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SPEECH BY PRESIDENT Ar. CHAN SEONG AUN AT PAM ANNUAL DINNER 2013



Tonight is indeed a historic and nostalgic night made possible by the presence of Tuanku Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah AlHaj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah AlHaj.

First let me congratulate Immediate Past President Ar. Hj Saifuddin on successfully completing his 2 terms Presidency though it seems he still wants to do a lot more and eager to continue to take an active role in the coming council term and I thank him for this.

I am indeed honored that my fellow members have voted to allow me to serve as the 26th President of PAM. I give my promise to serve with the same dedication and commitment as the long line of past presidents who have brought PAM to the level it is today.

This term I will focus on three key areas:

Completing the Architecture Centre Jalan Tanduk, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur. PAM needs to put its home in order. This is going to take up a considerable amount of PAM's time and resources. IPP Ar. Hj Saifuddin has done a great job of transforming our PAM Secretariat into a much more efficient organization. My duty is to complete the permanent home for its members. PAM has been moving from premises to premises since its founding and each time we move it impedes the effectiveness of the Secretariat to provide optimum services to PAM members. With a permanent home, PAM Secretariat will be much more effective.

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DIARY

19 - 22 June 2013

Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival :
ARCHIDEX 2013
Professional Practice Forum (PPF2013)
KLDF "Defunctional"
DATUM:KL "Architechnique"

Venue Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

21 June 2013

Building Industry Gala Night Venue Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur

23 June 2013

Architectural Site Visit Venue Kuala Lumpur & Petaling Jaya

29 June 2013

PAM CPD Training
New Generation Self Compacting Concrete
and Understand Your Building 's Need:
Create Lasting Impression
Venue PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur

PAM CPD Seminar Certification

Venue PAM Southern Chapter, Johor Bahru

6 July 2013

PAM CPD Seminar
The Architects Act 1967,
Act 117 and The Proposed Amendments
Venue PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur

PAM CPD Seminar Certification

Venue PAM Sabah Chapter, Kota Kinabalu

20 July 2013

PAM CPD Seminar Innovation in Green Architecture Venue PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur

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The second key focus area would be securing the Architect's professional fees for works they have already completed through LAM as stakeholder of the fees. I have been working in PAM for the last few years for this to be implemented. We are in the last few steps for this to be completed and I am committed to see it to completion. I believe Architects should be allowed to complete their professionally responsibilities without having to worry about whether they will be paid for works they have completed. We will start with only housing projects where by the Architects Professional Fees will be transferred from the Housing Developer Accounts to LAM's stakeholder accounts. This is similar to the Registered Surveyors whose fees are paid to their board to ensure the completion of the property title. Architect's fee deposits would be to ensure that the CCC for the completed buildings is duly issues in a timely and efficient

Thirdly, to promote the adoption of BIM by Malaysian Architects to give a quantum leap to their productivity. I believe that some of our clients have been appointing foreign and un-registered Architects because they have not seen the value that we as Architects are able to deliver because we have not been promoting ourselves very well and partly because some of these foreign architects have been able to deliver better value than some of us. I intend to initiate and to lead a change to this.

We have to first ask ourselves why our clients appoint us as Architects. One of key duties is to prepare integrated and coordinated drawings quickly and accurately. This is the areas of our service that we can make significant improvements through the adoption of BIM or Building Information Modeling. BIM is going to be an important future tool for Architects to compete both locally and internationally. Under this effort to up-skill Malaysian Architects, I have been working with PAM to secure PEMANDU's funding for programs of awareness and training for BIM in 2012. In 2013-2014 this program will be expanded to secure funding assistance for BIM hardware and software acquisition and training for all Architects. This is to put Malaysian architects on equal footing with foreign architects who have been receiving these types of assistance from their governments.

There are several other initiatives which were started by the previous PAM council which I see as important to follow through. These include:

Up-skilling the Graduate Architects to Professional Architects is the other area of focus. In the last Part 3 LAM examination, less than 10 percent of the candidates passed. This is a reflection of the weakness in our Graduate Architects in Professional Practice. We need to urgently address this. This can only be done by intensifying the effort to improve the knowledge and skills of these graduates and certainly not by compromising standards. Specific Professional Practice programs have already been initiated by PAM every weekend and more will be done. I also intend to initiate a Mentoring Program for these graduate Architects to accelerate their learning.

