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30 under 40

Design is a key differentiator in global competitiveness in this age of creative economy, and we have seen countries, including those in Asia, which have invested heavily in nurturing, retaining and promoting their design talents are now emerging as formidable global design power houses, and ranked higher up in global indices on competitiveness and innovation.

This thought has led PAM to "30 Under 40", our latest publication featuring 30 emerging Malaysian architects, all under the age of 40 – they who have by their own talent and tenacity, developed their skills, knowledge, and creativity under the tutelage of their principals, past and present architects, more so than any other profession, are said to be the most altruistic.

These 30 emerging architects were selected through juried portfolio submission; some have come into their own as Professional Architects, some are still on that journey yet, but they have all demonstrated by their body of works todate, built or un-built, a credible level of critical architectural thinking and design leadership.

The publication will provide a voice for emerging architects who might otherwise not have a wide platform to share their work.

The works that they have selected to feature highlight their individual architectural convictions and practice approaches, without losing sight of the economic, and most importantly the environmental concerns at the forefront of our architectural agenda.

For PAM, it also serves to invite discourse whether these emerging works are indicative of the future directions of Malaysian architecture.

Ar Boon Chee Wee
PAM President

EVENTS

18 - 19 August 2011

ARCASIA 16th Forum

"Asian cities in the 21st century"

Venue Da Nang, Vietnam

www.arcasiaforum16.com

20 September 2011

3rd International Conference on World

Class Sustainable Cities 2011

(WCSC 2011)

Time 8.00am - 5.00pm

Venue Sime Darby Convention Centre,

Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur

25 September - 1 October 2011

UIA2011Tokyo

The 24th World Congress of Architecture

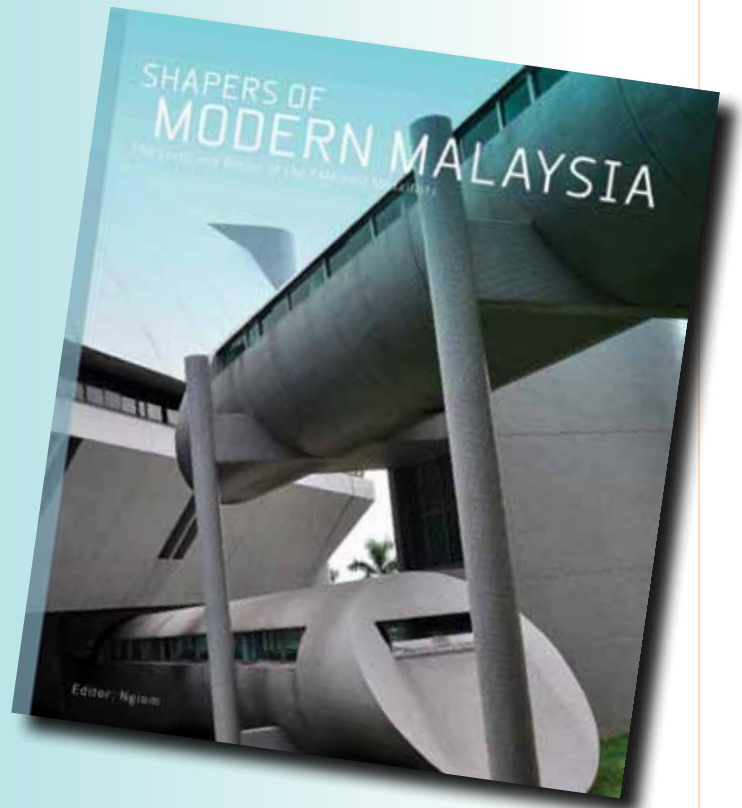
"Design 2050"

www.uia2011tokyo.com

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Shapers of Modern Malaysia



"Shapers of Modern Malaysia" is a book about the lives and works of the PAM Gold Medallists. They are collectively the most important pioneers of Malaysian architecture. They were among the first Malaysian architects and were indeed giants of their time: especially in the year following the country's independence in 1957. The record of their lives and works is equally the record of the manner in which modern Malaysia was shaped. As well as a book about personalities and events, this book is also historical. It is a useful window into the persona of early Malaysia, and the book encapsulates the best of the kind of Malaysians that laid the foundation for the nation, shaping it into what it has become today.

