

Newbies and Their Landscape Architecture Career Paths : The Situation in Thailand.

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Landscape Architecture and Urban Development

Recent Projects in Thailand

- Royal flora expo, Chiangmai
- Suvarnabhumi (new) Bangkok International Airport and the (proposed) Aerotropolis
- Tourism Facilities : Hotels, resorts, Boutique Hotels
- Real estate
- Public space and urban re-development
- Etc...



Royal Flora Expo

Landscape Architects

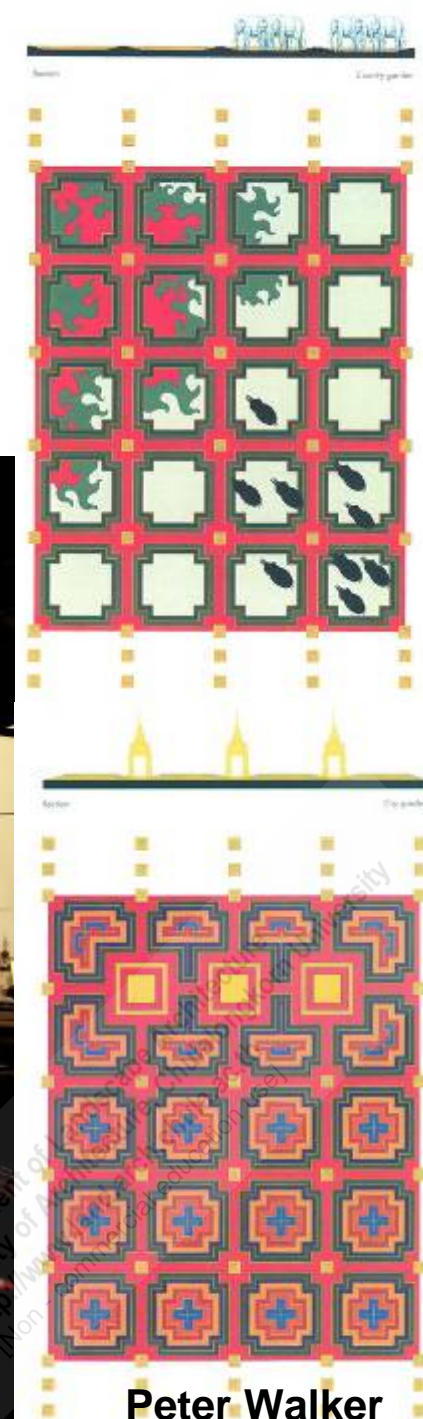
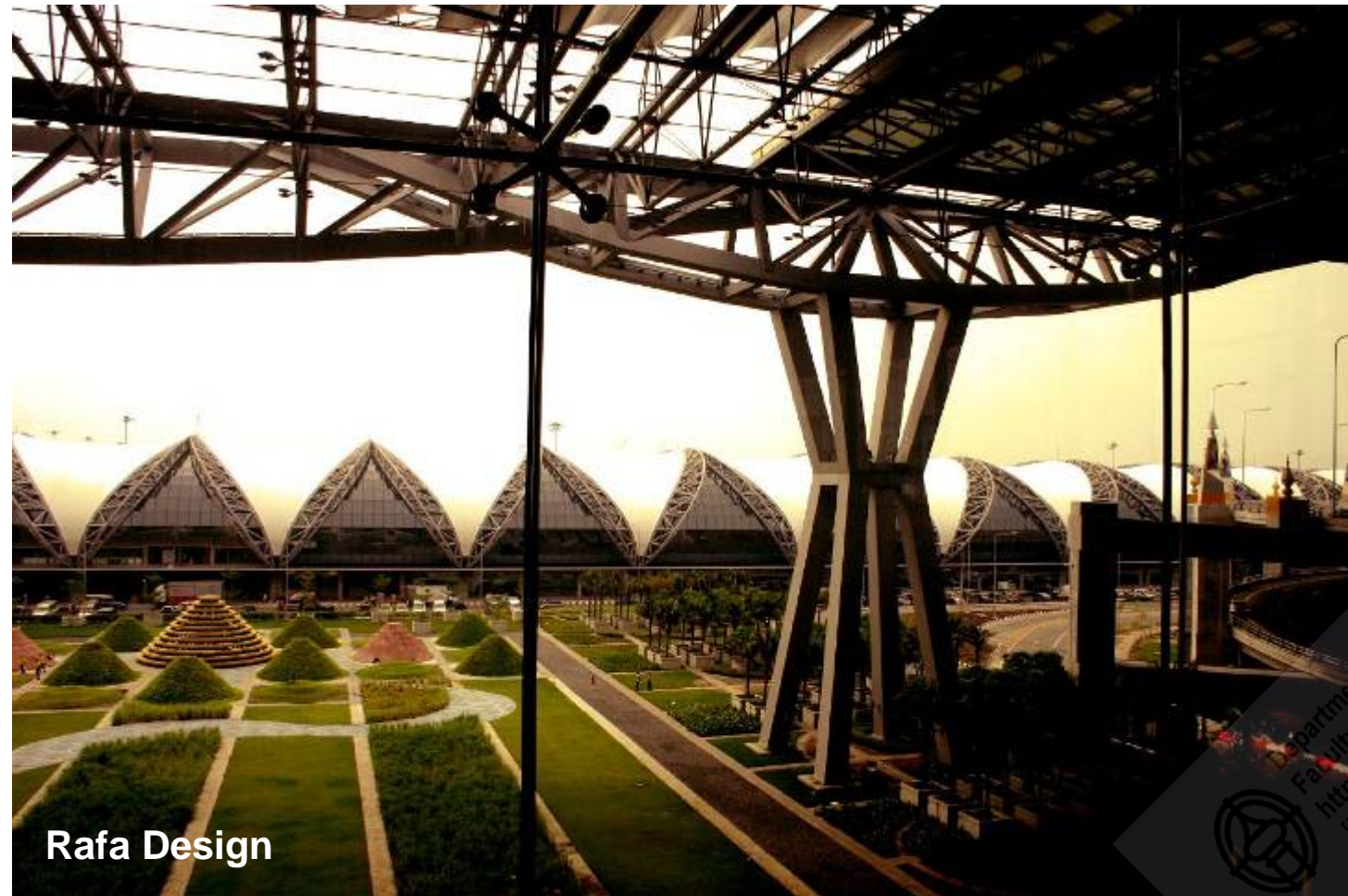


