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Something is different this year...

Datum:KL has been the anchor event of our calendar since its inception in 2003. This year, it returned from 30 June 2011 as the inaugural Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival, and the city's platform for a variety and vibrancy of architectural encounters over the entire month of July.

This is PAM's newest and most expansive initiative to build a sustaining, positive and energetic engagement with Kuala Lumpur in the public domain - to excite a newer and wider audience, and to reinforce the notion that architecture is an essential consideration in the agenda of the city.

With this underlying intention, the events of The Festival had been programmed as a series of engagements by architects with architects, the creative community, the industry, the people of the city, and with key leaders of our government, including:-

- With the Prime Minister of Malaysia, when YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak personally launched our Festival on 1 July 2011, accompanied by the Minister of Federal Territories and Well Being YB Senator Dato' Raja Nong Chik bin Dato' Raja Zainal Abidin,
- With the Ministry of Works and over 30,000 industry partners and visitors to ARCHIDEX 2011 when the Minister of Works YB Dato' Shaziman bin Abu Mansor opened our largest trade exhibition of architecture, interior design and building exhibition to date, and a key event of our Festival,
- With the Ministry of Federal Territories and Well Being in jointly organising with PAM the 2020 Countdown Clock Urban Design Competition at Dataran Merdeka in conjunction with our Festival,
- With PEMANDU, GTP, ETP and the Greater Klang Valley / Kuala Lumpur Plan when Minister in the Prime Minister Department and PEMANDU CEO YB Senator YB Senator Dato' Sri Idris Jala spoke to us and over 2,750 participants of our Now Conference,

EVENTS

20 August 2011

45th PAM AGM & EGM

Time 10.00am – 1.00noon

Venue Sime Darby Convention Centre,
Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur

5– 29 September 2011

**RE/MIXED of Malaysia @ Biennale
Architettura 2011**

Venue Meiji University Museum,
Tokyo, Japan

15 September 2011

PAM CPD Seminar

“Coatings Solution Inquest, How to Choose
Good and Auspicious Dates and Architecture
in Feng Shui Perspective”
by Ms Chew Yee Ling, Professor Master Joe
Choo and Prof Master David Koh

Time 9.00am - 5.30pm

Venue PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur

20 September 2011

**3rd International Conference on World
Class Sustainable Cities 2011 (WCSC)**

Time 8.00am – 5.00pm

Venue Sime Darby Convention Centre,
Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur

24 September 2011

PAM CPD Seminar

“Accessibility”

By Prof Ar Dr Asiah Abdul Rahim

Time 9.00am - 1.00noon

Venue PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur

24 September 2011

PAM Annual Dinner

Venue Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

25 September - 1 October 2011

UIA2011Tokyo

The 24th World Congress of Architecture
“Design 2050”

www.uia2011tokyo.com

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- With the emerging generation of Malaysian architects when the Prime Minister officiated our “30 Under 40” publication and the exhibition at the launch of our Festival on 1 July 2011,
- With leaders of the wider architecture fraternity when we hosted key meetings of ASEAN Architect Council (AAC) and Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA) in conjunction with our Festival,
- With a newer and wider audience unfamiliar with progressive architecture in Malaysia visiting our Architects Malaysia Exhibition at PAM Centre, and the special home coming exhibition of RE/MIXED “Malaysia at Biennale Architettura” (Venice Architecture Biennale) at the National Museum,
- With members at various stages of their career to proclaim and declaim their architectural thoughts and approaches with their own unique installations, at Datum:KL Showbox’s “Build Your Manifesto”,
- With our colleagues from this region at Datum:KL Showbox’s “House @ SEA”,
- With other creative professional and their views on our works through “Re:View KL”, at Datum:KL ShowBox,
- With academic institutions, the academic fraternity and senior architecture students of Malaysia at the inaugural PAM Master Class in collaboration with University Malaya,
- With humanitarian causes by “Architecture for Humanity” and “Mercy”,
- With architecture students, in the PAM Community Care programme, and
- With the people of the city, at PAM Awards 2011 Presentation and PAM Gold Medal 2011 Conferment public ceremonies.

With the world gradually re-centred itself over this region, and as Asian cities jostle to turn on their hip factor to wrestle for creative talents to power their global standings, we have never been this close to the creative core of the modern world, and can thus afford to take more courageous creative risks, if we are to match the renewed optimism and vigour reflected in the works from Asia generally.

