

PAM ANNUAL DINNER

24 SEPTEMBER 2011

• KUALA LUMPUR CONVENTION CENTRE



Ar Haji Saifuddin Ahmad, PAM President

I thank Allah the Almighty the most gracious and merciful for all his blessing as I am now standing here to deliver this inaugural speech.

The last 2 terms have been an industrious one for PAM. We had a very active President. Immediate Past President, Ar. Boon Che Wee has infused a new definition and meaning to the function of a PAM President. He was hands on and made the post a full time job! For that, PAM is forever in his debt. Let's join in for a big round of applause to show our gratitude and appreciation to Ar. Boon Che Wee, for his outstanding achievement that has elevated PAM's standing to new heights over the last two years.

As his successor, I have a duty to continue his good work, his policies and strategies. I have to spearhead PAM in our strive to secure greater achievements for the Institute and the Profession. In this, I am fortunate to have Ar. Boon Che Wee's continual assistance and support. He may also set a new definition to the function of a PAM immediate President through his assistance.

I grew up in the 60s & 70s in the then, small and sleepy town of Alor Star. In those days, when our beloved country was in her 1st and 2nd decade of independence, most youngsters strive to become doctors or engineers. No one wanted to be an architect. In fact, there were many engineers in my family, some having achieved the level of State Director in JKR and one was the last Director General of Jabatan Telekom Malaysia.

Notwithstanding this trend, somehow, this small and very reserved kid, wanted to be an

DIARY

1 December 2011

PAM CPD Seminar

"Coatings Solution Inquest, Choosing Good and Auspicious Dates, and Architecture in Feng Shui Perspective"

By Ms. Chew Yee Ling, Prof Master Joe Choo & Prof Master David Koh

Time 9.00am - 5.00pm

Venue Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort

3 December 2011

PAM CPD Workshop

"Coatings Solution Inquest, Choosing Good and Auspicious Dates, and Architecture in Feng Shui Perspective"

By Ms. Chew Yee Ling, Prof Master Joe Choo & Prof Master David Koh

Time 9.00am - 5.00pm

Venue PAM Sarawak Chapter

3 December 2011

PAM CPD Seminar

"Designing for fire safety – Module 1 -IV"

By Ar Chong Lee Siong

Time 9.00am - 12.00pm

Venue PAM Northern Chapter

14 December 2011

PAM CPD Seminar

"My journey, my observations & my experiences"

By Ar Szeto Kok Yin

Time 9.00am - 12.00pm

Venue PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur

16 December 2011

"New Directions in Asian Architecture: From regional identities to global aspirations"

By Dr Anoma Pieris

Time 7.00am - 8.30pm

Venue No 8 Lorong 16/7B, Section 16,

Petaling Jaya

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Architect. No one influenced and guided me through those years. In fact, I had no famous architect to idolize and emulate. Despite being a science student, and yes, I have some liking for arts and nature, I took up architecture through furthering my studies at UTM, Jln Gurney in 1977. Three years on, I was at Deakin University, Australia, in pursuit of my Bachelor in Architecture. In 1986, I obtained my Part III. I was never active in PAM during those days. To me, only architects with credibility and time can serve at PAM, and the few with extra passion can then become President!

In 2005, I found time to become a committee member of the Awards and Competitions Committee. The committee was under the leadership of Ar. Dr. Tan Loke Mun, who was then PAM Deputy President. The President then was Ar. Paul Lai Chu. In 2007, Dr. Tan, during his second term as President, persuaded me to join the PAM council. Five years on since joining as the PAM ordinary council, my life has changed, and today, I stand here before you, the 24th President of the institute since it is known as PAM in 1967. Ironically, Ar. Paul Lai Chu is now the CEO of PAM, and reports to the president. I am also the third oldest President to come into office after Dato Prof. Ar. Parid Wardi Sudin the last Malay PAM President and Ar. Paul Lai Chu. Is it a trend that the Presidents of Institute and society are getting older? I noted that most Past Presidents come into office either in their 30s or 40s. I also noted that the average age of attendees to the PAM AGMs over the last decade is 40 and above. Yet, 36% of our corporate members are below 45. Are these members too busy to participate in PAM or are they just not interested? In view of this, one of my immediate tasks is to re-engage these members back to PAM. PAM, as an institute, need the support of its members. Before other profession can work with us, we need to work together among ourselves. I will arrange a dialogue with members, particularly those under 40s. This aims to effectively bridge the gap between the younger and older members, whether graduates, employed or practising, whether attached to private or public sectors, in order to strengthen the Institute and its members, as a way forward to a rightful place in the society. They are our future, and we need to embrace and get them involved in the action.