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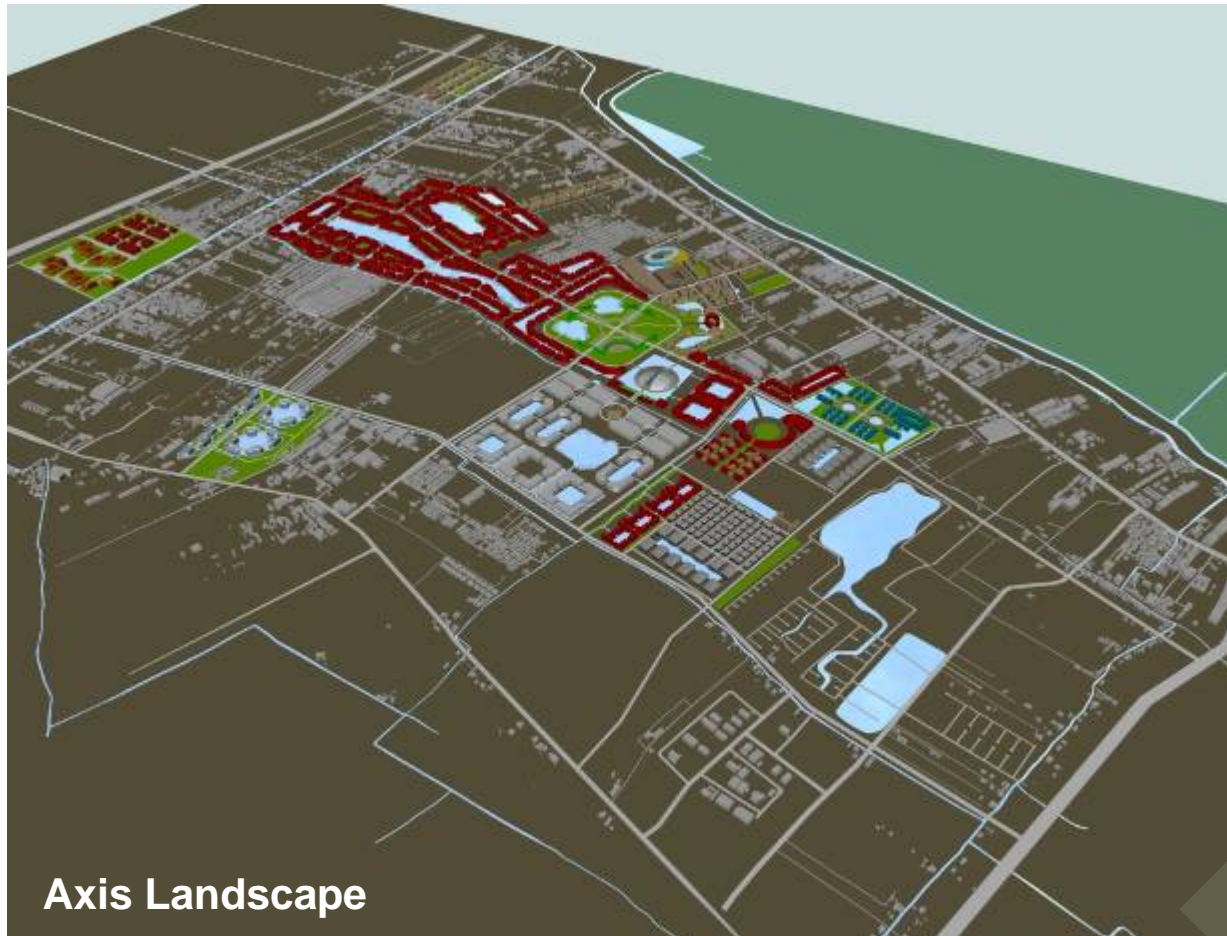




