

## Where did the 2006 Master of Architecture graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2006 to answer the following questions about Master of Architecture graduates:-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- Among those who pursued further studies, what programmes were they enrolled in?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they receive?
- How many job offers did they receive?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

### II. Employment Situations in 2006

Of the 59 graduates from this programme, 52 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

|   | MArch |      |      |      | HKU Overall* |      |      |      |
|---|-------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
|   | 2006  |      | 2005 |      | 2006         |      | 2005 |      |
|   | No.   | %    | No.  | %    | No.          | %    | No.  | %    |
| <b>No. of respondents</b>                 | 52    | 100% | 40   | 100% | 754          | 100% | 528  | 100% |
| <b>Employed</b>                           | 51    | 98%  | 38   | 95%  | 681          | 90%  | 496  | 94%  |
| <b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>         | 0     | 0.0% | 0    | 0%   | 9            | 1.2% | 2    | 0%   |
| <b>Further Studies</b>                    | 1     | 1.9% | 2    | 5%   | 46           | 6.1% | 21   | 4%   |
| <b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b> | 0     | 0.0% | 0    | 0%   | 6            | 0.8% | 3    | 1%   |
| <b>Not seeking F/T job</b>                | 0     | 0.0% | 0    | 0%   | 12           | 1.6% | 6    | 1%   |

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### III. Further Studies

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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### IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

| By the end of | % of new graduates who have secured employment |      |
|---------------|--|------|
|               | 2006   | 2005 |
| May or before | 12%  | 3.8% |
| June          | 45%  | 54%  |
| July          | 79%  | 88%  |
| August        | 94%  | 88%  |
| September     | 100%   | 96%  |
| October       | 100%   | 100% |
| November      | 100%   | 100% |
| December      | 100%   | 100% |
| January       | 100%   | 100% |
| February      | 100%   | 100% |

No Response = 18

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Architecture graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

| Sector                                | % of graduates |      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
|                                       | 2006           | 2005 |
| Commerce & Industry                   | 98%            | 97%  |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 2.0%           | 0.0% |
| Civil Service                         | 0.0%           | 2.7% |

No Response = 2

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Architecture graduates is shown below.

|                | Basic Salary |          |              |          | Gross Income |          |              |          |
|----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                | MArch        |          | HKU Average* |          | MArch        |          | HKU Average* |          |
|                | 2006         | 2005     | 2006         | 2005     | 2006         | 2005     | 2006         | 2005     |
| <b>Mean</b>    | \$20,902     | \$16,813 | \$19,020     | \$17,882 | \$21,386     | \$16,863 | \$19,238     | \$18,019 |
| <b>Median</b>  | \$20,000     | \$17,000 | \$18,000     | \$16,000 | \$21,000     | \$17,000 | \$18,000     | \$16,000 |
| <b>Minimum</b> | \$17,500     | \$8,000  | \$8,000      | \$6,000  | \$17,500     | \$8,000  | \$8,400      | \$6,000  |
| <b>Maximum</b> | \$30,000     | \$20,000 | \$60,000     | \$57,500 | \$32,500     | \$20,042 | \$67,500     | \$58,333 |

\* HKU Average refers to the figure for the HKU Taught Postgraduate Programme graduates.

### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Master of Architecture graduates is shown in the following table.

| No. of job offers received | No. of graduates (% of graduates) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| One                        | 14 (42%)                          |
| Two                        | 8 (24%)                           |
| Three                      | 2 (6.1%)                          |
| Four                       | 4 (12%)                           |
| Five                       | 3 (9.1%)                          |
| Six                        | 1 (3.0%)                          |
| Seven                      | 1 (3%)                            |

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Master of Architecture graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

| <u>Employers</u>                                     | <u>Job Titles</u>            |
|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Commerce and Industry -</b>                       |                              |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architecture Assistant     |
| - Aedas Limited                                      | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - AGC Design Limited                                 | - Architectural Officer      |
| - AGC Design Limited                                 | - Architectural Officer      |
| - Andrew Lee King Fun & Associate Architects Limited | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Cheung Kong Holdings Limited                       | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - CYS Associate (HK) Limited                         | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architect & Engineer Ltd  | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architect & Engineer Ltd  | - Assistant Architect        |
| - Foster & Partners                                  | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Hutchison  | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - KLS International Architects & Planner Company     | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Leigh and Orange Architect Limited                 | - Assistant Project Designer |
| - LPR  | - Architecture Assistant     |
| - Ma & Fong & Associates                             | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - P & T Architects and Engineers Limited             | - Architectural Graduate     |
| - PricewaterhouseCoopers                             | - Senior Associate           |
| - Ronald Lu and Partners                             | - Architectural Assistant    |
| - Simon Kwan and Associates Limited                  | - Project Designer           |

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|                                    |                           |
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| - Steve Leung Architect            | - Architectural Assistant |
| - Thoma Chow Architects Limited    | - Assistant Architect     |
| - WCWP International Limited       | - Architectural Assistant |
| - Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd           | - Architects Designer     |
| - Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd           | - Architectural Designer  |
| - Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd           | - Architectural Assistant |
| - Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd           | - Architectural Designer  |
| - Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd           | - Architectural Designer  |
| - Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd           | - Architectural Designer  |
| - Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd           | - Architectural Designer  |
| - Wong, Tung & Partners Ltd        | - Architectural Assistant |
| - Wong, Tung & Partners Ltd        | - Architectural Assistant |
| - Wong, Tung & Partners Ltd        | - Architecture Assistant  |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Architectural Assistant |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Architectural Assistant |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Architectural Designer  |

No Response = 3

Note: Some of the 2006 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.  
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