



## ABOUT US

### TOWARDS THE NEXT CENTURY ARCHITECTURAL FUTURE

Towards the next century, PAM envisions an architectural future rooted in sustainability, innovation, and inclusivity. Embracing technology, fostering creativity, and empowering collaboration, we aim to shape resilient cities and spaces that inspire, adapt, and thrive—ensuring architecture continues to elevate humanity while addressing the challenges of an ever-evolving world.

### PURPOSE

To promote the advancement of architecture and the architectural profession for the betterment of society.

Nearly 5,000 architects, graduates and students belong to the 1923-founded Institute of Architects Malaysia (PAM). It launched its headquarters in Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur in 2017 and has chapters around Malaysia. PAM hosts the annual PAM Architecture Awards and publishes and broadcasts architectural topics.

## HISTORY

Founded in 1923 as the Institute of Architects Malaysia, its name was changed in 1948 to the Federation of Malaysia Society of Architects (FMSA), then allied to the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). Another change to its current name to reflect national sovereignty came about on 20th January, 1967 when PAM was registered with the Registrar of Societies.

PAM currently has approximately 5,000 members consisting of professional architects, graduates and students. Apart from its registered address in the capital city, PAM membership is also represented across Malaysia with member chapters in Sabah, Sarawak, Penang (Northern chapter), Johore Bahru (Southern chapter) and East Coast.

On 19 July 2017, PAM completed an important milestone with the official opening of its own headquarters building in Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur. The PAM Centre is a GBI Platinum-rated building, a result of an open architectural competition.

The institute organises the annual PAM Architecture Awards and maintains a regular extensive programme of publications and programmes on architectural matters relating to its members, the public and the environment.

## FIVE THRUST OF PAM

### 1 SHAPING RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

PAM promotes the implementation of sustainable architectural practices to establish resilient urban environments.

### 2 ADVOCATING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

PAM promotes social justice in architecture to ensure fair access to well-designed environments.

### 3 ENGAGING IN URBAN PLANNING PROCESS

PAM actively shapes city and community futures via urban planning.

### 4 PROMOTING ADAPTIVE REUSE AND REVITALIZATION

The PAM promotes adaptive reuse and restoration of existing structures to protect history and decrease waste.

### 5 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

PAM offers ongoing professional development and education to keep members abreast of architecture trends and technology.



## GREEN BUILDING FEATURE

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Using occupancy and usage, variable refrigerant flow (VRF) air conditioning controls cooling and heating in the facility, saving energy.

### NATURAL VENTILATION

Natural ventilation from Breezway products like Easyscreen, Slimline, and Powerlouvre with transparent tempered glass reduces the need for artificial cooling.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)

### ENVIRONMENTAL

The PAM Centre, a Green Building Index Platinum-rated tropical office, has natural ventilation and vertical plants, highlighting its attractive and cost-effective design.

### SOCIAL

Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) supports the Green Building Index, sustainable design, gender equity, and community participation through youth and students outreach activities.

### GOVERNANCE

PAM promotes architectural and sustainable practices in government projects and integrates cultural issues through policy lobbying, urban planning, sustainable practices, and public participation.



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## SUBSIDIARY

PAM's Malaysian subsidiaries encourage sustainable and creative architecture, entrepreneurship and eco-friendly technologies.

Greenbuildingindex Sdn Bhd trains GBI Facilitators and Certifiers to promote green building in Malaysia. PAM improves sustainable design and construction with ACSB by combining architectural creativity and technological competence.

Leading architectural firm PTPAM uses current technology and research to promote sustainable methods, assuring aesthetic appeal and environmental responsibility.

The entrepreneurial arm of PAM, PBSB, coordinates programs to promote financial growth and career success for architects, fostering innovation in the field.



## GREEN BUILDING INITIATIVE (GBI)



Greenbuildingindex Sdn Bhd assesses building performance to keep Malaysia's architecture forward-thinking and cultural.

Greenbuildingindex Sdn Bhd promotes green building and trains GBI Facilitators and Certifiers in Malaysia. PAM uses GBI as a green conscience to promote sustainable design and construction.