SBIA & the Aerotropolis



The Proposed Aerotropolis



Noble Development

Real Estate



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Tourism Facilities



Mandarin Oriental Dharadhewi

Urban Voids and The wonderful proposals



Makasan & Pahonyothin



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Need an Urban landscape architects?



By Kraisak Choonhawan (Politician)

Newbies?

- A newbie is a newcomer to a particular field, the term being commonly used on the Internet, where it might refer to new, inexperienced, or ignorant users of a game, a newsgroup, an operating system or the Internet itself. In many cases more experienced/knowledgeable people use it in purposes of negative reinforcement, urging "newbies" to learn more about the field or area in question.
- A newbie is also labeled as such if they are polite when asking questions about the game where as noobs are impolite and believe that the more advanced players are themselves, noobs.

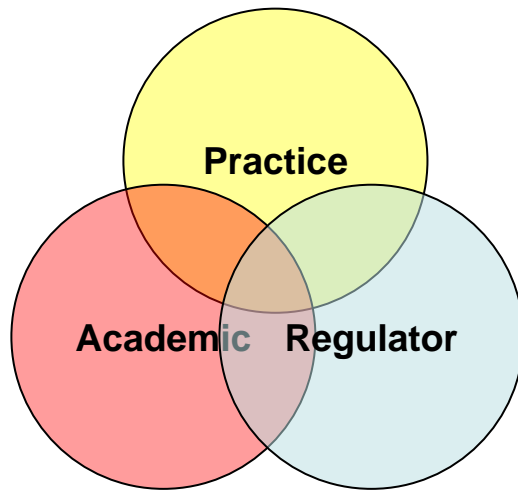
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Landscape Architecture education in Thailand



- Chulalongkorn University - Faculty of Architecture
 - Bachelor degree (5 yrs) (1978) @ 20-35
 - Master degree (2 yrs) (2002) @ 10-15
- Maejo University - Faculty of Agricultural Production, Faculty of Architecture and Environmental Design
 - Bachelor degree (5 yrs) (1995) @ 25-30
- Kasetsart University - Faculty of Architecture
 - Bachelor degree (5 yrs) (2002) @ 20
 - Master (2 yrs) (2006) @ 15
- (Thammasat University, will be started in 2007 - Faculty of Architecture)
 - Bachelor degree (4 yrs) (2007)

