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### **EVENTS**

### 7 July 2010

PAM Design Lecture Series

By Mr Roland Schnizer
Time 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Venue PAM Centre Kuala Lumpur

### 10 July 2010

### **PAM CPD Seminar**

Back to Back and Pay when Paid By Ar Chan Seong Aun Time 9.00am – 12.30pm Venue PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur

### 10 July 2010

### **PAM CPD Seminar**

Marketing for Architects, Colours in Architecture and, Sustainability and Green Coating By Mr Patrick Ng, Assoc Prof Tajuddin Ismail and Ms Foo See Yee

*Time* 9.00am - 5.30pm *Venue* Johor Bahru, Johor

### 17 July 2010 PAM CPD Seminar

Conservation

By Assoc Prof Dr Yahaya Ahmad Time 9.00am - 12.30pm Venue PAM Centre Kuala Lumpur

### **PAM CONVENTION 2010**

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

### 1 to 4 July 2010 ARCHIDEX'10

*Time* 11.00am – 7.00pm

### 1 July 2010

**Green Building Forum (GBF)** 

*Time* 9.00am – 1.00pm

#### 1 July 2010

### **KL Design Forum (KLDF)**

*Time* 2.00pm – 6.00pm

### 2 & 3 July 2010

### DATUM:KL

*Time* 9.00am – 6.00pm

Kindly note that the scheduled events above are subject to change. Please call PAM at 03-26934182 for confirmation.

# Seminar on The Role of Professionals in GBI

Excerpt of speech by PAM President, Ar Boon Che Wee

### 17 March 10 Kuala Lumpur





The seed of Green Building Index was sowed with the decision by the PAM Council in late 2008 for the development of Malaysia's own green building rating, that will not only reflect our climate, our environment and our national priorities, but will also be a key driver for an increased awareness amongst the Malaysian construction and property development industry, and the public, in the effect of the built-environment to climate change.

It will also be a key driver to increased awareness in the role of professionals, and the enhancement of Malaysian professionals' capabilities and capacities, in green building design and sustainable development.

Ultimately, it will be a key driver for a sustainable **new green economy** for Malaysia's construction and property development industry, and Malaysia as a whole, both locally and abroad.

With this vision, PAM, in partnership with ACEM and the support of the Building Industry Presidents Council (BIPC), introduced to the country a **profession-driven** rating quite unlike any other prevailing ratings in the world, in a preview on the 3rd of January 2009. This led to the launch of Green Building Index on 21 May 2009 by the Minister of Works, and the approvals of our Prime Minister, the Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water, the Minister of Housing and Local Government, as well as that of the Chairman of the World Green Building Council.

With its launch, Green Building Index was overwhelmed with registrations for certification, and firmly established the profession-driven rating also as the **industry-accepted** rating for green buildings in Malaysia.

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### Green Building Index (GBI) FORUM SARAWAK 2010

Excerpt of speech by PAM President, Ar Boon Che Wee

### 20 March 10 Sarawak

We are most grateful to YAB Chief Minister of Sarawak for supporting this forum organised by PAM Sarawak Chapter, and for the encouragement and support to Green Building Index (GBI) that YAB has expressed in our official courtesy visit to the Chief Minister's office on 12th March 2010.

We are also very thankful that YB Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh has taken precious time from his busy schedule to be with us this morning, to deliver the keynote address, and to officiate the forum on behalf of YAB Chief Minister.

We are indeed at the brink of a green revolution; and we are proud that in Malaysia, with the support of the government, the industry and the public, Green Building Index and the Malaysian Building Professionals are together playing a leading role.

Although it may seem like we have just embarked on this revolution, Malaysian building professionals have started designing green energy-efficient buildings since the late eighties, long before the term and the phenomenon of "green building" became popular. In fact, our development had won every year in the annual ASEAN Energy Awards by the ASEAN Energy Centre since the inception of the award over a decade ago.

A green building by our simple definition is one that incorporates design, construction and operational practices that significantly reduce or eliminate the negative impact of development on the environment and occupants.

