government.

In this effort, the location of the seven campuses of the University in the capital city and its environment and facilitating easy access, has been an asset that has seen the university increasingly become the busy hub and citadel of academic activity at all times. In addition to the regular and evening and weekend programmes, classes are conducted at the University's Extra mural Centres located in various parts of the country.

The university is proud of its distinguished record of achievements in teaching, research, development and consultancy while strategizing for a greater future as the centre of academic, research and professional excellence. The university underwent a major restructuring in 1983, resulting in a decentralisation of the administration, by the creation of six colleges headed by principals. The six colleges are: College of Architecture and Engineering, College of Health Sciences, College of Biological and Physical Sciences, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences and College of Education and External Studies.

In May 2019, the University of Nairobi was revalidated as a member school of the Commonwealth Association of Architects.
CAA ACCREDITED SCHOOL:
http://www.jkuat.ac.ke

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology is situated in Juja, 36 kilometres North East of Nairobi, along Nairobi-Thika Highway.

It was started in 1984 as a Middle Level College Jomo Kenyatta College of Agriculture and Technology (JKCAT) by the Government of Kenya with the generous assistance from the Japanese Government. Plans for the establishment of JKCAT started in 1977. In early 1978, the founding father of the nation, Mzee Jomo Kenyatta donated two hundred hectares of farmland for the establishment of the college. The first group of students were admitted on 4th May 1981. H.E. Daniel Arap Moi formally opened JKCAT on 17th March 1982. The first graduation ceremony was held in April 1984 with Diploma Certificates presented to graduates in Agricultural Engineering, Food Technology and Horticulture.

On 1st September 1988, H.E. Daniel Arap Moi, declared JKCAT a constituent College of Kenyatta University through a legal Notice under the Kenyatta University Act (CAP 210C). The name of JKCAT officially changed to Jomo Kenyatta University College of Agriculture and Technology (JUKAT). It was finally established as a University through the JUAT Act, 1994 and inaugurated on 7th December 1994.

UNIVERSITY VISION
A University of global excellence in Training, Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for development.

UNIVERSITY MISSION
To offer accessible quality training, research, innovation and entrepreneurship in order to produce leaders in the fields of Agriculture, Engineering, Technology, Enterprise Development, Built Environment, Health Sciences, Social Sciences and other Applied Sciences to suit the needs of a dynamic world.

UNIVERSITY MOTTO
To set trends in Higher Education, Research and Innovation.

UNIVERSITY OBJECTIVES
To provide directly or indirectly or in collaboration with other institutions of higher learning, facilities for university education including agriculture, scientific, cultural, technological, and professional education, and integration of teaching, research and effective application of knowledge and skills to the life, work and welfare of citizens of Kenya. To participate in the discovery, transmission and preservation and enhancement of knowledge and stimulate the intellectual participation of students in the economic, technological, agricultural, professional and cultural development of Kenya.

To play an effective role in the development of agriculture and technology in conjunction with the industry and to provide extension services so as to contribute to the social and economic development of Kenya.

To cooperate with the government in the planned development of university education and in particular to examine and approve proposals for new faculties, new departments, new degree courses and new subjects of study proposed to it by any constituent college or other post-secondary institution; to determine who may teach, what may be taught, how it may be taught and when it may be taught at the university.
CHOGM 2020: Cities and Human Settlements as a Cross-Cutting Theme

Update from CAA Council Meeting held 05 June 2019 by Commonwealth Association of Architects, Vice President

Cities and Human Settlements as a cross-cutting theme at CHOGM 2020:

I’m pleased to report that there is a growing movement for ‘Cities and Human Settlements’ to be adopted as a cross-cutting theme on the agenda for CHOGM 2020, which will be held next year in Rwanda. I have recently attended two events with HRH The Prince of Wales at which this has been discussed; the first was a roundtable which the CAA helped organise at Dumfries House in Scotland and the second (involving 23 High Commissioners) took place last week at Poundbury. The round table was attended by a range of delegates including UN Habitat, UNHCR, CAA, CAP, the Commonwealth Local Government Forum, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ASU) and others. The UK Commonwealth Envoy and the Rwandan High Commissioners were present at both events and I will be meeting the Rwandan HC tomorrow for a follow-up, after which I would hope to be able to report further. The roundtables have sparked a range of related activity including interest from the ASU to apply for funding to create a course to train a new cadre of urban managers. As a result of the roundtable I have also met a number of High Commissioners, all of whom have offered to help support engagement with the survey. The Singaporean HC has been particularly effective and secured their participation within 24 hours.