As you know, PAM Council 2011 – 2012 will be a short one, since it only holds office for 8 months in lieu of the usual 12 months. In addition to this, the council has only 6 ordinary council members, instead of the usual 10. This is because of few nominations and a disqualification. Nevertheless, I am confident that these short comings shall not deter the council from striving to achieve the goals set for the Profession, members and the society. Its not the period that matters but what we able to achieve during the period is important.

I need to reiterate that 2012 shall be a most challenging year for architects since the government has committed to liberalise the profession, driven by commitment in the international trade. This opens our shores to foreign practitioners. PAM & LAM have worked closely together to amend the Architects Act 1967 to accommodate this. Currently, the proposed amendment together with the amendment to the Engineers and Quantity Surveyors Acts is with the Ministry of Works, awaiting the Minister's Approval before submission to the Attorney General Office. This is expected to be tabled in Parliament next year.

These amendments must focus on safeguarding and protecting our rights and public interest, while finding a balance between liberalization and protectionism. Liberalization does not mean deregulation. This is why safeguard measures are necessary. One

must realize similar measures in developed nations are more comprehensive when compared to developing countries. One such measure is the introduction of competency examinations. This competency examinations is important as it allows the qualified foreign practitioners to familiarise with the local statutory laws. Others will need to follow and go through the same requirements as the locals.

In terms of equity in the holdings, the provision remains the same and foreign equity is allowed once the individual have qualified based on the above provision.

However, one of the Professional Boards intend to open up 100% the holding of equities by others. PAM has made our stand known to LAM that the Architectural Profession should not follow and should only open to members registered with the three boards and or within the allied profession.

This is in order to protect the profession from being dictated by commercial interests by others who are non professionals and these might cause conflict of interest.

Since the government is opening our shores to the foreign practitioners, maybe it's about time the various authorities need also review the status of professionals in Semenanjung to work in Sarawak and Sabah.

Nationally to date, there are 1381 registered practising firms of which 1048 are sole proprietorships. In view of the liberalization, these sole proprietors need to be prepared to compete with foreign practitioners, which may be large corporations and conglomerates.

Architects shall have to revisit the way we have practised all these years and adapt to the rapidly changing ways of doing business, either through mergers and collaboration, or possibly through specialized fields. We need to alter our mindset, our marketing strategies and skills, thus maintaining our competitive edge. Over the past year, PAM has been addressing this matter to members, preparing them to face the upcoming challenges, and shall continue to do so expeditiously, to assist members in all manners possible.

A past president throughout his term has often referred to architecture as the oldest legal profession in the world. This is so true, in view of the early days when we were also known as Master Builders covering all the scope of works from planning, designing, drawing, engineering, landscaping and building. These works were all under one man. The Seven Wonders of the World, old or current from the Pyramid to the Taj Mahal etc, were designed and built by this man called the Master Builder. Unfortunately over the years, some of these works were taken away by others. Today in Malaysia the word Master Builder has been reinterpreted and used by contractors to describe themselves.

We understand that services are getting more complicated and diversified and we are not against other professions from sharing these scope of our services. However, we draw the line at attempts to stop our existing right to these services which is enshrined in the Architect's Acts 1967. PAM shall continue to champion the fight to maintain our existing right. However, PAM can't do this alone and I implore all members not to take things for granted. We need to revisit these scopes of works and revive our stature as the profession that started it all.

