

PAMSC Design Festival 2023

DESIGN FORUM
18 NOV (SAT)

Venue: Dewan
Masyarakat MBKS,
Kuching

Moderators



Eric Chen
ArchiBlur Lab

Born in Tainan in 1978 and currently residing and working in Tainan, Taichung, and Taoyuan, Eric Chen holds the PhD degree of Arts from Tainan National University of the Arts, and now he is the full-time assistant professor of Department of Architecture, Chung Yuan Christian University, visiting professor of Department of Architecture, UCSI in Malaysia, and chief architect of ArchiBlur Lab.



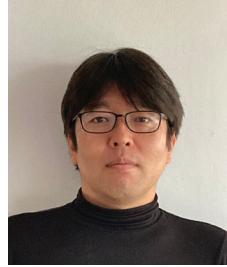
Ar. Tang HsiaoSeak
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Tang starting a career in booming Malaysia in the 90's upon graduating, was akin to charting the undiscovered seas of mass development and commercialism. He honed the skills in multiple disciplines from planning and urban design through architecture and interior to installations and product design.

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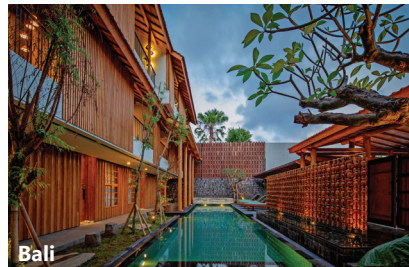
Architecture practice has evolved in the past decade, this forum seeks to discuss how firms of various sizes are adapting to stay ahead of rapid technological change and other challenges by venturing into new areas of services and practice, beyond the boundaries of traditional practice. Several of our speakers have completed projects abroad and will share their thoughts about collaborative practice.

Keynote Speakers



Ho Chi Minh City

Nishizawaarchitects is a Vietnamese architecture firm led by **Shunri Nishizawa**. The architect founded the Ho Chi Minh city-based practice in 2015 after working at the offices of Tadao Ando and Vo Trong Nghia.



Bali

DDAP Architect is based in Bali, Indonesia and renowned for their ability to create unique designs solutions which is grounded in the natural environment. Their works often reflects local values, and sensitivity towards the environment. **Ketut Dirgantara** is the principal at DDAP. After graduating from ITB, he worked as a senior architect at an urban planning consultant in Singapore before starting DDAP in 2015.



Brisbane

KIRK was established in Brisbane, Australia in 1995 as **Richard Kirk Architect**. The practice has expertise in architecture, urban design, and environmentally sustainable design, with studios in Brisbane, Melbourne and Kuala Lumpur.



Taipei

Sheng-Feng Lin is an associate professor at Shih Chien University and the founder of Atelier Or. He received his Master of Architecture from Cranbrook Academy of Art. In 2018, as the recipient of Outstanding Award in Taiwan Landscape Architecture Award, and Honorable Mention for Taiwan Architecture Award, Lin is recognized for his cross-disciplinary works in architecture, landscape, and exhibition design.

Emergent Voices



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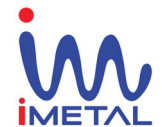
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