### GBI TOOLS

Leverage cutting-edge tools for sustainable building

### GBI TRAININGS

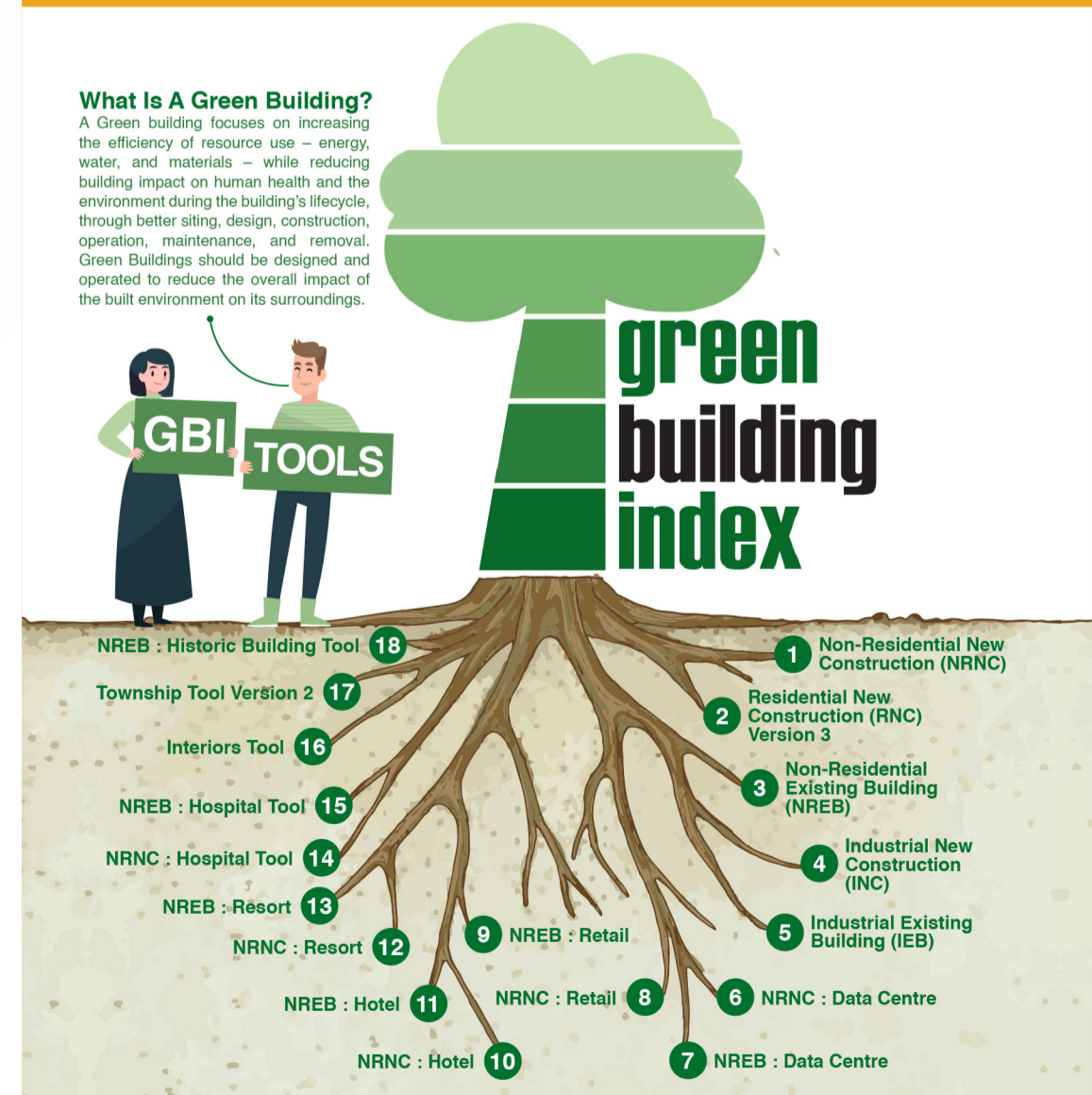
Enhance knowledge in sustainability and green certifications.

### EMPANELMENT

Build a network of certified green building professionals.

### SUSTAINABLE EVENTS

Training for architects about contract law and fire training.



## PUSAT TEKNOLOGI PAM (PTPAM)

PTPAM, a premier architectural firm, uses modern technology and research to promote sustainable practices in Malaysia's architecture business, keeping it ahead of the curve in aesthetics and environmental responsibility.

### TRAINING COLLABORATIONS

Partner on specialised training program for architects.