The need to build green however is often driven by fear — fear that if we don't design and build green now, we will cause further damage to the world. Listen to this: buildings are said to consume over 32% of the world's resources, including 12% of its water, and up to 40% of its energy, and account for 40% of green house gas (GHG) emission.

I prefer to see green buildings as architecture of hope, because we do have the knowledge now, the technology now, the talent, the skill and most importantly, the opportunity NOW to design and build responsibly.

To sustain this momentum, we have put in place three strategies.

### Strategy One

Firstly, we will continue to engage the government, the industry and the public with dialogues and forums such as this, to build up a nation that recognises and appreciates the values and benefits of a greener built environment, both environmentally and economically.

Some changes are imminent, such as rising energy costs, reduced energy subsidies, and increased international market expectation on energy performance, and there is an urgent need to ensure that our construction and property development industry is future-ready when faced with these demands and challenges.





We are pleased to see that the development market here in Malaysia too has moved rapidly beyond the early and misplaced focus on the costs of going green, to now focusing on the environmental and economic benefits of building green, and in meeting the growing demand for them.

### Strategy Two

To ensure that our industry has the skill to deliver, we will continue to put in time and resources to develop the capacities and capabilities of our building professionals as green professionals.

The MS1525 Seminar on the Malaysian Code of Practice on Energy Efficiency this afternoon is an important precursor to our popular Green Building Index Facilitator Course.

The Green Building Index Facilitator Course was initiated with the launch of GBI in 2009, and we are on target to train over 1,000 participants by the first anniversary of GBI in May this year, and it is our hope that in the near future, every building professional is fully prepared to facilitate the design and construction of new green buildings, and to re-condition our existing stock of buildings to be future-proof.

Strategy Three

And thirdly, Green Building Index will continue to develop our ratings, including improving our existing ratings, as well as developing new ratings.

After the launch of our residential and non-residential ratings in May this year, we have started developing two other ratings with the other stakeholders of the industry, including ratings for existing buildings, for townships and neighbourhoods, and for industrial properties.

Green Building Index rating for Existing Buildings, which we believe will be a key economic driver for urban property renewal and regeneration, is completed ready to be launched any time now.

We will also continue to look to the State to lead in the adoption of green building index certification, especially by the State's new buildings, and for the State to prescribe Green Building Index for new development areas.

We are also optimistic that the State will facilitate private development's adoption of Green Building Index with procedural, planning and development charges incentives, and look forward to hear more on these in YAB's keynote address.





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The best recognition came with the Government's acceptance of Green Building Index as the country's own rating, and accorded it with two incentives that are almost unparalleled in the world.

Today, coming in full circle is the Green Building Index as the **profession-driven, industry- accepted and government-endorsed** rating that we have envisaged for it to be.

This morning, we have gathered the three key building professionals under the three boards of the Building Professionals, as well as other stakeholders of the industry, to share with you the role that we will have in Green Building Index specifically, and in green building and sustainable development generally.

Building green remains the most sustainable strategy and perhaps the best hope to meet the challenge of global warming without any dampening to economic growth.

In fact, green industry had been credited for lessening the impact and even drives the recovery of a number of the economies through the last crisis.

Green, and design, are the key two differentiating factors in the new world order.

In the last few months, PAM had been actively promoting to the government for a new design and creative economy in the government's formulation of the new economic model, and in the 10th Malaysian Plan, in synergy with the government's current green initiative.

Both green and design industries are high value and high income economies, and in combination, have immense potential not only as a combined economy, but also in adding value to the country's other economies and enhancing the country's global competitiveness.

Today's seminar is the precursor to a series of events by PAM to demonstrate to the industry and the public the international potential of green design and creative economy.

To reach out to a bigger audience, and beyond the industry, these events are either free such as today's, or subsidised.

This is PAM's unselfish investment in the industry as we believe that investment in the green design industry is an investment in a future economic path for the nation.