Peter Oborn RIBA RIAS HonMRAIC HonMRTPI
Commonwealth Association of Architects, Vice President
WELCOME MESSAGE – AAK ANNUAL CONVENTION 2019

The Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) is pleased to announce the AAK Annual Convention 2019. AAK’s premier annual Continuous Professional Development Event. This year’s theme is “BUILDING BLOCKS IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT.” It will entail discussions on utilizing modules as well as the industrial production line in the construction sector in Kenya. As the Government of Kenya’s objective is to transform Kenya into a newly industrialised country by 2030, this theme gives us an opportunity to reflect on the issues surrounding the attainment of this goal.

The convention will be organised into the following sub-themes:

1. Product Innovation for Buildings: What are the innovative approaches to industrial design and assembly of buildings?
   - Building product innovations
   - Simplifying the building blocks of architecture for mass production
   - Modular designs: Component design for efficiency and efficacy

2. The Design of Industrial Parks: How does the Built Environment plug into the design and delivery of Industrial Park designs? This will include a case study of TATU City, a 5,000 acre mixed used development in central Kenya. The development has obtained Special Economic Zone status in Kenya. This will focus discussion on integrated and smart solutions for industrial parks and planning Export Processing Zones and Industrial Processing Zones

3. Building the Machinery for Agenda 4 delivery: This subtheme will focus on the policies and processes that need to be streamlined to ensure that the environment for manufacturing is done locally and builds local capacity. This directly affects delivery of affordable housing as well. There will be discussion on policies hindering growth of industrialisation in the country and strategies to overcome these as well as cost implications of manufacturing.

4. Building manufacturing for climate sustainability: This sub theme will evaluate manufacturing processes in the built environment and their impact on climate. What are the strategies for mitigation? In tandem, what is the effect of the built environment on manufacturing? The discussion will explore: impact of industrialisation on climate in the region, role of professionals in specification of low impact materials, and reuse of construction materials in building and recycling of waste materials, the role of Education in Manufacturing and Industrialisation.

5. The role of Education in Manufacturing and Industrialisation: What is the role of our universities in industrial research and manufacturing in the Built Environment? The topics of presentation and discussion to include:
   - Innovations by local universities.
   - Global trends in education in manufacturing.
   - Local availability of innovative courses in industrialization.
   - Continued learning and in-factory and warehouse learning

The Architectural Association of Kenya has come a long way in representing the interests of the professionals in the industry. We are plugging in to the Kenyan Government’s Big Four agenda specifically on the Affordable Housing as well as Manufacturing Pillars.

I take this opportunity to welcome all colleagues from the Commonwealth Community to join us at this year’s AAK Annual Convention. This will also be an opportunity for our guests to experience the world famous historic city of Mombasa, the Kenyan wildlife as well as the exceptional hospitality of the people of Kenya.

Mugure Njendu
President, Architectural Association of Kenya
CAA CONVENTION 2019 & AAK ANNUAL CONVENTION 2019

The Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) hosted this year’s Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) Convention in Mombasa, which marked its first visit in three years. AAK combined their Annual Convention with the CAA Convention, which was a great success.

The Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) Convention is an annual event of the AAK which brings together its membership as well as other built industry stakeholders for deliberation on themes of common concern. It is the Association’s premier Continuous Professional Development (CPD) event that sharpens members’ professional and business acumen by exposing them to discussions on pertinent issues in the industry. One key feature of the convention was the very successful Sponsors’ exhibition on building materials and products.

The Convention took place from the 14th to the 16th of August at the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort, Mombasa, one of the most esteemed destinations on the Kenyan coast. The Convention was a great amalgamation of content-filled sessions and side workshops, official meetings, Award ceremonies and evening events.

CAA Convention 2019 was a culmination of many activities: The activities began with the commencement of the CAA General Assembly on the 13th of August 2019 and this was followed by a welcome dinner on the same evening. The CAA General Assembly took place on the 14th of August, followed by the Robert Mathew Award Ceremony that took place at the opening cocktail and dinner for the Convention.

This ceremony included the CAA Robert Mathew Award and Commendation, and the announcement of the winner of the Robert Mathew Award Trophy Design Competition. The handing over of the chain of Presidency of CAA also took place at the Robert Mathew Award ceremony.

Announcing the winners of the CAA- AAK Students’ Design Competition was also a key feature of the convention, which took place in the occasion of the Gala Dinner.
CAA GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 2019

The 22nd CAA General Assembly took place in Mombasa with the participation of the presidency/representatives from the architectural institutions of the Commonwealth countries. During the General Assembly many things were discussed relevant to the profession, member institutions and the forward march of CAA.