Getting the Architectural Graduates from un-recognized Universities to get their registrations with LAM. This effort is intensified by identifying these graduates and assisting them to get their registrations through provisions already exist under the Architect's Act 1967, such as the portfolio and design examinations.

Finally, the most important skill of the Architect – DESIGN will continue to get my attention. We will continue with our efforts to have key national projects offered for open competitions to give opportunities to all members to get recognition for their best works.

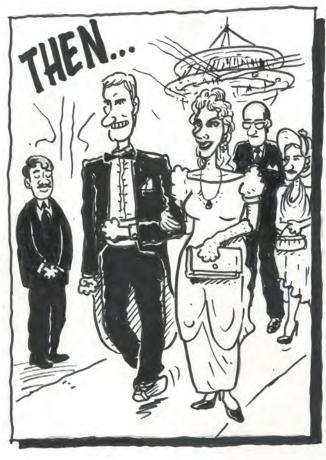
Expanding the DATUM and Archidex showcase. These annual PAM events have been hugely successful in showcasing Malaysian Architects' works and exposing our Architects to emerging Architecture in other parts of the world. I will continue to expand and grow these programs.

Fellow PAM members, I hope you will step forward to join the many committees in PAM to work with our council members in this coming year. I give my commitment to lead and serve you in PAM.

Good night and please do enjoy the rest of this evening's program.

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PAM ANNUAL DINNER 2013

11 MAY 2013 THE MAJESTIC, KUALA LUMPUR



This year, the Annual Dinner was held on Saturday, 11 May 2013 at The Majestic, Kuala Lumpur. The theme for this year's Dinner was The Historical Heritage.

More than 850 members and guests attended the dinner with Almarhum Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah AlHaj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah AlHaj. The high light of the Dinner was the announcement of the recipients of the PAM Awards 2013 and presentation of awards' trophies and certificates to the recipients. The Convenor of the Competition, Ar. Wooi Lok Kuang reported that PAM Awards were presented for projects in 14 categories and a total of 209 nominations were received, out of which only 182 entries were qualified for the Award. The panel of jury comprised of Dato' Ar. Hj Hajeedar Abdul Majid, Ar. Hj Saifuddin Ahmad, Dr Naziaty binti Mohd Yaacob, Mr Robert Such and Mr. Cheah Kok Ming (kindly refer to PAM Awards 2013 Booklet for more details).

On that night, Immediate Past President Ar. Hj Saifuddin Ahmad handed over the President's chain of office to the new President Ar. Chan Seong Aun. Another highlight of the event was the launching of Malaysia's Architects (A History of PAM) by DYMM Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah and the unveiling of PAM by the family of the late Mr. Arthur Benison Hubback.

During the dinner, guests were entertained by Ainan Tasneem and the evening ended with a Lucky Draw.



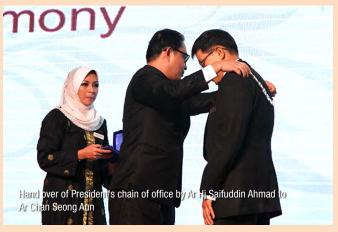


































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PAM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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The annual PAM-Johnson Suisse Scholarship Award and the new PAM-Feruni Ceramiche Scholarship Award are conferred to students pursing an educational program leading to LAM Part II and LAM Part I qualification respectively from the LAM accredited Malaysian Universities.

This year, there are 14 applications for PAM-Johnson Suisse Scholarship and 23 applications for PAM-Feruni Ceramiche Scholarship were received and the selection panel has decided to present the scholarship to the following recipients: Khairul Nadzrin bin Hashim (IIUM), Kee Jie Sheng (UTM) and Tan Kuan Ming (UPM) for PAM-Johnson Suisse Scholarship Award 2013, Chong Khai Boon (UKM), Muhammad Hishamuddin bin Zakaria (IIUM), Nor 'Adilah binti Safian (IIUM) for PAM-Feruni Ceramiche Scholarship Award 2013.