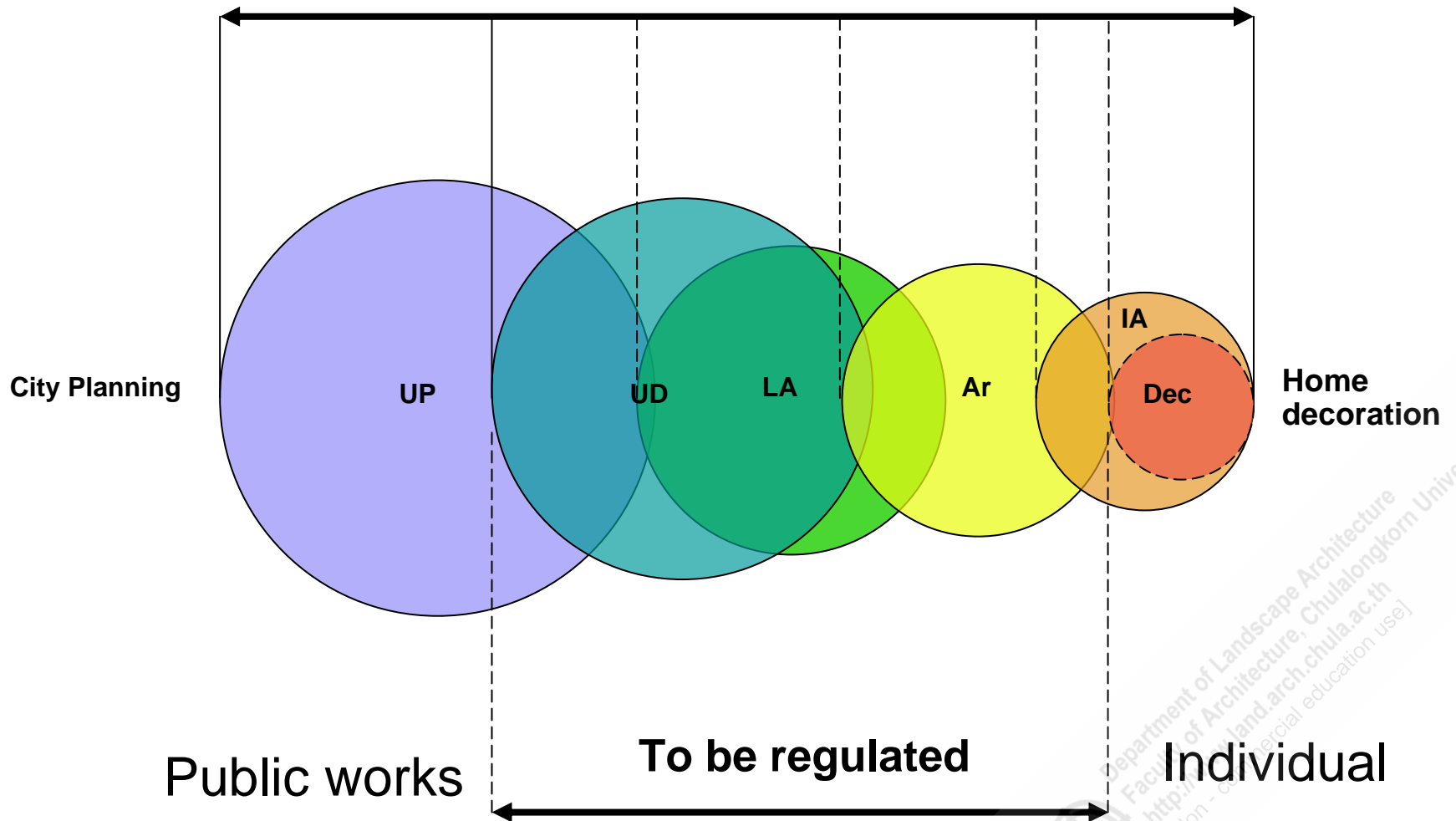
Involved organizations



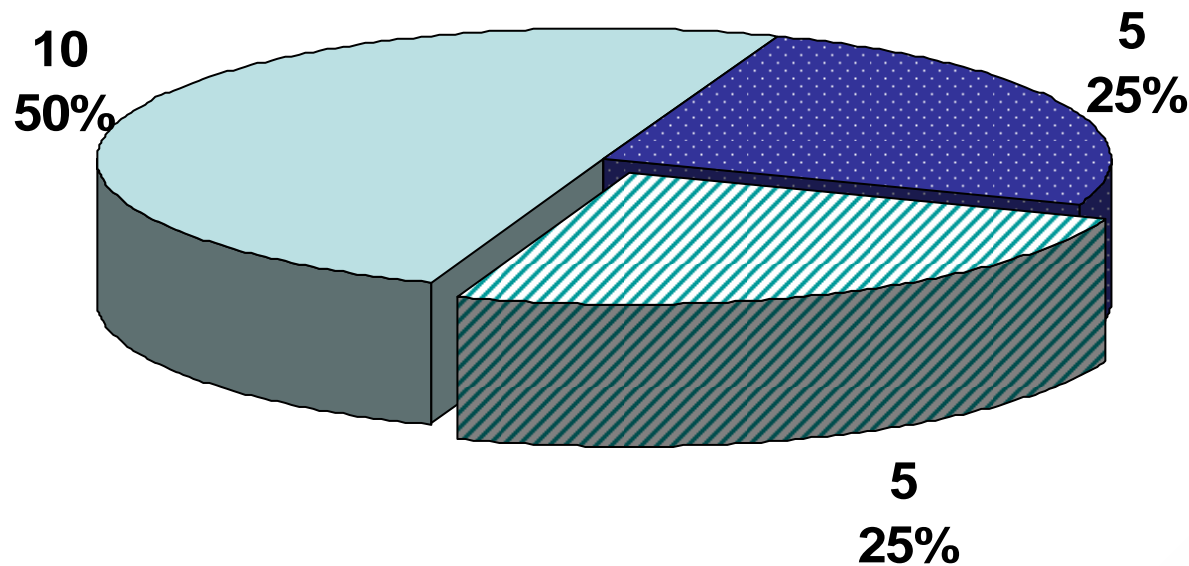
- TALA - Thai Association of Landscape Architects
- CoA - Council of (Thai) Architects
- CDAST - Council of Dean of Architecture School of Thailand

