

MONTHLY CHAPTER ACTIVITY & ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

Chapter	UAP QATAR CHAPTER	MONTH OF	FEBRUARY 2025
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CHAPTER ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE MONTH
 Indicate your chapter activities undertaken during the month such as Chapter GMM, Professional Development Seminars, Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives, etc

ACTIVITY NO.1					
Title of Activity	UAP Qatar Chapter SPLE Review Assistance Continues			Date	January 3, 2025
Total Attendees	14			Venue	The Hub Royal Plaza Doha, Qatar
Objective of the Activity	The UAP Qatar Chapter SPLE Free Review Assistance Continue in preparation to the upcoming board exam				
Type of Activity	GMM	Seminar	/	Socio-Civic	Others: BOD Meeting
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Activity in support of the UAP corporate thrust	/	SUSTAINABLE		THRIVING	/
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UAP Qatar Chapter begins the 2025 to continue its assistance to the aspiring Architecture students to their regular Friday review at the Hub Royal Plaza Doha, Qatar. The SPLE Free Review will continue following the review time frame set the Committee Head, Ar. Leah Bianan with renewed energy and focus for this new year up to the date when the examination date is set. UAP Qatar Chapter organizations continue their commitment to supporting aspiring architects in Qatar as they prepare for the upcoming board exams. The SPLE Free Review, a key initiative



ACTIVITY NO.2

Title of Activity	UAP Qatar Chapter – 8 th BOD Executive Meeting		Date	January 9, 2025				
Total Attendees	12		Venue	The Hub, Royal Place				
Objective of the Activity	A reflection on the organization's previous activities and achievements through its' activities and discuss the upcoming tasks lined up for the continuation of the fiscal year until June 2025.							
Type of Activity	/	Council Meeting		Seminar	/	Socio-Civic	/	Others : BOD Meeting
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The UAP Qatar Chapter board of directors and committee are fully engaged in planning for the remaining months of the fiscal year 2024-2025. Their focus is on enhancing the experiences and opportunities available to members throughout the year. Key topics of discussion include the upcoming General Membership Assemblies, which are expected to foster collaboration, exchange of ideas, and professional growth within the architecture community. In addition to the assemblies, workshops are being carefully planned to address the evolving needs of members, offering them the tools and knowledge necessary to stay at the forefront of



