The UIA 2017 Seoul Organization Committee(SOC) is pleased to invite you all to the UIA World Architects Congress to be convened in Seoul, Korea between September 3 and 10, 2017. The Congress is one of the most prestigious gatherings of architects in the world. Please share the newsletter with your colleagues and friends and stay in the loop for updates!
The UIA 2017 Seoul Organization Committee was formally launched on August 10, 2015 in association with FIKA*

*The Federation of Institutes of Korean Architects (FIKA) is the representative organization of Korea’s three architectural institutes: Korea Institute of Architects (KIA), Korea Institute of Registered Architects (KIRA) and Architectural Institute of Korea (AIK). Since its launch in 2001, FIKA has been acting as the collective representative of Korean architects at the international arena.

Traveling Pavilion for UIA 2017 Seoul

SOC's traveling pavilion has traveled four cities of Seoul, Busan, Daegu and Incheon in Korea from October 7 to November 15, 2015 to promote the UIA 2017 Seoul. This traveling pavilion was designed with an art wall of Kim Hong-do, one of the most famous traditional painters in Korea.
FPAA Congress and 127th UIA Council Meeting

Members of SOC participated in the Pan-American Federation of Associations of Architects (FPAA) General Congress and the 127th UIA Council Meeting in Lima, Peru from November 3 to 13, 2015. President Jong-Ruhl Hahn and two other committee members delivered a presentation on the UIA 2017 Seoul with a short film on the theme, "Soul of City."

18th Architects Regional Council Asia Forum

Members of SOC attended the 18th Architects Regional Council Asia Forum (ARCASIA) from November 13 to 16, 2015 in Ayuttaya, Thailand. SOC delivered a presentation on the UIA 2017 Seoul and cordially invited the participants of ARCASIA.

Institute of Chinese Architects in Korea

SOC welcomed members of the Institute of Chinese Architects. Congress and exhibition venues were explored together between December 8 and 10, 2015.
UIA 2017 Seoul Congress Coordination Council Meeting & UIA Bureau Meeting

The 2nd UIA 2017 Seoul Congress Coordination Council Meeting and UIA Bureau Meeting were held from January 28 to 30, 2016 in Seoul, Korea. Mr. President Esa Mohamed, Mr. Secretary General Thomas Vonier, Mr. Treasurer Fabian Listerri, Mr. Past President Albert Dubler, Mr. Vice President Region I David Falla and Mr. Vice President Region V Hayder Ali visited Seoul to participate in the meetings. Site inspections and updates on the Congress preparations were carried out together with the members of SOC. During the visit, UIA Bureau and SOC members visited the Seoul Metropolitan Government to meet Mr. Vice Mayor Jewon LEE, who assured keen support for the UIA 2017 Seoul. Members also paid a visit to Korea’s favorite sites of architecture including Jongmyo Royal Shrine and Cheonggyecheon Stream and to Leeum Museum for "A Homage to Korean Architecture-Wisdom of the Earth" exhibition.

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