### PAM-IPDM Open House 2010

### 7 March 10 KL, PAM Cenre

PAM, together with IPDM hosted a Chinese New Year Open House for its members and guests on Sunday 7 March 2010.

The Open House was a success and attended by over 110 guests, comprising of Architects, Interior Designers, Building Material Suppliers, etc together with their families.

The highlight of the event was the Lion Dance performance, which created a huge excitement to all those present.













### PAM Members' Night 2010

### 26 March 10\_Marc Residences Delicious, KL

The annual PAM Members' Night, themed "HATS ON" was held on Friday 26 March 2010 at the Marc Residences Delicious in Jalan Pinang, KL.

The objective of the Members' Night was to promote closer fellowship and rapport among PAM Members. A total of 150 members and guests attended the event, co-sponsored by Johnson Suisse Sdn Bhd, Jotun (M) Sdn Bhd, Starshine Group of Companies and Swissma Building Technologies Sdn Bhd

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of certificates to the newly elected PAM Corporate members and also the launching of the PAM Three Stonor Architectural Ideas Competition by Ar Boon Che Wee, PAM President.

In addition, there was also the best attire contest (male/female category) and also a lucky draw.

### PAM Membership Golf 2010

### 25 March 10\_Danau Golf Club in Bangi, Selangor

The PAM Membership Golf 2010 was held on Thursday 25 March 2010 at the Danau Golf Club in Bangi, Selangor.

A total of 62 golfers participated in this year's competition, cosponsored by Johnson Suisse Sdn Bhd, Jotun (M) Sdn Bhd and Starshine Group of Companies.

Ar Ashaari Zainal Abidin of FAU Akitek emerged Champion, this time around and Ar Chan Seong Aun, Vice President PAM presented the prizes to the winners.













# PAM Inter-Firm Bowling Competition 2010

20 March 10\_Pyramid Bowl in Sunway Pyramid

The PAM Inter-Firm Bowling competition was held Saturday 20 March 2010 after a lapse of 2 years. The venue for this year, was the Pyramid Bowl in Sunway Pyramid.

For 2010, a record of 36 teams participated making it the largest paritipation in the history of PAM Bowling, which first started in 2005.

BEP Akitek 'A' emerged as Champion for the PAM Members' firms category, followed by BEP Akitek 'B' and BEP Akitek 'C'.

For the Open category, Boustead Building Materials '1' emerged Champions, followed by Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd and Keyline Consulting Sdn Bhd '2'.

The competition was sponsored by Keyline Consulting Sdn Bhd.

# Official Opening of "Nature and Architecture - Perspective by Norwegian Architects" Exhibition

Excerpt of speech by PAM President, Ar Boon Che Wee

10 March 10\_Pavilion, Kuala Lumpur





On behalf of the Malaysian Institute of Architects or PAM, it is with great honour that we warmly welcome Your Royal Highnesses Crown Prince and Crown Princess to this ceremony, to officiate the "Nature and Architecture - A Perspective by Norwegian Architects" Exhibition, jointly organised by the Norwegian Embassy and PAM.

Architecture is the means of communicating the nation's aspirations, at home and abroad, and reflects the well-being of the citizens of a nation.

Increasingly more countries, including in Asia, are also beginning to realise the competitive edge and potential value that architecture creates in a nation's global competitiveness.

We have seen countries that have invested heavily in nurturing and promoting their design and creative talents are now emerging as global design power houses, and by a recent "International Design Scoreboard" study conducted with the University of Cambridge, the same countries are unsurprisingly also ranked high on the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Index, and are also recognised as "innovative nations" accordingly to the INSEAD global innovation index. This includes Norway.

In the same study, Norway's comparatively high public investment, third to Singapore and Korea, for a relatively small design industry is indicative of Norway's strong national ambition and high expectation of the growth in the design and creative industry, including architecture.

Investment in architecture, including in the profession, is thus also an investment in a new economic path for the future of the nation.

Europe has led the rest of the world in architectural policies along these principles, and the latest being the Norwegian Architecture Policy that is aptly titled: Architecture Now.