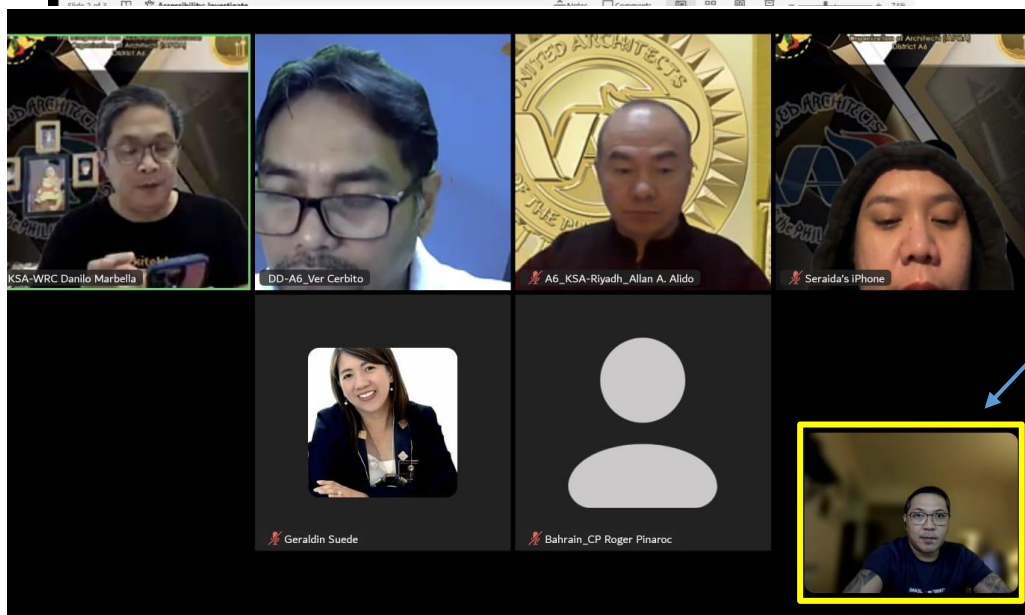
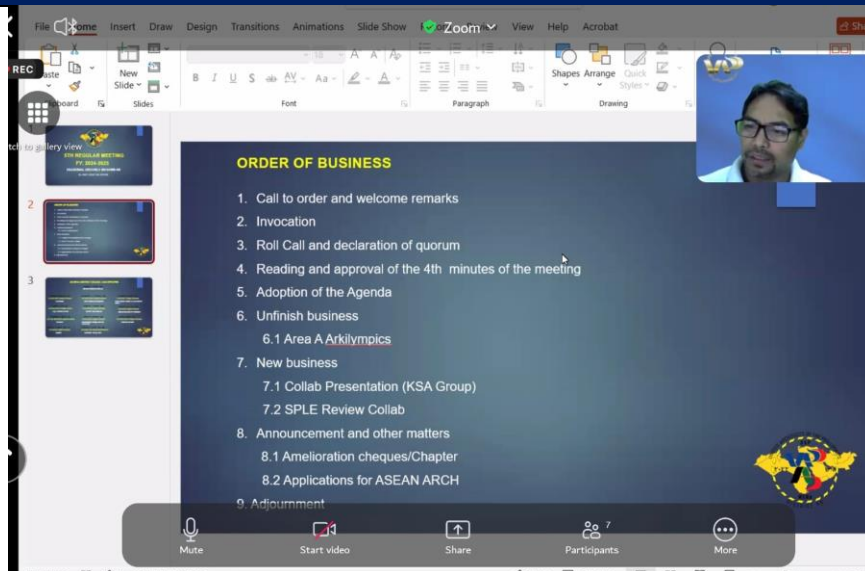
By prioritizing these events, the board is ensuring that members have access to valuable resources and a strong network that will support both their professional development and the broader goals of the UAP Qatar Chapter. Through these initiatives, the chapter aims to create a vibrant and engaging platform for members to collaborate, learn, and grow in their respective fields.

ACTIVITY NO.3

Title of Activity	District Director Regular Meeting		Date	January 11, 2025	
Total Attendees	7		Venue	Via ZOOM	
Objective of the Activity	Continues discussion and updated of the previous activities and planned events for 2025				
Type of Activity	Council Meeting		Seminar	Socio-Civic	/ Others : District Meeting
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The UAP Qatar Chapter President Ar. Jaison Santos attended the DD regular meeting via zoom last January 11, 2025. The UAP District Directors' regular meeting serves as a platform for ongoing discussions and updates on previous activities. It also focuses on planning and organizing upcoming events for 2025, ensuring alignment with the organization's goals and objectives. This meeting fosters collaboration and keeps all directors informed and engaged in the strategic direction of the district.



ACTIVITY NO.4

Title of Activity	PPOQ First General Meeting for 2025		Date	January 13, 2025		
Total Attendees	35		Venue	Aspire Zone, Sports Accelerator		
Objective of the Activity	To formally introduce Mr. Alvin Polido as the new PPOQ Chairman and outline his vision and goals for the organization in 2025.					
Type of Activity	Council Meeting	Seminar	/	Socio-Civic	Others : Meeting	
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UAP Qatar Chapter represented by UAP Chapter President AR. Jayson Santos and UAP Chapter Secretary, AR. Joan De Guzman attended the PPOQ First General Meeting for 2025, held under the leadership of Mr. Alvin Polido, the newly appointed PPOQ Chairman, marks an exciting start to the year. This meeting serves as an opportunity to introduce the new leadership, set the tone for the upcoming year, and discuss key initiatives and goals. It aims to engage members, foster collaboration, and lay the groundwork for a successful 2025.



