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## Memorandum on Collaborative Arrangement between the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and the Architectural Society of China (ASC)

### **Introduction and purpose**

This is a Memorandum on Collaborative Arrangement between the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and the Architectural Society of China (ASC).

This Arrangement will allow the two organisations to share information, knowledge and best practice, thus promoting the skills, competences and professions of the members of both CIAT and ASC.

It is the intent of this Arrangement to formalise a relationship between CIAT and ASC which works towards reciprocity. The areas of cooperation between these organisations are to be enhanced and developed over time. This Arrangement will serve to create a climate of cooperation that initiates a new direction for our two organisations to better serve the professional needs of the members, industry and society as well as improving and promoting the public profile of the organisations.

### **Areas of Collaboration**

Under the premise of complying with relevant laws and regulations, both organisations by this Arrangement intend to collaborate on the following areas:

- Support and promote each other's discipline, organisation, activities and publications where appropriate;
- Support efforts and attain recognition of the disciplines, competences and skills of members of both organisations nationally and internationally in appropriate time;



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- Facilitate networking and support for both organisations' members and external partners, including universities;
- Work together on projects and initiatives relating to architecture and Architectural Technology including jointly producing material or reproducing each other's material;
- Advise and support each other and share information and best practice;
- exchange and respond jointly to consultations.

### **Architectural Society of China (ASC)**

Founded in 1953, the Architectural Society of China (ASC) is an independent body approved and registered by the Ministry of Civil Affairs of PRC, and is a member of the China Association for Science and Technology (CAST).

The ASC aims to unite and organise the professionals of architectural science and technology and to promote and develop architectural science and technology research. The main tasks of ASC includes: pay close attention to professional education, regulate the architectural professional practice, develop CPD programs, follow with interest to the industry development, organize research and study on major academic issues, improve academic environment, promote the training of professional talents, improve the academical level of architectural science and technology, provide technical consultation and services to the development of urban and rural construction, and actively develop international academic exchanges, among other activities.

The membership of the ASC consists of honorary members, fellows, members, student members and overseas members as well as corporative members. The ASC has over 100,000 members.

The ASC has 55 sub-institutes and professional committees including (among others) Architects sub-Institute, Architectural Education sub-institute, Architectural History sub-Institute, Building Physics sub-Institute, Interior Design sub-Institute, Engineering Survey sub-Institute.

### **ASC external engagement**

The ASC is a national member of the International Union of Architects (UIA) and the Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA). The ASC has bilateral agreements of academic exchanges and professional cooperation with the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Architectural Institute of Japan (AIJ), the Union of Architects of





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Russia (URA), the Korean Institute of Architects (KIA), the Union of Mongolian Architects (UMA) and the Hong Kong Institute of Architects (HKIA) and maintains close contact with architectural institutions throughout the world.

### **Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)**

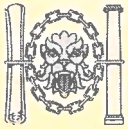
CIAT is a professional membership organisation, established in 1965 that:

- leads and promotes the discipline of Architectural Technology;
- sets and maintains the standards of education through Accreditation of qualifications at Honours and Masters degree level;
- sets and maintains the standards of practice through professional qualifications, its Code of Conduct and continuing professional development;
- collaborates with similar bodies to improve knowledge, skills and professionalism within the built environment;
- recognises excellence in Architectural Technology through its Awards.

Architectural Technology and Members of CIAT are critical to the project and design management process relating to production, performance, environmental sustainability, economic efficiency and effectiveness.

Chartered Members of CIAT are qualified to offer design services and manage projects from inception to completion, and lead the technological design of a project; forming the link between concept, innovation and realisation. They:

- specialise in design, underpinned by building science, engineering and technology applied to architecture within projects, playing a pivotal role in project and design management;
- design and manage all project types from small scale to large commercial, industrial, residential and public projects; they range from being sole practitioners to working in multinational and multidisciplinary practices;
- work collaboratively with other professionals such as architects and engineers and are recognised on a par with all Chartered professionals in the built environment sector;
- hold a valued, respected and regulated professional qualification and protected designation, which is transferable and recognised across borders and can only be



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awarded by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists, whilst abiding by a set of professional ethics in the Institute's Code of Professional Conduct.

#### **CIAT external engagement**

CIAT has formal agreements with:

Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA); Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB); Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS); Association of Architectural Technologists, Ontario (AATO - Canada); American Institute of Building Designers (AIBD); Konstruktørforeningen (KF); National Association of Building Designers (NABD – Australia), Building Designers of Victoria (BDAV – Australia); Architectural Designers of New Zealand (ADNZ). CIAT is also a Principal Member of the Association of European Experts in Building and Construction (AEEBC).

Accepted and Authorised by:

#### **Representative for ASC**

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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#### **Representative for CIAT**

Name: Francesca Berriman, MBE Chief Executive

Signed:

Date:

25/10/15