The 14th Asian Congress of Architects (ACA -14)

The 14th Asian Congress of Architects (ACA -14) was held in Lahore hosted by the Institute of Pakistan and organized by its Lahore Chapter from 25-10-2010 to 30-10-2010 in collaboration with the Architects Council of Asia (ARCASIA), Department of Architecture, University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore and National College of Arts, Lahore. The ARCASIA consist of seventeen countries: Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Korea, Pakistan, Mongolia, Indonesia, Philippines, Hongkong, Macau, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, China and Thailand.

The main theme of the ACA-14 was “Go Green: Architecture of the New Order”. Prime Minister of Pakistan, Syed Yousaf Reza Gillani inaugurated the conference on 27-10-2010 at the Expo and Convention Center, Lahore. World renowned International as well as Pakistani architects shared their thoughts and experiences on the crucial issues facing architecture today and the Asian region in particular.

The events consisted of a Student Jamboree, Quiz Competition, Tree planting, Friendship Night, Farewell Banquet & ARCASIA Award Ceremony.

The Student Jamboree was held in the Department of Architecture, University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore in the fully equipped studios, auditorium as well as comfortable students’ accommodation. UET Vice-chancellor, Lt. Gen. ® M. Akram Khan inaugurated the Student Jamboree on 25-10-2010 with the theme “Dynamism in Architecture: the Asian Spirit” followed by a dinner hosted by him. Students from Nepal, Singapore, Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka participated in the Jamboree.

The Quiz Competition was held at the National College of Arts, Lahore on 26-10-2010.
**Friendship Night** was held at the Governor House on 28-10-2020 hosted by the Governor of Punjab, Salman Taseer, attended by a large number of foreign delegates, professional architects, faculty members as well as students. Representatives from different countries gave their colorful performances and received warm applause from the audience.

**Farewell Banquet & ARCASIA Award Ceremony** was held at the State Guest House on 29-10-2010 hosted by the Chief Minister of Punjab, Mian Shahbaz Sharif.

Lahore inaugurated by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Syed Yousaf Reza Gillani at Expo & Convention Center, Lahore on 27-10-2010