



1.0 INTRODUCTION

PAM Award is Malaysia's highest recognition for architectural excellence, and the most recognised honour for Architects, Clients/Owners and Builders/Contractors.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 To recognise Architects, Clients/Owners and Builders/Contractors for their pursuits in Architectural design excellence and advancement of quality built environment.
- 2.1 To promote Malaysian architecture and Malaysian architect to the Malaysian public and internationally.
- 2.2 To record the architecture achievements of Malaysia.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The Entrants must be the Principle Submitting Persons or Authors¹ of the entries, and are current PAM Corporate Members.
- 3.2 The entries must be completed with Certificate of Fitness for Occupation, or Certification of Completion and Compliance, or any equivalent evidence of completion by the closing date of nomination, and not having been submitted more than three (3) times for the same category.
- 3.3 Past entries may be re-nominated provided they have not won any previous PAM Award including Honorary Mention, Mention, PAM Award - Gold, PAM Award - Silver and PAM Award - Commendation.
- 3.4 The entries are accepted on the agreement by the Entrants that the Principals of the Entrants will participate in related PAM Awards events including media interviews, exhibitions, presentations, Award ceremonies, as required by the Convener. Failure by the Principals to participate in these events may be grounds for disqualification or withdrawal of the entries.
- 3.5 The Master Jury shall have the sole and final decision in the acceptance or disqualification of any entry.

4.0 FREQUENCY

The Award will be held annually but the categories may vary from year to year as recommended by the Convener and approved by Council.

5.0 STAGES

The Award shall be conducted in five (5) stages as follows:

5.1 Stage 1 - Nomination

Nomination will be invited from PAM Members, members of the industry and the public.

The nominations are subject to the acceptance of the Convener, based on the information provided on the nomination forms.

Note:

¹ For projects that Architects are not the Submitting Person, and for overseas projects



5.2 Stage 2 - Submission of Entries

The Award Secretariat will invite PAM Corporate Members whose projects have been nominated to submit entries for the Award.

This invitation must not be construed that the project is eligible for the Award.

Entries will require the following:

1. Entry Materials including:
 - i. **One (1) set of maximum two (2)** A3-sized drawings and photographs with captions mounted on boards,
 - ii. **Five (5) sets** of A3-sized report of not more than ten (10) pages to include drawings as (i) above without mounting, location plan/s, site plan/s, floor plan/s, elevations, sections and other particulars of the project, and
 - iii. **One (1)** CD of (ii), in jpeg format of minimum 300 dpi resolution, and all texts in MS Word in A4-sized format with all the correct captions and labels.
2. Entry fee
3. Completed Entry Form

There must not be any mark or identification of the Entrants on any of the Entry Materials.

The entries are submitted and accepted on the agreement by the Entrants that PAM reserves the right to reproduce any of the Entry Materials in PAM's media and publications, and in other media and publications authorised by PAM.

In doing so, PAM will undertake to give due credit and acknowledgement, but PAM will not make any payment, fee or charge whatsoever to any person in using these materials.

PAM will take reasonable care but will not be responsible for any loss or damage of the Entry Materials submitted.

The Entrants will be informed to collect the Entry Materials within a stipulated period when the materials are no longer required, failing which the materials will be disposed by PAM.

5.3 Stage 3 - Shortlisting of Entries

The Master Jury will shortlist the entries for technical review and final judging.

The Award Secretariat will request shortlisted Entrants to each submit one (1) set of maximum two (2) A1-sized drawings and photographs with captions mounted on boards.

5.4 Stage 4 - Technical Review

The Technical Reviewers shall be selected and appointed by the Convener, to visit and review the entries as recommended by the Master Jury for final judging.

The Entrants may be required to make arrangement for the Technical Reviewers to visit the projects, and to be present to brief the Technical Reviewers.

The Convener may request Technical Reviewers to be present during final judging.

5.5 Stage 5 - Final Judging

The decision of the Master jury is final.



6.0 CATEGORIES

Entries may be submitted for the following categories:

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| 1. Single Residential | Individually designed landed residences. |
| 2. Multiple Residential (Low Rise) | Repetitive residential development with terraced, clustered, semi-detached, detached residences, etc. designed for a single client, or multi-storey projects not exceeding five (5) storey including student hostels, factory housing, etc. |
| 3. Multiple Residential (High Rise) | Multi-storey residential projects exceeding five (5) storey high including hostels and serviced apartments. |
| 4. Public and Institutional | Projects designed for public and institutional purposes; e.g. community halls, cultural centres, law courts, medical and social service facilities, offices, etc. |
| 5. Education | Projects for educational uses including kindergarten, schools, colleges, universities, training centres etc. |
| 6. Industrial | Projects primarily for industrial production purposes, and other related activities, including warehouses, factories, petrol stations and laboratories. |
| 7. Alteration and Addition | Refurbishment of existing buildings with not less than one third of the original structures retained. |
| 8. Conservation | Restoration of historic buildings, structures or sites with limited alterations and/or addition. |
| 9. Adaptive Re-use | Conversion of historic buildings, structures or sites for new purposes. |
| 10. Overseas | Projects outside Malaysia. |
| 11. Interior Design | Interior design projects for a new building, or refurbishment of an existing building. |
| 12. Commercial | Projects primarily for commercial or retail uses, or office buildings for owner/client occupation or by others, including retail centres, shopping malls, etc. |
| 13. Showroom | Purpose-built projects primarily for showroom purposes including product centres and property show units. |
| 14. Sports and Recreation | Projects for sports and recreation purposes including stadium, sports centres, recreation clubs, hotels, resorts, entertainment centres, etc. |
| 15. Planning and Master Planning | Townships, neighbourhoods and other projects completed from a masterplan. |
| 16. Special Category | Projects of a civic or public nature which have enhanced the quality of the built environment for the general community. These projects may not be buildings themselves, but must, as elements of urban design, be built work and may consist of courtyards, spaces between other buildings, plazas, fountains, small projects, landscape, engineering works etc. |

7.0 CONVENER

A Convener shall be appointed by PAM Council to preside over the following with the assistance of the Awards Secretariat:

- The Awards process, including all correspondence with the Master Jury and the Entrants
- Confirmation of the eligibility of the nominations received
- The preparation of the materials to be presented to the Master Jury
- The selection, appointment and coordination of the Technical Reviewers
- The publication of the Awards book and Awards exhibition

The Convener may co-opt a Co-Convener with Council's approval.



8.0 MASTER JURY

The Master Jury shall be nominated by the Convener and approved by PAM Council, and will comprise of the following eminent persons as long as there are not more than two (2) foreign Jury members:

1. PAM President
2. One eminent Malaysian Architect
3. One eminent foreign Architect
4. One eminent Malaysian or foreign architectural academician
5. One prominent Malaysian or foreign non-Architect personality

The Master Jury shall be announced at the invitation of entries.

The Convener may recommend for a replacement of Master Jury with the concurrence of PAM President.

9.0 AWARD

The prizes for each category of the award are:

- PAM Award - Gold
- PAM Award - Silver
- PAM Award - Commendation

The winning Entrant/Architect will receive one trophy and one certificate, and the winning Client/Owner and Builder/Contractor will each receive a certificate.

The Master Jury may decide to award a prize to more than one entry, or not to award any prize in a category.

The Master Jury may also award a special prize for any deserving entry.

10.0 AWARD CEREMONY

The prizes will be presented at a special ceremony, or in conjunction with a PAM event.