

Preparations for architecture congress gaining momentum

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The 25th World Congress of Architecture, UIA 2014 Durban is powering ahead at a rapid pace and arrangements are at an advanced stage.

Durban will soon have the eyes of the world firmly fixed on her as she plays host to the biggest gathering of architects ever held in Southern Africa. The Congress takes place at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre Durban (ICC) from 3-7 August 2014. It is expected to bring around 5000 delegates to the City to take part in the Congress and its various activities.

Besides the exciting Scientific Programme, a dynamic and diverse Parallel Project Programme and Trade Expo are both on the agenda for the event.

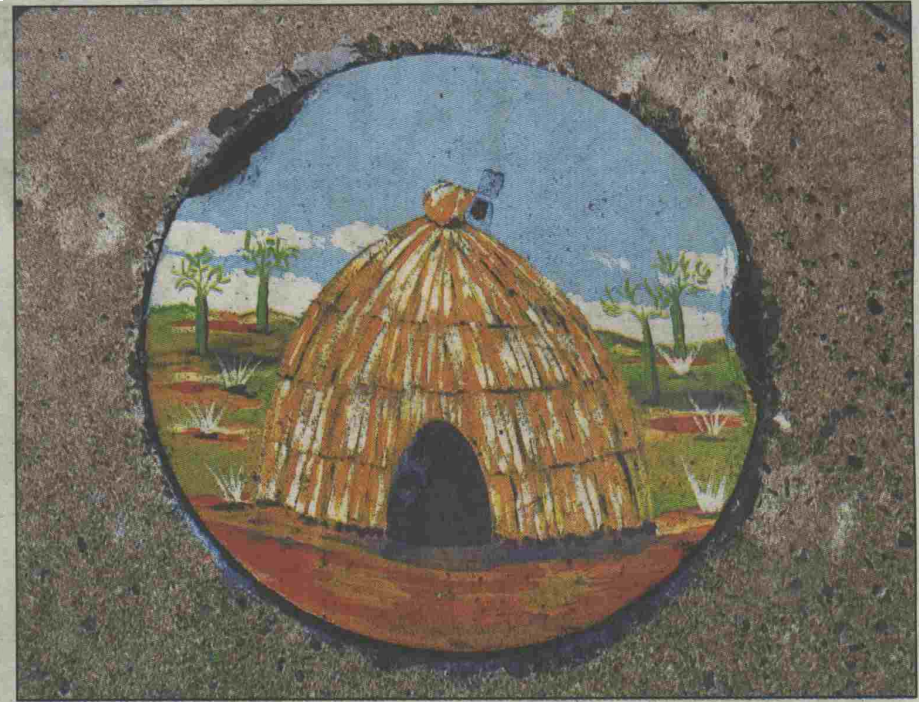
The Parallel Projects will showcase local, national and international talent, as well as a range of 'Otherwhere' and City venues, such as the Durban Exhibition Centre (DEC), beachfront, galleries, CBD and city centre.

The Trade Expo will



showcase the latest product developments, technological innovations and service offerings in the world of

architecture and design. All the Parallel Projects as well as the Expo will be open to the general public, so



BEAUTIFICATION: A drain cover indicating the public art intervention where more than 100 circular concrete, pavement storm-water drain covers in the City centre have been designed. Delegates of World Architecture Congress will be able to visit these paintings in Durban.

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that the people of Durban can fully participate in the benefits of having an event of this stature in our City.

For more Information, to take part in the Trade Expo or to Register for the Congress visit www.uia2014durban.org

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