This visionary policy aims to establish Norway as the architectural centre of the Nordic region, and commits the government as a role model to the private sector in design excellence that will be

characterised by climatic and environmental considerations, and energy-efficient architectural solutions.

As a forward looking document, it sets out a very convincing agenda to nurture the next generation of architectural talents, provide opportunities for the participation of emerging architects, and support the promotion of the profession, including enhancing the visibility of Norwegian architecture internationally through the country's foreign services, that has brought to Kuala Lumpur this traveling public exhibition and its accompanying lectures.

PAM shares the same principles and approaches in our case for the formulation of a Malaysian Architectural Policy (MAP) that we have recently promoted to our government, and trust that we will benefit from Norway's experience with this collaboration, as we now prepare for a more encompassing strategy for a new design and creative economy.

The quickening pace of global economic change, the pressure for technological innovation and most critically, the threat of climate change and challenges of sustainability all demand design and creative solutions, including "architectural possibilities" for our built environment.

It was with this sense of urgency that the PAM, as the national professional organisation of architects, took up the challenge last year to formulate a national green building rating for Malaysia, the Green Building Index.

We are hopeful that the Green Building Index will not only promote the awareness on the impact of our industry to the environment, it will also drive the creation of an architectural identity of the nation by encouraging works that are inspired by local materials, local environmental conditions, and local climate, the same characteristics of architecture that we have so often seen and admired in the works of our colleagues in Norway.

Although diverse in physical forms, Norwegian architecture appears to have one dominant theme – nature and the people's places in it,

# Nature and Architecture - Perspective Exhibition by Norwegian Architects



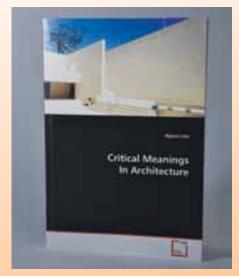


thus the theme "nature and architecture" for this exhibition, and its accompanying design lectures.

The title is also consistent with the running theme of "second nature" that will be featured in PAM's International architectural design conference Datum:KL in the first week of July this year, as we seek responses from our speaker on the proposition of architecture as the "second nature", and not mere "machines for living".

On that note, I'd like to thank His Excellency Arild Braastad, the ambassador of Norway to Malaysia for approaching PAM at the end of last year to initiative this collaboration.

# member's book



Critical Meanings in Architecture (Ngiom Lim)

# new in resource centre



New Malaysian Standards available at the PAM Resource Centre for review and reference

### Penjelasan Mengenai Program Kad Hijau CIDB

Adalah dengan hormatnya saya merujuk kepada surat tuan bil. PAM/GOV/23/09-15 berkenaan perkara yang tersebut di atas.

Adalah dimaklumkan bahawa pihak Lembaga telah menguatkuasakan perlaksanaan program kad hijau ini pada 2 Mei 2000 melalui pengeluaran Pekeliling Program Kad Hijau CIDB bil. 1/2000 dan 1/2001 yang dilampirkan bersama. Program kad hijau ini dikuatkuasakan melalui peruntukan Peraturan Pendaftaran Kontraktor (Industri Pembinaan) 1995 yang menetapkan bahawa kontraktor hendaklah mematuhi peruntukan Akta 520, peraturan-peraturan yang dibuat di bawahnya dan apa-apa terma, syarat-syarat atau sekatan yang dikenakan oleh Lembaga dari masa ke semasa.

Justeru, adalah diperjelaskan bahawa pihak kontraktor perlu memastikan setiap personel binaan di bawah pengawasan mereka mempunyai kad hijau semasa menjalankan kerja di tapak-tapak binaan. Tindakan boleh dikenakan ke atas pendaftaran kontraktor sekiranya kontraktor gagal mematuhi ketetapan ini.