The new Council of CAA for the period 2019-2022 was elected during the 22nd General Assembly. President CAA, Vincent Cassar (Malta) graciously conducted meetings and Kamal Siddiqui (Pakistan) took over the Presidency of CAA for the next session.
The CAA-AAK Conference took place on the 15th and 16th of August. The theme was **Building Blocks in the Built Environment**. It entailed discussions on utilizing modules in building construction as well as the industrial production line in the construction sector in Kenya.

The discussion was focused on the following sub-themes:

1) Product Innovation for Buildings
2) The Design of Industrial Parks
3) Building the Machinery for Agenda 4 delivery
4) Building manufacturing for climate sustainability
5) The role of Education in Manufacturing and Industrialization

The main Convention sessions had full attendance of over 400 delegates from all over the world. The program had a mix of detailed presentations and vibrant panel discussions with industry leaders. The keynote speaker was Hon. Peter Munya, Cabinet Secretary for Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives. His input could not have been better emphasized; given that the Government plays a major role in delivering local the manufacturing agenda. The invited speakers were from a wide spectrum of practitioners, researchers and specialists who were well prepared to present and spark discussion. A post-convention survey revealed that the aspect of manufacturing was very relevant to today’s state of the built environment in Kenya. This is the dawn of Phil Bernstein’s quote: “Future buildings will not be built; they will be manufactured.”

The presentation by newly elected Senior Vice President of CAA Peter Osborne (United Kingdom) at the conference based on the outcome of the ‘Survey of the Profession’ initiated by CAA was an eye opener to many. His emphasis on the lack of capacity building of the professionals and the imminent challenges related to the sustenance of the cities, linking them up with the UN sustainable goals 2030 was a motivation to the professionals of the built environment to urge the government heads of the Commonwealth Countries to realize the importance of the subject and further discuss it at the next CHOGM that will take place in 2020.
SIR. ROBERT MATTHEW AWARD CEREMONY & HANDING OVER CHAIN - CAA NEW PRESIDENCY

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A joint meeting between the CAA Council and AAK Governing Council was held on the 16th of August.
The meeting was coupled with another strategic meeting to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the Technical University of Mombasa and AAK.
CAA – AAK STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION AND GALA DINNER

AAK hosted the Gala Dinner on the 16th August evening in Mombasa. It was a very colorful and eventful occasion with many fun-filled activities. The event was coupled with conferring prizes for the CAA- AAK Student Design Competition winners which was an inspiration to all budding Architects. The selected jurors, Jayantha Perera (Sri Lanka), Philip Kungo (Kenya) and Vincent Cassar (Malta) had an opportunity to adjudicate and select the winners and award them at the Gala Dinner.

Other Events

AAK also hosted the Africa Association of Quantity Surveyors (AAQS) which held its Council Meeting in Mombasa on the 16th of August. These assemblies brought together delegates from different parts of the world and contributed to the immense discussions and cohesive outcomes from the Convention.

Stakeholders in the industry present at the exhibition included manufacturers and suppliers of building materials, fittings and finishes. These products were on display at the venue, providing ice-breaker content for the delegates during the breaks. The exhibits were by the main sponsors of the Convention. Printed submissions from the international student competition were also on display, providing fresh and futuristic ideas for local modular housing.

Apart from the formal sessions and cocktails, there were other exciting workshops and tours that kept delegates entertained. There were also side-workshops held by urban sketches by the beach, a Pecha-Kucha session on emerging issues and a third workshop on start-ups. Delegates were engaged in these smaller settings that allowed for participation and interaction, given the diverse attendance. Children attending the Convention alongside their parents were also engaged in various activities and stations provided by the hotel. The golfers had relaxing afternoons at the Nyali Golf Club, a prime sports club for the lovers of the green meadows.

Tour to the Old Town - Mombasa

The final event of a week filled with activities and celebrations, was the tour to the Old Town Mombasa which took place on the 17th August. This provided the delegates with an opportunity to witness the Heritage of Mombasa and had been a very relevant tour as the CAA is focusing the importance of the preservation of heritage in Commonwealth countries. It is noteworthy mentioning that CAA can be a strong platform for architectural fraternities of the Commonwealth counties to lobby with the respective governments to stress on the preservation of the heritage. The delegates from all parts of the world enjoyed the tour full of architectural, Archeological and Environmental inspirations.
Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) is a membership organization for professional bodies representing architects in Commonwealth countries. Formed in 1965 to promote cooperation for 'the advancement of architecture in the Commonwealth' and particularly to share and increase architectural knowledge, it currently has 35 members. The Association is best known for its procedures for the validation of courses in architecture which convene international visiting boards to schools to assess courses against set criteria. This results in a list of qualifications recommended for recognition by members.