ACTIVITY NO.5

Title of Activity	CASA MILANO MEETING AND VENUE VISIT		Date	January 13 & 19, 2025		
Total Attendees	5		Venue	Casa Milano Showroom		
Objective of the Activity	Preparation for the 6th General Membership Assembly of UAP Qatar Chapter					
Type of Activity	Council Meeting	Seminar	/	Socio-Civic	/	Others : Meeting
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As part of the preparations for the 6th General Membership Assembly of the UAP Qatar Chapter, the meeting and site visit was conducted at Casa Milano showroom. The meeting will be pivotal in setting the tone for an impactful gathering. Casa Milano, renowned for its high-quality architectural products and design solutions, offers a unique platform for UAP members to explore the intersection of design, innovation, and craftsmanship.

This preparation will ensure that the UAP Qatar Chapter's 6th General Membership Assembly is an enriching and forward-thinking event, where members can engage with innovative design solutions and align on the future of architecture in the region.



ACTIVITY NO.6

Title of Activity	ANA Meeting		Date	January 16, 2025	
Total Attendees	7		Venue	Café Vergnano, Doha Qatar	
Objective of the Activity	Create a polished and persuasive bid that highlights the UAP Qatar Chapter's strengths, achievements, and readiness to host a successful national event.				
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The UAP Qatar Chapter's ANA committee

Meet up to discuss the preparation of the bid for the UAP Qatar Chapter Annual National Award.

It is an essential step in organizing the event documentations and ensuring that all bid submission is according to its requirements. The meeting involves discussions on planning and strategy to help each other for having a successful bid the Annual National Award.

This meeting is vital for fostering teamwork and ensuring everyone is on the same page when it comes to the preparation and submission of the bid. A collaborative effort, along with careful planning and attention to detail, will be key to making the UAP Qatar Chapter's bid for the **Annual National Award** successful.



ACTIVITY NO.7

Title of Activity	CSSW Orientation and MOU Signing		Date	January 17, 2025	
Total Attendees	8		Venue	PSD	
Objective of the Activity	By providing the grade 12 students, particularly those interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BS Architecture), with valuable insights into the architectural profession.				
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On January 17, 2024, the Philippine Professional Organization – Qatar (PPO-Q), in collaboration with the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) Qatar Chapter, celebrated a key milestone during the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the 8th Career Simulation Seminar Workshop (CSSW) at the Philippine School Doha (PSD). The event gathered representatives from various professional organizations, including the UAP Qatar Chapter, and brought together all grade 12 students of PSD. This partnership aimed to provide students with an enriching experience, where they could interact with industry experts, explore diverse career opportunities, and gain valuable insights into professional fields. The MOA signing reinforced the ongoing collaboration between PPO-Q, UAP Qatar Chapter, and PSD, underscoring their shared commitment to shaping the future of Filipino students in Qatar. This initiative is an essential step in bridging the gap between education and the professional world, empowering students with the



After the successful signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the 8th Career Simulation Seminar Workshop (CSSW), the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) Qatar Chapter's Committee for CSSW proceeded to their designated room at the Philippine School Doha (PSD) to meet and greet the students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BS Architecture). The room was filled with eager students who were passionate about pursuing a career in architecture. The UAP committee took the opportunity to provide firsthand guidance, answering questions about the architectural profession, the challenges, and the rewards that come with the field. They offered valuable insights into the steps necessary to pursue a successful career in architecture, including the educational requirements, licensure process, and career opportunities both in the Philippines and internationally. This interactive session was a unique opportunity for the students to engage with experienced professionals and gain inspiration for their future studies and career paths in architecture.



ACTIVITY NO.8

Title of Activity	GMM Preparation & Dry run		Date	January 22, 2025	
Total Attendees	10		Venue	WYMDAM Grand Doha Hotel	
Objective of the Activity	Ensuring that all aspects of the event are thoroughly tested, coordinated, and prepared for the final, actual event. The dry run serves as a dress rehearsal to guarantee that everything runs smoothly and that any issues can be addressed before the live event.				
Type of Activity	Council Meeting	Seminar	Socio-Civic	/ Others :BOD Regular Meeting_____	
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The UAP Qatar Chapter 5th UAP Qatar chapter GMM dry run, which took place on January 22, 2025, is an essential step in ensuring that everything was in place for the main event. Allowing the organizers, speakers, and facilitators to go over the entire agenda and fine-tune any details. This rehearsal is an important part of the event especially for the hybrid format, where both online and on-site attendees were involved.

