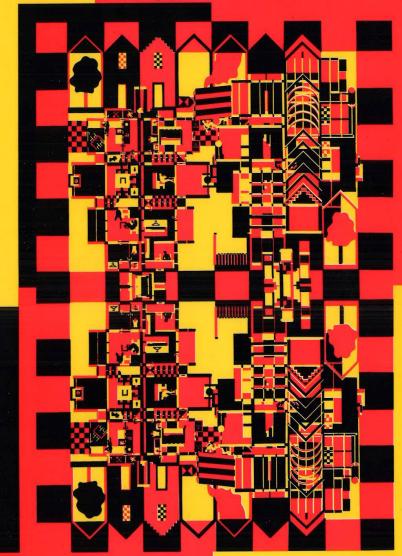
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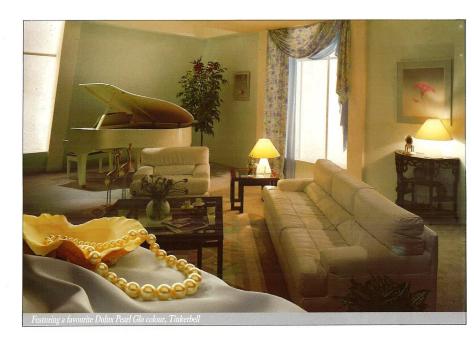
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## Message From The Right Honourable Chief Minister of Sarawak DATUK PATINGGI TAN SRI HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD

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I wish to thank the Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) Sarawak Chapter for inviting me to say a few words in the souvenir programme on the occasion of your annual dinner.

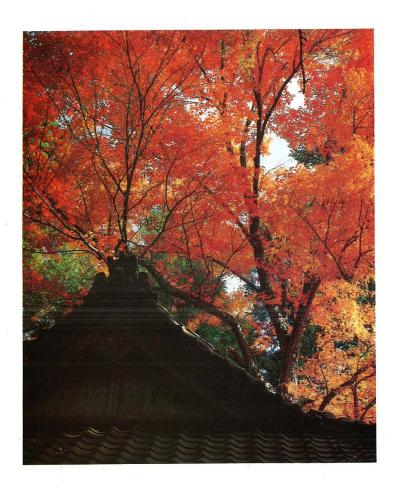
The theme for tonight's function - ARCHITECTURE - an AWARENESS' is very apt and timely, to impress upon our public the constanteffort that we must all contribute towards that better future. No more will buildings be mere roof over our heads, but rather a designed entity with architectural emphasis. Our housing estates will no longer be regimented in their layout and development with no identity. Instead each estate will encompass a unique aspect of architecturally designed entity that will give it the organic and fluid structure that will bring out that condition conducive to an enhanced living standard.

The Architects have done well in that respect and I wish to congratulate them for their fine efforts. However, I do hope that it will be more effective if professionals among us continue to work together, so that by our concerted effort, our Malayisan society will continue to gain in terms of standard of living and the pleasure of a conducive environment for a better future.

Thank you.

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## Message from Y.B. DATUK AMAR DR. WONG SOON KAI

It gives me great pleasure to write a brief message for PAM Sarawak Chapter's 1990 Annual Dinner Magazine. The professional services of architects have exerted increasingly greater influence on the environment of Sarawak in recent years, and the affluence of our society, especially in urban centres has created more and more demand for architectural services to enhance our living conditions and environment.

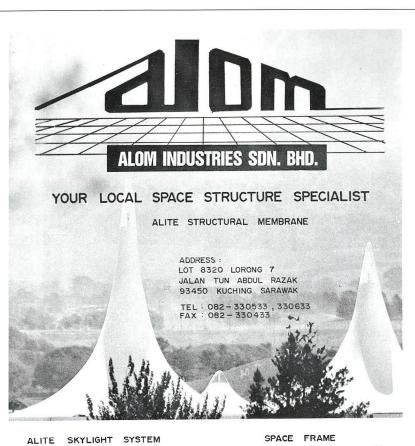
The theme for tonight's function 'Architecture - an Awareness' is apt, and it is hoped that through PAM our public can be made more aware of the scope and importance of the professional services of architect.

