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PERTUBUHAN AKITEK MALAYSIA
MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

MALAYSIA
COUNTRY REPORT

The 40th ARCASIA COUNCIL MEETING
and ARCASIA FORUM 20
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1. HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE

The Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) – The Malaysian Institute of Architects was founded in 1920 as the Institute of Architects Malaya. In 1948, the name and consequently the Constitution were changed to the Federation of Malaya Society of Architects (FMSA) which was allied to the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). Another change in name to reflect national sovereignty came about when PAM was registered on 20 January 1967.

The primary objective of the Institute is for “The advancement and elevation of Architecture and the various arts and sciences connected therewith.” The Institute provides a framework for its members to operate effectively: to do, to run and to get the business of Architecture within the Code of Conduct and Scale of Fees.

The Institute is managed by an elected Council consisting of a President, Deputy President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and 13 Council Members. Also, in Council are the Immediate Past President, up to 4 nominated Past Presidents, 2 nominated Council Members (Non-Corporate Member) and 4 elected representatives from the Chapters.

2. CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS

Term of Office : 2019 – 2020

President : Ar Lillian Tay

Deputy President : Ar Abu Zarim Abu Bakar

Vice President : Ar Alvin Lim Hai Seah

Honorary Secretary : Ar S. Thirilogachandran

Honorary Treasurer : Ar Amzar Ahmad

3. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

Categories of Membership:

CATEGORIES	QUALIFICATIONS	ACTIVE MEMBER-SHIP AS AT 4 SEPT 2019	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2018
Corporate	Any person who has obtained the architectural qualification from schools recognized by the Institute and has passed the Professional Practice and Practical Experience Part 3 Examination.	1,812	RM500.00 RM250.00 (Overseas)
Fellow	Any person who has been a Corporate Member for not less than 20 years, of good standing and who has contributed to the works of the Institute, or the profession or the industry may apply or be recommended for the Fellowship of the Institute.	94	RM500.00 RM250.00 (Overseas)
Retired	Any ordinary members who has attained the age of 60 years, and who has voluntarily retired from practice and ceased to be registered with the Board of Architects Malaysia shall, upon request by the prescribed form as per Bye-laws and subject to approval of Council, be eligible for the rights and privileges which this Constitution and the Bye-laws may be prescribe or allow	3	RM 250.00
Graduate	Any person who has completed a course of studies from a school which is recognized by the Institute as equivalent to passing the Part I & II Examinations of the Institute or who has completed the Part I & II Examinations conducted by the Institute and the Board.	1,284	RM190.00 RM125.00 (Overseas)
Student	Any person who has been admitted to a course leading to a professional Degree or Diploma in Architecture.	535	Free of Charge
Associate Graduate	Any person who has graduated from a school of Architecture but who is not qualified for admission as a Corporate member, Graduate member, Academic member or Student member but acceptable to the Council for this class of membership and is interested in the objectives of the institute and is employed full time in an architectural practice or engaged in the building and design industry.	57	RM 190.00 RM125.00 (Overseas)
Academic	Any person who is lecturing or teaching architecture full time in a college or university or engaged in building research or special projects in Malaysia, and is not eligible for Corporate or Graduate membership.	13	RM250.00 RM190.00 (Overseas)
International	Any person who has graduated from a school of architecture and is not qualified for admission as a Corporate member, Graduate member, Associate Graduate member, Academic member or Student member but acceptable to the Council for this class of membership and is interested in the objectives of the Institute and is a Corporate Member in his country or hold equivalent membership of an Institute of architects which itself is a member institute of the International Union of Architects (UIA).	4	RM500.00
Honorary	Any person who is not eligible for Corporate membership of the Institute may be elected as an Honorary Member if he is, by reason of his eminence, interest of Architecture and the arts and sciences connected therewith and of his contribution to the objectives of the Institute, considered by the Council to be eligible for the honor of Honorary Membership.	9	-
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP		3,811	

Procedure for enrolment:

- a) Every applicant for admission as Member shall make application and be proposed by at least two Corporate Members of the Institute in accordance with the proposal form as per Bye-Laws of his class of membership to which admission is sought.
- b) The proposal of every applicant for admission to any class of membership must be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary for submission to Council and if Council approves such proposal and find such candidate to be eligible and qualified according to the Constitution and Bye-Laws for the time being in force, he shall be admitted to membership in the class to which he has been proposed and such admission shall be recorded in the minutes of the Council meeting at which such nomination is approved.

4. BUDGET OF THE INSTITUTE

Sources of funds:

- i) Annual subscriptions
- ii) Sale of publications
- iii) Conferences/seminars
- iv) Sponsorships

The budget would have to be approved by Council.

5. NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

There are currently 5 Chapters of PAM:

- i) Northern Chapter (includes states of Penang, Perlis and Kedah)
- ii) Southern Chapter (includes states of Johor and Malacca)
- iii) Sabah Chapter
- iv) Sarawak Chapter
- v) East Coast Chapter (includes states of Pahang, Terengganu and Kelantan)

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of April each year.

7. LEGAL STATUS OF THE INSTITUTE IN THE COUNTRY

PAM is recognised by the Malaysian Government as the national institute for Architects and it is the only Professional Institute for Architects in Malaysia. Membership to PAM is not compulsory for a professional Architect to practice architecture in Malaysia. Corporate Members are entitled to use the suffix APAM after their names while Fellow Members may use the suffix FPAM.

8. REGISTRATION AUTHORITY FOR ARCHITECTS IN THE COUNTRY

The Registration Authority for Architects in Malaysia is the Board of Architects Malaysia or Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia (LAM) constituted under the Architects Act 1967 (Revision in 2015). The Board of Architects Malaysia (LAM) is the statutory body set up

by the government to control the registration of Architects and practice of architecture in Malaysia. The Architects Act has allowed Professional Architects in Malaysia to use the prefix 'Ar.'

9. INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE INSTITUTES

ORGANISATIONS	POSITIONS HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS
International Union of Architects (UIA)	<p>Ar Tan Sri Haji Esa Mohamed Immediate Past President (2017-2020) President UIA (2014-2017) 1st Vice President Region IV (2011-2014) Council Member, Region IV (2008-2011) Member, Professional Practice Commission (1998-2008) Professional Practice Commission Implementation Task Force (2009-2011)</p> <p>Ar Datuk Tan Pei Ing Council Member, Region IV (2017-2020) Alternate Council Member, Region IV (2008-2011) Member, Professional Practice Commission (2004-2008, 2014-2019) Member, International Competition Commission (2014-2017) Chair, Committee on Gender Equity in Architecture under UIA Professional Practice Commission Member, Vision and Strategic Planning Committee (2008-2011)</p> <p>Ar Saifuddin Ahmad Alternate Council Member, Region IV (2017-2020)</p> <p>Ar (Dr.) Mohd Zulhemlee An Member, UIA Education Commission (Educom) (2017-2020)</p> <p>Ar Alice Leong Pek Lian Member, UIA Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Commission (2017-2020)</p> <p>Ar Datin Norwina Mohd Nawawi Member, UIA Region IV Work Programmes Architecture for All (2017-2020)</p> <p>Ar Boon Che Wee Member, Professional Practice Commission (2004-2008)</p> <p>Ar Dr Goh Chong Chia Treasurer (2008-2011)</p>	EUR 1742
Eastern Regional Organisation on Planning & Housing (EAROPH)	<p>Ar K C Leong Secretary General EAROPH International (1978-86)</p> <p>Ar Dato' Dr Ruslan Khalid Secretary General EAROPH International (1986-92)</p> <p>Ar Jimmy C S Lim Council Member EAROPH International (1992-94)</p> <p>Ar John Koh Seng Siew Secretary General EAROPH International (1994-2002)</p> <p>Ar Paul Lai Chu Council Member EAROPH International (2003-2005)</p> <p>Ar Lim Pay Chye Council Member EAROPH International (2003-2006)</p> <p>Ar Abu Zarim Abu Bakar Council Member EAROPH Malaysia (2006-2011)</p> <p>Ar Ezumi Harzani Ismail President EAROPH Malaysia (2019 – 2021)</p> <p>Ar Thirilogachandran a/l Shanmugasundaram Secretary General EAROPH International (2019-2021) Deputy President EAROPH Malaysia (2018-2020) Honorary Secretary EAROPH Malaysia (2011-2012) Council Member EAROPH Malaysia (2012-2014),(2014-2016),(2019 – 2021)</p> <p>Ar Dato' Zulkhairi Md Zain Honorary Secretary (2018-2021)</p>	US\$85
Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA)	<p>Ar Dato' Dr Kenneth Yeang Deputy Chairman (1983-1984) Chairman (1987-1988) , Advisor (1999-2000)</p>	US\$1000

