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Greetings from the Editorial Team! 2023 is here and we are committed to bringing you an Interactive Architext. Hence our Publication Committee are hyped to invite you to submit any photography projects, articles, reports, journals etc related to design art and architecture for consideration to be featured in our newsletter.

To submit materials, simply email to us your photography projects (with up to 8 images with caption) or for articles, report and journal (in pdf document) at pamsabah@gmail.com (or contact our PAM Secretariat - Bibie, Mandy or Cindy).

Your contributions are highly appreciated and we hope to hear from many of you.

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13th - 14th October 2023

Borneo Architecture Festival

This is the 7th Borneo Architecture Festival (BAF) for 2023 which was organized successfully at the Pacific Sutera hotel on 13th and 14th October 2023 in conjunction with World Architecture Day 2023. The inauguration was officiated by YB Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Joachim Gunsalam, Minister of Local Government & Housing. A total of 10 speakers were invited to share their professional knowledge and experiences in the convention. There were more than 200 participants including the corporate members, graduates, representatives from local authorities had attended the 2-day event.



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16th October 2023

Invitation from Department of Sabah Museum: Majlis Perasmian Pameran Khas

Datuk Ar. Hj Shahrman Abdullah representing PAM Sabah Chapter who attended the Opening Ceremony of the Special Exhibition on “Dirgahayu Tuan Yang Terutama” and “Tamu” in conjunction with the 70th official birthday anniversary of Tuan Yang Terutama Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Sabah Tahun 2023 at the Muzium Tamadun Islam, Kota Kinabalu on 16th October 2023. (Undangan Untuk Hadir Majlis Perasmian Pameran Khas “Dirgahayu Tuan Yang Terutama” Dan “Tamu” Sempena Sambutan Ulang Tahun Kelahiran Rasmi Yang Ke-70 Tuan Yang Terutama Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Sabah Tahun 2023).



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18th October 2023

***JPBW Meeting: Mesyuarat Bagi
Membincangkan Panduan Penyediaan
Laporan Cadangan Pemajuan (LCP)***

Ar. Daniel Koh, Ar. Ezekiel Lee, and Ar. Vivian Ho and Ar. Ng Shi Qi attended the LCP meeting held by Sabah Urban & Regional Planning Department (Jabatan Perancang Bandar dan Wilayah Negeri Sabah, JPBW) on 18th October 2023.

19th October 2023

***MPC invitation: Jemputan Ke Sesi
Perkongsian Strategik Bagi
Mengukuhkan Pertumbuhan Ekonomi
Sabah Berpaksikan Produktiviti***

Ar. Sharon M. Amin attended the invited session by Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) on 19th October 2023 at Shangri-La Tanjung Aru. The session was focused on sharing the strategic insights to strengthen the economic growth, with a specific focus on productivity in Sabah.

20th October 2023

***KKTP meeting: Mesyuarat Pindaan
Uniform Building By Law 2022
(UBBL 2022)***

Ar. Mok Juang Yu, Ar. Arnold Kwan, Ar. Soon Ai Ven has attended the meeting of Ministry of Local Government and Housing (Kementerian Kerajaan Tempatan dan Perumahan, KKTP) held on 20th October 2023.

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25th October 2023

Courtesy Call from Property Hunter To PAM Sabah Chapter

Property Hunter had paid a visit to PAM Sabah Chapter on 25th October 2023. Our Chapter was represented by Chairman Ar. Mok Juang Yu together with the Chapter Committee members, Ar. Daniel Koh, Ar. Sharon M. Amin and Ar. Ng Shi Qi.

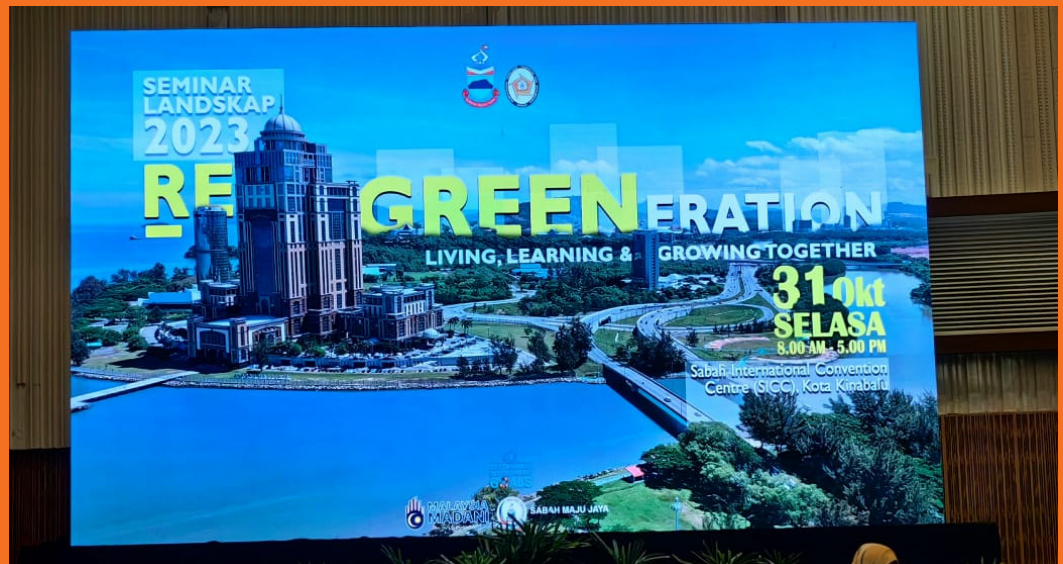


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31st October 2023

KKTP invitation: Undangan Menghadiri Seminar Landskap 2023 “Re-Greenation: Living, Learning & Growing Together”