NOW is thus an interesting time to reflect on our place in the new creative economy, and KL’s identity as a contemporary city. This Festival is positioned to bring architecture – in all its depths and forms – into the mix, the centre, and at the front of the thinking on Kuala Lumpur.

Ar Boon Che Wee

President, PAM • Director, Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival

Official Opening of ARCHIDEX 2011 by YB Dato’ Shaziman Bin Abu Mansor, Minister on Works

30 June 2011_Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Introduction by PAM President, Ar Boon Che Wee

NOW in its 12th consecutive year, the much awaited ARCHIDEX 2011 returned from 30 June to 3 July 2011 as a key event of the inaugural DATUM:KL - Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival, the newest and most expansive multi-programme initiative by PAM throughout the month of July, in celebration of architecture, design and the city of Kuala Lumpur.

As an anchor event of DATUM:KL, and running parallel to a comprehensive series of conferences, exhibitions, workshops, forums, and talks including Now Conference, KL Design Forum, Green Building Forum and Workshop, and GreenBiz Trade Talks, ARCHIDEX 2011 had continued to deliver a most unique learning and sharing opportunity for our architecture, interior design and building industry.

With the encouragement of Minister Of Works Malaysia, Yang Berhormat Dato’ Shaziman Bin Abu Mansor, and inspired by the recent recognition by MACEOS (Malaysian Association of Convention and Exhibition Organisers and Suppliers) Awards 2011 for Industry Excellence and Best Trade Exhibition, ARCHIDEX 2011 was our largest showcase ever of products, services and ideas for our industry.

In addition to being the largest, ARCHIDEX is now also an unrivalled source of information on industry-focus green specification.

This focus was first initiated by ARCHIDEX last year when we realised that there was an urgent need to match green suppliers and providers to an eager and ready market of green specifiers.

It is heartening to observe that based on the overwhelming response to this initiative and the greater proliferation of green product, green technology, green service and green solution throughout ARCHIDEX, our green building industry is clearly moving toward maturity.

The market is also fast embracing the industry’s efforts, with the realisation that Asia is still the fastest-growing regional construction market, and early green building market adopters in the region will stand to gain significant market advantage from worldwide demand.

With the support of the industry over the years, and the 399 exhibitors from locally and abroad at 923 exhibition booths this year, we are gratified to witness ARCHIDEX’s continued growth into an annual must-visit event for the region, and now the pride of our industry; having hosted over a quarter million visitors since its first edition!

Minister of Works YB Dato' Shaziman Bin Abu Mansor launched "Crossing Borders" by ASEAN Architect Council (AAC) Malaysia

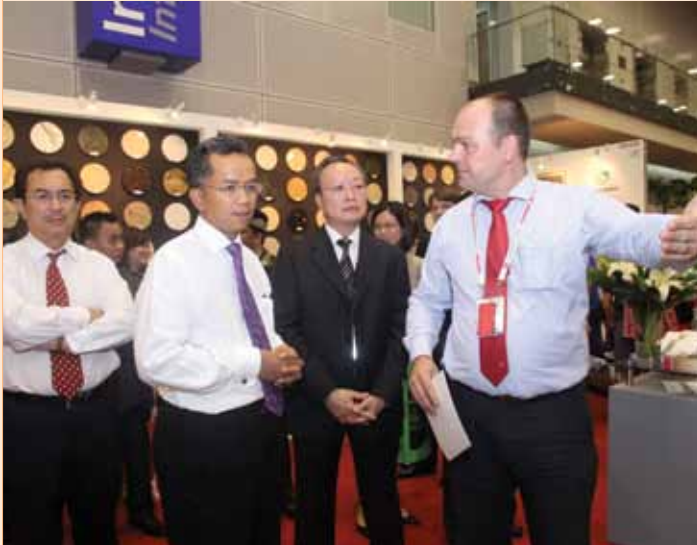
30 June 2011_Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre