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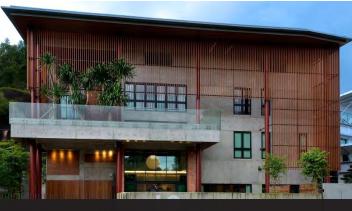
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COCOON 17 GSD Architect



CATEGORY 3: MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL-HIGH RISE (GOLD)
RHOMBUS Ken Wong Architect



CATEGORY 4: PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL (COMMENDATION)
SURAU ALI BASHAH NEOCYBER C'Arch Architecture & Design Sdn Bhd



CATEGORY 1: SINGLE RESIDENTIAL (COMMENDATION)
No. 18 HOUSE DRTAN LM Architect



CATEGORY 2: MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL-LOW RISE (GOLD) SERI PILMOOR GDP Architects Sdn Bhd



CATEGORY 4: PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL (GOLD) SASANA KIJANG Hijjas Kasturi Associates Sdn

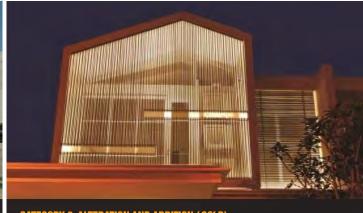


CATEGORY 5: EDUCATION (GOLD)
UNIVERSITI TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN CAMPUS AT KAMPAR
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CATEGORY 5: EDUCATION (SILVER)
MATAHARI PRIVATE CHINESE SCHOOL Y. Architects Sdn Bhd



CATEGORY 6: ALTERATION AND ADDITION (GOLD)
CONTAINER HOUSE Arkitek JFN Sdn Bhd



CATEGORY 7: CONSERVATION (GOLD)
23 LOVE LANE BYG Architecture Sdn Bhd



CATEGORY 7: CONSERVATION (*SILVER*)
RESTORATION FOR COPPER DOME, ROOF & ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR MASJID KAPITAN KELING Arkitek Urbanisma Sdn Bhd



CATEGORY 8: OVERSEAS (GOLD)
137 MARKET STREET Teh Joo Heng Architects



CATEGORY 7: CONSERVATION (COMMENDATION)
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH East Design Architect Sdn Bhd



CATEGORY 8: OVERSEAS (SILVER)
MADRASA AT KAMPONG SIGLAP MOSQUE Teh Joo Heng Architects

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CATEGORY 8: OVERSEAS (COMMENDATION) GREAT ORMOND CHILDREN HOSPITAL Dato Ar Dr Kenneth Yeang King Mun (Llewelyn Davies Yeang)



CATEGORY 9: INTERIOR DESIGN (COMMENDATION)
GLAD TIDINGS VISION CENTRE Archicentre Sdn Bhd



CATEGORY 10: COMMERCIAL – LOW RISE OFFICE (GOLD)
YTL COMMUNICATION CENTRE II Tan Eng Keong Architect



CATEGORY 11: COMMERCIAL – HIGH RISE OFFICE (GOLD) MENARA AZRB GDP Architects Sdn Bhd



CATEGORY 11: COMMERCIAL – HIGH RISE OFFICE (SILVER)
MENARA PJH Jafri Merican Architect in collaboration with Cox Architects & Planners



CATEGORY 12: SPORTS AND RECREATION (GOLD)
VEIL-SUITED 3 STOREY FITNESS CENTRE Design Network Architects Sdn Bhd



CATEGORY 12: SPORTS AND RECREATION (COMMENDATION)
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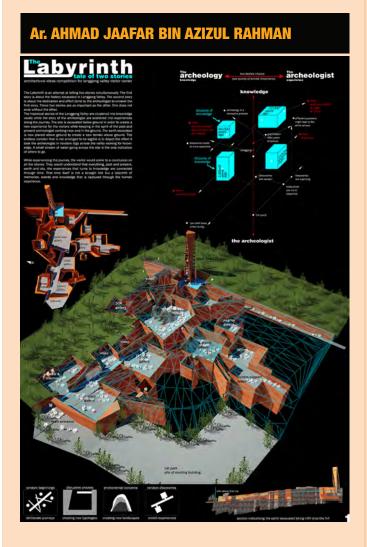
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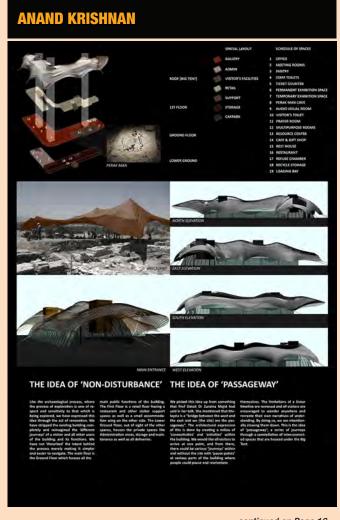
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The Architecture Ideas Competition for Lenggong Valley Visitor Centre honouring the best in architectural concept for new and existing buildings and structures that would serve as a Visitor Centre at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lenggong Valley, Perak, Here are the 10 shortlisted entries.