The Chapter representatives, Datuk Ar. Hj Shariman Abdullah and Ar. Sharon M. Amin have attended the Landscape Seminar 2023 “Re-Greenation: Living, Learning & Growing Together” held on 31st October 2023 at SICC, Kota Kinabalu.



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2nd November 2023

***DBKK Launching Ceremony: Majlis
Pelancaran Pelan Kota Kinabalu 2035
dan Pelan Strategik DBKK 2023 - 2026***

Ar. Sharon Amin and Ar. Chan Foong Sing attended the launching ceremony for Kota Kinabalu Plan 2035 & DBKK Strategic Plan 2023 - 2026 by DBKK, which was held at Hilton Hotel, Kota Kinabalu on 2nd November 2023.

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3rd November 2023

CPD Seminar On “Merits & Pitfalls of Certificate of Completion and Compliance” (CCC)

There were notable speakers invited for the seminar which include the Past President and respected Board Member, Datuk Ar. Tan Pei Ing, Honorary Secretary Ar. Anthony Lee, and PAM Council member Ar. David Teoh. They generously shared their insights and invaluable practical experiences in the field of architecture especially in the context of West Malaysia.

The engaging Q & A session that followed was skilfully moderated by our Chapter Chairman Ar. Mok Juang Yu. The CPD seminar was held at the International Technology & Commercial Centre, Penampang (ITCC)



3rd - 5th November 2023

IPEX 2023

International Property Exhibition and Ideal Home Show (IPEX) 2023 were successfully held from 3rd to 5th November 2023 at ITCC Shopping Mall.

Over 43 booths were participated by more than 31 exhibitors. The products displayed were ranging from home décor, interior furnishing and building materials and literally all products related to house refurbishing and construction.



Mok (second left) handing over a certificate to an IPEX participant.

Developers told to continue investing in green buildings

Lisa Aveline Rabenjoro

KOTA KINABALU: Developers should continue investing in the construction of green buildings, according to Malaysian Institute of Architects PAM Sabah Chapter Chairman Ar Mok Juang Yu.

Mok said statistics show that starting incorporating Green Design early at the stage would not be costly.

"Of all the green buildings in West Malaysia, over 1,000 at the entry level usually involve no extra costs.

"The fundamentals of being green are cutting down on energy use. If a building utilises natural ventilation and lighting, the design itself would make it a green building.

"Of course, if one wants to go for a Gold standard green building it is vital to invest more capital. But at the entry level, it's not hard to achieve," he said at the International Property Exhibition (IPEX) 2023 in

ITCC, here.

IPEX 2023 returned for a 10th year since its launch in 2013 for a three-day exhibition of building materials and properties.

About 170 architects, with 90 per cent from Kota Kinabalu, attended the event which is a platform for international and local property developers, building suppliers and material suppliers to showcase their products.

Mok said interest in green buildings was picking up slowly in Sabah, citing Kota Kinabalu Leasehold Condominium Bay 21 as an example.

He said construction costs and costs of materials had gone up, making it more expensive to build houses.

"We are also trying our best to figure out ways to cut down building construction costs. Currently, it's going to be more difficult for the younger generation to buy houses, this is our concern," he said.



4th November 2023

IPEX Children Colouring & Drawing Competition

The colouring and drawing competition were organized on the second day of the IPEX event at Level 2, ITCC Shopping Mall. A total of 82 children had registered for the competition. There were two categories for the children, which were 7 - 9 years old (Colouring) and 10 - 12 years old (Drawing).

Colouring

7 - 9 years old

First placing
Second placing
Third placing
Consolation

Nur Zafrah binti Abdul Fattah
Ascarya Sofea binti Azairul
Aaron Junior Fready
April Easter Tan Ee Ching
Charlene Chui Ke Xin
Luna Linawa Bond
Nur Rifdah Afifah binte Azman
Nur Schamanda Rianna binti
Queena Ho Chen Xin
Thyra Tennesse Sylvester
Zhu Mei Li
Jovy Kong Yung Jia
Tyaalini Nanthakumar

Drawing

10 - 12 years old

First placing
Second placing
Third placing
Consolation

Winson Kong Yung Cheng
Charlize Arianna Oh
Hisyam Chong Vui Sheng
Amber Lee Jia Hui
Chevelle Yong Ka Vun
Maccayden Avvan Teo
Melissa Lim Zhi Xin
Macvin Ryan Teo
Nur Ain Shazwani binti Mazalaan
Roslina binti Harmadi
Travis Pang Hao Xuan
Rupert Jeremiah Chee
Marina Mahadir

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4th November 2023

IPEX Cardboard City Competition

The Cardboard City competition in conjunction with World Architecture Day was successfully organized on 4th November 2023. A total of 15 groups from 5 secondary schools participated in the student competition. Cash prizes provided for all the winners: - first prize at RM1,000, second prize at RM700 and third prize at RM500. In addition to the top three prizes, a special mentioned prize has been given at RM350. The total of eleven (11) consolation groups received cash prizes at RM 200 each as well.