PAM as an institute has always worked closely with the government. It is also important for architects to be involved in the government because it would be easier for fellow architects to understand our problems and views. However, to date architects in the government are only represented mainly in JKR, which is headed by an Engineer. There are now Department of Planning, Department of Survey, Department of Landscape and still no department of Architecture.

Architecture helps define a society and in this context Governments play a vital role in shaping our built environment. Most of the important buildings within our environment are key social and institutional buildings that are, by and large, built by Government e.g. Parliaments, Town Halls, Museums, Schools, Hospitals, Courthouses etc. The onus is on governments to lead by example through support of high quality design outcomes.

Where Government Architect positions don't exist as it is in our beloved nation today, the defining characteristics of public architecture procurement can include political expedience, departmental reviews and steering committees consisting of inadequately skilled staff. These types of problems hamper and inhibit good design, and demonstrate a general lack of understanding about the value of design and what design seeks to achieve for our everyday lives.

Without Government Architect positions in place, Governments have limited access to high level design advice and there is no avenue available to Departments for design leadership.

In Australia, many state governments have Department Architect or the office of the State Government Architect. This department or office has two key purposes:

Advisory

- To provide strategic advice to government about architecture and urban design.
- To offer a critical understanding of building design to government ministers and departments.

Advocacy

- To promote an awareness of the importance of good design including the process of making great places & sustainable urban environments.

YB Senator Dato' Sri, as the person who helps with many transformation ideas, I seek your assistance to highlight this plight of ours to the government. If so required, we at PAM will prepare a paper to state our stand on why it is important to establish a Department of Architecture when architecture is a critical integral part of the environment.

Under the economic transformation programs, there are many projects such as Greater KL, River of Life, KL Financial District, etc., that have been unveiled. These projects definitely require consultants.

It is our hope that priorities are given to local or through open competitions. We have proven that we are capable, if not better than foreign consultants that have been appointed by the relevant authorities. I urge YB Senator Dato' Sri to look into this. Even before the liberalization exercise is enforced, foreign consultants

are already on our shore. Some GLC are more than proud and willing to pay lots of money to engage these foreigners. The government needs to look into this as we cannot be proud of our developed cityscape and skyline being filled by buildings designed by foreigners of which some are done by not even reputable foreign architects.

Tonight, we shall be announcing the PAM – OSK Holdings Bhd Master Planning & Architectural Concept Design Competition Winners, one of the many competitions that PAM has helped to organized to date. The results of this competition are the evidence of our local talents which the country should be proud of.

I am very encouraged to note that small and young emerging firms have made a prominent mark in all these competitions. This is proof that architectural competitions are an effective process to discover our architectural talents and introduce them to the Malaysian public as well as internationally.

Architectural competitions, especially international competitions, will also raise the profile of Malaysia, and enhance the branding of the country as a nation that strives for creative excellence in this age of Design Economy.

I shall also touch briefly on regulating our consultancy fees. Although there is in existence a mandatory minimum scale of fees for Architectural Consultancy Services not many clients abide by it, particularly in the private sectors. It is also a known fact that some GLC do not abide by this too. I hereby remind all Fellow Architects that in accordance with Architect's Act 1967, the onus is on the Architect to uphold and abide by this mandatory requirement.

The government has talked about turning this country into a high income economy. However, for now, the fees obtained by the profession are among the lowest. Some clients who engage foreign consultant do not mind to pay these consultants more than the locals, whereby the latter actually sign their lives away by being the submitting person for pittance fees. As such, local firms find it hard to pay their staff reasonable salary. In view of the low salary, graduates tend to look for greener pastures overseas. Brain drain does not only occur in the more glorified professions of medicine and accountancy but also in architecture. PAM will work with LAM, if required to review this situation of the mandatory minimum scale of fees and propose a new mechanism for fees calculation whereby all architects / clients can comply with, rather than something that is only on paper.

Remember, PAM is one and we need to work together to achieve our goals to promote and protect the profession, its members and the society. We need to put aside our differences if any and unite. I will also look forward to work more closely with LAM especially with regards to the Architectural Education and Professional Practice Exam LAM Part III.