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PAM AWARDS BOOKLET ERRATA

We wish to apologise for the error on PAM AWARD 2013 booklet. The following should be the correct text:

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builder Binastra Construction Sdn Bhd

Page 45 & Page 50 YTL Communication Centre II

Project Data

project YTL Communication Centre II architect Tan Eng Keong Architect client Sentul Raya Sdn Bhd

builder Syarikat Pembinaan Yeoh Tiong Lay Sdn Bhd design collaborator Syarikat Pembinaan Yeoh Tiong Lay

Sdn Bhd

Page 90 Menara PJH

Jafri Merican Architect in collaboration with Cox Architects & Planners

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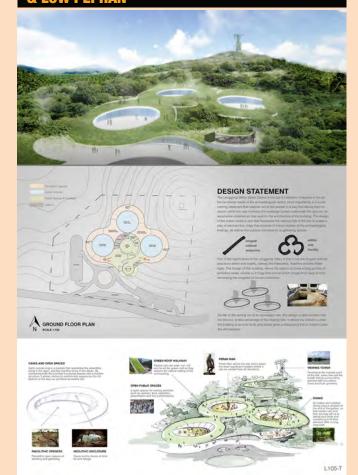
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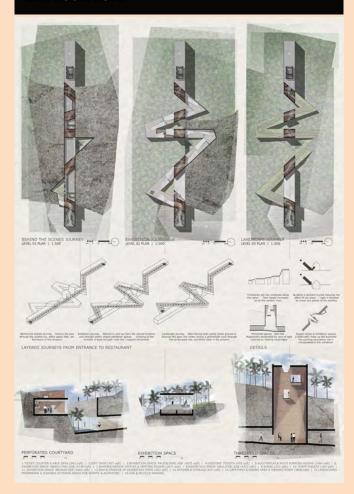
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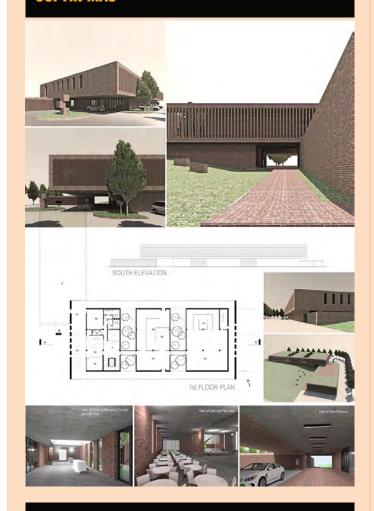
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF PAM COUNCIL 2013-2014 HELD ON 16 MAY 2013

Update on the Development of the New PAM Centre at Jalan Tanduk - The drawings for the amendments are ready for submission. Ar. Saifuddin Ahmad and Ar. Chan Seong Aun will oversee together for the completion of the new PAM Centre.

Proposal by LAM to abolish automatic recognition of overseas' architecture programmes - Council was reminded that the previous Council had made a stand that PAM does not support the abolishment of automatic recognition of overseas architecture programmes and this will be reiterated at the next LAM Board Meeting.

Graduates from unrecognised programmes - PAM had submitted a proposal for the waiver of Part I and Part II exemption examination however the LAM Board had disagreed with the explanation that there is already a mechanism established at LAM to address the issue. PAM will continue to pursue the proposal for the waiver of the Part I and Part II proposal. The Education Committee will look into identifying the names and numbers of graduates from unrecognised programmes who are willing to register with LAM, and organise an integrated programme for this group of people to be registered with LAM.

Council deliberated on whether to consider projects of collaboration between foreign and local architects for future PAM Awards and agreed to consider having a separate category for projects which have collaborations. The Awards, Competitions and Events (ACE) Committee will submit to Council a proposal for the PAM Awards 2014 with consideration of the above-mentioned issue.