Making sure Architect Nidjnel Bakial, Architect Arnold Belir, and Architect Noriel Eumague were aligned on their respective parts of the presentation, while the technical preparations is doing the testing for the online platforms, audio-visual equipment, and ensuring there were no connectivity issues.

ACTIVITY NO.9

Title of Activity	5 GMM and CPD Seminar Workshop with the Theme: Revit Essential Workshop: A beginner's Guide			Date	January 24, 2025	
Total Attendees	110			Venue	WYNDAM Grand Doha Hotel, Doha Qatar & Online	
Objective of the Activity	Providing an event in a hybrid format and made the workshop accessible to a wider audience, regardless of location. Offering CPD points also makes it even more valuable for professionals aiming to stay updated on industry skills.					
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The The United Architects of the Philippines Qatar Chapter recently held its **5th General Membership Meeting (GMM)** at the **Wyndham Grand Doha Hotel**, offering a great opportunity for both **online and on-site attendees** to earn **3 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) points**. The theme of the meeting, "**Revit Essential Workshop: A Beginner's Guide**", seems like an excellent way for participants to dive into the fundamentals of **Autodesk Revit**, especially considering how essential the software has become in architectural design and building information modeling (BIM).





The UAP Qatar Welcomes Philippine School Doha Grade 12 Students to Our GMM!

For the first time, UAP Qatar proudly hosted Grade 12 students from Philippine School Doha during our Career Simulation Seminar Workshop, in collaboration with the Philippine Professional Organization in Qatar (PPOQ).

As part of our Community Service Program, this initiative provided students with a unique opportunity to observe, learn, and gain valuable insights into the architectural profession and the continuous professional development of architects.

Together, we inspire the next generation of architects!





UAP Qatar Chapter's own member **Architect Nidjnel Bakial**, as the main speaker, played a pivotal role in giving that Revit is essential for modern architectural design. With the **co-facilitators, Architect Arnold Belir** and **Architect Noriel Eumague**, would have added valuable support by assisting with the practical elements of the workshop and providing additional insights.

Their combined experience likely helped make the event more interactive and beneficial, especially for those looking for a hands-on understanding of Revit.

The combination of expert-led instruction and practical exercises would have made it a solid starting point for those just beginning their journey with Revit.



The **Delabie** was the sponsor for the event. As a company known for providing high-quality **architectural products** and **sanitary equipment**, Delabie's sponsorship likely added an extra layer of professionalism and support to the event. Their involvement could also have helped elevate the workshop's overall experience.

Sponsorships like these are essential in making events like this more accessible and impactful. Delabie also showcased some of their products.

UAP Qatar Chapter also celebrates its members birthdays in the month of January. In such a significant event like the 5th GMM not only adds a personal touch but also highlights the importance of acknowledging and appreciating the members. It shows a sense of unity and community, reinforcing that the chapter values its members beyond just their professional contributions. By integrating the birthday celebration into the event, the UAP Qatar Chapter is fostering a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere where personal milestones are celebrated alongside professional achievements. This kind of recognition can help strengthen relationships between members and make the organization feel more like a family.

ACTIVITY NO.10

Title of Activity	Meeting with WELLKIBS for an E-waste disposal campaign collaboration with the UAP Qatar Chapter		Date	January 26, 2025	
Total Attendees	5		Venue	WELLKINS Hospital, Doha Qatar	
Objective of the Activity	To effectively plan and execute a sustainable initiative aimed at reducing e-waste and promoting eco-friendly recycling practices within the community.				
Type of Activity	Council Meeting	Seminar	/	Socio-Civic	Others _____
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The United Architects of the Philippines Qatar Chapter is a proud chapter to collaborate with a nature saving activity such as the E-waste disposal system with WELLKINS Hospital. A meeting is held at the WELLKINS office for an e-waste disposal campaign collaboration with the UAP Qatar Chapter, an important step toward initiating an environmentally responsible project. E-waste disposal is a growing concern globally, and partnering with a WELLKINS is a great opportunity to disposed electronics items to an eco-friendly waste management solutions It could make a meaningful impact on reducing electronic waste and promoting sustainability.

