

## MONTHLY CHAPTER ACTIVITY & ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

Chapter	UAP QATAR CHAPTER	MONTH OF	DECEMBER 2024
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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 – Final Dry Run for the 4 <sup>th</sup> GMM and CPD Seminar		Date	December 2, 2024
Total Attendees	20		Venue	Abesq Hotel Doha, Qatar
Objective of the Activity	This dry run meeting aims to ensure a seamless and well-coordinated execution of the upcoming 4th UAP General Membership Meeting (GMM) and Thanksgiving Celebration.			
Type of Activity	GMM	Seminar	Socio-Civic	/ Others: BOD Meeting
Activity in line with 4Ps	/ Profession	Professional	Professional Organization	Professional Product
Activity in support of the UAP corporate thrust	<b>SUSTAINABLE</b>	<b>THRIVING</b>	<b>RESILIENT</b>	<b>OPERATIONAL</b>
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**U**AP Qatar Chapter gathered together for a final dry run at Abesq Hotel Doha Qatar on December 2, 2024, finalizing details of the event. All participants will review the program flow, technical aspects, and logistics to address potential issues in advance and confirm that everything is in place for a successful event. A detailed information to BODs roles for the event was explained by the Chapter President Ar. Jayson Santos. The program discussed as well a step-by-step walkthrough of the entire program, including speeches, presentations, and performances for both the GMM and up to the Thanksgiving celebrations. All confirms that all necessary preparations and responsibilities have been assigned and that everyone is clear on their roles for the event day. This dry run will help ensure that the event is organized, efficient, and enjoyable for all attendees.



## ACTIVITY NO.2

<b>Title of Activity</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting & CPD Seminar and Year – End Thanksgiving Celebration			<b>Date</b>	December 6, 2024		
<b>Total Attendees</b>	110			<b>Venue</b>	Abesq Hotel Doha, Qatar		
<b>Objective of the Activity</b>	The event was a blend of professional development and appreciation, with three key topics designed to foster knowledge-sharing, professional growth, and unity within the architecture community.						
<b>Type of Activity</b>	/	Council Meeting	/	Seminar		Socio-Civic	Others : District Meeting
<b>Activity in line with 4Ps</b>		Profession		Professional	/	Professional Organization	Professional Product
<b>Activity in support of the UAP corporate thrust</b>		<b>SUSTAINABLE</b>		<b>THRIVING</b>		<b>RESILIENT</b>	<b>OPERATIONAL</b>
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**T**he UAP Qatar Chapter's 4<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting (GMM), Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Seminar, and Year-End Thanksgiving Celebration were held on December 6, 2024, at the prestigious Abesq Doha Hotel in Doha, Qatar. This significant event gathered architects, professionals, and members of the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) Qatar chapter for a day of insightful discussions, networking, and celebration.

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**T**opic 1: “The Impact of Filipino Architects on Multicultural Design Projects” *Speaker: Engr. Mark Lepiten*

In the first session, Engr. Mark Lepiten shared the influential role Filipino architects have played in shaping multicultural design projects across the globe. He highlighted the unique qualities that Filipino architects bring to diverse and multicultural environments, showcasing the blend of creativity, innovation, and cultural sensitivity that defines their work. The session also touched on the opportunities available to Filipino architects in the global design landscape.

# Topic 2: “Empowering Sustainable Architecture: Green Certification and Framework in the Gulf Region”

Speaker: Arch. Franz Reyes

The second session focused on the importance of sustainable architecture in the Gulf region, with Arch. Franz Reyes leading a comprehensive discussion on the latest green certifications and frameworks. His presentation delved into the strategies architects can employ to achieve sustainability in their designs, emphasizing eco-friendly practices, green building certifications, and the region's commitment to a more sustainable future.



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## Celebrating achievements and unity among Filipino architects in Qatar

UAP Qatar Chapter successfully hosts 4th General Membership Meeting, CPD Seminar, and Year-End Thanksgiving Celebration

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**T**HE United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) Qatar Chapter successfully concluded its 4th General Membership Meeting, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Seminar, and Year-End Thanksgiving Celebration on December 6, at the Abesiq Doha Hotel.

The event was a major success, drawing more than 150 Filipino architects for a day of professional development, celebration, and thanksgiving.

Distinguished guests included Ar. Jonathan Manalad, UAP National Vice President for Area A; Ar. Jhin Tabazo, UAP Qatar Chapter founder and co-founder of the Philippine Professional Organization in Qatar (PPOQ); and Hon. Atty. Edward Ferrer, Philippine Labor Attache to Qatar.

Under the leadership of Chapter President Ar. Enjay Santos and the UAP Qatar Board of Directors, the event highlighted UAP Qatar's pivotal role in shaping the future of Filipino architects not only in the Philippines and Qatar, but in the global arena.