Before I end my speech, I would like to thank Ar Amzar Ahmad and his dedicated team for organising this PAM Annual Dinner.

With that final note, I would like to introduce you to the council members that will be working with me in the new council year. I would also like to thank our guest of honour YB Senator Dato Sri Idris Jala, the Minister in the Prime Minister's office and all of you for joining us on this special occasion. Since we are still in the month of Syawal, I would like to wish all muslims attendees, a "Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri, Maaf Zahir dan Batin"

HIGHLIGHTS OF PAM ANNUAL DINNER 2011



OSK Holdings Berhad Master Planning & Architectural Concept Design Competition prize winners with PAM President Ar Haji Saifuddin Ahmad at the prize presentation ceremony.



PAM Immediate Past President Ar. Boon Chee Wee representing a memento to Dato' Ar Nur Haizi Abdul Hai, Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia President.



YB Senator Dato' Seri Idris Jala delivering his speech



YB Senator Dato' Seri Idris Jala with Jazz Band



PAM-Johnson Suisse Scholarship recipients
From left Ar Haji Saifuddin Ahmad, Yan Ri Bin, Quah Mei Fung, Nor Atiqah Mohd Nissfu and Dato' Aru Supmah of Johnson Suisse.

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OSKHB MASTER PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT DESIGN COMPETITION WINNERS



First Prize • Arkitek KDI Sdn Bhd in collaboration with Alan Kueh



Third Prize • CHAISYONG Architect in collaboration with INTODESIGN Laboratory



Second Prize • Pakatan Reka Arkitek Sdn Bhd



Honourable Mention • Ngiom Partnership



Honourable Mention • Veritas Architects Sdn Bhd

“MAKING HIGH INCOME NATION A REALITY” CONFERENCE BY ASIAN STRATEGY & LEARNING INSTITUTE (ASLI)

23 September 2011

Malaysia's plan to transform into high income economy will bring immense benefits and create new opportunities for Malaysians. At the same time there are many challenges and issues to address in this transformation. Product quality and efficiency of delivery need to be improved to ensure high income become a reality.

The conference provides opportunity for participants to deliberate strategies and plans of the transformation programme. The Prime Minister during the opening speech reminded the participants to be prepared with the transformation programme, not only to prepare ourselves to transform but also to be prepared if the transformation fails. “What if the transformation fails?” We should have back up plans.

We have transformed our agriculture and mining based economy into industrial and manufacturing economy. Service industries have also been identified as a major supporting income besides manufacturing.

PAM play major roles in Architectural services; to educate, train and facilitate its' members to improve the quality of the Architectural services. Our members should also venture into international high-end overseas project in generating high-income.

WORKSHOP ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINGLE AGENCY FOR AFFORDABLE QUALITY INTEGRATED COMMUNITIES IN MALAYSIA BY PRIME MINISTER OFFICE

27 September 2011

Perumahan Rakyat 1 Malaysia (PR1MA) unit from Prime Minister Office has called for a workshop session to study on the establishment of an Agency for Affordable Quality Integrated Communities in Malaysia. The objectives are: • to understand issues and expectations of stakeholders • to obtain feedback and buy-in the concept of PR1MA • to obtain feedback and buy-in the proposed new industries initiatives • to refine the inter-agency relationship with the formation of PR1MA

Subsequently, a bill will be prepared to be tabled in Parliament for establishment of PR1MA as single agency for affordable homes.

PAM highlighted that affordable housing does not mean low cost houses. There are over supply of low cost and medium cost houses in northern of KL and KL Pandan area. PR1MA should look into affordable products with conducive living environment.

PAM is of the view that PR1MA may issue guidelines on the design but the guidelines should not be mandatory as it may limit the design flexibility. PR1MA should focus on their main objective to provide affordable homes in the cities, not providing low-cost houses in the suburb.