This collaboration would aim to provide a meaningful contribution to both UAP Qatar Chapter members and the broader Qatar community, helping promote a greener, more sustainable future.



ACTIVITY NO.11

Title of Activity	CASA MILANO ANNIVERSARY		Date	January 29, 2025	
Total Attendees	17		Venue	Casa Milano Showroom, Salwa Road, Doha Qatar	
Objective of the Activity	Foster and build stronger connections between UAP Qatar Chapter members and Casa Milano by attending the event, creating a space for networking and potential future collaborations in design, architecture, and construction..				
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UAP Qatar Chapter attended and give support to Casa Milano 1st Anniversary in Doha, Qatar, with 17 attendees from the chapter present to celebrate the company’s first year of success. The owner proudly presented the company’s milestones and showcased their range of products, highlighting their growth and achievements over the past year. This anniversary celebration was not just about marking the company’s success but also about creating opportunities for the UAP Qatar Chapter to stay connected with key players in the market and stay informed about the latest trends in the industry.



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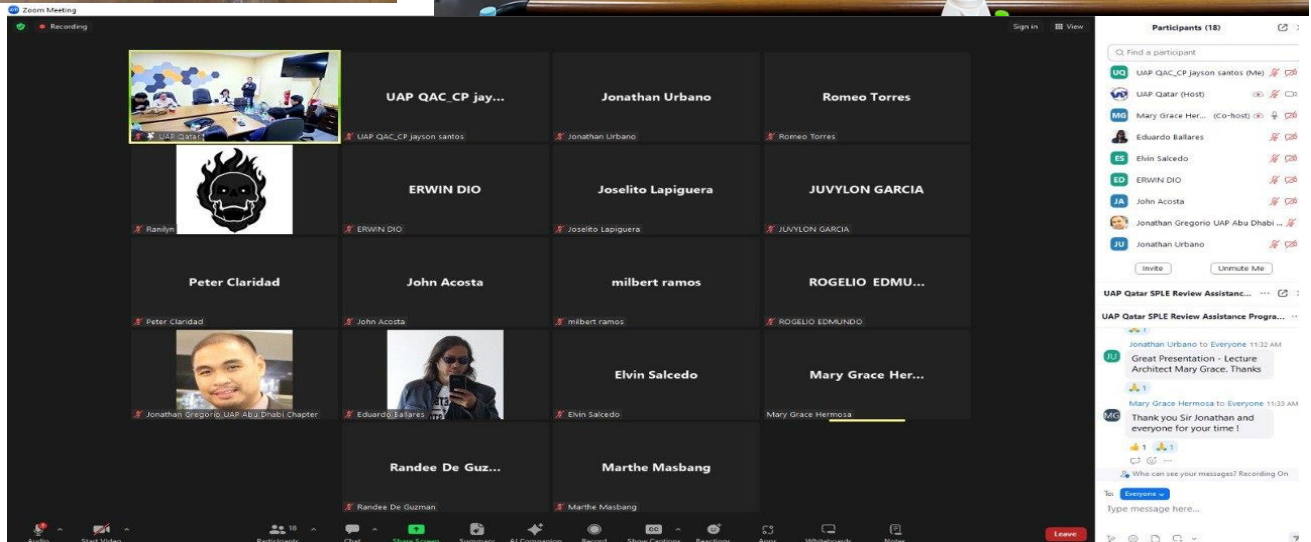
Title of Activity	SPLE Review with PIEP and UAP National		Date	January 31, 2025	
Total Attendees	15		Venue	The Hub , Royal Plaza Doha Qatar	
Objective of the Activity	Provide participants with a comprehensive overview of environmental planning principles, equipping them with the knowledge to incorporate sustainable practices.				
Type of Activity	Council Meeting	Seminar	/	Socio-Civic	Others _____
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The UAP Qatar Chapter's Free Review Discussion on Environmental Planning aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the key principles and practices in environmental planning. This discussion focuses on how architecture and urban design intersect with the environment, exploring strategies for creating sustainable, resilient, and ecologically responsible spaces. Topics likely include the integration of green building practices, the importance of climate-responsive design, urban green spaces, and strategies for reducing the environmental impact of construction and development.