I wish PAM and all Sarawak architects success in their endeavours.

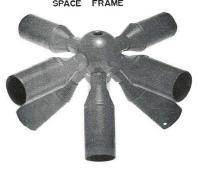
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Minister for Infrastructure Development,

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# Message from The President PERTUBUHAN AKITEK MALAYSIA

I am pleased to have been asked to write a few words for your programme and would like to take this opportunity to send greetings to all our members in Sarawak.

PAM Sarawak, Chapter has been an active chapter whose members have been supportive of national policies formulated by PAM. While all chapters will no doubt have local problems to deal with, PAM Council understandly must deal with national policies first. This is not to say that PAM Council does not take need of suggestion from chapter. In fact it is the responsibility of chapter representatives sitting on council to bring up relevant issues needing decisions and thence to report back such decisions to their chapters.

In any society there are always detractors but complaints or statements of dissatisfaction should be made direct and not in such a way that it disparages or undermines one's own profession in public.

To end. I wish the Chapter and members success and the very best for the future. I also thank the members for their kind support and look forward to the same support in the future.

HUSSEIN HAMZAH, PJK President PAM

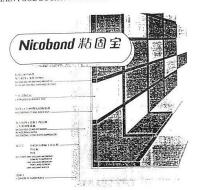
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# Message From The Chairman Of PERTUBUHAN AKITEK MALAYSIA (SARAWAK CHAPTER)

This is the twelveth annual dinner of the Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (Sarawak Chapter).

The signs are there to show that the economy is steadily improving and that the building industry, no doubt, will greatly benefit from this. However, it is also certain that the way things are dealt, the approaches, policies and manner of implementation processes are now quite different from the past.

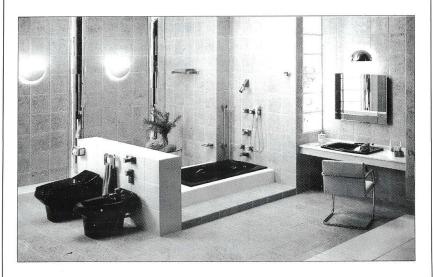
As Architects it is our task to be involved in this change and help to improve it in order that our future can be reassured. Join us in this positive outlook.

My thanks to the Organising Committee for this dinner.

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#### THE PERTUBUHAN AKITEK MALAYSIA (PAM), SARAWAK CHAPTER

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The PAM Sarawak Chapter was mooted in 1975 and was formally registered in January 1976. With its formation the stage was set for the furtherance of Architecture and its related arts and science subjects in Sarawak.

In that inaugural year the membership of 13 formed the full architectural force in Sarawak. The Corporate membership figure has now risen to 65 at the end of 1989 with 15 Graduate members and 14 non-members, plus 2 honorary members making a grand total of 96.

The Chapter's objects in the main are to promote and project Architecture and its related issues; to promote the welfare and conduct of Architect in their practice; to promote interaction with other professional bodies for better understanding; and to safeguard the interests of the public by ensuring the professionalism of its members. In the course of its existence, the Chapter's main efforts have been channelled towards the implementation of the Architects Act 1967 (revised 1973) in Sarawak to codify and regulate the Profession more in line with the proper conduct of the Profession. The present situation allows unqualified persons to practise on almost even terms with the qualified professional. But the worst is that it allows cases of misrepresentation of qualification to the unsuspecting public who could be misled into uninsured situations where their investment in their building projects could be placed in jeopardy. The PAM Sarawak Chapter has thus, in its priority list of commitments both to its members and the public it serves, been pursing this issue with that of streamlining the planning and building plan submission approval processes.

With the increased membership, the Chapter has broadly set up and revitalised its activities under subcommittees for Information; Practice; Awards; Sports and Social Recreation; Fund-raising; and Annual Dinners.

With the renewed aspirations of its Committee, and with all the plans to promote and subject Architecture for a keener awareness of its ramifications by the public. it is only to be expected that much has been done (and to be done) before such aspirations can be achieved to its fullest expectation. It is only fitting that the Chapter's Anniversary Dinner, with its programme, continue the steps towards the realisation of more goals of the Chapter. There have been pitfalls and disappointments but none which have not been overshadowed by the excitement and enthusiasm shown by all its participating members in working together towards this end.

