

Banska Bystrica – 26.10.2018

MEMORANDUM

To preserve Hudec's cultural heritage.

We, professionals, representatives of institutions, civil organisations as well as of the city of Banska Bystrica and family members hereby declare that we will support those Slovak, Hungarian and Chinese initiatives that aim to preserve, get to know and award various valuable aspects of Ladislav Hudec's work and his memory. At present there are centres of this effort located mainly at places where the architect lived, worked and where his remaining documents are taken care of:

Banska Bystrica

The birthplace, Center of Architecture of L.E.Hudec to be located in Banska Bystrica from 2012. Hudec's family house situated close to the center and the architect as well as his parents and siblings rest at a nearby evangelical cemetery. The historic old city is a preservation area resulting in keeping the sites where Hudec spent his youth preserved.

Sanghai

There are over one hundred most important Hudec's buildings located in the city. The archives hold his projects and other documentation. Citizens as well as professionals honour and protect his buildings which create and define the character of the city to this day. By means of books, exhibitions and cultural events they promote and celebrate the unique heritage of the architect who first came to Sanghai one hundred years ago.

Budapest

he city of his studie. The prerequisite for his successful carrer was the knowledge gained at the Technical University in Budapest. The descendants of Hudec family living in Budapest take care of the second largest Hudec's archive. They established Hudec cultural foundation and created a website hudecproject.com to spread the knowledge about the architect's work.

Victoria

he university library in Victoria digitalized and enabled to access Hudec's documents gained from his close relatives living in Canada.

Our objective is to cooperate in future in terms of common projects, mutual support of our research as well as sharing the outcomes of our work (films, documentation, books, exhibitions). The important part of our cooperation would be the unification of Hudec's biography with the help of Slovak, Hungarian and Chinese professionals as well as spreading the knowledge about his work around the world on the Internet and in printed media.

These efforts will be reflected in the following objectives (projects):

- unification of Hudec's biography with the help of Slovak, Hungarian and Chinese professionals and publishing the outcomes
- creation of unified boards marking the buildings belonging to Hudec's heritage in Banska Bystrica, Budapest and Sanghai in Slovak, Hungarian, Chinese and English language
- cultural events taking place in Banska Bystrica, Budapest, and Sanghai to commemorate the anniversaries of architect's birth and death
- creation of common platform to present Hudec's heritage and its availability
- strengthening regional cultural values and creation of a program „Hudec Culture Walks“ for Slovaks, Hungarians and Chinese.