Council endorsed the respective Standing Committees and the Chairs/Co-Chairs of the Committee as tabulated below:

Committee

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Awards, Competitions & Events

Continuing Professional Development & Design Lecture Series

Education

Urban Wellbeing, Housing & Government Liaison

Heritage Conservation

International Affairs

Media & Publications

Membership, Youth & Constitution

Professional Practice

Convention

Tanduk Building Committee

Foreign Architect and Design Firm Committee

ACA16 Organising Committee

Disciplinary

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Ar. Abdul Halim Suhor

Ar. Amzar bin Ahmad

Ar. Azmil Abdul Azmi

Ar. Mohd Zulhemlee An

Ar. Sarizal Yusman Yusoff

Ar. Steven Thang Boon Ann

Ar. Chan Seong Aun

Ar. Lee Chor Wah

Ar. Sarly Sadre Sarkum

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Ar. Chan Seong Aun

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Ar. Tan Pei Ing

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Ar. Alvin Lim Hai Seah

Ar. Zamri Ismail

Ar Steven Thang Boon Ann

Ar. Abu Zarim Abu Bakar

Ar. Zamri Ismail

Ar. Erdayu Os'hara Omar

Ar. Steven Thang Boon Ann

Ar. Abu Zarim Abu Bakar

The Sabah Chapter felt that there had been a breakdown in communication among the Committee and Chapter members and as such decided to solve the issue by issuing more frequent newsletters. The Practice Committee for the Sabah Chapter has been sub-divided into 5 sub-committees in order to give focus on the respective practice issues. The Chapter also decided to form the Design Forum and Seminar Committee to focus on young architects and nurture creativity among the young members. Sabah Chapter elected two Past Chairmen to sit on the Chapter Committee, Ar. Ho Jia Lit as he is the LAM Practice Committee representative as well as Board Member, and Ar. Yong Ming Cheong in view of his previous involvement and contribution in the Education Sub-Committee.

The Sarawak Chapter reported that the Europe Study Tour covering 3 countries organised by the Chapter has just concluded. 24 members including their family members participated in the study tour. The Chapter is proposing to get new premises for the Chapter and will give the proposal to Council when ready.

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

4 May 2013

PAM CPD Seminar
Rainwater Harvesting System :
Factors that Influence RWH System

By Ir. Lam Kim Seong

PAM Centre, Wisma Bandar

Kuala Lumpur



PAM CPD Training
Integral Waterproof – Waterproof Concrete
Structure, Wet Room and Tiling System
By Mr. Derek Koo & Mr. Chuah Eng Seong

PAM Centre, Wisma Bandar Kuala Lumpur



PAM CPD Seminar
Preview of the Proposed Amendments
(2013) to the Uniform Building
By-Laws 1984

By Ar. Chong Lee Siong **PAM Sabah Chapter Kota Kinabalu**



PAM Design Lecture Series Platinum Sentral

By Mr. Mohd Ariff Abd Rahim PAM Centre, Wisma Bandar Kuala Lumpur

31 May 2013

Architect Centre Training Course Building Inspection Training Course (Basic & Advance)

By Ar. Anthony Lee Tee, Ir. Soong Peng Soon & Ir. KC Ng

PAM Centre, Wisma Bandar Kuala Lumpur

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Council agreed to convey congratulatory messages to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and the newly appointed Minister of Works, Minister of Urban Wellness, Housing and Local Government, Minister of Green Technology, as well as Minister of Higher Education. Congratulation will also be sent to PAM Members, YB Datuk Wan Khairil and YB Raja Dato' Kamarul Bahrin for winning their respective State seats during the recent 13th General Election.











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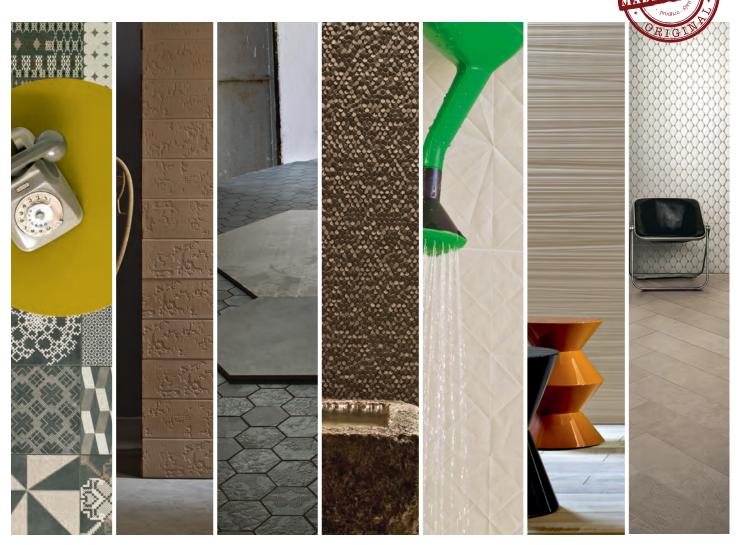
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