Untuk makluman pihak tuan, ketika ini, tindakan tatatertib tidak dikenakan ke atas personel binaan yang tidak mempunyai kad hijau CIDB. Walau bagaimanapun, Akta 520 sedang dipinda bagi memastikan setiap personel binaan wajib mempunyai Kad Pendaftaran CIDB (kad hijau) apabila mereka menjalankan kerja di tapak-tapak binaan.

Sekian, terima kasih.

### (Megat Kamil Azmi Megat Rus Kamarani)

Pengurus Besar Kanan

Sektor Pembangunan Kontraktor & Personel Binaan b.p. Ketua Eksekutif

Lembaga Pembangunan Industri Pembinaan Malaysia

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### PEKELILING PROGRAM KAD HIJAU CIDB BIL 1/2001

#### 1.0 Pendahuluan

Pekeliling ini hendaklah dibaca bersam dengan pekeliling 1/2000.

### 2.0 Tujuan

Pekeliling ini dikeluarkan bertujuan:

- 2.1 Menjelaskan kepada semua kontraktor yang sedang menjalankan kerja-kerja pembinaan mengenai cara perlaksanaan program Kad Hijau CIDB di tapak bina.
- 2.2 Memaklumkan kepada kontraktor kategori personel binaan dan individu dibawah pengawasan mereka yang dikehendaki mempunyai Kad Hijau semasa menjalankan tugas di tapak bina.

### 3.0 Takrifan

Bagi tujuan menguatkuasakan program Kad Hijau takrifan "Personel Binaan" yang dikehendaki mematuhi pekeliling ini adalah seperti berikut;

- i. Pekerja am binaan
- ii. Pekerja binaan separuh mahir
- iii. Pekerja binaan mahir
- iv. Penyelia tapak bina, 'Clerk of Works', 'Site Agent' atau pegawai-pegawai yang setaraf dengannya
- v. Pengurus Tapak Bina, Jurutera Tapak atau pegawai-pegawai yang setaraf dengannya
- vi. Pegawai Jaminan Kualiti; dan
- vii.Mana-mana pekerja atau kelas pekerja yang ditentukan dari masa ke semasa oleh Lembaga dan termasuk mana-mana orang yang melibatkan diri atau mengakujanji untuk melibatkan diri dalam apa-apa aktiviti pembinaan.

### 4.0 Perlaksanaan Program Kad Hijau

- 4.1 Kontraktor utama adalah bertanggungjawab memastikan personel binaan dan individu berikut mempunyai Kad Hijau;
- i. Memastikan personel binaan yang tersenarai di perkara 3.0 mempunyai Kad Hijau apabila berada di tapak bina.
- ii. Memastikan personel binaan atau mana-mana individu lain yang tidak disebut di perkara 3.0 yang memasuki tapak bina memakai pakaian keselamatan yang sesuai.
- 4.2 Kad Hijau hanya akan dikeluarkan kepada mereka yang telah melalui Kursus Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerja bagi Pekerja Binaan.

#### 5.0 Tarikh Kuatkuasa

Pekeliling ini terpakai dan berkuatkuasa serta-merta.



(Datuk Haji Abdul Rahman Abdullah)

Ketua Eksekutif

Lembaga Pembangunan Industri Pembinaan Malaysia 1 September 2001

### PEKELILING PROGRAM KAD HIJAU CIDB- BIL 1/2000

### 1.0 Tujuan

Pekeliling ini dikeluarkan bertujuan:

- 1.1 Memaklumkan kepada semua kontraktor yang sedang menjalankan kerja-kerja pembinaan mengenai kemestian melaksanakan program Kad Hijau CIDB di tapak binaan.
- 1.2 Memaklumkan kepada kontraktor kesan dan akibat daripada kegagalan mewujud dan melaksanakan sistem pengurusan keselamatan di tapak bina.

#### 2.0 Takrifan

- 2.1 Takrifan "Kerja-kerja Pembinaan" adalah mengikut Seksyen2, Akta Lembaga Pembangunan Industri PembinaanMalaysia (Akta 520, 1994);
- 2.2 Takrifan "Tapak Binaan" adalah mengikut Seksyen 2, Akta Kilang dan Jentera (Akta 139, 1967).

