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Principal Tokyo-Osaka, Japan</p> <p><b>PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p><b>International Union of Architects (UIA)</b></p> <p>2002 Delegate (JIA), 22nd World Congress of Architects, International Union of Architects (UIA) Berlin, Germany</p> <p>2003-2008 Alternate Council, Region IV, International Union of Architects (UIA)</p> <p>2004 Member, UIA World Congress 2011 Tokyo Candidacy Committee</p> <p>2004-2008 Member, Visions and Strategy Committee</p> <p>2005 Delegate (JIA), 23rd World Congress of Architects, International Union of Architects (UIA) Istanbul, Turkey</p> <p>2006-2008 Appointed Member, International Scientific Committee, Twenty-Third World Congress of Architects Torino, Italy</p> <p>2006-2011 General Communicator, UIA 2011 Tokyo World Congress, Japan Organizing Board</p> <p>2008-2012 Alternate Delegate (JIA), UIA Education Commission</p> <p><b>Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA)</b></p> <p>1999 Delegate (JIA), ARCASIA Council Meeting Seoul, Korea</p> <p>2000 Delegate (JIA), ARCASIA Council Meeting Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p> <p>2001 ARCASIA Program for Architectural Education (APAE) Member, Organizing Committee, Visiting Representative to the Candidate Institution Asia Institute of Technology, Thammasat University, Silpakorn University Chulalongkorn University, Sripatum University, Association of Siamese Architects, ARCASIA Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>2001 Delegate (JIA), ARCASIA Council Meeting Singapore</p> <p>2002 Delegate (JIA), ARCASIA Council Meeting Delhi</p> <p>2003 Delegate (JIA), ARCASIA Council Meeting Dhaka</p> <p>2003-2004 Chairman, ARCASIA Committee for Architectural Education Dhaka, Bangladesh</p> <p>2004 Delegate (JIA), ARCASIA Council Meeting</p>	<p>2006 Macau SAR Delegate (JIA), ARCASIA Council Meeting Beijing, China</p> <p>2006-2008 Deputy Chairman, Zone C 2010 President-Elect, ARCASIA 2011-2012 President, Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) 2016-17 Advisor, Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) 2020-2021 Editorial Board, <i>Architecture Asia</i> 2022-23 Advisor, Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA)</p> <p><b>Japan Institute of Architects (JIA)</b></p> <p>2001- 2004 National Chairman, Public Relations Committee 2002 JIA Delegate to the National Convention, Association of Siamese Architects (ASA) Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>2002 - 2004 Editor-in-Chief, "Kenchikuka-Architects," The JIA Institute Journal 2003-2006 Director, JIA National Board 2004 - 2006 Member, National Executive Planning Council 2005 - 2008 Chairman International Relations Committee 2006 National Vice President 2020 Senior Advisor, International Relations Committee</p> <p><b>American Institute of Architects (AIA)</b></p> <p>2006-2011 Director, AIA Japan 2013-2014 International Director, AIA National Board 2014-2015 Member, Strategic Council 2014-2015 Director, AIA Japan 2013-2015 Director, AIA International Region 2016 President, AIA Japan 2017-2018 Director, AIA International 2017-2023 Director, AIA Japan 2022-2024 Adjunct Director, AIA International</p> <p><b>Japan Accreditation Board for Engineering Education (JABEE)</b></p> <p>2008 Chair of the Visiting Team, Japan Women's University 2008 Chair, UNESCO-UIA Validation Executive Committee</p> <p><b>HONOURS AND AWARDS</b></p> <p>1992 SD (SpaceDesign) Review Selection 1992 Project: Koseisha Flame Tree Resort, Saipan, CNMI</p> <p>1993 "Commercial Environmental Award '93" Third Category Award Japan Commercial Environmental Design Association Project: Communicate Saloon Pia, Kawasaki, Japan Japan Institute of Architects Citation of Excellence Project: "2@5"</p> <p>2008 Fellow, American Institute of Architects 2010 Presidential Medal 2011 Federacion de Colegio de Arquitectos de la Republica Mexicana Presidential Medal American Institute of Architects 2011 Fellow, Japan Institute of Architects 2018 Higashi-kuninomiya International Culture Award Higashi-kuninomiya International Memorial Award Committee 2013, 2015 Richard Upjohn Fellowship, AIA</p> <p><b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Clean Earth</li> <li>• Promote Renewable energy</li> <li>• Elevate architecture globally to the high art</li> <li>• Mitigate the global disparity of the profession</li> <li>• Become a guiding light to the future architects</li> </ul> <p><b>STATEMENT (max. 200 characters)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With nearly 25 years of experience in the international organizations, I am confident that I have a foresight for the direction our profession must move towards and can take on a role as an effective leader in the UIA.</li> </ul>
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