	Group Name	Topic
First placing	EnviroArchitect	Designer Hospital
Second placing	Evermore	School of Unity
Third placing	Reforgers	An Artistic Urban Oasis: A Vision of Sustainable Luxury
Special Mention	L.com	Lumine



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6th - 8th November 2023

MPC invitation: Workshop on the Development of a Draft Manual for the Construction Permit Application and Approval Process in Sabah

Chairman Ar. Mok Juang Yu, together with three (3) Past Chairman Ar. Rizal Ahmad Banjar, Ar. Arnold Kwan and Ar. Lo Su Yin has attended the 3-day workshop at the multi-purpose hall of State Library, Tanjung Aru branch. The objective of the workshop is to develop a draft manual for the construction permit application and approval process in Sabah.

11th November 2023

Invitation from Department of Sabah Museum: Undangan Untuk Hadir Majlis Perasmian Festival Muzium 2023

Ar. Morris Bisoni representing our Chapter to attend the Opening Ceremony of the Museum Festival 2023 which was held on 11th November 2023 at the Museum complex.

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15th November 2023

1st Leg of PAM Fellowship Golf 2023/2024 at Keningau Golf & Country Club

The first leg of fellowship for 2023 – 2024 was organized successfully on 15th November 2023. There were 24 players including the architects and invitee golfers.

ARCHITECT CATEGORY

1st Placing – Datuk Ar. Haji Shahrman Abdullah (nett 72)

2nd Placing – Mr. Nigel Majalang (78)

3rd Placing – Ar. Lee Yik Soon (79)

4th Placing – Ar. Victor Wong (80)

5th Placing – Ar. Chin Yin Tet (88)

INVITEE CATEGORY

1st Placing – Ng Loong Fah (Nett 71)

2nd Placing – Sia Mee Kuong (73)

3rd Placing – Edwin Liew (74)

4th Placing – Johnny Wong (75)

5th Placing – Francis Chong (76)



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25th November 2023

CPD Seminar by Sika Kimia Sdn. Bhd.

A total of 41 corporate and graduate members attended the product talk at PAM mini auditorium. The speaker was Mr. John Koh, Product Specialist Engineer from Sika Kimia Sdn. Bhd. who delivered the topic of the seminar "Building Resilience: Waterproofing Solution For Every Structure" on 25th November 2023.

There were two (2) CPD points approved by LAM.



2nd December 2023

CPD Seminar by Jotun Paints (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia

Coating Specification Is The Key For You To Bring The Architectural Vision To Life" was the topic of the seminar on 2nd December 2023. The speaker was Ms. Ng Yin Yan, who is the Sales Manager of Single Source Solution, Jotun Paints Malaysia and Singapore. There were 39 participants of corporate and graduate members attended the seminar at PAM Sabah Mini Auditorium, Kota Kinabalu. Two (2) CPD points approved by LAM.



9th December 2023

CPD Seminar by Lifkon SWK Elevator Sdn. Bhd.

There were three (3) speakers to deliver the main topic of the seminar "The Smart Platform Lift – From Sweden" on 9th December 2023. The speakers were Mr. Eric Fung, Managing Director of South East Asia, Ms. Sutharud Phuajareen, Business Development Manager and Mr. Jason Yap, Technical Sales & Design Consultant. A total of 31 pax attended the seminar at Sabah International Convention Centre (SICC), Kota Kinabalu with two (2) CPD points approved.

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15th December 2023

ArchiLAB: An inspiring sharing session on overseas working experiences

An inspiring sharing session on overseas working experiences as the graduate event of ArchiLAB was held successfully on 15th December 2023. There were three (3) speakers: - Mr. Desmond Ling, Ar. Chan Lik San and Ar. Chow Siew Moon to share with the graduates. More than 20 graduate members and invited guests participated with good interaction and feedback.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Month	Date	Event
January	6th January 2024	ArchiT<small>OUR</small> No. 16: <i>Graduate Factory Visit to Nam Heng Safety Glass (Sabah) Sdn. Bhd.</i>
	20th January 2024	CPD Seminar <i>by Hyundai Elevator Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.</i>
	27th January 2024	CPD Seminar <i>by EK Hitec Corporation Sdn. Bhd.</i>

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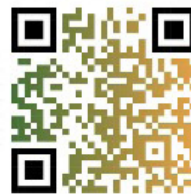
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SABAH AWARDS 2024

Due to overwhelming requests, the deadline for nominations for the PAM Sabah Awards 2024 has been extended to 15th December 2023.

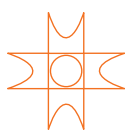
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