### 3.0 Objektif Program Kad Hijau CIDB

- 3.1 Program Kad Hijau adalah untuk meningkatkan kesedaran di kalangan personel binaan terhadap bahaya-bahaya di tapak binaan melalui Kursus Induksi Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Untuk Pekerja Binaan;
- 3.2 Mengurangkan kemungkinan kecederaan atau kerosakan ke atas personel binaan, orang awam ataupun harta benda dengan memastikan undang-undang dan peraturan-peraturan yang sedia ada dipatuhi dan dikuatkuasakan di tapak-tapak bina. Dengan pengurangan kadar insiden kemalangan, sektor pembinaan akan lebih 'cost effective'.
- 3.3 Mewujudkan budaya keprihatinan kepada aspek-aspek keselamatan dan kesihatan di tapak binaan serta kebajikan kepada personel binaan melalui Skim Perlindungan Takaful.

### 4.0 Tanggungjawab Kontraktor Utama

- 4.1 Apabila memiliki tapak projek (site possession), kontraktor utama hendaklah melaksanakan sistem Kad Hijau CIDB;
- 4.2 Mewujudkan sistem kawalan di mana setiap personel binaan yang hendak memasuki tapak projek mestilah memiliki Kad Hijau dan memakai pakaian keselamatan yang lengkap;
- 4.3 Kontaktor utama hendaklah memastikan semua personelnya menghadiri 'Kursus Induksi Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Untuk Pekerja Binaan' dan mereka hendaklah berdaftar dengan CIDB bagi memperolehi Kad Hijau CIDB;
- 4.4 Kontraktor utama hendaklah memastikan semua personel binaan sub-kontraktor, sub-kontraktor yang dinamakan dan 'labour only sub-contractors' di bawah kawalannya mematuhi keperluan seperti di atas (para 4.3)

### 5.0 Tindakan Terhadap Kontraktor Utama Yang Gagal Melaksanakan Program Kad Hijau CIDB

Kegagalan kontaktor utama untuk melaksanakan Sistem Kad Hijau CIDB, boleh menyebabkan satu tindakan tatatertib diambil di bawah peraturan-peraturan pendaftaran kontraktor (1995) – Peraturan 15(1), Akta LPIPM (520), 1994 yang mana boleh mengakibatkan pendaftaran kontraktor dibatalkan, digantung atau ditarik balik.

### 6.0 Tarikh Kuatkuasa

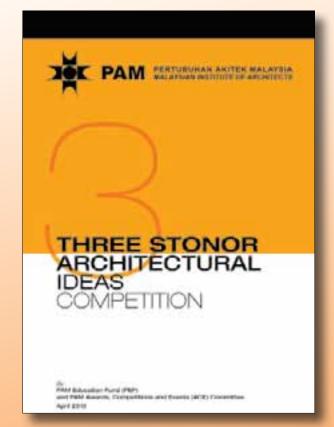
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(Dato' Haji Abdul Rahman Abdullah)

Ketua Eksekutif

Lembaga Pembangunan Industri Pembinaan Malaysia 2 Mei 2000



The latest architectural ideas competition will be launched in May 2010



### 12. Mostra Internazionale di Architettura

Partecipazioni nazionali

#### 12th International Architecture Exhibition People meet in architecture 29th August to 21st November 2010

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Architecture Exhibition, directed by Kazuyo Sejima, will be held from August 29th to November 21st, 2010, at the Giardini and at the Arsenale (preview August 26, 27 and 28, 2010), and in various other venues in Venice

Coming soon: PAM's inaugural participation in Venice Architecture Biennale 2010

# Executive Summary of The Minutes of the Sixth Meeting of PAM Council 2009-2010

### 12 March 10\_Bayview Hotel George Town, Penang

Council approved the list of applications listed below: *Fellow Membership* Dato' Ar Dr Hj Baharuddin b Abu Kassim, Ar Hijjas Kasturi, Dato'Ar Dr Hj Zainal Abidin b Hj Mohd Ali, Ar Saifuddin Ahmad.

