

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION IN ARCHITECTURE EDUCATION (CONGRATS TO DAFT UNDIP FOR FULL ACCREDITATION OF ASIIN)

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The UNESCO/International Union of Architects (UIA) Charter for Architectural Education of 2001 recognized the importance of addressing sustainability in educational programs and, in particular, emphasized sensitivity toward the environment and social responsibility. Therefore, schools' curricula were analyzed according to their respective architectural program reports, as well as online data from their websites, in order to determine the extent of sustainability education in their programs under the national accreditation of architecture education. Based on Canberra Accord there were 11 national accreditation board, such : CACB-CCCA (Canada), NBAA (China), CCA (commonwealth country), HKIA (Hongkong), IEET-AAC (Taiwan), JABEE (Japan), KAAB (South Korea), ANPADEH (Mexico), SACAP (South Africa), NAAB (USA).

In Indonesian architecture education that mostly under engineering the previous mentioned accreditation not become main options. Engineering accreditation under washington accord signatory (26 instantiation) such : ABET, JABEE, ABEEK and for Indonesia is IABEE (under PII). However the IABEE as ABET supervision only Badan Kejuruan Teknik Arsitektur PII that acknowledged as part of IABEE. The BKTAPII might not be suitable for architecture education since there is no architecture program in Indonesia affiliated to this division.

As alternate option, ministry of higher education had suggest several wider range of international accreditation under regional area, such as : AUN-QA, ASIIN, etc.

The DAFT Undip had decided to apply AUN-QA (2018) and ASIIN (2022) that resulted fail in AUN and got fully accredited by ASIIN on may 2023. The ASIIN signed accreditation not on for bachelor degree, but also master and doctoral degree in architecture. As result, the Bachelor Architecture DAFT Undip is equal to level 6 European Qualification, the Master Architecture DAFT Undip is equal to level 7 European Qualification, and the Doctoral Architecture and

Urbanism DAFT Undip is equal to level 8 European Qualification (figure 1).

Some alumni of DAFT in Europe Union had gradituted testimony of the impact of ASIIN accredited on DAFT Undip. They indicated that equal to European Qualification (level 6~8) made them as priorities in study recommendation, working credits and other education based screening. In other hand, some alumni outside Europe had some problem in further education (master or doctoral degree) because the DAFT Undip is still not acknowledged by the country regulation, that made them must re-study their bachelor/master in the selected country.



Figure 1. ASIIN accreditation to all program of DAFT Undip

CONCLUSION

Architecture education become more connected to other part of the world in recent era. As student, lecturer, scientist, or architect need to be certified and

accredited internationally to be acknowledged and treated equally in the wider stage of education and profession.

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