## **To All Concerned Hotels**

The Council of Architecture (COA) is a Statutory Body of the Government of India under the administrative control of Ministry of Human Resource Development, established under Architects Act, 1972 (A Special Central Act of Parliament) and is empowered to regulate the architectural education and profession of Architects throughout the country. One of the main functions of the Council is to provide to register persons possessing recognized qualification under the Act as architects to practice the profession of an architect. The Council presently has about 77,000 registered architects spread all over the Country, with about 15000 architects being added every year.

Many of the architects are engaged in active practice; employed in Government service, public undertakings, organizations; or working as faculty members in various Schools of Architectures all over the country. As part of their profession, architects are required to travel to different parts of the country extensively for work, business and meetings purposes. In addition to the above, the Council also holds its annual and monthly statutory and other meetings/conferences at different places in the country.

In order to provide privileges to its registered architect in their profession, the Council proposes to partner with various hotels (with ratings of three stars and above) in the Country to provide exclusive benefits to architects while making booking accommodation and other facilities. Such benefits may include discount in rooms, halls, conference room, facilities etc with attractive offers as per the mutual agreement between the Council and the Hotels. For the purpose of availing of such privileges by architects, Council shall issue identity cards to all the registered architects so that they can avail the facility of booking rooms whenever required.

In view of the above, the Council requests all interested hotels to submit their tariff rates of rooms, halls, conference rooms along with the discounts & offers proposed by respective hotel exclusively for the architects.

In case your hotel is interested in partnership with the Council, a proposal along with above information may be kindly sent to the Council at the earliest so that the same may be considered by the Council for finalizing the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

R.K.Oberoi, Registrar