Dean’s Message

I am delighted to welcome you to our new e-newsletter, etype. Whereas our hard-copy archetype is intended to bring you in-depth updates on a wide range of Faculty matters – new academic appointments, new curriculum innovations, new research projects, etc. – etype will bring you monthly bulletins of what we hope is of more immediate interest. We will also list public events at the Faculty in the coming month to which you are most cordially invited.

I am very happy to report that Stage 3 of the Wilkinson Building renovations – the new BArch Collaborative Design Studios, new Faculty Hearth, Lloyd Rees Courtyard and adjacent offices for the ICT Centre and the Student Administration Centre – will be completed this weekend. Please pencil into your diaries the formal opening on Friday 6 May, 5pm at the Faculty’s Wilkinson Building. We’d love to see all Alumni and Friends of the Faculty and show you around Stage 3 of our five-stage master plan of renovations.

Professor Gary Moore, Dean

Sydney Strengthens Chinese Ties

The University of Sydney has strengthened its ties with the mammoth tertiary education system in China after a visit from the Chinese Vice-Minister Zhang Xinsheng this week. Under a memorandum of understanding signed by the University and the Vice-Minister, six Chinese PhD students will travel to Sydney each year to work with two top Chinese scientists at the university. Mr Zhang said The University of Sydney was one of the most popular destinations for the 45,000 Chinese students who studied overseas each year and he would like to see more student exchanges in subjects such as urban planning, architecture and Chinese studies.


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April Events

Please join us

Sat 2 – Sat 23 April  Seven Beauties Tin Sheds Gallery  Tues – Sat 11am – 5pm
Thurs 7 April  Dr David Week ‘The Aceh Reconstruction Process’ and Mr R Nagarajan ‘The Tsunami Project’  ALT1  6.00pm
Tues 12 April  Undergraduate Awards Night  MacLaurin Hall  5.30pm
Thurs 21 April  Alumni Association AGM  Faculty Hearth & ALT 3  5.30pm
Thurs 21 April  Dr Cameron Tonkinwise ‘Dematerialism & the Art of Seeing Living’  ALT1  6.00pm
Thurs 28 April  Peter Cookson-Smith ‘Regeneration through Urban Design in Hong Kong & China’  ALT1  6.00pm

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