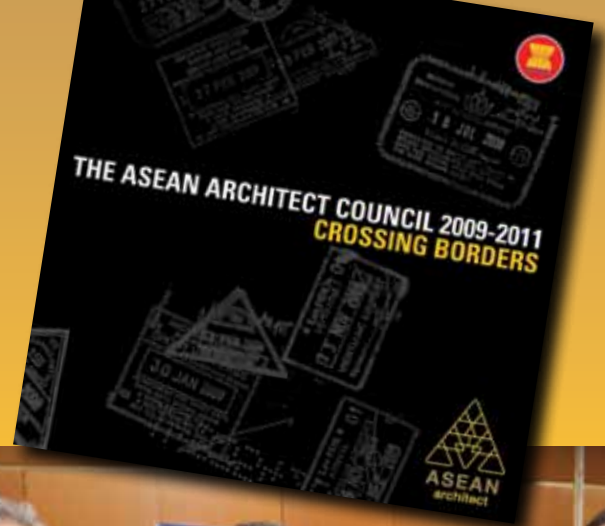
YB Dato' Shaziman Bin Abu Mansor officiating the opening of ARCHIDEX 2011



YB Dato' Shaziman Bin Abu Mansor touring ARCHIDEX 2011 with PAM President, Ar Boon Chee Wee



YB Dato' Shaziman at two of the booths at ARCHIDEX 2011



Dato' Shaziman with (from left) AAC Chairman Dato' Sri Ar Esa Mohamed, Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia President Dato' Ar Nur Haizi Abdul Hai and PAM President Ar Boon Chee Wee



YB Dato' Shaziman witnessed the handing over of AAC Chairmanship and Secretariat from Malaysia to Thailand



YB Dato' Shaziman with Thai delegation to AAC and ARCASIA meetings in Kuala Lumpur in conjunction with Datum:KL

ARCHIDEX 2011





YB Senator Dato' Sri Idris Jala visited ARCHIDEX 2011 after his keynote presentation at NOW Conference, with (from left) PAM Past President Datuk P. Kasi, PAM Past President Dato' Sri Ar Esa Mohamed and PAM President Ar Boon Che Wee



Official Opening of “Re/Mixed” Malaysia at Biennale Architettura 2010

By Jabatan Muzium Malaysia and Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia

29 June 2011_Muzium Negara Kuala Lumpur



Director General of Jabatan Muzium Malaysia Dato' Ibrahim Ismail and PAM President Ar Boon Che Wee jointly officiating the opening of the exhibition



Introduction by PAM President, Ar Boon Che Wee

On behalf of PAM, the creative team and the participants of our RE/MIXED exhibition, I must express our honour and gratitude for the gracious offer by Muzium Negara to host and jointly organise this very meaningful exhibition for PAM, and the profession of architect in Malaysia.

The “Biennale Architettura” that is also known as the “Venice International Architecture Exhibition”, or more popularly called simply as “Venice Architecture Biennale” is one part of the world renowned Venice Biennale’s series of exhibitions that alternate with the “Venice Arts Biennale” in alternate years, is on its own over 30 years in history.

It is undisputedly the most prestigious by-invitation only exhibition for architecture, and PAM’s Malaysian exhibition consists of 37 exhibits by all categories of PAM members, from students to PAM Gold Medalists.

Throughout the 10 weeks’ exhibition between August and November last year, the Malaysian Pavilion by PAM that was housed in the historic Arsenale building next to the Venice waterfront received 44, 656 visitors from all over the world.

Our long anticipated debut in this exhibition is particularly pertinent in our drive for a new design economy for Malaysia, as it presents Malaysian architects at various stages of their careers with the ideal opportunity to propel their efforts onto the global stage.

This appearance also stands as a clear indicator of Malaysia’s potential as a burgeoning creative powerhouse capable of holding its own within an international context, and inspires and evokes the imagination of new audiences previously unfamiliar with the state of progressive Malaysian architecture in transformation.

We were greatly overwhelmed, encouraged and gratified by the response that we have received on the exhibition, and had received numerous requests to tour this exhibition to other parts of the world, including South America, Europe and Middle East, which we are still hopeful to realise with more funding support. We are also aware that a number of participants of the exhibition had received individual invitation to participate in other international exhibitions and competitions.

We are deeply grateful to MATRADE which has supported us in the original exhibition and again will be supporting us when this exhibition travels to Tokyo in September this year, in conjunction with the World Congress of Architecture, in collaboration with the Meiji University of Tokyo.

Before we do that, we are again grateful to Muzium Negara for this excellent opportunity to showcase the creative output of our Malaysian architects to the public and the visitors to our ever popular Muzium Negara.

