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Ar Haji Shahrman Abdullah

Being in love with the arts in his schooling time, Ar. Haji Shahrman pursued Architectural studies in the University of Technology Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur and graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor of Architecture Degree. He worked in Kuala Lumpur with Perunding Alam Bina and during his stint in the well-known firm, he was sent by the Federal Government to Chicago Illinois, USA under transfer of technology to Perkins & Wills, specialising in planning and design of hospitals in Chicago, USA and internationally. Upon returning to Malaysia, Ar. Haji Shahrman was involved with two hospitals and a teaching hospital in the peninsular.

He returned to Sabah in 1984 to join the Development of Housing and Town Board (LPPB) as the Chief Architect. In 1989, he established the firm Chan & Shahrman Arkitek Sdn Bhd in Sabah that had undergone considerable expansion to Labuan and Kuala Lumpur. For over thirty years, Ar. Haji Shahrman has been noteworthy leader in the building industry with his passion to render extra ordinary commitment to his clients. His integrity has brought works more than a hundred of commissions throughout the country and Sabah in particular.

For a start, He has been serving the chapter as a chapter committee member for the term 1987 - 1989. After a few years of break, He returned to serve this chapter in 2015 as a member of the Chapter Committee until now.

He was in the sub-committee of the publication / newsletter committee in 1988-1989, and he was also the organizing chairman for IPEX 2015. He represented PAM Sabah Chapter as one of the key committee members in Inter-Professional Bodies (IPB Games) from year 2016 until now.

Among of his accomplishments is in planning and design of the hospitals namely the Queen Elizabeth Kota Kinabalu, Women and Children Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun in Ipoh, Perak, the Day care Centre Kuantan Hospital and Extension of six District Hospitals in Sabah, and the extension of Tawau Hospital which is under construction. Other notable projects that he designed are the Polytechnic Kota Kinabalu, the Federal Administration Complex, Kota Kinabalu and a state-of-the-art Police Headquarters in Putrajaya.

He is presently the Honorary Advisor to the Malaysian Chinese Muslim Association (MACMA), Sabah Branch.

Despite his busy Schedule, Ar. Haji Shahrman did not forget to continue his commitment in sport. As an ardent golfer, he used to hold a handicap of 7. He was the 2019-2020 President of the Kinabalu Golf Club, Tanjung Aru. Apart from golf, his other passion is football. He was the Captain of the Sabah State Football team for three years before he embarked on Architecture as his career. His contribution towards this sport is when he became the manager for the Sabah State Football team and the Treasurer of the Sabah Football Association in 2000 to 2012.

Ar. Haji Shahrman's another mission is to start a school of Architecture in Sabah based on knowledge and skill.