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#### Reflection On PAMSC Sports And Social Activities

Since the last issue of the PAMSC Annual Dinner Magazine in 1986, PAMSC had quite a successful run as far as social activity is concerned. In the Inter-Profession Garnes 1986 which PAMSC was invited to join for the first time, the PAMSC contingent came second overall capturing 2 of the 7 Championship trophies - Snooker and Telematch. There were a number of friendly soccer games played but the PAMSC soccer squad had problems finding a winning formula. The Chairman's Night of 1986 was of mediocre success. The Video-Night with two tapes on "Architecture at the Crossroad" and "Perspective" hosted by the Vice-Chairman had more to offer. The night was not long enough and beddy time was here before the applause. Factory visits to Lysaght and the Pryda truss Manufacturing plant were organised. Both were well attended.

In 1987 the idea of a PAMSC Centre was made possible and realised where events such as the Chairman's Night, Lectures on Timber Houses, Arbitration, "Tajo" Brick Seminar and meetings were held in the centre.

On the sports front, the Chapter proudly recorded a second consecutive victory in the Inter-Profession Games 1987. Apart from the Engineers, the Architects beat the Doctors and the Lawyers. In 1988, Architects met the challenge of the new additions to the Games, the Accountants, Surveyors and Planners. This time PAMSC performance was less impressive though we still beat the Doctors as usual.

The year 1989 was a rather lethargic year as a whole as far as sports and social activities are concerned. The Inter-Profession Games was not been organised when one of the profession was supposed to organise that, only the telematch was on and PAMSC did put in a good performance beating the Engineers and the Doctors.

On the whole it was a rather quiet year with a few functions being organised at the centre such as the Sponsor's Night and a talk by the Korean Architect at the Sarawak Club.

With 1990 being the year of the horse. PAMSC intends to stride forward with a few functions such as this dinner gathering. As a matter of fact, PAMSC intends to organise a few luncheons from time to time with the various Heads of department and ministries with a view to foster better interaction and understanding with the profession such as the one held at Hilton, sponsored by Lysaght Sarawak on 11th February 1990, with the Minister of Science. Technology and Environment Datuk Amar Stephen Yong.

During the Luncheon, Datuk Amar Yong mentioned that a Science Complex would be built in Kuala Lumpur and that PAM would be invited to help organise the competition for the design of the Complex. So come on, fellow Architects, here's another chance to show your flair and skill.

On top of that, the sponsor for the luncheon, Lysaght Sarawak presented PAMSC Chairman with a few video recordings of architectural significance for PAMSC's collection. Thank you, Lysaght Sarawak.



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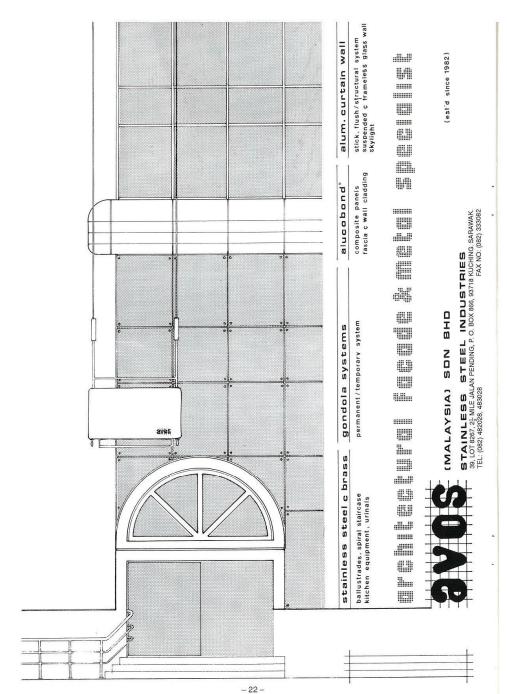


PAMSC Chairman, Mr. Philip Chang receiving the video recordings from Mr. Cheng Thiam Yong, General Manager of Lysaght Sarawak.