Other DATUM:KL Highlights in June



Press Announcement and Press Conference of Datum:KL Kuala Lumpur, Architecture Festival 2011
16 June 2011 @ PAM Centre Kuala Lumpur



ASEAN Architect Council Meeting
30 June 2011 @ Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre



PAM Convention ARCHIDEX Golf 2011
29 June 2011 @ Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam Kuala Lumpur



ARGASIA Officer Bearers Meeting
30 June 2011 @ Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre



Green Building Forum and Green Building Workshop
30 June 2011 @ Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre



Kuala Lumpur Design Forum
30 June 2011 @ Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre



ARCHIDEX 2011 Welcome Reception
30 June 2011 @ "7atenine" Kuala Lumpur

Launch of Green Building Index “Industrial Tools” for New Construction And Existing Building

7 June 2011_Kuala Lumpur

GREEN DIFFERENTIATION

A friend from overseas who is familiar with the development of green building ratings asked: “How many green architects, green engineers, green developers or any green professionals would you need to change a light bulb in Malaysia?”

“You actually only need one but you will have to do it yourself because all of them will be busy attending another Green Building Index tool launch!”

It was a compliment, he stressed; as he expressed his amazement and admiration at how Green Building Index as a relatively new and volunteer driven rating had progressed and developed at such a consistent pace, that it is unmatched by even the more established ratings.

Most importantly, as every rating by Green Building Index is developed in response to request from the industry, the successive launches of Green Building Index ratings also reflect the healthy need, the acceptance and the confidence of the industry and public have on this national benchmark.

I am pleased to inform that to date, about two years and two weeks since the official launch of Green Building Index, we have received over 180 registrations for certification, and had issued 27 certifications, and including two Final Certifications after the projects had been completed and verified.

These 27 projects consist of 10 residential new construction projects, 16 non-residential new construction projects and 1 non-residential existing building.

In fact, with the support of the government and the industry, Green Building Index had achieved another milestone last week when Suruhanjaya Tenaga’s (ST) Diamond Building was officiated by YAB Deputy Prime Minister on 31 May last week as the first completed, verified and fully certified Green Building Index Platinum building. We are also very heartened by the announcement from the ST Chairman Tan Sri Datuk Dr Ahmad Tajuddin Ali that one of the key lessons learned by ST in the development of the Diamond Building was that the increase in cost was only six per cent for a Green Building Index Platinum low rise office building, compared to having it as a business as usual conventional building.

Also on certification and cost, and on behalf of Green Building Index, I would like to record our special appreciation to Yang Berbahagia Datuk Susan Wong, the President of Sabah Housing and Real Estate Developers Association or SHERIDA. Datuk Susan has recently on learning that she has been misinformed and misguided on the registration fees for Green Building Index certification, has taken upon herself to correct the information to the press officially and to her members. It was brought to our attention by Datuk Susan of the speculation that the registration fee for 1,000 units of housing development would cost RM5million to the developer based on

RM5,000 per unit, but the truth is, based on GBI’s schedule of registration fees: the registration fee for 1,000 units of housing with a typical 150m² gross floor area (GFA) is only as low as RM65 per unit to the developer.

Just as it had driven Malaysia’s development as we progressed from an economy dependent on primary commodities to one that is manufacturing and export based, the industrial sector has also been fuelling our energy demand, consuming over 40% of our energy resources, and almost one-half of our national electricity output.

With the industrial sector’s continued influence over the country’s economy, even as we steadily transform to high technology and knowledge based economy, its burden on the country’s energy usage, not to mention its environmental footprint, has remained a concern.

It is thus natural for Green Building Index (GBI), with the encouragement of the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM), to now focus on this largest energy user group, with this launch of our new Industrial New Construction (INC) and Industrial Existing Building (IEB) tools.