Conceptual diagram

4 fields of Built env+2 additional fields

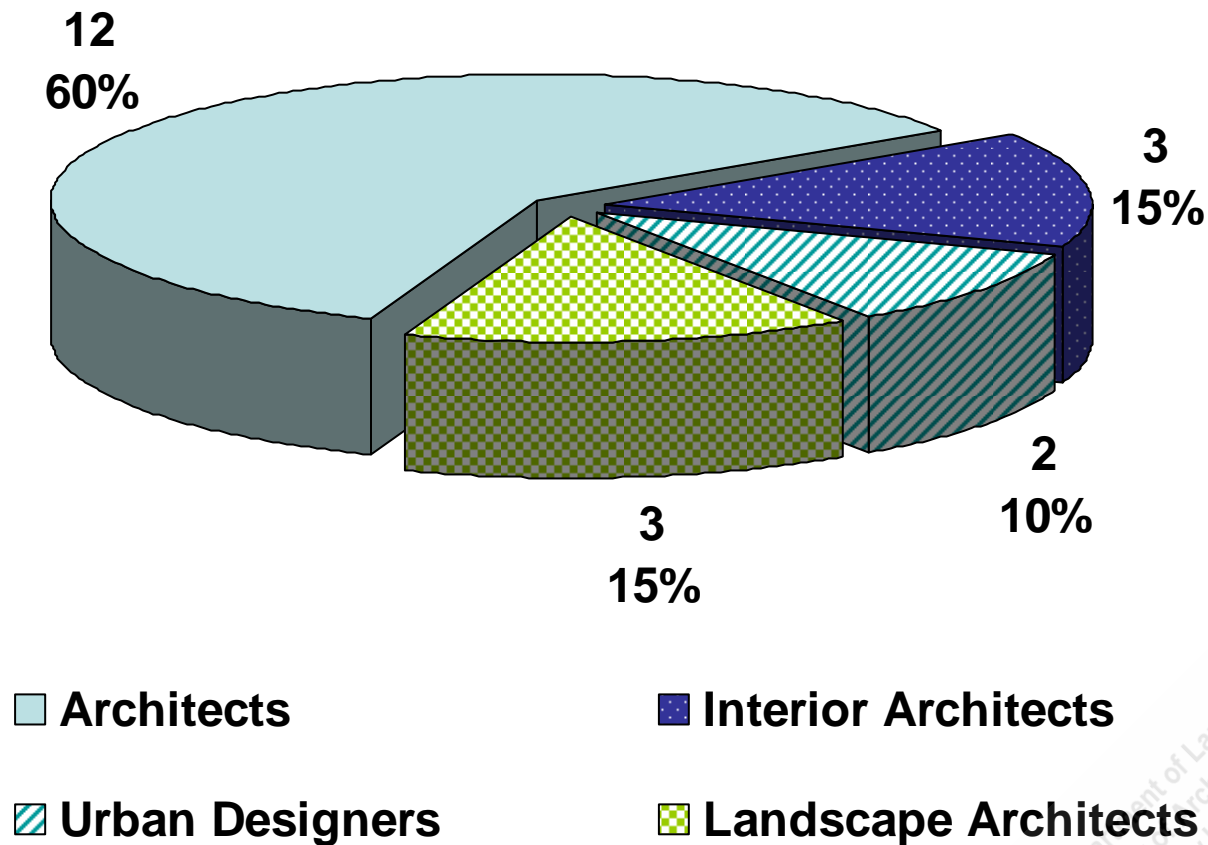


Combination of CoA board by Architects Act (2000)