The program featured two key segments: a CPD Seminar addressing critical issues surrounding the evolving role of architects and the global influence of Filipino professionals, followed by the Thanksgiving Celebration.

This event also served as a platform for reflection and gratitude, marking a significant milestone in the Chapter's journey. It celebrated growth, unity, and achievement, embodying the Chapter's vision of fostering excellence and camaraderie among Filipino architects in Qatar.

As the UAP Qatar Chapter moves forward, the event stands as a testament to the strength of its members, the dedication of its leadership, and its unwavering commitment to the mission of the UAP.

Looking ahead, the chapter continues to thrive as a beacon of professional excellence and unity within the Filipino community in Qatar.



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## opic 2: "UAP Qatar's Role in Shaping the Future of Architecture" *Speaker: Arch. Jonathan V. Manalad*

Arch. Jonathan V. Manalad, a distinguished architect from the Philippines, took the stage for the final session. His talk focused on the evolving role of UAP Qatar in advancing the future of architecture both within Qatar and internationally. Arch. Manalad emphasized the organization's contributions to professional growth, collaboration, and the ongoing development of architectural practices in the region. His insights highlighted UAP Qatar's commitment to elevating architectural standards and fostering a strong network of architects in the region.

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**NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE MONTH 2024**

**ARCH. JONATHAN V. MANALAD, PHD, FUAP, PIEP**  
 UAP VICE PRESIDENT FOR AREA A

**4TH GMM, CPD SEMINAR, THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**  
**06 DEC 2024 11:30AM**  
 (DOHA TIME, +03:00)  
**ABBEQ DOHA HOTEL & RESIDENCES DOHA, QATAR**

**TITLE OF TALK: UAP QATAR'S ROLE IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF ARCHITECTURE**

This presentation will showcase UAP Qatar's vital role in shaping the future of architecture in the region. It will explore emerging trends, challenges, and UAP Qatar's initiatives promoting innovation, sustainability, and community development.

The presentation will highlight how UAP Qatar is fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, and sustainability within the architectural community, inspiring participants to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the evolving architectural landscape and contribute to creating a more sustainable, innovative, and inclusive future.

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**U** AP Qatar Chapter Year-End Thanksgiving Celebration was culminated in a heartfelt thanks, where members reflected on their collective achievements throughout the year. The evening was a moment of gratitude for the growth of UAP Qatar, the success of various projects, and the unwavering spirit of collaboration among its members. Attendees enjoyed a delightful dinner, live entertainment, and a series of awards and recognitions to honor outstanding contributions to the profession.

The generous major sponsors namely: Casa Milano, Asian Paints, Viva Aluminum Panels and the sponsors for the raffles that supported the event made it livelier by giving giveaway souvenirs to everyone. With the company's information regarding their products through their material displays showcased in the event added to the success of the gathering.

# UAP Qatar Chapter's event became even more exciting when the founder of the UAP Qatar

Chapter, Architect Isias Jhin Tabuzo, flew in from the Philippines to be a part of the General Membership Meeting. His presence was a surprise highlight, as Architect Tabuzo was invited to join the meeting to reconnect with the chapter members and share his vision for the future of the organization. His participation was a moment of pride and celebration for all in attendance, as he is widely recognized for his pivotal role in the founding and growth of UAP Qatar.



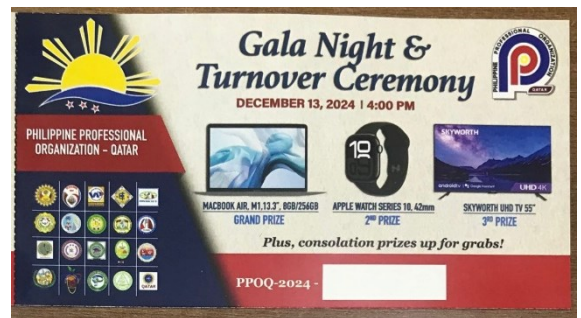
**ACTIVITY NO.3**

<b>Title of Activity</b>	PPOQ GALA Night & Turnover Ceremony	<b>Date</b>	December 13, 2024		
<b>Total Attendees</b>	3	<b>Venue</b>	Holiday Villa		
<b>Objective of the Activity</b>	Participating with the PPOQ Turn Over Ceremony				
<b>Type of Activity</b>	Council Meeting	Seminar	/	Socio-Civic	Others
<b>Activity in line with 4Ps</b>	Profession	Professional	/	Professional Organization	Professional Product
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**U**AP Qatar Chapter represented by VPP Ar. Sunny Tuazon and Treasurer Ar.Emmanuel Tiglao attended the PPOQ Gala Night and Turnover Ceremony held on December 13, 2024, at the Holliday Villa Hotel in Doha, Qatar, it was a memorable occasion that brought together all professional organizations in Qatar. This elegant event celebrated the achievements of the Philippine Professionals Organization in Qatar (PPOQ) throughout the year and marked the official turnover of leadership within the organization.