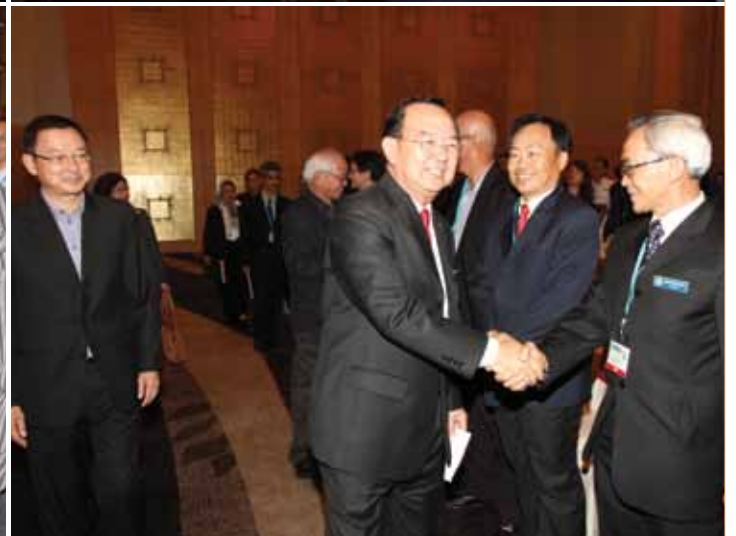
These tools are based on the six established and well accepted GBI criteria of energy efficiency (EE), indoor environmental quality (IEQ), sustainable site planning and management (SM), material and resources (MR), water efficiency (WE) and innovation (IN), with emphasis on EE and IEQ, in order to improve the energy performance, given that these buildings often operate 24/7/365; and enhance the productivity with improved working conditions of these facilities as they house hundreds, even thousands, of people under one roof.

The GBI Industrial tools are also unique that they have included assessment of resources used by the industrial processes. This dual launch which has included a rating for refurbishment of existing industrial buildings is intended to recognise the potential of these facilities, and encourage these facilities to be retrofitted green and future ready, in line with the principle of sustainability.

Unlike all previous Green Building Index tools which are largely for developer driven properties, these new industrial tools are the first GBI tool for properties which are primarily owner occupied, and as such, the participation and input of FMM had been invaluable, for us to ensure that the ratings are flexible and suitable for most types of industrial buildings in Malaysia. The new rating tools currently in development and scheduled to be launched this year are: a rating for data centre, a rating for shopping mall, a rating for hotel, and a rating for health facility - looks like you have to change your own light bulb for some time. We believe that this is also our opportunity to leap frog and differentiate our manufacturing sector, and spur our global positioning and competitiveness.

Ar Boon Che Wee

PAM President & Green Building Index Accreditation Panel Chairman



Executive Summary of the Minutes of the Tenth Meeting of PAM Council 2010 – 2011

24 June 2011_PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Council unanimously approved the membership applications for 2 Fellows, 1 Corporate Membership, 12 Graduate Memberships and 46 Student Memberships.

Appointment of Election Officer and Deputy Election Officer Council unanimously endorsed the appointments of Ar Chris Yap Seng Chye as Election Officer 2011 and Ar Rosli Dato' Ali as Deputy Election Officer 2011. The 45th PAM AGM would be held on 20 August 2011 at the Sime Darby Convention Centre.

Southern Chapter The Southern Chapter's AGM would be held on 23 July 2011.

Sabah Chapter The Sabah Chapter's AGM would be held on 6 August 2011.

Sabah Office Practice Manual Ar Boon Chee Wee introduced Ar Dr Tan Jun Kwang, who is the main person behind the publication of the manual, to Council, and congratulated him for successfully publishing the comprehensive manual.

Sarawak Chapter The Sarawak Chapter would hold its AGM on 30 July 2011. A notice had been sent out on 15 June 2011 and nominations shall close on 8 July 2011.

Architectural Steel Awards The Architectural Steel Awards 2011 was launched on 10 June 2011 and closed on 24 June 2011. 23 entries were received. The judging would be held on 27 June 2011 and results to be announced during BIG on 2 July 2011.

PAM Golf 2011 The tournament was held on 26 May 2011 at the Mines Resort and Golf Club, Seri Kembangan. The results of the tournament were ratified as follows:

- Overall Best Gross (PAM President Trophy) – Ar Hj Zaihan Ab Samad
- Overall Best Nett (Albakri Challenge Trophy) – Ar Tan Kian Boon
- Medal A Champion – Ar Zulkifli Tahmali
- Medal B Champion – Ar Alvin Lim
- Senior Category Champion – Ar Dato' Hj Ismail Hashim

PAM Bowling Tournament The PAM Bowling Tournament was held on 11 June 2011 at the The Curve, Mutiara Damansara. 19 teams participated. The team from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government emerged as the Champion, followed by Seth Architect and GDP Architects.

Building Industry Gala (BIG) The BIG Night would be held on 2 July 2011 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. An auction would also be held during BIG with proceeds to go towards the 'Architecture for Humanity'.