Members of PAMSC football team with the Surveyors before the match in the Inter-Profession Games 1988.

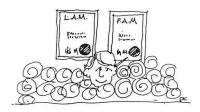


The Volleyball team receiving instructions before the match.



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After you have determined the firms that are interested to discuss you project, you might interview them to evaluate their attitudes and reactions to you, your project and their abilities and experience. You can request to see photos and drawings of projects similar to yours and find out the clients' names so you can take up references. You can enquire about his designs and philosophy in approaching you project.



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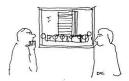
At this stage you will have decided to build, and having worked out your initial Design Brief, make sure that the finance is available and appoint an architect. In a commercial organisation, you will need to make sure that only one person has the responsibility for liaison with the Architect.

The Architect could also help you develop your Design Brief that he or she will use as the basis for initial design investigation. If the project is feasible, a detailed survey of the site or existing buildings may be required before design work proceeds further.

Depending on the scale and nature of the project, the Architect may suggest that you also appoint structural, services engineers, and a quantity surveyor whose fees are supplemental.



(2) Outline Proposals and Sketch Design or Schematics You will now begin to see how your building will look like. Form a sketch design prepared for your approval, the design will be developed so that approximate estimates of costs can be worked out and planning permission applied for. Planning permission is sometimes know as Development Order in certain local authorities.



(3) Design Development and Production Information The design, no longer to be changed without causing delays, is now developed in great detail. Specifications (a document that meticulously describes the standards to which the building must be built and the materials to be used) and working drawings for the builder are prepared incorporating



details of structure, lighting, air conditioning and other mechancial services. At this stage, Building Plans approval will be sought with other miscellaneous approvals from the authorities.

#### (4) Tender Documentation and Tender Action

A shortlist of suitable builders will be drawn up with your approval. Detailed measurements of all elements in the proposed building are prepared by the quantity surveyor if one is appointed. The builders will be invited to cost these to enable them to submit a tender.

The tender will be evaluated and recommendations will be made to yourself for decision to award. A contract between you and the builder can be signed. From here on, the Architect will not only be looking after your interest but also making sure that the contract is fairly administered.



#### (5) Project Planning, Operations on Site Completion

While the builder works out his programme and gets ready to start, you will need to ensure that the site is ready for possession. You Architect will advise you on insurances, signing the contract and other day to day matters. At stages, the Architect will certify stage payments for the builder based on the work completed on site. You as his employer, are then required to honour these payments to the builder.

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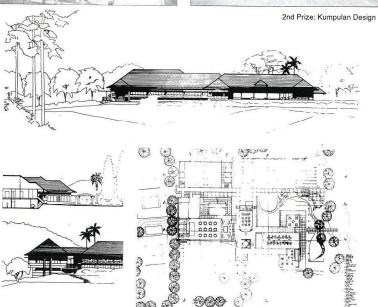
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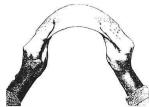






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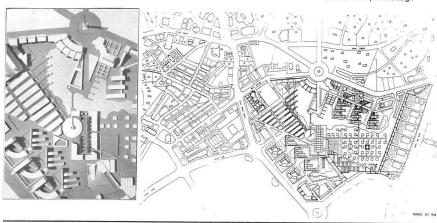


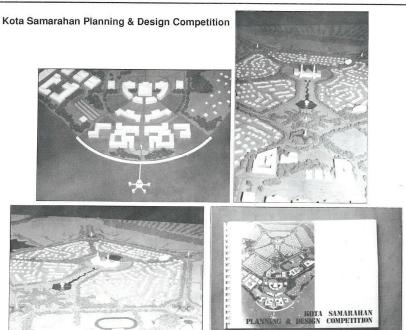
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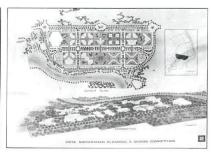
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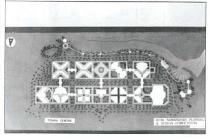
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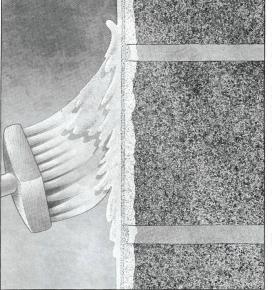