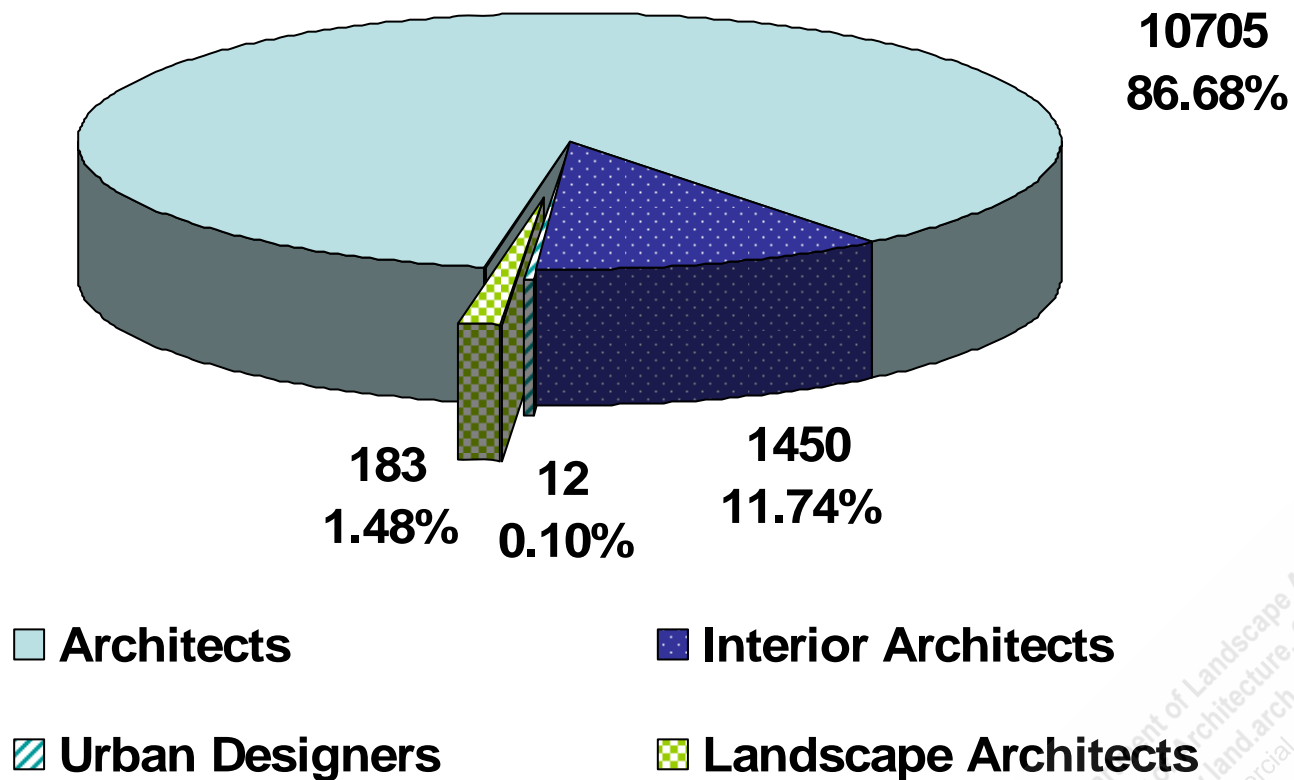


- Elected from members
- Academic faculties
- Nominated by Minister

Combination of CoA BOARD (2004-2006) by fields



CoA Members (2005) by fields



3Es Concept : requirements to obtain a license

- E-Education — the certain level and degree must be accredited by CoA for all registered architects
- E-Experience — the prove of certain continuous period of practice must be achieved, with a number of built projects * must be done by all registered architects
- E-Examination — the interview and writing examinations** are required for new entry of all registered architects

* Must be located in Thailand only!

** Thai language!

Levels of licensure

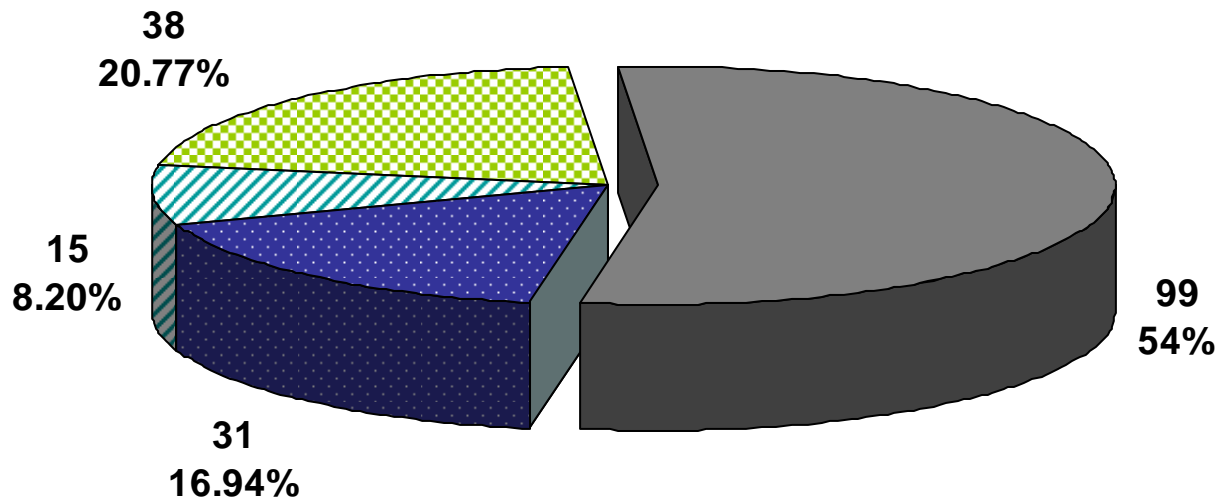
- Entry level - **Amateur** : only small scale design projects
- 2nd level - **Regular member** : medium scale design/planning projects
- 3rd level - **Associate** : all design/planning/consultation projects
- Highest level - **Fellow** : all design/planning/consultation projects + endorsement
- (Temporary license - **International architect** according to APEC architects agreement)

Minimum size of regulated design and planning projects

(Ministerial Regulation, 2006)

