

# KNOW YOUR CHAPTER COMMITTEE

Greetings.

I am Max Bisoni and I have been part of the PAM Sabah Chapter Committee on-and-off since 2014.

What can I tell you all about myself? Well, I went to Sacred Heart Primary School and then to MRSM Kota Bharu in Kelantan for my secondary education. I got a scholarship to go to the UK for my A-Levels at Derby College, my Architectural Part 1 at the University of Bath and Part 2 at Plymouth University. After graduating from Plymouth, I moved to Bristol on the South West of England and worked there for over 5 years.

After obtaining my RIBA Part 3 and having lived in England for over 13 years, I decided to take a one-year Sabbatical to come back home and reconnect with my family. That move ended with me deciding to remain and continue my architectural career in Sabah. I now run my own Sole Proprietary practice, Bisoni Architect.

When I first moved back to Sabah in the year 2000, I took up Scuba Diving and 20 years on, it is a sport / leisure activity that I still enjoy. Scuba diving has taken me to some amazing places, and more importantly, make life-long friends from all around the world. I am part owner of the Blue Fin Dive Centre at the Tip of Borneo. I go there to unwind and work as part-time staff - carrying tanks and assisting customers. To me scuba diving is the closest I can ever experience the sensation of flying.

That's all from me. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe.

Regards,  
**Max Bisoni**