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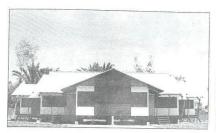
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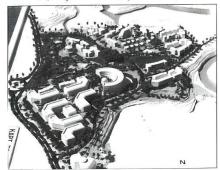




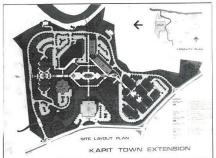
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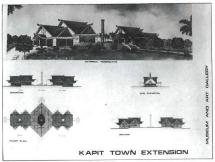
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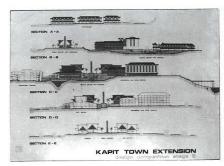
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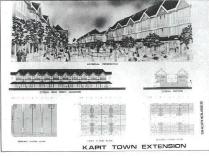








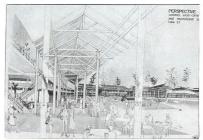




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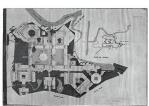






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# SOME RECOLLECTIONS OF ARCHITECTS AND BUILDING IN KUCHING IN THE LATE '50's TO EARLY '70's

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The City of Kuching under the rule of the Rajahs did not see much of large building activities and the few prominent buildings that were built over the reign of the three Rajahs spanning the years 1842 to 1946 (when Sarawak was ceded to Britian as a Colony) are Fort Margherita (1879), The Square Tower (1879), The Round Tower (1886), The Sarawak Museum (1981), The Pavilion (1907), The Post Office (1931). Few records exists as to the designers of most of these buildings and it is believed most were designed and supervised by the Rajahs' engineers and even by the Rajahs themselves. Only the Post Office have some record of it being designed by the Singapore firm of Swan and McLaren Architects. Much of Kuching was then not planned and terraces of shops just sprouted from the temporary huts. Many of the smaller buildings originated from the Chinese and Malay craftsmen and builders. The oldest Chinese temple, The Tua Pek Kong Temple built in 1876 was more of less a direct import from China right to the last detail.

Even when Sarawak was under the British Colonial rule from 1946, the Public Works Department did not employ any architects but only engineers who designed buildings for specific purposes and uses. These they designed and were drafted by local self taught draughtsmen of the department. Notable buildings of this time were Government quarters and small Government buildings, and their main structure were of framed belian columns and beams, or belian columns with brick infill walls all with belian shingled roofs. It was just mere utilitarian building and no attention was paid to design in the architectural sense.

The first of many British architects to join the Public Works Department and to start off buildings as Architecture was the late Cyril N. Nettleton who arrived in 1955 having worked as the Government Architect in Fiji. His designation then was also Government Architect, Sarawak. His first job was to form an "Architects Section" in the PWD. This he did by building a simple single storeyed pitched roof building nicely designed to house this section. This building has since together with the former PWD HQ buildings in Mosque Road been demolished to make way for the new multi-storey carpark. Cyril Nettleton was an excellent draughtsman and architect. I remember admiring his beautiful renderings on film with soft pencils.

Most of the senior government quarters were designed by him and so were the additions to the Museum, Library, sketch designs for the secretariat (now the Treasury building), the Fire Station at Padungan, conceptual design for the planning and buildings for the Batu Lintang Teachers Training College (then known as Brooke College).

Succeeding Nettleton in PWD in later years were architects Lawrie Lumsden, Don Arnold, Harry Alderton, Norman Bean. Derricks Alkinson, John Lo. Lex Hill, Stan Donovan and others. Some of the notable buildings build around the early to mid sixties were the new State Secretariat (in place of the old Sylvia Cinema) by James Ferrie and Partners, Singapore appointed by Lawrie Lumsden on an "Architect finding" trip to Singapore. Don Arnold designed the concept for the Electra House and Swan McLaren, Kuching was appointed as architects to complete the building. Swan McLaren and Booty Edwards and Partners were the only two architectural practices in Kuching at that time: In the late sixties around 1966-1967 Norman Lehey and Associates joined the scene. Swan McLaren was responsible for the design of St. Thomas's Cathedral and Booty Edwards for St. Joseph's Catherdral. Other buildings by Booty Edwards include the Mirama Cinema and the Co-operative Bank Building in the Jalan Ban Hock

Meanwhile in the PWD drawing office scene, the War Memorial was designed by Don Arnold assited by Stephen Hon and sited by the Central Padang. Nearby, to celebrate and commemorate the centenary of the Council Negri, a monument in the form of a fountain was being designed by Andrew Tan under the direction of Norman Bean and John Lo. The fountain and surrounds were completed in time for the centenary celebrations.

