



Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

THE APEC ARCHITECT PROJECT TENTH CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING

28 April 2023 at The Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok Hotel

Hybrid Meeting, In-person and Online

Meeting Summary Conclusions

Opening Ceremony

1. The commencement of the 10th APEC Architect Project Central Council Meeting was marked with an opening ceremony that featured a traditional Thai blessing dance performed to welcome the distinguished guests.

Agenda Item 1: Welcoming Participating Economies

2. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pongsak Vadhanasindhu, the Chairman of the Thailand APEC Architect Monitoring Committee, accompanied by Mr. Michael Paripol Tangtrongchit, the Vice Chairman, and Mr. Salyawate Prasertwitayakarn, the Secretary General, welcomed participating economies, both in-person and online.
3. The economies who attended in-person and virtually provided the names of their delegation members.

Agenda Item 2: Speaker Note Topic on Architecture of Thailand: Working Together

4. Mr. Amata Lupaiboon, the Principal of the Department of Architecture Co., Ltd., delivered a speaker note presentation on the firm's three highlighted projects– the Mist Hotspring Hotel and Taste18 in the People's Republic of China, the Corner House in the Republic of the Philippines.

Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda and Other Related Matters

5. The agenda was endorsed without amendments.

Agenda Item 4: Confirmation of the Minutes/Reports

6. The meeting summary of the Ninth APEC Architect Central Council Meeting, which had been adopted via a video conference platform on 28 October 2021, was verified without amendments.

Agenda Item 5: Matters Arising from the 9th APEC Architect Project Central Council Meeting

7. The meeting welcomed Indonesia, Viet Nam and Brunei Darussalam as new members.

8. The meeting agreed on a collaborative project to consolidate directory information.

Agenda Item 6: Reporting

9. Reports on the APEC Architect activities of each economy were presented to the Central Council by their Monitoring Committees.
10. Member economies reported on their promotional strategies for the APEC Architect Register, including linking the APEC Central Council website to their respective domestic websites.
11. The treatment of foreign APEC Architects practising in each economy was reported and discussed by the participating economies.
12. No new bilateral or multilateral arrangements had been entered into by the participating economies since the last Central Council meeting.

Agenda Item 7: Central Council Administration

Report by the Secretariat

13. The Secretariat of the Thailand APEC Architect Monitoring Committee presented a report on the activities conducted to date.

Transfer of the APEC Architects Website from the Philippines to Thailand

14. It was announced that the management of the APEC Architects Website is to be transferred from the Philippines to Thailand, with the Chair of the Thailand APEC Architect Monitoring Committee formally accepting documents from the Philippines in recognition of their contributions to the website.

Amendments to the Operations Manual

15. There were no amendments to the APEC Architect Operations Manual.

Establishment of Subcommittees for Directory Information

16. The proposal of forming a subcommittee for directory information was put forward, with Thailand being volunteered to host the first virtual meeting. Each economy is to provide at least two contact persons.

Handover of the Secretariat and Chairmanship

17. The schedule for the rotation of Secretariat responsibilities and the hosting of Central Council meetings has been amended; The Republic of Korea will serve as the Secretariat to the Central Council from 2024-2025, and they will also host the Eleventh Central Council Meeting of APEC Architect Projects in 2025.

18. The United States of America will then serve as the Secretariat to the Central Council from 2026-2027, and they will also host the Twelfth Central Council Meeting of APEC Architect Projects in 2027.

Review and Adoption of the Meeting Summary Conclusions

19. The Summary of Conclusion of the APEC Architect Project Tenth Central Council Meeting was adopted.

20. Thailand was acknowledged by participating economies for their excellent work as the host and for their outstanding performance as Chair and Secretariat.

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