The evening was a beautiful blend of celebration, reflection, and the transition of leadership, with various highlights that underscored the significance of collaboration among professionals in Qatar.





### ACTIVITY NO.4

<b>Title of Activity</b>	UAP Qatar Chapter – UAP Review Assistance		<b>Date</b>	December 20 2024		
<b>Total Attendees</b>	15		<b>Venue</b>	The Hub, Royal Plaza Doha Qatar		
<b>Objective of the Activity</b>	UAP Commitment to Supports the aspiring Architecture graduates through the regular review meeting					
<b>Type of Activity</b>	Sports, inter-organization	/	Meeting	/	Socio-Civic	Others _____
<b>Activity in line with 4Ps</b>	Profession		Professional		Professional Organization	Professional Product
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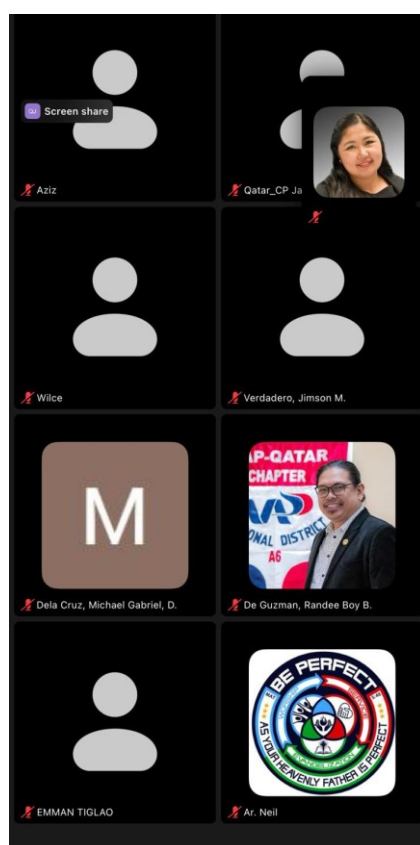
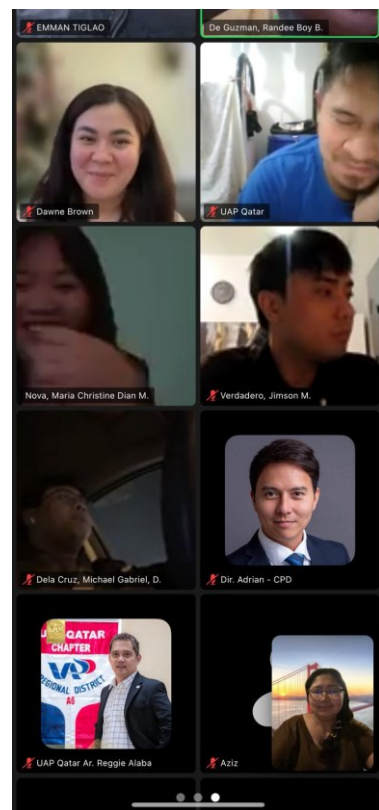
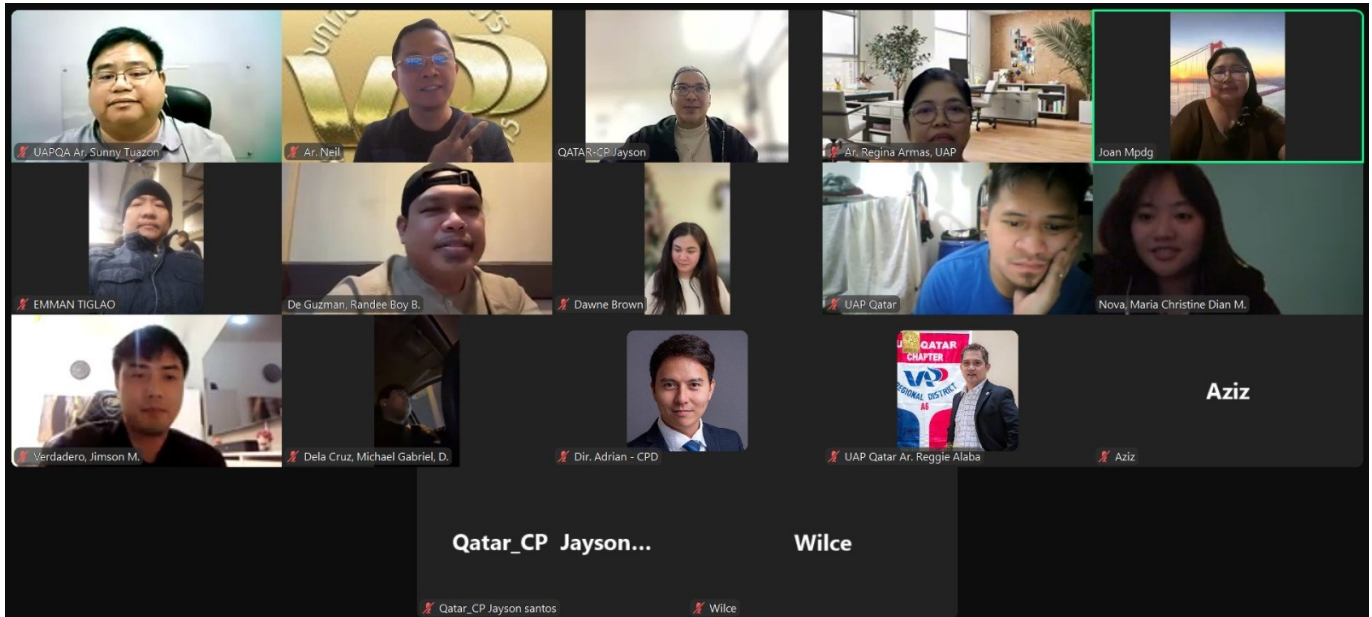
The United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) Qatar Chapter remains deeply committed to supporting aspiring architects in their journey toward professional success. As part of this ongoing dedication, the chapter provides **free review assistance** to architecture graduates preparing for their licensure exams. Helping nurture the next generation of Filipino architects by providing this free review assistance, UAP Qatar Chapter demonstrates its unwavering support in empowering young professionals to succeed in the highly competitive field of architecture. This initiative underscores the chapter's role as a mentor and guide to future architects, reinforcing the sense of community and professional solidarity that is at the heart of UAP Qatar's mission.



