

# SIA SMART SERIES #2: DELIVER ARCHITECTURE *and* LIVE

## SIA Master Architect Talk (SMART Series): MR TAN CHENG SIONG



**Born 1937**

**Principal, Chairman**

**Archurban Architects Planners, Singapore**

**Archurban Projects Consultancy (Shenzhen) Pte. Ltd., China**

Mr. Tan Cheng Siong, architect and founder of the Archurban Group, fervently leads his team to perform the duties and responsibilities of professional architects, especially in the areas of urban planning, architectural design and architectural development. He holds a Diploma in Architecture (1964) and M.A. Urban Planning (1972), and founded Archynamics Architects in 1967, and Archurban Architects Planners in 1974.

The iconic Pearlbank at Outram Park, the ground-breaking, 38-storey private residential apartments, designed and built in the late 1960s, the tallest in Asia then and widely considered to be a national icon today, and the condominium at Pandan Valley, emerged as models meant to replace landed properties, and are remarkable for their time.

He became active in Singapore Institute of Architects' work since late 70s and rose to be elected Vice President in 1984 to 1986. Many public institutions and agency activities invited him to sit in committees, join seminars, and deliver papers.

In 1991, he was appointed team leader for the Jurong East Development Guide Plan; in 1997, he was also appointed team leader for the "Pasir Ris 21 Development Guide Plan" for the Ministry of National Development in Singapore.

Serving as an advisor to the Planning Committee of Shenzhen since 1986, he introduced to China the concept of condominium housing in the mid-90s and continues to design pioneering landmarks in Shenzhen, Hangzhou, Wuhan, Shanghai, Sanya, Beijing and other cities there. Through him, China has learnt much from Singapore's experience in housing and property development, and for this they have honoured him the title, "Father of Luxury Housing".

An Adjunct Professor at the School of Architecture, National University of Singapore from 1997-99, he was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award, in 1999 and, in April 2009, was conferred Fellow (Life) member of the Singapore Institute of Architects. He regularly sits in as Jury member for various design competitions in Singapore and China. In Dec 2012, he was awarded the **President Design Award, Designer of the Year**.

Now 76 years of age and still going strong, his energy and passion is undeniably remarkable.

## EVENT DETAILS

Date : 09 May 2013, Thursday  
Time : 7.00pm - 9.00pm  
(Registration will start from 6.30pm onwards with refreshment)  
Venue : Singapore Institute of Architects  
SIA Theatre Level 1  
79 Neil Road (S) 088904  
BOA-SIA CPD : 5 CPD points  
Seminar fees : SIA Members (\$50.00),  
Non Members (\$100.00)  
(fees inclusive of GST)  
Closing date : 03 May 2013

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

6.30pm Registration with Light Refreshment  
7.00pm Presentation by Mr Tan Cheng Siong  
8.30pm Q & A  
9.00pm End of event

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### Synopsis

#### Architecture is great

Low cost housing architecture houses a Nation – ‘Home for all citizens’.  
SIA conducted Architecture Competition created many landmarks in the 60s and 70s.  
Urban Renewal architecture launched transformation of the CBD.  
City core high-rise housing encouraged many innovative architecture.  
Private housing architecture created condominiums.  
In recent years, Singapore witnessed many notable works.

#### Pursuing architecture excellence

Government in pursuing excellence regularly propelled partnership, multi-discipline, corporate private, corporate public and lastly liberal corporate practices to meet social and economic expansion.  
Government promotes through the President’s Design Award.  
SIA honors their senior members with Gold Medal Award.

#### The Challenge ahead

*A new Singapore* fuelled by  
the trillion dollar White Paper on population expansion;  
urbanization, climate change and globalization;  
and searching for a future.  
*A new practice* that brings back the role of Architects and architecture by rewarding design excellence  
and paying for high management standards.  
*A new architecture* that is built upon building land  
will herald in a new era in the way we design buildings and build cities.  
Yes, we are short of “physical” land, but we can build “land”, not just buildings.

#### Next 50 years

This is not dreaming utopias.  
Finding a way to take Singapore forward  
into the future of 6.3, 7.3, 8.3 million people or more  
is the ultimate purpose of our architecture for the next 50 years.

Tan Cheng Siong  
Designer of the Year, PDA 2012

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