Mention should be made too of the Batu Lintang Teachers Training College, the conceptual design of which was earlier done by Cyril Nettleton. Harry Alderton undertook the task under him to prepare and design all the final designs and working drawings for this fine group of buildings. Alderton also designed the Soils Laboratory at Jalan Badrudin, the Tanjong Lobang College and the Dragon School (then known as 24th Mile Secondary School). The first modern Government offices were designed and built at around this time at Jalan Badrudin. The 2/3-storeyed blocks with covered carparking etc. was designed by Lex Hill assisted by Cheng Kwok Wei whom I remember did all the working drawings and who tried very hard in 'trying out' off-form concrete. Cheng and Hill were very successful in their efforts, I must say and that building group remains modern and functional without having to resort to high rise and glass.

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The Kuching General Hospital though not a very impressive building was the work of Architects Leighton Irwin, Melbourne, a firm specialising in health care buildings. I believe the work was done under the Colombo Plan technical aid scheme, but PWD was responsible for its supervision and construction. Joe Goldthorp and John Lo were mainly responsible in this stage of the work. Conceptual design work for the major building project of the Council Negeri Curn Ministerial Complex was started in the early seventies and Konsortium Malaysia was appointed by the Government to carry out the detailed design and oversee its construction. The project was completed in 1976.

In the private sector, Borneo Development Corporation Sdn. Bhd. launched Kenyalang Park in the late sixties, then the largest private housing estate. Planning and design of the scheme including all house types and the shopping centre was undertaken by Architects and Planners, Norman Lehey and Associates.

The 'new type' of shophouses in reinforced concrete appeared in the Kuching scene from the late fifties onwards. The late Goh Poh Long contributed a lot towards this building type. Goh worked under the colonial Government in PWD as a senior technical assistant and was mainly self taught in structural engineering. He set up his practice as a 'Technical Consultant' in the late fifties and was largely responsible for the design of Kuching's new 'look' shophouse, notably along Lebuh Temple, Swan Building at Jalan Abell, offices adjacent to Aurora Hotel (Bank Utama), Jalan Batu Lintang, Jalan Satok, Jalan Sekama and others. These designs in reinforced concrete with facades of concrete boxed fins, p.c. grilles etc. were not too inspiring but they did set a trend for this building type then.

This article is written as mere quick jottings from memory and therefore somewhat haphazard with no chronological order as such. Dates quoted may be inaccurate in some cases! Names of persons are as accurate as far as I can recall and they are of people whom I know personally or have worked with at some stage of my working life. Most of the names mentioned would have been forgotten if no proper record is kept and as most of the work credits go under the umbrella of Government and the Public Works Department. My main aim is to tell a page of Kuching's building history to the younger generation of architects and perhaps this story will spark off the imagination of some to seriously undertake a proper research into the historical record of architecture in Kuching and even of Sarawak.



The Sarawak Museum, Kuching (1891)



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The General Post Office, Kuching (1931)

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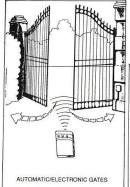
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#### On Architectural Competition by Albert Tan Yok Khoon

The past few years had brought much optimism to the architectural profession by our architects' concerted and overwhelming response to some of the competitions organised. We are indeed proud, that, finally, our march of a thousand mile towards promoting architectural excellence started with our first step in intaiting competition and participation.

Competition, despite the untarnished glamour it brought along, has its sorrowful side too. The emergent winners take it all, the glory and prestige. The losers suffer all the let-down and lose a fair bit of their selfesteem, This is further aggravated by the poor economy. Participants, who hall the sacred arrival of fairness turn out losing more. In this connection, competition must be handled with care, otherwise it is just another effort left to waste and not worth participating.

