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PROGRAMME

# THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN IDEA RUBANISATION THE LIFE & WORK OF TAY KHENG SOON

**Date** : 4 October 2010, Monday  
**Venue** : The POD, National Library Building  
**Time** : 6.30pm - 9.15pm

## PROGRAMME

6.30pm	Arrival of Guests and Registration (NLB Plaza)
6.55pm	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour, Mr Ng Lang (CEO, URA)
7.00pm	Welcome Speech by SIA
7.10pm	Speech by GOH & Declaration of ArchiFest Open
7.20pm	Presentation Ceremony: SIA-Hunter Douglas Award
7.30pm	Reception
7.45pm	SIA Gold Medal Lecture (The POD)
9.15pm	End

SIA Member	Complimentary
BOA Registered Architects/ CIJC Member	S\$ 30.00
Non-Member	S\$ 40.00
Student	S\$ 10.00

BOA-SIA CPD Accreditation **6 points**  
Registration on First-Come-First-Serve Basis

## SYNOPSIS

The lecture will trace the development of original and indigenous ideas arising from a focus on Tropical Architecture expanding in scope towards Tropical City planning and finally to Rubanisation where simplistic distinctions between countrysides and cities are dissolved. I will discuss projects in hand in the implementation of Rubanisation projects in South-East Asia where a new economy and social setting is designed to achieve social justice, cultural justice and environmental justice concurrently.

While narrating the progression of thought and work, I will reveal my own growing-up process from childhood, formal education and work experiences up to the present that have contributed to just such a progression.

This narrative is designed to address parents and children as they contemplate their future careers to know what is involved in the make-up of an architect and the nature of his work and concerns. The lecture will also be of interest to the building industry as to what may be expected in the near future as the world restructures its unsustainable developmental paradigm, financial model and the climate-change crisis. A new sort of creativity is needed. In the process my lecture will underline the development of creativity itself and how it is best achieved through total immersive learning involving body, the emotions besides abstract book-knowledge.

My narrative will make the case for a more adventurous living and learning environment and pedagogy. I will argue that formal training and education in our schools has to be supplemented by broader layers of experience and tactility. My lecture will therefore address the sort of change in socialization necessary as Singapore and the World moves towards the knowledge economy and environmental sustainability. Creativity in architecture illustrates well just the sort of shift necessary in the World in an integrative manner.

The lecture will be accompanied by an exhibition of my work both built and also those un-built design-research projects. The exhibition will feature a large collection of illustrative panels and models but will also be enhanced by interactive digital media. This will later be published electronically and be available online.

## SPEAKERS PROFILE

## Mr Tay Kheng Soon

Mr Tay is a SIA Past President, Adjunct Professor at NUS, Fellow of World Academy of Art and Science, member of Asia Dialogue Society recipient of PLEA award and Spectrum Foundation of India's award for lifetime contribution to architecture. He is also the 5th SIA Gold Medalist.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Closing Date for Registration **30 Sep 2010**

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Fees paid are non-refundable under all circumstances. Replacement of participant will be allowed only if written notification is made at least 3 days before the event.

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