The opening ceremony of RE/MIXED exhibition would be held on 29 June 2011, at Muzium Negara Kuala Lumpur and officiated by the Director General of Department of Museums Malaysia. All Council Members were invited to the ceremony. The exhibition would be held for 2 weeks.

The PAM Convention 2011 would kick off on 30 June 2011 with Green Building Forum (GBF) organised by MGBC, in the morning, and Kuala Lumpur Design Forum (KLDF) organised by IPDM, in the afternoon.

The ARCASIA Office Bearers meeting and ASEAN Architect Council (AAC) meeting would be held on 30 June 2011.

The Opening Ceremony of ARCIDEX, would be officiated by the Minister of Works. The Minister would meet with delegates of AAC and witness the handing-over of Chairmanship and Secretariat of AAC from Malaysia to Thailand.

The NOW Conference would be held on 1 & 2 July 2011. On 1 July 2011, the official launching ceremony of DATUM: KL Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival would be held at Shangri La Hotel. The Prime Minister would officiate the launching ceremony of the festival as well as launch the 30/40 book.

Launch of GBI Industrial Tool The GBI Industrial New Construction and Existing Building Tools were successfully launched on 7 June by the Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water, YBhg Dato' Sri Peter Chin at Hilton, Kuala Lumpur.

Status of GBI Application and Certification To date GBI received 179 applications and 25 projects have received GBI Provisional Certification while 2 received GBI Certification.

32nd ARCASIA Council meeting and 16th ARCASIA forum from August 15 to 20, 2011 in Da Nang, Vietnam Council endorsed the Office Bearers nomination of President and Deputy President to attend the 32nd ARCASIA Council Meeting and 16th ARCASIA forum, from August 15 to 20, 2011 in Da Nang Vietnam, hosted by Vietnam Association of Architects (VAA).

Architectural Competition PAM and the Ministry of Federal Territory & Urban Wellbeing (MFT) are developing a competition for an urban feature at a prominent location in Kuala Lumpur, tentatively titled 'Countdown Clock Competition'. This competition is planned to be announced at the launching ceremony of the Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival, as mooted by PAM and MFT with the Prime Minister to support. The criteria are to be based on design excellence, economically and environmentally sustainable with some master-planning involved.

Other Highlights

8/06/2011

Karnival Kerjaya Komuniti
Politeknik Ungku Omar, Ipoh



11/06/2011

PAM INTER-FIRM Bowling Competition 2011
PIN Junction Bowling Centre, E@Curve, Mutiara Damansara



16-17/06/2011

23rd Architectural Workshop
UTM, Skudai, Johor Bahru



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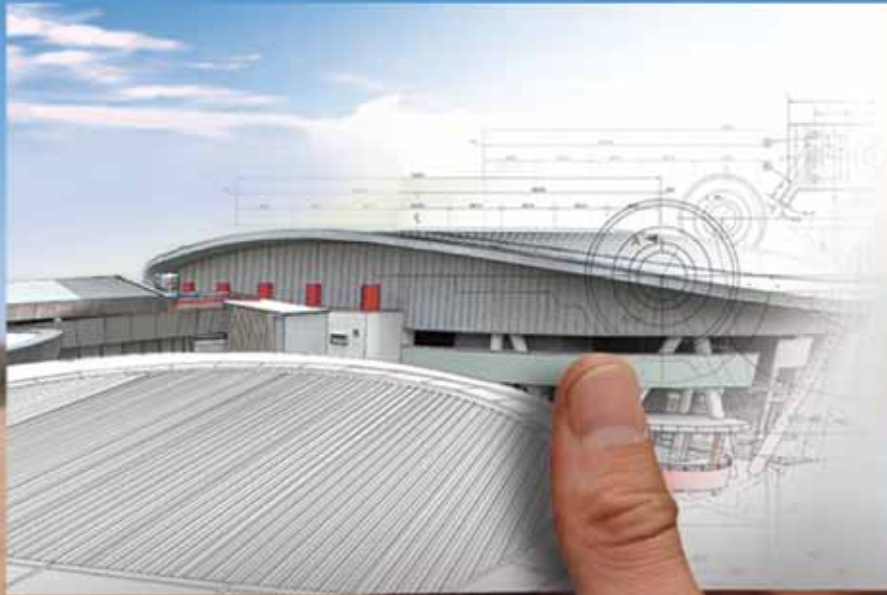
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