Council agreed to confer the Fellow membership during PAM Annual Dinner in September 2010.

Corporate Membership Ngu Ngie Woon

Reinstatement Corporate Membership Amer b Abu Bakar

Graduate Membership Ang Boon Huat, Cheng Boon Hin, Kong Seng Yeap, Mahsuri bt Mohamad, Megat Arzuan b Abas, Marn Najmi b Mansor, Mohd Yusri b Jamaludin, Mark Curtis Anak Josem, Nik Azlan b Nik Mohamed, Ooi Ai Kheng, Syamsul Mardee b Ismail, Thian Soo Ying, Zulhemly b Shahib.

**Student Membership** Mohd Rahimie b Ahmad, Tengku Shakirah bt Tengku Asmat Shah, Azhar b Aripin, Nor Azmi b Nor Saidun, law Lu Sun, Susanne, Muhammad Mohibbuddin b Sahul Hamid, Zinnuraain Zainal b Zainal Abidin.

PAM Sarawak Chapter's Members' Night was successfully held on 6 March 2010 and attended by 55 members and 20 guests. PAM President congratulated Chapter Chairman for successfully organizing the event with the best turnout from Chapter Members.

**PAM Awards 2010** would be launched in April 2010 and would be awarded at the PAM Annual Dinner in September 2010.

**PAM Convention Golf** and **PAM Golf** would be held in early July 2010, and early June 2010 respectively.

**The Building Industry 2010 Dinner** would be held on 3 July 2010 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

**PAM Annual Dinner 2010** would be held on 25 September at Mandarin Oriental Hotel.

**PAM Chinese New Year Open House** was co-organised with IPDM and was held successfully on 7 March 2010 at PAM Centre. Approximately 110 guests turned up.

**Design Lectures and Exhibition: Mario Botta** seminar was successfully held on 6 February 2010 at the National Art Gallery with 175 participants.

Nature and Architeture – Perspective from Norwegian Architects seminar was held in conjunction with an



exhibition, held in Pavilion, in conjunction with the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway's visit to Malaysia. 220 participants attended the seminar.

**Student Membership Road Show** – The committee would be organizing a student membership road show in UiTM on 17 March 2010, followed by one at Politeknik Port Dickson on 3 April 2010. Other schools included in the itinerary are UTAR College and Lim Kok Wing University College.

**Education Committee** reported that the travel scholarship would be offered to winners of the Students Competition on Heritage Building. The competition is expected to be held in May/June as an assignment for fourth and fifth year students. The Heritage and Conservation had written to YTL for sponsorship.

**ASEAN Architect Council** is expected to start registering ASEAN Architects by the end of 2010. The AAC meeting in Brunei on 9 – 10 March 2010 adopted Malaysia's proposal for Graduate Internship Exchange Programme and agreed to Malaysia's offer to host the inaugural ASEAN Architetcs Congress-Datum:KL 2010.

National Art Gallery and Asialink, with PAM's support, would be organizing the "Abundant Australia", the Australian Venice Beinnale travelling exhibition, at the gallery from 19 April to 18 May 2010. In conjunction with the exhibition a Design Lecture would be held on 8 May 2010 with 2 speakers from Australia.

**Thank you to PAM Northern Chapter** — Ar Boon Che Wee expressed thanks to Ar Lawrence Lim and PAM Northern Chapter Committee Members, and PAM Nothern Chapter Secretariat for hosting Council Members in Penang with the accompanying programmes.

### Other Highlights

### 06/03/2010

Introductory Seminar
Introductory Seminar for
Part I & II and Part III Professional Examination

UCSI





12/03/2010 Courtesy Visit to Chief Minister of

Office of the Chief Minister, Kuching, Sarawak





### 13/03/2010 Visit to Blue Mansion & Suffolk House Penang





# 20/03/2010 Design Lecture Series

**Nature and Architecture by Norwegian Architects** Pavilion, KL





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