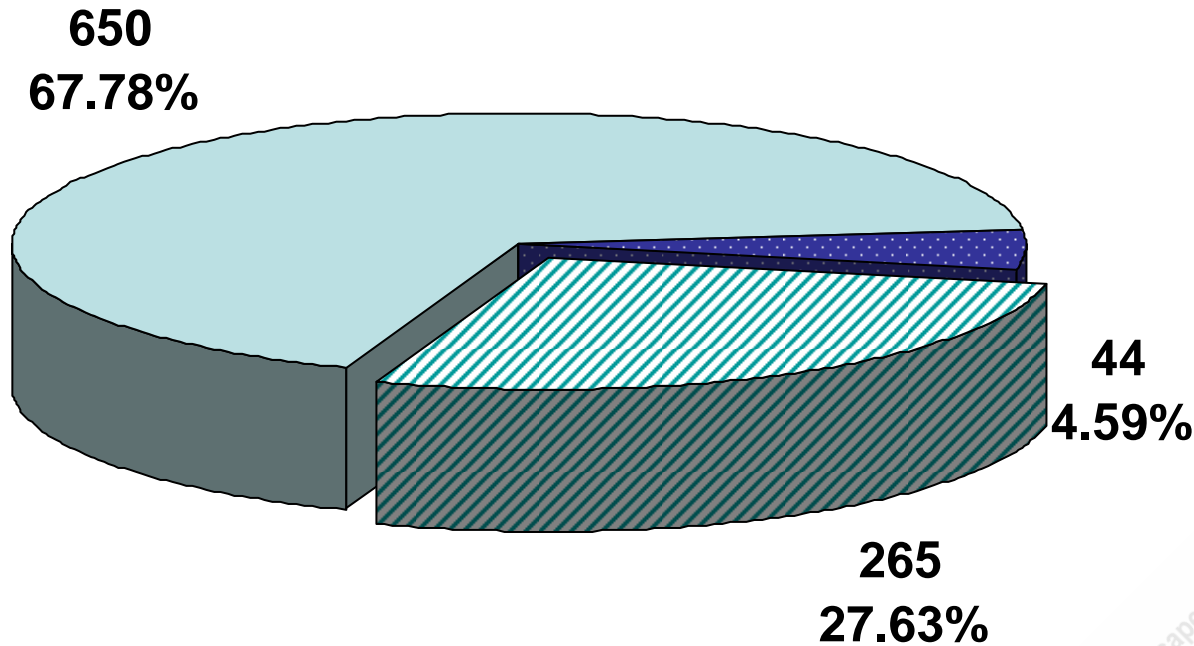
Interior Architecture	Architecture	Landscape Architecture	Urban Design
500 sq.m. (public bldg)	150 sq.m., 400 sq.m. (Agri)	1,000 sq.m. (public space)	30,000 sq.m (bldg complex)

CoA members divided by licensure (2006)



■ Charter ■ Fellow ■ Associate ■ Regular/No license

Registration architects examinees (2006) by Education



■ B.Arch

■ B.Sc (Arch)

■ Diploma (vocational education)

What's about in other countries?

USA

- ASLA-American Society of Landscape Architects
- CLARB-Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards
- (Architects) AIA-American Institute of Architects
- NCARB - the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
- SARA - The Society of American Registered Architects
- NOMA - The National Organization of Minority Architects
- (Planners) APA - American Planning Association
- AICP - The American Institute of Certified Planners.

The Republic of Singapore

- SILA — Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects

Possible Questions from Thai Landscape architects Newbies

- *What would be the pro and con of being new graduated landscape architects start their career in Thailand?*
- *How the future of landscape architecture in Thailand would be under this circumstance?*
- *What's wrong with landscape architecture career?*
- *Should we integrate Landscape Architecture regulation body with Architecture?*
- *Should we require licensure in order to practice or no need regulation at this point?*

A three-way intersection

- Work in Thailand under the pressure of Architects Act and impractical ministerial regulation in order to establish a firm career path in their mother land,
- Work abroad in the neighboring countries in order to gain more experiences and earn twice the size salary,
- Work in the western countries under the high competitiveness and find the opportunity to have higher education abroad.



Full paper : <http://www.land.arch.chula.ac.th/pdf/SP-blurring-paper.pdf>