

A seminar organised by Singapore Institute of Architects

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN IDEA RUBANISATION THE LIFE & WORK OF TAY KHENG SOON (RE-RUN)

Date : 12 Nov 2010, Friday

Venue : SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SIA THEATRETTE - LEVEL 1 79 NEIL ROAD S(088904)

Time : 7.00PM - 9.00PM

PROGRAMME

6.30pm Registration & Light Refreshment
7.00pm Welcome Remarks by SIA
7.05pm Presentation by Tay Kheng Soon
8.30pm Questions & Answers
9.00pm End

SIA Member Complimentary

BOA Registered Architects/ \$\$ 30.00

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

SYNOPSIS

CPD PROGRAMME

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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- Friday, 12 November 2010
- SIA THEATRETTE LEVEL 1

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