Under the umbrella of the Commonwealth CAA subscribes to its core values, and in particular, developmental support to the smaller and younger members. The Commonwealth network is increasingly valued as a means of accelerating improvement in the world's living conditions and to ensure a sustainable future for the planet. The built environment has a key part to play and CAA works to ensure the maximum participation of the architectural profession at all levels. Connections of benefit are required in a globalizing world and the value of CAA is sustained by the commonalities of the network: the use of a common language and a shared heritage in the practice and education of architecture.

Sir Robert Matthew was the first President of the Commonwealth Association of Architects and was a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

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The salient features of the 22nd General Assembly of CAA was as follows:

- The Ceremony started with opening remarks by the President CAA, Ar. Perit Vincent Cassar, followed by welcome statement by the host member organization - Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK).

- The Confirmation of the Minutes of the 21st General Assembly held in London was adopted.


- Validation & Accreditation Report, under the Education Committee was presented by Ar. Sithabile Mathe.

- The Communication Committee presented the Website & Social Media and E-Journal Report by Ar. Jayantha Perera.

- The Chair of Practice Committee Report was presented by Ar. Chandana Edirisuriya.

- Report on the Robert Mathew Award 2019 was presented by Ar. /Pmr. Kamil A. Siddiqui

- Report was presented about the progress of the CAA Survey and Preparation for Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 2020 followed by a presentation on “Survey of the Profession” in the Commonwealth, by Ar. Peter Oborn.

- An MOU was signed between Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) & African Union of Architects (AUA).

- This was followed by Nominations & Election of Council Members 2019 - 2022.

- The General Assembly concluded with the Address by the Incoming President (2019-2022), Ar. /Pmr. Kamil A. Siddiqui.
Group Photograph taken at the 22nd General Assembly of the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) on August 14, 2019.

CAA announced the Robert Matthew Award 2019. The Award Cycle is 3 years and this year the award was facilitated by the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK).

The CAA Trophy for the Robert Matthew Award 2019 goes to Prof. Perit Richard England from Malta.

The President of the African Union of Architects, Victor Leonel Miguel, handed over the CAA Trophy to Ar. Perit Vincent Cassar on behalf of Prof. Perit Richard England, who was unable to travel due to ill health.
Newly Elected CAA Council (2019-2022)

- Ar./Pn. Karim A Siddiqui (Pakistan) – President
- Ar. Peter Oborn (UK) - Senior Vice President
- Ar. Vincent Cassar (Malta) - Honorary Secretary/Treasurer Immediate Past President
- Ar. Steven Oundo (Kenya) - Vice President Africa
- Ar. Jalal Ahmed (Bangladesh) - Vice President Asia
- Ar. Joseph Galea (Malta) - Vice President Europe
- Ar. JumoGino (Kenya) - Chair of Education Committee
- Ar. Jayantha Perera (Sri Lanka) - Chair of Practice Committee
- Ar. Chandana Edirisuriya (Sri Lanka) - Chair of Communication Committee
- Ar. Sithabile Mathe (Botswana) – Chair Excom, Validation & Accreditation

Secretariat:
- Ar. Maira Khan (Pakistan) - Executive Director

The following positions are to be finalized as no nominations have been received to date.
- Vice President Americas
- Vice President Oceania

CAA Council & General Assembly Members at the 22nd General Assembly held in Mombasa, Kenya on 14th August 2019
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President

Ar. Peter Oborn (UK)
Senior Vice President

Ar. Vincent Cassar (Malta)
Immediate Past President
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Ar. Steven Oundo (Kenya)
Vice President Africa

Vice President Americas

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Vice President Asia

Ar. Joseph Galea (Malta)
Vice President Europe

Vice President Oceania

Ar. Joyantha Perera (Sri Lanka)
Chair - Practice

Ar. Chandana Edirisuriya (Sri Lanka)
Chair - Communication

Ar. Sithabile Mabhe (Botswana)
Chair Exco, Validation & Accreditation

Ar. Maira Khan (Pakistan)
Executive Director
At Kalim A. Siddiqui planted a tree at Sarova White Sands Beach Resort on 17th Aug 2019 just before his departure marking a new dawn to the Commonwealth Association of Architects.