## ACTIVITY NO.5

<b>Title of Activity</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting p Year End Meeting	<b>Date</b>	December 22, 2024
<b>Total Attendees</b>	17	<b>Venue</b>	Via Zoom Meting
<b>Objective of the Activity</b>	Yearend meeting discussion of the future event and recap of the previous activities and achievements		
<b>Type of Activity</b>	Council Meeting	Seminar	Socio-Civic / Others :BOD Regular Meeting
<b>Activity in line with 4Ps</b>	Profession	Professional	Professional Organization / Professional Product
<b>Activity in support of the UAP corporate thrust</b>	<b>SUSTAINABLE</b>	<b>THRIVING</b>	<b>RESILIENT</b> / <b>OPERATIONAL</b>
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The UAP Qatar Chapter gather on its 9<sup>th</sup> regular monthly meeting Via Zoom). The UAP Qatar Chapter Year-End Meeting held in December 22, 2024 was a pivotal event that provided members with an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the past year, plan for the future, and strengthen bonds within the architectural community. As the year came to a close, this meeting was a time for the chapter to evaluate its successes, identify areas for improvement, and outline new goals for the upcoming year. This meeting will offer an opportunity to recognize the achievements of our members and highlight the important contributions of all those involved in the success of the Chapter.

## ACTIVITY NO.8

<b>Title of Activity</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Regular Review		<b>Date</b>	November 8, 2024	
<b>Total Attendees</b>	22		<b>Venue</b>	Cocina de Rose Restaurant.	
<b>Objective of the Activity</b>	Giving support and empower aspiring architects in their professional journey by offering resources and guidance that will help them successfully pass the licensure exam				
<b>Type of Activity</b>	Council Meeting	Seminar	/	Socio-Civic	Others _____
<b>Activity in line with 4Ps</b>	Profession	Professional	/	Professional Organization	Professional Product
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The The United Architects of the Philippines Qatar Chapter proudly commemorated Dr. Jose Rizal’s legacy by joining the BCSG community group for a special event on December 30, 2024, at Cocina de Rose Restaurant. Dr. Jose Rizal, a true Filipino hero, inspired a nation through his writings and actions, igniting the fight for independence from colonial rule. His unwavering dedication to education, reform, and national pride continues to influence generations, paving the way toward a brighter future.

The event was graced by the chapter’s pioneer president, Arch. Mario Macaranas, alongside other esteemed attendees. A highlight of the celebration was a preview of rare Rizal memorabilia, courtesy of Migicollections. The collection included vintage Rizal and Rizal Monument stamps, a December 1971 Knights of Rizal program, 1940s Japanese liberation and Commonwealth paper bills, and a 1998 PCSO Sweepstakes ticket—all featuring Rizal’s iconic image.

Attendees, adorned in traditional Filipiniana barongs and dresses, reflected on the significance of Rizal Day. Even some OFW diners who were initially unaware of the national holiday joined in recognizing this important occasion.