RM120 per copy (including postage within Malaysia)

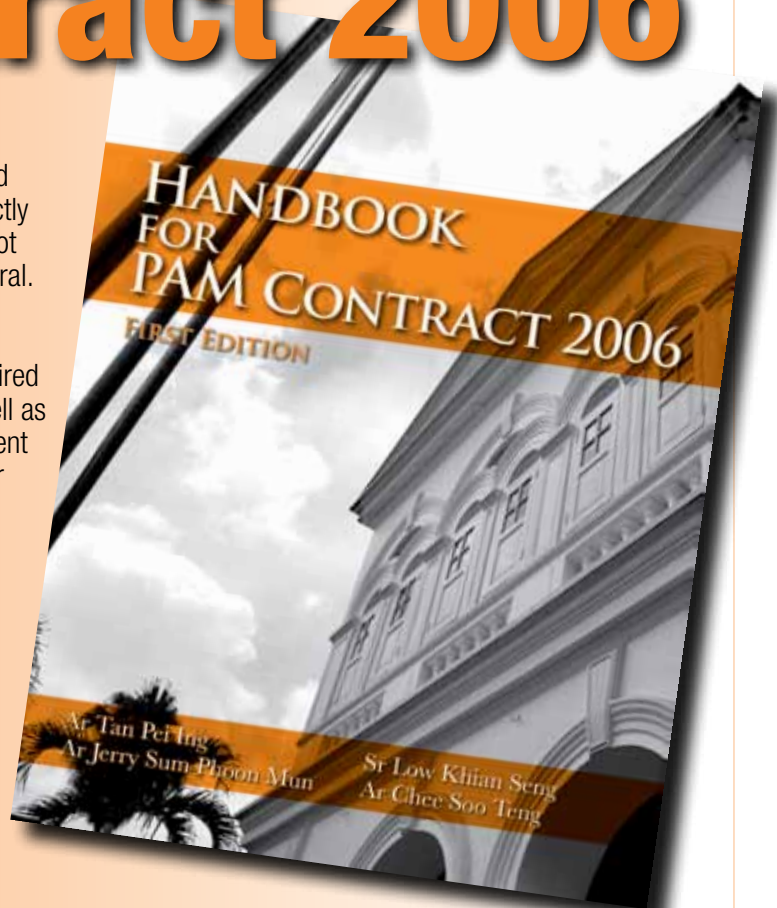
Handbook for PAM Contract 2006

This handbook is targeted at all members of the construction industry who may need to keep their contractual knowledge and understanding up to date as well as to find useful pointers directly to the PAM 2006 Forms. It will also be a source of reference not just on PAM Contract 2006, but also contractual issues in general.

The handbook is also supplemented with sample easy-to-use proformas for certificates, instruction, notices etc. that are required to be issued in the administration of PAM Contract 2006, as well as samples of collateral warranties, Nominated Suppliers' agreement and adjudication rules. The authors have also included a colour Annexure to the Handbook identifying the text changes in the revision of PAM 1998 so that practitioners can easily track the changes.

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2011 UIA Gold Medal and Prizes

The 2011 session of the UIA prizes met in the city of Nanjing, China on 11 April 2011. Having reviewed all the candidatures proposed by the UIA Member Sections that fulfilled the requirements, the jury came to the following decisions.

GOLD MEDAL 2011

The 2011 UIA Gold Medal was awarded to Álvaro Siza Vieira, Portugal, proposed by the RIBA.

Álvaro Siza defies categorisation. Each building is different yet is recognisable. His architecture cannot be duplicated but is a model for young architects. He has never succumbed to facility or fashion. As “the architect” of the last quarter of the 20th century his work continues into the 21st, constantly pushing forward the level of the challenges facing the profession.

SIR PATRICK ABERCROMBIE PRIZE 2011

The Prize was awarded to Valentin Nazarov, Russia, proposed by the UAR.

Valentin Nazarov has been permanently involved, since 1958, in the urban planning of the city of St Petersburg and most recently with the design of the 2005 Master plan for the city. This plan provides for the sustainable development of this great city and the preservation of its unique historical heritage.

Throughout the social and political developments of his country, he has constantly directed his efforts to preserve the historical and cultural traditions through the city, up to the point of regulating the height restrictions of the zoning plan. One of the significant elements of St Petersburg’s appearance is its silhouette (the skyline).

AUGUSTE PERRET PRIZE 2011

The Prize was awarded to Shigeru Ban, Japan, proposed by the JIA.

Shigeru Ban carries international respect for applying his ability in technology in architecture to not only serving the more affluent users of architecture but also to a creative exploration of shelter using paper tubes and membranes for disaster relief. He achieves this without compromising functionality or aesthetics.

