



IFLA ASIA PACIFIC REGION REPORT - Summary
17 August 2022

TITLE OF THE REPORT: APR Finance and Business Planning Report
OFFICER NAME AND IFLA POSITION: Damian Tang, Chair of Finance & Business Planning Standing Committee, Asia Pacific Region

REPORT IN SUMMARY

1. IFLA AAPME Awards 2022

- The award has received 318 submissions on the theme “Climate Crisis Design” from 16 countries and regions, including Australia, China, Netherlands, New Zealand, Thailand, South Africa, the United States and the United Arab Emirates.
- Honourable Mention 139; Award of Excellence 45; Outstanding Award 20.
- The results will be announced at the IFLA World Congress Gwangju.

2. YLAA activities

- YLAA Pioneers did a recruitment drive and recruited 5 new members into the committee. To date, there are a total of 10 members in the Pioneer Committee.
- Two sharing sessions were organised and one student ideas competition is in the planning pipeline.
- YLAA is currently creating a website for future outreach and engagement.

3. Revisit the Legal Entity setup

- FBP proposed to EXCO to revisit the setup of the legal entity for Asia Pacific region and to move the conversation forward with the new IFLA office bearers after the newly elected president Bruno Marques assumes office.

4. Appointment of IFLA APR Advisory Board member

- IFLA APR Advisory Board was initiated by our former President Fumiaki Takano to provide advice and ideas to the executive committee of IFLA APR. This board would serve as a valuable resource for the EXCO to draw upon for any decisions to be made.
- Damian Tang, Chair of FBP, was appointed Chairman for IFLA APR Advisory Board in 2020. He has proposed past Honorary Secretary Mike Barthelmeh (NZILA) to be the first appointed member into the APR Advisory Board. With Mike’s wealth of experience in IFLA and being the existing Chair of Accreditation Panel in APR, we firmly believe that he is a suitable candidate to be on the board. He continues to advise the APR EXCO and IFLA on matters concerning the profession.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS (MOTIONS TO VOTE):

This report has no motion to vote. It recommends that the Council approves and adopts the report.

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