



PAM cpd seminar 2011

**PAM CPD Seminar 2011
(PAM Sabah Chapter, Kota Kinabalu)**

Saturday, 8 January 2011

Empowering the Culture Profession - Conservation Best Practice Projects from Home and Abroad

**by Assoc. Prof. Ar. Laurence Loh Kwong Yu
(Arkitek LLA Sdn Bhd)**

Time

9.00am - 12.30pm
(Registration will commence
at 8.30am. Participants are
required to be seated in the
Function Room by 8.55am)

Venue

PAM Sabah Chapter
Lot 5 & 6, 3rd Floor, Block A
Damai Plaza Phase IV
P.O Box 22856
88300 Kota Kinabalu
Sabah

Registration fees

RM 120.00 Non PAM Member
RM 40.00 PAM Member
RM 30.00 Non Member Student

**LAM CPD points
have been applied**

REGISTRATION FORM

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PAM Member Non-Member Student Non-Member

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My registration fee of RM _____ is enclosed, payable to
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(Participants who register but do not attend the seminar will be required to pay fees accordingly, or have corresponding PAM Member Privilege forfeited)

Membership No (PAM): _____ (LAM): _____

Fax No: _____ Office No: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Capacity is limited to 50 participants only. Thus, registration is based on first-come-first-served basis. Any cancellation of registration must be notified by 3 January 2011, 12.00pm. PAM does not recommend walk-in registration.

(Please reply by fax/email to PAM Sabah Chapter at fax no.: 088-233 773 or email to pamsabah@gmail.com)

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Synopsis of Presentation (provided by the speaker):

UNESCO'S global strategic objective is to promote the drafting and implementation of standard setting instruments in the field of culture. Within this global framework, it builds on the regional pillar of localization and empowerment of the culture profession to develop and implement standards. Conservation practice in Malaysia is on par with regional and global examples. This is clearly demonstrated by the awards conferred on Malaysian projects in the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards for Culture Heritage Conservation. This programme has been running since 2000 when the Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion was the inaugural winner of the Award of Excellence.

Ar. Laurence Loh will share with you his experience as one of the international judges who has had the privilege of being involved in the process of empowerment and development of standards for 8 of the 11 years. He will compare Malaysian examples with those from other countries and highlight the wide range of projects that have been submitted and acclaimed as worthy of acknowledgement, as well as provide insights into the debates and justifications that have guided the thought direction and decision-making process of the juries annually. The body of ideas, observations and collective knowledge accumulated over the period has culminated in the drafting of a set of principles that is unique to this region. Local ideas and standards produce excellence that is pertinent and meaningful to the cultures that we serve.

Speaker's biography (provided by the speaker):

Associate Professor Ar. Laurence Loh, an architect by profession, has spent the past 26 years protecting, conserving, managing and sustaining the cultural heritage of Malaysia. Trained at the Architectural Association in London, he runs the architectural practices of Laurence Loh Arkitek and Arkitek LLA Sdn Bhd. Laurence's expertise and contributions in built heritage have been acknowledged nationally and regionally. Laurence is best known for the restoration of The Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion in Penang that won the inaugural UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2000 as the 'Most Excellent Project'. This was followed by the UNESCO Heritage 'Award of Merit' for the restoration of The Cheng Hoon Teng in Malacca. In 2008, his restoration of Stadium Merdeka won the UNESCO 'Award of Excellence', whilst Suffolk House in Penang, the only surviving Anglo-Indian Georgian mansion in South-East Asia, was accorded the UNESCO 'Award of Distinction'. His Lunas Rubber Smokehouse project was shortlisted for the 2010 Aga Khan Awards.

Laurence is also the Deputy President of Badan Warisan Malaysia, a trust that provides advisory services and skills training within the whole spectrum of cultural heritage conservation. He is presently a director of ThinkCity Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary company of Khazanah Nasional Berhad, that manages a grants program for the World Heritage Site of George Town, and the Asian Academy for Cultural Heritage Management. In parallel with his professional career path, Laurence also devotes his time to education. He currently teaches at the University of Hong Kong and at International Centre for the Study of the Preservation Restoration of Cultural Property in Rome.

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