	<p>Ar David Teh Teik Lim Deputy Chairman (1985-1988)</p> <p>Ar Tan Sri Haji Esa Mohamed Honorary Secretary (1987-1988) Chairman (1995-1996) Immediate Past Chairman (1997-1998)</p> <p>Ar Datuk P Kasi Honorary Treasurer (1987-1988) Chairman ACAE (1991-1994) Honorary Secretary (1995-1996) Chairman (1999-2000)</p> <p>Ar Henry Lee Inn Seong Honorary Treasurer (1995-1996)</p> <p>Ar Lai Lok Kun Honorary Secretary (1978-1980)</p> <p>Ar Lt Kol Prof Dato' Parid Wardi Chairman ACAE (1997-2000)</p> <p>Ar Dr Tan Loke Mun Honorary Secretary (1999-2000)</p> <p>Ar Lim Pay Chye Honorary Treasurer (1999-2000)</p> <p>Ar Datuk Tan Pei Ing Deputy Chairman, Zone B (2007-2008) President Elect (2011-2012) President (2013-2014) Immediate ARCASIA Past President (2015-2016) Advisor of ARCASIA (2017-2018) Advisor of ARCASIA (2019-2020)</p> <p>Ar Saifuddin Ahmad Member, ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice (2018-2019) ARCASIA Vice President Zone B (2019-2020)</p> <p>Ar Ezumi Harzani Ismail Member, ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice (2017-2018)(2019-2020)</p> <p>Ar S. Thirilogachandran Chairman, ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice (2017-2018) Deputy Chairman, ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice (2015-2016) Member, ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice (2013-2015) Member, ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (2012-2013)</p> <p>Ar Adrianta Aziz Member, ARCASIA Committee of Architecture Education (2017-2018)(2018-2019)(2019-2020)</p> <p>Ar Alice Leong Pek Lian Member, ARCASIA Committee on Green Sustainable Architecture (2017-2018)(2018-2019)(2019-2020)</p> <p>Ar Datin Norwina Mohd Nawawi Member, ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (2013-2018)(2018-2019)(2019-2020)</p> <p>Ar Ahmad Ridha Abd Razak Chairman, ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects (2019-2020) Deputy Chairman, ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects (2017-2018)(2018-2019) Member, ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects (2016-2017)</p>	
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10. MAJOR PROGRAMMES OF THE INSTITUTE

ARCHIPRENEUR 3.0: A Tool Kit for the Business of Architecture “Does Size Matter? If...”

It was held for half-day on 28 September 2019 at PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur. The theme was “Does Size Matter? If...” and focused on the questions related to the right size and strategy for an architecture firm to survive and prosper. This session was important for new Corporate Members planning to start their own architecture firms.

KLAF2019 : TOMORROW

KLAF is the main event on the architectural and design calendar in Malaysia. Organised by the Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM) – the festival began as a Convention in 2007 with ARCHIDEX - DATUM:KL, building from the success of the annual DATUM:KL international design conference started in 2003. ARCHIDEX draws more than 30,000 visitors whilst DATUM attendance averages 2,500 participants each year making it one of the largest annual architectural and design conferences in the world. The theme for 2019 was TOMORROW. The Festival had presented, deliberated and studied the essential ideas, thoughts and concepts for a Better Tomorrow. The core events concluded over 2 weeks and 3 weekends from 21st June till the 7th July 2019.

Dialogues and Meetings with Local and International Allied Professional Bodies and Government Departments

- PAM Gold Medal
- PAM Awards (Annually)
- PAM Student Awards: PAM Silver and Bronze Medals 2019
- PAM – ZSR Architecture Prize
- PAM – The Edge Green Excellence Award (Annually)
- PAM President’s Night (Annually)
- WAD World Architecture Day (Annually)
- PAM Annual Dinner (Annually)
- PAM Members’ Night (Annually)
- PAM Golf Competition (Annually)
- Students Workshop & Exhibition (Annually)
- PAM Housing + Urbanity Symposium (Annually)
- PAM Professional Practice Forum (Annually)
- PAM Community Care Programme (Annually)
- Community Outreach Programme (Monthly)
 - Architects Meet the Public Session
- Technical Visits
- Arbitration & Mediation Services
- CPD Seminars & Workshops (1st and 3rd week of the month)
- Design Lecture Series (4th week of the month)
- PAM Inter Firm Bowling Tournament
- Architectural Design Competition

11. OUTREACH PROGRAMMES OF THE INSTITUTE

The Professional Practice Committee attends to queries and complaints received from members of the public on matters relating to practice and housing.

The institute conducts 'Architects Meet the Public Session' once a month.

PAM Membership and, Community and Social Responsibility Committees organize membership drive and community care programmes that involve architectural students and members of the public.