From Left Ar Saifuddin Ahmad and Mr Albert Dubler



From Left Dato' Sri Ar Esa Mohamed, Ar Tan Pei Ing, Ar Saifuddin Ahmad, Ar Boon Chee Wee and Ar David Teh



Dato' Ar Dr Ken Yeang delivering a lecture at UIA's collateral event



Ar Saifuddin Ahmad with Korean delegates at the UIA 2014 bidding reception



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FRENCH ARCHITECT ALBERT DUBLER ELECTED UIA PRESIDENT

Albert Dubler was chosen as president of the International Union of Architects for the 2011-2014 triennial period. His election took place at the end of the UIA general assembly held in Tokyo, Japan, from 29 September to 1st October 2011. He succeeds Australian architect Louise Cox in this post.

Albert Dubler has been in private practice in Strasbourg since 1988. From the beginning he has been a strong advocate of sustainable development in France and Europe, and this commitment grew into the defense of responsible architectural design on the global level. He has upheld these ideals as a member of the Council of the French Order of Architects (CNOA), and as Vice-President of the UIA French section, the International Council of French Architects (CIAF). He has participated in the work of the UIA Professional Practice Commission since 2005, and became a UIA Vice-President in 2008. He was, alongside Louise Cox, among the actors of participation by the UIA and the world's architects in the United Nation's climate change conferences COP15, in Copenhagen in 2009, and COP16, in Cancun in 2010.

Albert Dubler has placed his mandate under the signs of responsible architecture, recognized architecture, and fair architecture.

UIA2011 TOKYO DECLARATION

BEYOND DISASTERS

The XXIV UIA Congress held in Tokyo from 26th to 28th September 2011, six and a half months after the historical disasters of March 2011 in Eastern Japan, magnetized 5,000 professionals and students related to the architectural and urban fields, from more than 100 nations and territories around the world. Deeply affected by the devastating events, participants passionately discussed what had happened then and what should be done now, under the Congress theme:

DESIGN 2050**BEYOND DISASTERS, THROUGH SOLIDARITY, TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY**

Major discussions identified together, the forecasting and back casting visions of architectural and urban design 40 years hence, which would enlighten us on the role of our profession going forward from prior charters and declarations of UIA. These were sorted into themes, environment, culture and life.

Consequently we commit ourselves to:

- Learn from moving beyond disasters around the globe to overcome the challenges to our profession of diversely related disciplines, in terms of environmental, social and economic sustainability,
- Exchange, using contemporary media, the many global and local initiatives for better equity and diversity, by moving beyond the existing boundaries of region and culture, whilst remembering and learning from the past, through solidarity,
- Promote responsibility within our profession, support architects and architecture, and enhance the regional quality of life for all people, together with governments and others, by closing the gaps in social justice, whilst working towards sustainability.

*The Participants of UIA2011 Tokyo
Le 28 September 2011*

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE FIRST MEETING OF PAM COUNCIL 2011 – 2012

15 SEPTEMBER 2011 • PAM CENTRE, KUALA LUMPUR

Appointment of Chairman for PAM Standing Committees

Council unanimously endorsed the appointment of Chairmen and Co-Chairmen of PAM standing committees as follows:

Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee:

Ar Chan Seong Aun

Awards, Competitions & Events Committee:

Ar Abdul Halim Suhor

Convention Committee:

Ar Saifuddin Ahmad

CPD Committee:

Ar Alvin Lim Hai Seah

Design Lectures and Exhibitions Committee:

Ar Azmil Abdul Azmi

Disciplinary Committee:

Ar Tan Pein Ing

Education Committee:

Ar Mohd Zulhemlee An

Government, Industry Community Liaison Committee:

Chair: Ar Ezumi Harzani Ismail;

Co-Chair: Ar Thirilogachandran

Heritage Conservation Committee:

Chair: Ar Laurent Lim Aun Giap;

Co-Chair: Ar Steven Thang

International Affairs Committee:

Ar Boon Che Wee

Media and Publications Committee:

Ar Saifuddin Ahmad

Membership and Constitution Committee:

Chair: Ar Abu Zarim Abu Bakar;

Co-Chair: Ar Thirilogachandran

Professional Practice Committee:

Chair: Ar Chan Seong Aun;

Co-Chair: Ar. Steven Thang

Secretariat and Finance:

Ar Saifuddin Ahmad

Nomination of Past Presidents on Council

Council endorsed the nomination of Past President on Council as follows:

Dato' Sri Ar Haji Esa Mohamed

Ar Tan Pei Ing

Ar David Teh Teik Lim

Appointment of members of the Board of Management of PAM Education Fund

Council unanimously endorsed the appointment of members of the Board of Management of PAM Education Fund according to Council term 2011 – 2012.

