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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.04, S. 2016
Fiscal Year 2016-2017

28 August, 2016

TO : CHAPTER PRESIDENTS
UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

THRU : AREA VICE PRESIDENTS AND REGIONAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS
UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

RE : CELEBRATION OF 2016 WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY
SCHEDULED ON 3 OCTOBER 2016

- PURSUANT** to our commitment to uphold architecture as a product and as a profession, and to advocate new trends in the practice of the profession with social responsiveness as a major consideration; and in accordance with decision taken by the International Union of Architects (UIA) Assembly in 1996, the UAP will observe and celebrate the 2016 World Architecture Day (WAD) on October 3, 2016 with the theme: *“Design a Better World”*. This will focus on the role of architecture to provide a better future for the people and create possible solutions to current global changes through effective design.
- The 2016 World Architecture Day (WAD) highlights the vital role of architect in alleviating human suffering, reducing planetary burdens and enhancing quality of life. This event is the unification of all architect’s with a common goal.
- To mark the occasion, your Chapter officers and members are hereby requested to take an active participation in this year’s celebration through the following WAD activities:
 - Participate in the PHOTO-DESIGN-CREATE Contest. (Register at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqYPZrVcOjM3Buh1nF4DLLsEnqaCjrWc604FhpDj0jGFNtkQ/viewform> or check UAP World Architecture Day Facebook Page)
 - Conduct your monthly GMM or other Meeting/s on the same date.
 - Send photos and/or a three (3) second video of your chapter’s celebration to uapworldarchitectureday2016@gmail.com on or before **September 30, 2016**. Your photo will be included in the WAD official video of all celebrations held nationwide. The photos may be included in write-ups and print ads.

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- Include #UAPWorldArchDay2016 in your postings
 - Coordinate with your respective local government units and conduct activities in conjunction with WAD such as forums, exhibits, workshops, etc.
4. The Commission on Governmental and External Affairs through its Committee on World Architecture Day is tasked to lead the celebration and provide assistance to UAP Districts and Chapters. Also, kindly provide the Committee of your activities and necessary documentations/reports with photos regarding this event.
 5. Should you have any queries or require any further information about this activity, kindly contact the Chairman of the Committee on World Architecture Day, Ar. Jill Rochelle M. Sevilla at (0922) 889 0151 / (0917) 803 4594 or email at ojianong@yahoo.com.
 6. Let us make this year's celebration a resounding success through your dedication and commitment to Design a Better World.
 7. For immediate dissemination and cooperation of all concerned.

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