The review seeks to equip architects with the knowledge and tools to address the growing challenges posed by climate change and urbanization. It encourages a holistic approach to design, where environmental concerns are not just an afterthought but an integral part of the planning and construction process. Through this session, participants are encouraged to think critically about the role of architecture in shaping sustainable communities and fostering a harmonious relationship between the built environment and nature. Ultimately, the goal of this review discussion is to inspire a deeper commitment to environmental responsibility within the architectural profession and empower architects to design with both people and the planet in mind.



The Free Review Discussion, observed by UAP National, underscored the importance of ongoing professional development and collective efforts to advance sustainability in architecture. It offered participants a unique opportunity to stay informed on the latest practices, strengthen their skills, and connect with experts, ensuring that they are well-equipped to lead the way in environmentally responsible architectural design.

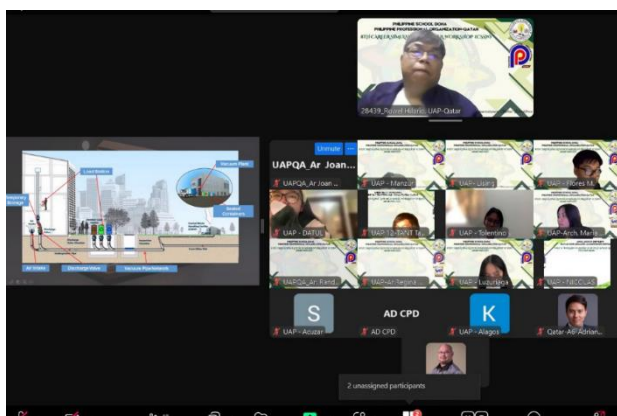
In conclusion, the Free Review's setup—observed by the UAP National—was designed to provide an effective, collaborative learning experience, ensuring that the aspiring architecture reviewee and professionals were equipped with the knowledge and insights necessary to address environmental challenges in the built environment.

ACTIVITY NO.13

Title of Activity	UAP WITH PPOQ- CSSW Activity		Date	January 31, 2025	
Total Attendees	18		Venue	VIA ZOOM	
Objective of the Activity	To provide the grade 12 students that are planning to take architecture course an opportunity for ongoing education, skill enhancement, and exposure to various aspects of architectural practice.				
Type of Activity	Council Meeting	/	Seminar	/	Socio-Civic
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The UAP Qatar Chapter Speakers and facilitators for the CSSW, with Committee heads Ar. Joan and Ar. Rufil, provided an enriching series of lectures and discussions for the Architecture course, offering both foundational knowledge and forward-thinking insights into the field. The series covered a range of topics essential to architectural practice, each led by a skilled professional who brought their expertise and experience to the forefront.