### TRAINING EVENTS

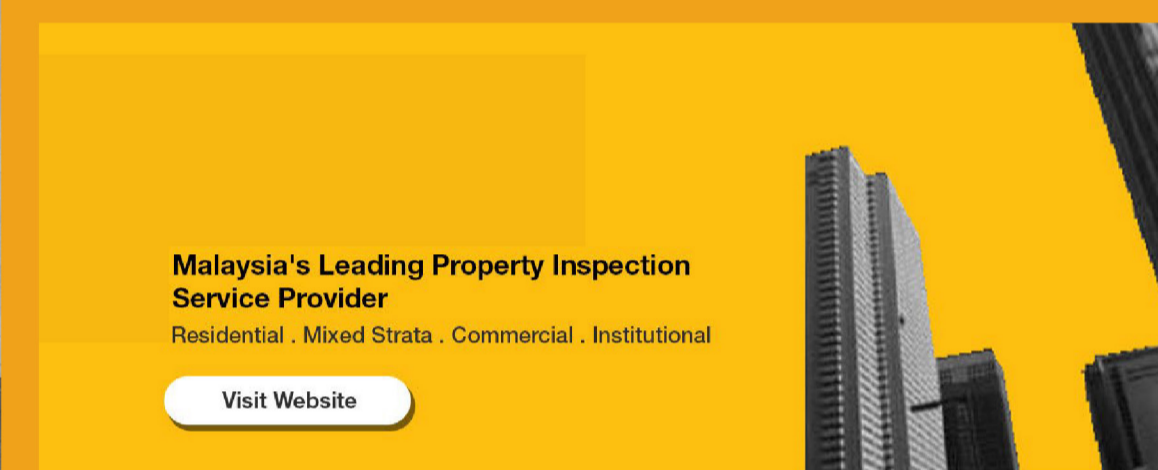
Host events on building safety, contract law and fire safety.

### SPEAKER EXCHANGE

Share expertise across various architecture fields.

### PAM CONTRACTS AND FIRE TRAINING

Training for architects about contract law and fire training.



## ARCHITECT CENTRE SDN BHD (ACSB)



On sustainable and green building projects, ACSB collaborates with PAM. Their partnership bridges the gap between architectural innovation and technical excellence by ensuring high engineering and sustainability requirements for architectural projects.

### INSPECTOR TRAINING

Comprehensive training program for professional inspector.

### INSPECTORS EMPANELMENT

Access a panel of certified inspectors for various projects.

### BUILDING INSPECTORS SERVICE

Expert building inspections ensure safety.



## PUSAT BINAAN SDN BHD (PBSB)

The entrepreneurial branch of PAM, PBSB, supports architectural businesses. They coordinate activities to boost architects' finances and careers. Like its business-savvy sister, PBSB is continually looking for new ways to advance the sector.

### RENTALS OF PAM VENUES

PAM Centre, meeting rooms, and event halls are available for rent.

### ARCHIDEX BOOTH

Participate in Asia's premier architecture exhibition by renting a booth at ARCHIDEX.

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Having a huge opportunities for sponsorship for PAM through many industries

### EVENTS COLLABORATION

Partner with PAM to co-host impactful industry events.

## OUR INITIATIVES



Events like ARCHIDEX and KLAIF, World Architecture Day, and publications like the Malaysia Architectural Journal, Architecture Malaysia Magazine, and Berita Akitek unify Malaysia's architectural community under PAM. We encourage and promote architecture careers

### ARCHIDEX

Industry experts, exhibitors, manufacturers, and service providers attend Archidex, a major Malaysian event that shows the newest in architecture, interior design, and construction materials.



## KUALA LUMPUR ARCHITECTURAL FESTIVAL (KLAIF)

The Central Market and National Textile Museum host exhibitions, conferences, and workshops for the 2024 Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival, which celebrates architecture, community, and culture.



## ARCHITECTURE MALAYSIA MAGAZINE (AM)

A famous Malaysian journal, Architecture Malaysia Magazine features innovative projects, architect biographies, and discussions on architectural trends, sustainable practices, and urban planning.



## WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY (WAD)

The annual event World Architecture Day promotes architecture's impact on communities and the environment. Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) celebrates this day in Malaysia.



## MALAYSIA ARCHITECTURAL JOURNAL (MAJ)

The interdisciplinary Malaysia Architectural Journal (MAJ) covers theory, experimentation, research, development, ICT applications, and the practice of architecture and the built environment both in Malaysia and abroad.



## BERITA AKITEK

Berita Akitek is a PAM-affiliated newspaper that provides a forum for exchanging information on architecture and the built environment in Malaysia.



## UIA 2024 INTERNATIONAL FORUM (UIA2024KL)