12. PUBLICATIONS

Berita Akitek - monthly newsletter
Architecture Malaysia – bi-monthly journal
Architects Directory – annually
Chapters' Monographs – special publications
Post Merdeka Architecture (1987)
Recent Malaysian Architecture (2007)
Architectural Heritage Pre-Merdeka Kuala Lumpur (2007)
PAM Academic Journal (2008)
Handbook for PAM Contract 2006 (2009)
Architects Malaysia (2010)
Shapers of Modern Malaysia (2010)
30 Under 40 (2011)
Architects Malaysia Exhibition (2010)
Penang Transitions (2011)
Architect Office Practice Manual (2010)
Colonial Townships in Sabah West Coast (2012)
Putra Architectural Exhibition (2012)
Malaysia's Architects: A History of PAM, The Malaysian Institute of Architects (2013)
The Living Machines: Malaysia's Modern Architectural Heritage (2015)
Emerging Malaysian Architects: 30 Under 40 Revisited (2015)
Theorising Emergent Malaysian Architecture (2016)
KLAF2017 Logbook (2017)
Views Reviews Interviews (2017)
PAM Centre in the Eye of the Storm (2017)
The Merdeka Interviews (2018)
The History of Architecture in Sarawak Before Malaysia (2018)
Johor Mosque Architectural Design Ideas Competition 2018 (2018)
KLAF2018 Logbook (2018)
The Future of Architectural Education + Practice in Malaysia (2018)
KLAF2019 Logbook (2019)
Recent Malaysian Architecture Vol 2 (2019)
Greening Malaysia (2019)

13. ARCHITECTURAL / DESIGN COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

In 2019, PAM has organised the architectural / design competitions and awards as follows:

PAM Awards

PAM Gold Medal for Design Excellence

PAM Gold Medal for Service to Profession

PAM The Edge Green Excellence Awards

PAM Z&SR Architecture Prize

PAM Student Awards

PAM Bronze Medals

Housing 4.0 Competition

ARCASIA Student Architectural Design Competition

Stick Structure Competition for PAASWE

Sketching Competition for PAASWE

Logo Competition for PAASWE

Multi Comfort Student Contest by St Gobain

Architalent: Architectural Student Design Competition

PAM Video Competition 2019

14. KEY ISSUES FACING THE ARCHITECTS / ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION / INSTITUTE IN THE COUNTRY

- The needs for the government support to the national professional services industry in promoting our services within the country and abroad.
- Loopholes in the building approval system right up to CCC needs to be plugged to prevent corruption, abuse and delay of the system.
- The Architects Act and Rules are being challenged. Our institute is geared up to listen to our members, educate our stakeholders and improve our services through digital transformation and innovation.
- Architects need to be recognised as professionals and not contractors as we have ethics to uphold. Our challenge is when registration and request for proposals are seen as a tender exercise.

15. RESOURCES OF THE INSTITUTE

• PUSAT BINAAN SDN BHD

Pusat Binaan Sdn Bhd, the business and entrepreneurial arm of PAM is involved in areas relating to the architectural profession and building industry. The activities undertaken by Pusat Binaan Sdn Bhd are not solely for profit but also as a service to members and others in the building industry.

• PAM EDUCATION FUND (PEF FUND)

The PAM Education Fund was set up with the approval of general body of members on 9th August 1981. The main objective of the fund is to encourage and assist persons desirous of acquiring architectural or related qualifications by provision of scholarship and educational loans. The Fund provides loans or grants of money, book and equipment for training candidates in the architectural profession and also provides

grants for research work in relation to building science or to the art and science of architecture. Current PEF projects include travel scholarship to students from recognised universities, study scholarships, student jamborees, student exhibitions and book grant to PAM Resource Centre.

16. THE INSTITUTES EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT ARCASIA RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE PAST COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Formation of PAM Community and Social Responsibility Committee in January 2019 to support the ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR) and any CSR activities of PAM or ARCASIA.
- PUJA, School of Science and Engineering (Lumut Campus), Brunei Polytechnic and Ministry of Education jointly collaborated to organize “The Future of Architectural Education Talk” on 12 January 2019 in Brunei. PAM was invited to be the speaker to deliver a talk titled “The Chronology of Architecture”. The aim was to foster collaboration between PUJA members, students and lecturers to enhance the knowledge network related to architecture and interior design from Malaysia and to share different information and experiences between Brunei and Malaysia.

17. PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

- To grow the institute by bringing in more members and increased participation of new and young Members,
- Promote Architect’s leadership and advocacy at national, professional and community level.
- Better engagement and alignment to global agendas; sustainability, climate change, gender equity and futures
- Improving good governance; audit & oversight, ethics, code of conduct, transparency & inclusivity

18. ANY OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH REQUIRE ARCASIA COUNCIL TO ADDRESS/ASSIST