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ด้วยกระทรวงการต่างประเทศ ได้รับแจ้งจากสถานเอกอัครราชทูต ณ สิงคโปร์ ว่าสิงคโปร์จะเป็นเจ้าภาพจัดงาน ArchiFest' 11 ระหว่างวันที่ 3-28 ตุลาคม 2554 ณ ลานหอสมุดแห่งชาติ สิงคโปร์ (The Plaza, National Library Building) ของสถาบันสถาปนิกสิงคโปร์ (Singapore Institute of Architects – SIA) และขอเชิญชวนให้ประเทศไทยเข้าร่วมแสดงผลงานด้านสถาปัตยกรรม ภายใต้หัวข้อ “Common Spaces” ดังรายละเอียดปรากฏตามสำเนาหนังสือจาก SIA ลงวันที่ 23 มิถุนายน 2554 แนบมา ณ ที่นี้

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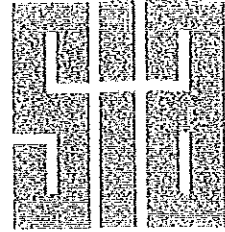
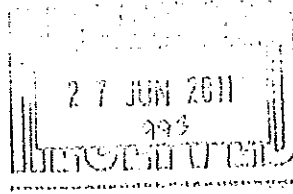
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23 June 2011

**His Excellency Nopadol Gunavibool**  
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Dear Your Excellency,

**INVITATION TO BE A PARTNER OF ARCHIFEST '11:  
COMMON SPACES**

It is our great pleasure to invite you to celebrate with us, Singapore annual Architectural Festival - *ArchiFest '11* this October.

The *ArchiFest* is an event for the city to celebrate the built environment. Organised by the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA), the main objectives of *ArchiFest* are:

- to promote the importance of architecture and urban design to professionals and public at large;
- to foster a sense of community among the fraternity towards the making of their built environments exciting;
- and to educate public and students in city planning & architecture to enthuse and motivate future generation.

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**Excellence in  
Architecture  
and the Built  
Environment**  
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**HIGHLIGHTS OF ARCHIFEST'11**

Similar to previous years, this year *ArchiFest '11* will be launched on the World Architecture Day, 3 October 2011. The festival will be held from 3 October to 28 October 2011. Fifth year in running, this year's event promises to be a bigger and more exciting show. This month-long festival will be filled with a myriad of thrilling events including exhibitions, forum, architectural tours, workshops, social networking and fringe events with various industry partners (please see Annex A for a writeup on the various components of *ArchiFest*).

**THEME 2011 – Common Spaces**

This year *ArchiFest* looks at the notion of *Common Spaces*. We are curious of how the nature of shared spaces and experiences are shaped by conditions of our current global environment. This subject is examined in three key aspects of common spaces - our physical surrounding, media and virtual space and our psychological one.

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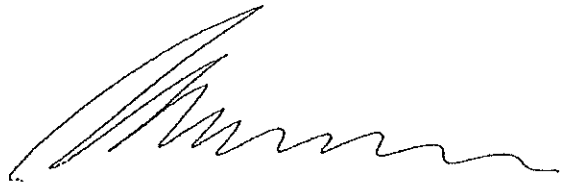


With the redefinition of conventional meaning of territories, boundaries and communities, how will these spatial parallels influence our perception and of shared experience and collective memories of our surrounding? How will these new ideas of common spaces and networks affect the way architecture and cities are designed? How can we harness its potential to create a sustainable urban environment and enrich our idea of Place?

On behalf of the SIA Council, it is my honour to invite you to be our partner by showcasing your country's design related to the theme "*Common Spaces*". Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries regarding the invitation. We look forward to your favourable response to this invitation.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



*Ashvinkumar*  
President, 51<sup>st</sup> Council 2011/2012  
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ANNEX A



**KEY COMPONENTS OF ARCHIFEST '11**

**1) EXHIBITION**

The festival will see its main activities happening at the festival hub at the Plaza, National Library Building with fringe activities in various locations on the island. The following showcases are some of the exhibits that will be featured over a period of 3 weeks in October:

- ArchiFest Forum Speakers' Works
- Students' Works (NUS, SP, TP)
- International Design Works
- Regional Architecture Institutes Exhibition
- Art Installation on 'Future Memories' by British Council
- 11<sup>th</sup> SIA Architectural Design Awards 2011
- 4<sup>th</sup> SIA-NParks Skyrise Greenery Awards 2011
- Public Competitions

**2) ARCHITOURS**

ArchiTours began in 2007 with the intention of promoting discourse about the influence of architecture on the social context, and cultivating an appreciation for design itself. Student-directed from the outset, Studying and gaining a sense of understanding of architecture in Singapore are the key goals of ArchiTours.

This year, the ArchiTours team put together an exciting selection of projects from the past and present in the areas of housing, entertainment, and community. The tours will be themed based on award winning sites of architectural awards and competitions.

**3) FORUM**

This year's Forum will be held on 19 October (Wed), focusing on the theme "*Common Spaces*", presented by a careful selection of 8 local and international speakers, with an estimate attendance of 500 professionals and students from the architectural fraternity and its related industries. Visit ArchiFest website ([www.archifest.sg](http://www.archifest.sg)) for the latest update on the forum speakers.

**Confirmed Forum Speakers:**

- + Mr Kai-Uwe Bergmann, Bjarke Ingels Group (Denmark)
- + Mr Randy Chan, Zarch Collaboratives (Singapore)
- + Mr Asif Khan, Asif Khan (United Kingdom)
- + Mr Umberto Napolitano, LAN / 27-the project (France)
- + Mr Matthias Rick, Raumlaborberlin (Germany)

**4) FRINGE EVENTS**

A series of events organised by fringe partners to allow the public to be inspired through experiencing architecture in alternative ways, including Speakers Workshop with Students and Networking Parties among others.