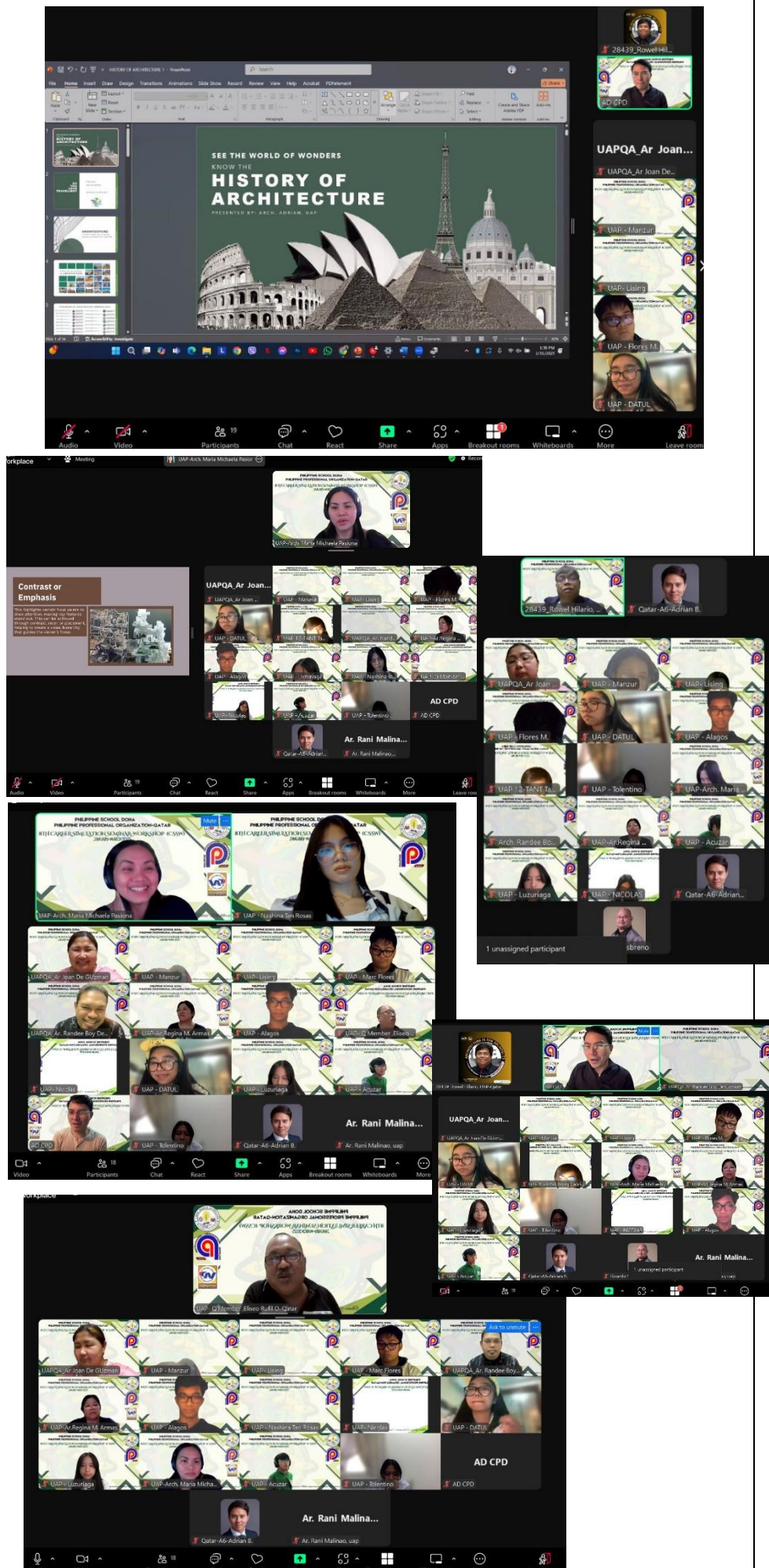


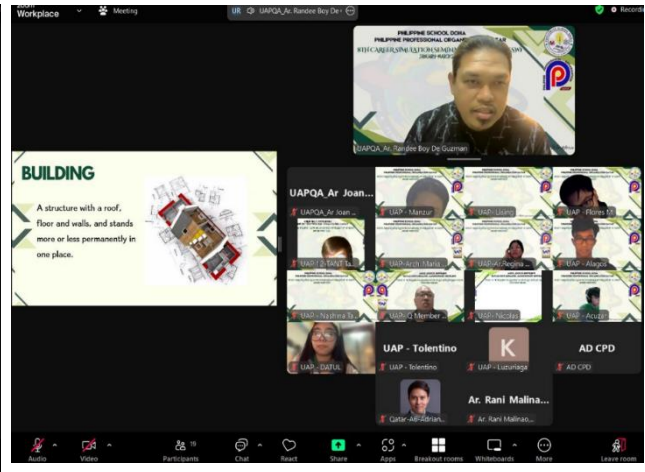
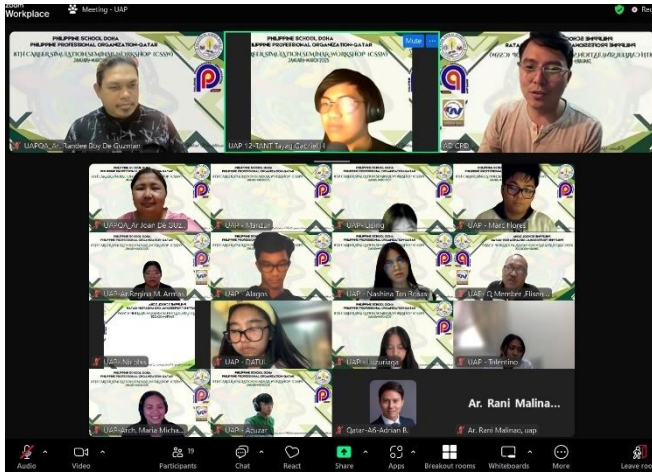
Ar. Rowel Hilario's session on Building Utilities delved into the indispensable systems that ensure the proper functioning of any built environment. He explored key infrastructure components such as plumbing, electrical systems, HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning), and fire safety. The discussion emphasized the critical role that these utilities play in creating sustainable, comfortable, and safe spaces while also addressing the integration of these systems into the broader architectural design process.

Ar. Adrian Bolalin took participants on a journey through the History of Architecture, tracing the evolution of architectural styles and the socio-cultural forces that shaped them. His discussion spanned multiple periods, from ancient civilizations to modern times, offering a deep understanding of how architecture has responded to societal needs, technological advances, and artistic movements. This session served as a reminder of how historical context continues to influence contemporary architectural practice.

Ar. Micaela Pasiona's talk on Space Planning and Interior Design focused on the creation of functional, aesthetically pleasing, and efficient interiors. Ar. Micaela highlighted the importance of thoughtful space layout, considering human scale, flow, lighting, color, and material selection. Her approach to design emphasized the relationship between form and function, ensuring that spaces not only meet the needs of users but also provide a sense of harmony and well-being.

