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To All Registered Architects

BOA PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND SEMINAR 2026 DESIGNING WITH LESS – RETHINKING HOW WE MAKE ARCHITECTURE

The Board of Architects warmly invites members of the architectural fraternity to the **BOA Presentation Ceremony and Seminar 2026**, a key annual gathering that celebrates the profession, welcomes our newly registered architects into the fraternity, while engaging with the pressing questions that shape architectural practice today.

How can we create more with less - less space, material, energy or intervention?

This year's seminar theme "***Designing with Less – Rethinking How We Make Architecture***", explores how thoughtful design can make the most of what is available. Through selected projects, three design-led Singapore practices will share how they respond to space, materials, climate, nature and existing conditions to create architecture that is purposeful, meaningful and enduring.

The seminar brings together Ar. Alan Tay, **Founding Principal and Managing Partner of Formwerkz Architects**, whose innovative, biophilic and human-centric approach explores the relationship between people and nature; **Ar. Evy Sutjahjo, Co-founder of ZIVY Architects**, whose work focuses on creating environments that promote well-being, lasting comfort and positive impact; and **Ar. Iskandar Idris, Director of Super Assembly**, whose practice considers architecture through atmosphere, place and the relationship between people and their surroundings.

Together, their perspectives invite us to reconsider how we design, build and inhabit our spaces and how doing more with less can open up new possibilities for architecture.

Yours sincerely



**AR. TRACEY HWANG
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BOA Presentation Ceremony and Seminar 2026

28 October 2026

PROGRAMME

Time	Description
8:00 am	Registration
8:50 am	Guests to be seated
9:00 am	Opening Address Ar. Chan Kok Way President, Board of Architects
9:10 am	Pledge Reading
9:15 am	Registrar's Update Ar. Tracey Hwang Board of Architect
9:40 am	Presentation of: – Best Candidates Award for Professional Practice Examination – Board of Architects Prizes – Board of Architects Registration Certificates Recognition of: – ASEAN Architects – APEC Architects
10:20 am	Designing with Less – Rethinking How We Make Architecture How can we create more with less – less space, material, energy or intervention? Featuring three design-led Singapore practices, the seminar explores how thoughtful design can make the most of what is available. Through selected projects, the speakers will share how they respond to space, materials, climate, nature and existing conditions to create thoughtful and meaningful architecture. Ar. Alan Tay, Founding Partner, Formwerkz Architects Ar. Evy Sutjahjo, Co-Founder, ZIVY Architects Ar. Iskandar Idris, Director, Super Assembly
12:15 pm	Networking Lunch and End of Programme

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SPEAKERS



Ar. Alan Tay
Founding Partner
Formwerkz Architect

Ar Alan Tay is the founding principal and managing partner of Formwerkz Architect, an architecture practice established since 2004, known for its innovative, biophilic and human-centric design approach.

Formwerkz projects have received much critical acclaim both locally and internationally, from the Architecture Review, Golden Pin, HKC Design for Asia and Frame Award. Alan Tay is the current recipient of The President's Design Award for The Designer of the Year 2025 and the Design of the Year 2020 for Cloister House.

He believes in the transformative power of Architecture in effecting change and making the world a better place.



Ar. Evy Sutjahjo
Co-Founder, ZIVY Architects

Evy believes design becomes truly meaningful when it contributes to the well-being of all. A curious explorer at heart, she approaches both process and outcome with equal care, creating environments that offer lasting comfort and positive impact.

As a mother of three, her commitment extends to education through student outreach and her role as a design tutor at the National University of Singapore (NUS). Beyond design, Evy advocates for safe and supportive communities through mediation. She holds a Professional Certificate in Dispute Resolution from NUS Law, is a SIMI Level 1 Accredited Mediator, and a PEACE Certified International Mediator with SAGE Mediation Institute.



Ar. Iskandar Idris
Director, Super Assembly

Iskandar Idris is a founding director of Super Assembly, a Singapore studio working across residential, civic, and neighbourhood renewal projects. Its houses, among them Window House, Wedge House, In-Between House, and Cavern House, treat the dwelling as a matter of atmosphere rather than arrangement. Alongside these, the studio's Neighbourhood Renewal work asks what a shared ground can still hold. Iskandar describes his practice as architecture as correspondence: an attention to the felt, the unseen, and the difficult to name. He is a BOA-registered Qualified Person and ASEAN Architect.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register, please complete the **online registration form** via this [link](https://go.gov.sg/boa-seminar-2026) (Link: <https://go.gov.sg/boa-seminar-2026>).

Registration Period: Closes on 16 Oct 2026*. *(Please note that the application may close earlier without prior notice once all available places have been filled.)*

Event Details

Date	28 Oct 2026 (Wednesday)
Time	8:00am – 1:00pm
Venue	Grand Ballroom (Level 6) One Farrer Hotel 1 Farrer Park Station Road Singapore 217562
CPD Points	6 CPD Points – Registered Architects

Application Fee

Registered Architects	S\$180/- (No GST)
Non-Registered Individuals	S\$200/- (No GST)

Payment Method

Payment can be made via **PayNow**. A PayNow QR code will be generated upon application via the online application form. Applicants may scan the QR code using their preferred banking apps such as DBS, POSB, OCBC and UOB to complete the payment. A receipt will be sent to the verified email address provided in your application.

Terms and Conditions

- **Pre-registration** is required, walk-in registrations will not be accepted
- All registrations are **non-transferable** and **non-refundable**.
- Please ensure that your particulars are complete and accurate before submitting.
- Please note that children below the age of 12 will not be admitted.
- Parking coupons will not be provided, and participants are encouraged to take public transport.