President/Chairman:

Ar Saifuddin Ahmad

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Ar Mohd Zulhemlee An

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Ar Abdul Halim Suhor

Council Member:

Ar Chan Seong Aun

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Ar Boon Che Wee

Ar Lillian Tay Wai Fun

Ar David Chan Weng Cheong

Ar Lim Teng Ngiom

Appointment of Directors on the Board of Directors of Pusat Binaan Sdn Bhd

Council unanimously endorsed the appointment of Directors on the Board of Directors Pusat Binaan Sdn Bhd (PBSB) according to Council term of 2011-2012.

President:

Ar Saifuddin Ahmad

Deputy President:

Ar Chan Seong Aun

Honorary Secretary:

Ar Mohd Zulhemlee An

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Ar Chee Soo Teng

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Board of Directors Architect Centre Sdn Bhd

The Directors on the Board of Directors Architects Centre Sdn Bhd (ACSB) are as follows:

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Honorary Secretary:

Ar Mohd Zulhemlee An

Council Member:

Ar Chan Seong Aun

OSC ONLINE

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government (the Ministry) has introduced the OSC Online submission which to date have been implemented by ten (10) local authorities. The local authorities involved are as follows:

- 1) Majlis Bandaraya Johor Bahru (MBJB)
- 2) Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA)
- 3) Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya (MBPJ)
- 4) Majlis Bandaraya Kuala Terengganu (MBKT)
- 5) Majlis Perbandaran Kuantan (MPK)
- 6) Majlis Perbandaran Alor Gajah (MPAG)
- 7) Majlis Perbandaran Sungai Petani (MPSP)
- 8) Majlis Perbandaran Sepang (MPSepang)
- 9) Majlis Perbandaran Kuala Kangsar (MPKK)
- 10) Majlis Perbandaran Nilai (MPNilai)

The Ministry in collaboration with YES Enviro Management Sdn Bhd (the Consultant) has planned a series of hands-on training programme to conduct the online submission for Professionals starting from May 2011 to December 2011. The Ministry with PAM's support encourages PAM Members to participate in this training programme to familiarize Professionals for smooth online submission.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

7 September 2011

**PAM Design Lecture Series
“Butterfly Collection and
Guesswork - on parti and porc”
By Prof Dr Xing Ruan
PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur**



20 September 2011

**3rd International
Conference on World Class
Sustainable Cities
(WCSC 2011)
Sime Darby Convention Centre,
Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur**



9 September 2011

**PAM Sabah Chapter
Annual Dinner
Grand Ballroom, Shangri-La's
Tanjung Aru Resort,
Kota Kinabalu**



24 September 2011

**PAM CPD Workshop
“PAM Adjudication
Workshop II”
By Mr. Anil Changaroth
PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur**



17 September 2011

**PAM Roadshow to
Universiti Malaya
Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur**



29 September 2011

**RE/MIXED Symposium
Dept of Architecture,
School of Science
Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan**



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Hubungan Antara Potongan Cukai Berjadual (PCB) Dengan Skim Thohir (Bayaran Zakat Secara Potongan Gaji)

PCB akan dihentikan serta-merta jika jumlah potongan zakat bulanan menyamai atau melebihi jumlah PCB

Sekiranya potongan zakat bulanan kurang daripada jumlah PCB, majikan hanya perlu memotong bakinya sahaja untuk PCB

Bukalah hatimu, tunaikan zakat.

Jenis Zakat - Pendapatan, Wang Simpanan, Saham, Emas, Perak, KWSP, dan Perniagaan.