JEAN TSCHUMI PRIZE 2011

The Prize was awarded ex-aequo to Kenneth Frampton, UK, proposed by AIA and UAR and to Louise Noelle Gras, Mexico, proposed by FCARM.

Kenneth Frampton has contributed to architectural education as an outstanding teacher for more than 45 years. As a distinguished architectural historian and critic he is the author of many major books on the critical history of modern architecture. He has influenced generations of architects and at the same time his work as an author goes far beyond the interest of architects only.

Louise Noelle Gras’s career is dedicated to both architectural education and architectural history and criticism. As an eminent teacher for more than 35 years, she has contributed to the in-depth study of 20th century Latin American architecture. As an historian and critic, she has been very active in promoting and defending 20th century architecture at the head of many relevant organisations.

Special mention was awarded to Andy MacMillan and Isi Metzstein, UK, proposed by RIBA.

Their combined work over many years has contributed considerably to the creation of one of the most prestigious schools of architecture in the UK, even worldwide, the Mackintosh School of Architecture in Glasgow. Their contribution to architectural education is not limited geographically as they have taught in many places and schools around the world.

The Jury was chaired by Mauricio Rivero Borrell, 1st UIA Vice-President with Patricia Emmett, 2nd UIA Vice-President, Albert Dubler, UIA Vice-President Region I, Lisa Siola, UIA Vice-President Region II, Kazuo Iwamura, UIA Vice-President Region IV, Goh Chong Chia, UIA Treasurer, Jordi Farrando, UIA Secretary General, and Cui Kai, Co-Director UIA Competition’s Commission.

World Class Sustainable Cities (WCSC) Tour to Taiwan

21 – 25 May 2011_Taiwan

World Class Sustainable Cities (WCSC) is aimed at supporting and collaborating with Local Councils towards promoting and achieving a 'World Class City' status by the year 2020 as has been detailed out in the Kuala Lumpur Structure Plan 2020 and the Draft Kuala Lumpur City Plan 2020. The WCSC Conference is jointly organised with PAM, Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP) and, Real Estate and Housing Developer's Association Malaysia (REHDA, Wilayah Persekutuan (Kuala Lumpur/Putrajaya)). The 3rd World Class Sustainable Cities Conference focuses on the theme 'Transforming Cities'.

One of the finest examples of such efforts is the transformation of the industrialized city of Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The city has been transformed from an industrial backwater to one of the most visited cities in Taiwan, Kaohsiung, embarking on becoming a 'Green City' with low carbon emission. The purpose of the visit is to study the balanced approach by the city, their commitments and strategic actions implemented by the governing authorities in transforming the city.

The first official visit was to the Urban Development Bureau, City Government of Kaohsiung. The delegates were briefed on the master planning, sustainable policies and legislative framework of the city. A proper coordination and integration between city authorities and political administration play major roles in transforming the city. The policies and legislative framework may hardly be implemented without the integration between the policy maker and the implementor.

The next visit was to the Transportation Bureau, City Government of Kaohsiung where delegates were briefed on public transportation policies and strategies. Presently, the main mode of transport in the city is by motorcycle, and the government is encouraging the people to change the mode of transport to the rail system; Kaohsiung Mass Rapid Transit (MRT).

During the last day in Kaohsiung, the delegates also visited the Environmental Protection Bureau, City Government of Kaohsiung. The delegates were briefed on the solid waste recycling programme and solid waste incineration system. The solid wastes sent to the incineration plant are being used to generate electricity using the incineration boiler system. Delegates also visited the Waste Water Treatment Museum at Waste Water Treatment Centre. Delegates were briefed on the River Cleaning Programme before visiting Love River Project where the backwater river has been rejuvenated and transformed into a public park.

The enthusiastic Mayor of Kaohsiung together with the support from central government has proven that the dead city can be put into life again. Rejuvenating a 'sick' city is no longer a dream. A proper research on ecology and a strong environmental policy are fundamental factors in the Kaohsiung transformation programme. Many cities in the world have these in their agenda, but without commitments, strategic actions and proper legislative structure, 'sustainable' will only be a dream to many cities. So, where are we?



Ar Saifuddin Ahmad and Ar Ezumi Harzani representing PAM for the visit



Ar Saifuddin Ahmad presenting a memento from PAM to a volunteer of the NGO in rejuvenation project transforming the highly polluted area into city ecology park.



The head of Delegation, Mr. Wan Hashimi Albakri bin Wan Ahmad Amin Jaffri presenting a memento to the Director of Urban Development Bureau, City Government of Kaohsiung.



