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My Dear Friend,

The Pune Centre of the Indian Institute of Architects is planning to hold a Seminar on “ **DESIGNING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE** ” in the coming month . The event will be held at the Seminar Hall at the ISHANYA Mall and will conclude with a fellowship dinner. Finer details of the programme and the speakers, etc .. will be forwarded to you in due course.

It is proposed to publish on this occasion the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly issue of 'NAM' the Newsletter of Architects of the IIA Maharashtra Chapter which is being planned as a '*collector's issue*' for Information and Articles on the effects of Climate Change,.. and corresponding 'Eco-Friendly' Architecture that may, or should, emerge in response. The Magazine will be circulated to all Centres of IIA in Maharashtra, and all Chapters of IIA in India.

As an Architect /Planner /Designer /Activist keenly aware of the varied issues of Climate Change happening around us, and sensitive to the effects of Global Warming on various aspects of Building Design and Construction Technology, Planning of our Urban habitats, and the likely CHANGES required to face the new challenges, your views and comments on any aspect of this IMPORTANT SUBJECT will be a valuable contribution in this forthcoming issue of 'NAM'.

**May I request you, personally, and on behalf of the IIA Mah.Chapter Editorial Committee of NAM, to contribute a relevant ARTICLE on ANY topic of 'Architecture' in the context of 'Climate Change' .** I would sincerely appreciate if you could send your manuscript in 3 to 4 pages (A4 sized & preferably in MS Word Soft copy ) **latest by the 10<sup>th</sup> Febuary, 2010.** Any Graphics, Photographs, Drawings, if any, to include in your Article are also welcome in Soft Copy. If you wish to send any other 'relevant' material for publication, please DO. Also note that IIA being a 'non-profit' organization, and 'NAM' being a News Letter for FREE internal circulation to IIA Members, we hope your contribution will be 'voluntary'.

**Please confirm your acceptance by return e-Mail** so that we can keep the pages reserved for you in the issue.

Looking forward to your positive acceptance and confirmation. Please mark one copy of all your communications to <editor.iaa@gmail.com> for convenience.

With Warm (!) regards ...

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