Notwithstanding the above shortcomings, the undaunted spirit of participation must not falter in order to remain innovative. It is one of the best testing ground to measure one's level of accomplishment, though it may or may not attain the judges criteria, at least it opens up one's awareness. It provides opportunity for self analysing one's conceptual evolution. Fundamentally, this is what an architectural competition is all about.

The dividing line that distinguishes whether a competition is worth joining ultimately is that through the participation it excites the participants and invites the participants to internalize the issues and transformthe fixed view situation. Architectural competition is not just for participants to find delight in the result but rather rejoice in the process. It makes one pauses and pose a reply - "my proposed way is also one of the ways of resolving the issue in question. There might be a better way" Competition invariably abhors one-track view and the winning scheme often gives some extras somewhere. Thus, if the result of a competition reflects such tendency then it deserves our serious attention. Unfortunately, it is not until the result is revealed that one can analyse whether it is worth participating.

The question of whether competition is often fair or not is indeed an intriguing issue. In situation when panel of judges are revealed, participants tend to identify the idiosyncracies and philosophical inclination of the supposedly most influential personalities. In a way, issuies are not tackled as one feels it should be and for what is stands but rather for what others would have tackled. Such humanistic bias is inevitable. It makes one ventures to suspect that afterall architecture competition is basically a human event, and that humanistic intervention reflects the urge of our time. Granted an ideal situation where there is no such human intervention, one wonders the winners are still dealing with humanistic issues. If there be such a choice, I am not too sure the human way is still the best choice.

Thus, beside economic constraints, the question of fairness should not be a hindrance to architectural competition. Competition through the service of a panel of judges is the legitimate way in justifying the qualities of competition, provided the credibility of judges is accountable. The credibility of selected judges has a strong bearing on the credibility of the professional bodies, PAM and LAM and all its members as judges are elected by the latter. In such democratic and representative bodies, the unanimous view concerning credibility ought to be reflected. Such reciprocating relationship must exist to justify the formation of our professional bodies. In short, credibility is what all architects could mutually excite each other and build up a healthy competitive ambience in the presence of a favourable economic environment.

In the final analysis, any architect with reasonable level of conviction and confidence ought to participate in a legally organised competition when financial resource permits. If his professional colleagues and architectural issues together can bring him to relish the competition design process and move him, then there is no reason to refuse the invitation

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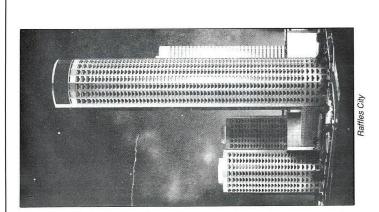


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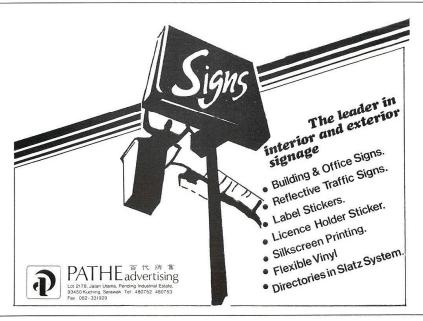
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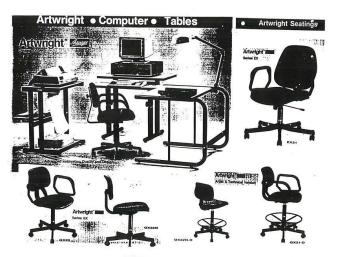


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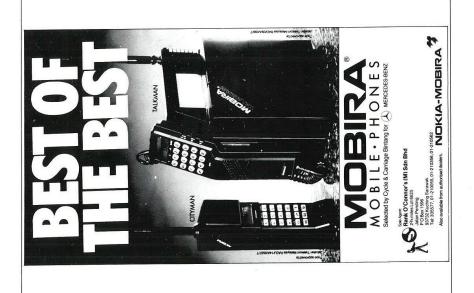
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9:20	Address by Guest of Honour
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