View of the lake and greens from observation deck in a city ecology park in the middle of Kaohsiung City. The rejuvenation project initiated by NGO to transform the highly polluted area into city ecology park.

PAM Sarawak Chapter Study Tour 2011 to Bangkok

PAM Sarawak Chapter organised a study tour to Bangkok from 19 to 24 May this year. During the trip the delegates visited the Association of Siamese Architects, the Architect Council of Thailand, and also several notable projects in Bangkok. The following are some architectural highlights of the visit.

Honda Big Wing • Architect VaSlab

Pradimanutham Road, Bangkapi, Bangkok

This is a Honda Motor Showroom on Pradimanutham Road in Bangkapi, Bangkok. The architect is VasLab, a young practice that is doing some very interesting works around Thailand. The building is completed but not occupied yet. The confident application of off-form concrete and the fluidity and virtuosity in the formal expression is very impressive.

Crystal Design Centre • Architect Various

1420/1 Praditmanutham Road, Klongjun, Bangkok 10240

This huge lifestyle retail centre is also on Pradimanutham Road in Bangkapi. It consists of several buildings showcasing furniture and building products, and also an outdoor mall. The scale and vision of this project is really impressive. Not only is it a very convenient retail centre for Bangkok urbanites looking for home furnishing, it is also a useful resource centre for design professionals.

SCG Experience • Architect Architect 49

Crystal Design Centre, Pradimanutham Road, Bangkapi, Bangkok

A part of the Crystal Design Centre - the SCG Experience is a purpose-built pavilion to showcase the products under the Siam Cement Group – one of the largest building products companies in Thailand. It is designed by Architect 49.

This is one of the best examples of a branding exercise by a major building products company. The building itself serves as a promotional tool and will no doubt generate a lot of free publicity for the company through press and other coverage of the building's unique cutting-edge design.

BANGKOK GOVERNMENT CENTRE • Architect Dr. Soontorn

Bonyatikarn and his team

Chaeng Watthana Rd., Thung Song Hong, Lak Si, Bangkok 10210

The New Government Centre was built to accommodate the federal government ministries and departments of Thailand.

Designed by Dr Soontorn Boonyatikarn and his team, the building is a showcase of state of the art thinking in energy efficient design.

Architect Council Thailand Headquarter (ACT) •

Architect ARbay

12 RAMA 9 Rd. (Soi 36) Huamark Bangkapi, Bangkok

The Architect Council Thailand Building is the result of a competition organized by ACT with entries from Thai architects. The building is the headquarter for ACT which governs the professional practice of architecture in Thailand.

Terrace 49 • Architect Architect 49

Soi 49, Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok

Terrace 49 is a small shopping centre in the shopping district of Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok. The tropical open design is very well conceived, with shops wrapping around a central courtyard space that is visually interesting and offers a pleasant outdoor shopping environment.

K Village Shopping Centre • Architect Office of Bangkok Architect

93,95 Sukumvit 26, Klongton, Klongtoey, Bangkok 10110

Another small neighbourhood shopping centre in Sukhumvit, this is also based on a tropical outdoor concept. The size is much bigger than Terrace 49, with shops wrapping around 2 main courtyards. Conceptually impressive, however in execution it is less successful compared to Terrace 49. It is still however more original and interesting than the typical big-box indoor mall.

Bangkok University Landmark Building (BU Landmark)

• Architect Architect 49

Rangsit, Pathumthani, Bangkok

BU Landmark is a new building complex built right at the main entrance point to the Bangkok University Campus at Pathumthani. It consists of 3 buildings – 2 lower 4-storey buildings at the front and a higher 7-storey building at the back. The prismatic shape of the lower buildings are very striking and reminiscent of Daniel Libeskind's works.

By Ar Ng Chee Wee

Immediate Past Chairman, PAM Sarawak Chapter



Bangkok University Landmark Building (BU Landmark)



Crystal Design Centre

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

27 May 2011_PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Council unanimously approved the **membership applications** for 3 Corporate Memberships, 15 Graduate Memberships, 2 Associate Graduate Memberships, 228 Student Memberships, 2 Reinstatement of Graduate Memberships, and 4 Ordinary Memberships above 65years old.

The **PAM Golf** was held on 26 May 2011 at The Mines Resort and Golf Club. This event received the highest participation of the tournament's history, of 70 members, and highest among senior members, as well as one lady golfer.

The **ARCHIDEX Golf** would be held on 29 June 2011.

The **Building Industry Gala Night** would be held on 2 July 2011 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel and sponsorship for the event is being sought.