Lastly, Ar. Randee De Guzman's discussion on Building Technology examined the innovations and advancements that drive modern construction practices. He explored cutting-edge materials, structural systems, and technologies that are revolutionizing the way buildings are designed, constructed, and maintained.





	CAREER SIMULATION SEMINAR WORKSHOP UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES - QATAR CHAPTER COURSE OUTLINE - ARCHITECTURE					
	MODE	TIME	VENUE	SUBJECT	MENTOR	
DAY 3 / JAN. 31, 2025	ONLINE	12:00 - 12:03 PM	HOME	WELCOME NOTES & REMINDERS	AR JOAN DE GUZMAN	
		12:03 - 1:00 PM		INTRODUCTION OF FACILITATOR	AR HAMZA RUFIL ELISEO	
		1:00 - 2:00 PM		BLDG. UTILITIES	AR ROWELITO HILARIO	
		2:00 - 3:00 PM		HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE	AR ADRIAN ELEMER BOLALIN	
		3:00 - 4:00 PM		SPACE PLANNING & BLDG. TECH.	AR MICA PASIONA	
		4:00 - 5:00 PM		brief summary	AR RANDY DE GUZMAN	
		4:00 - 5:00 PM		Q&A	AR JOAN DE GUZMAN	
		4:00 - 5:00 PM			AR HAMZA RUFIL ELISEO	

Ar. Randee stressed the importance of integrating sustainability and performance into building technology, offering insight into how these developments shape the future of architecture.

Together, these sessions provided a comprehensive overview of the key aspects of architectural design, equipping students with the knowledge and understanding necessary to navigate the complexities of the profession. The insights shared by these esteemed speakers served not only to educate but also to inspire the next generation of architects to engage with both the historical and innovative aspects of their craft.