Ar Lee Chor Wah reported that PAM received 260 nominations for this year's **PAM Awards**. Out of the 260 nominations, 203 have been selected for short listing.

Ar Boon Che Wee announced that YAB Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Mohd Najib has consented to launch the inaugural **DATUM: KL Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival** on 30 June 2011.

Cameron Sinclair from "Architecture for Humanity" has agreed to speak at **NOW Conference** and YBhg. Dato' Seri Idris Jala has also confirmed to give the keynote address NOW. He would be speaking on the Government's plan for "Greater KL".

The **Architecture Student Works Exhibition at 1 Utama** would be held in October 2011 with the theme 'Underwater Environment'. Lego has expressed interest to sponsor. A Lego-making competition would be organised in conjunction with the exhibition.

The **GBI Industrial New Construction and Existing Building and Data Centre Tool** would be launched on 7 June 2011 by the Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Datuk Sri Peter Chin, at Hilton Kuala Lumpur.

Council unanimously endorsed the Office Bearers' nomination of YAB Prime Minister Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak as an **Honorary Member of PAM**, due to his eminence and by reason of his eminence his contribution in line with the objectives of PAM.

Ar Zulhemlee reported that PAM is organising a **PAM Masterclass** programme for students in conjunction with DATUM:Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival. All 6 schools from the public higher education institutions (IPTA) have been invited to participate.

Other Highlights

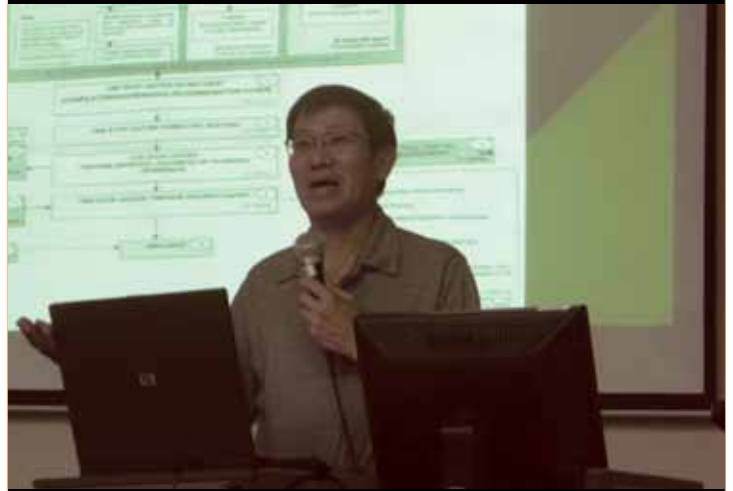
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PAM CPD Seminar

Housing Stage Certification

by Ar Chan Seong Aun

Auditorium, Fakulti Alam Bina, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur



Other Highlights

11/05/2011

PAM host FIABCI Meeting
PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur



19/05/2011

Membership Drive
Kolej Komuniti Sabak Bernam



26/05/2011

PAM Golf 2011
The Mines Resort & Golf Club



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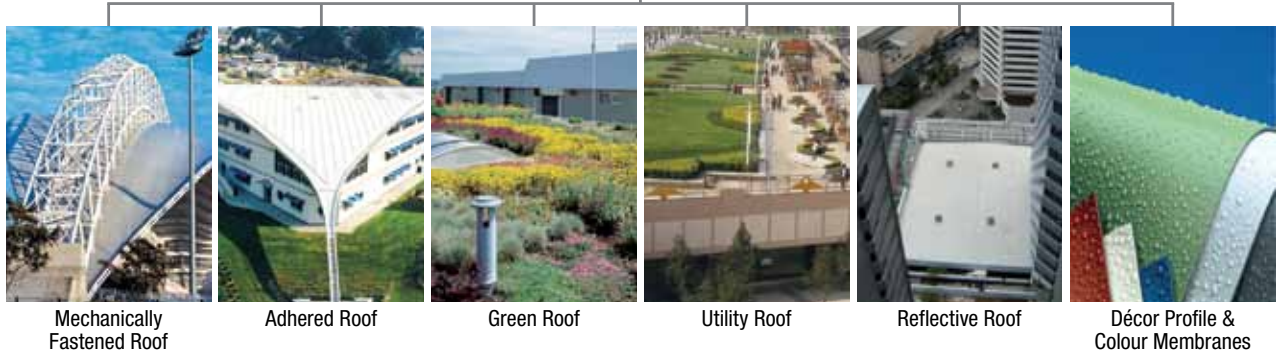


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