1.0 INTRODUCTION

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

2.0 OBJECTIVES

2.1 To recognize 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 **All entries to be made by the Principal Submitting Person** who is a **current PAM Corporate Membe**r as well as **registered with Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia (LAM**).

3.2 The Architectural Firm must be registered with Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia (LAM).

3.3 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.

3.4 For entries with collaboration partner, both collaborators (foreign and local architect) must be legally registered with their relevant regulatory Board of their respective country. This category only applicable for projects in Malaysia.

3.5 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, subject to projects having completed within **3 years** after acquiring the Certificate of Fitness for Occupation, or Certification of Completion and Compliance.

3.6 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.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from PAM website at www.pam.org.my

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. **Maximum two (2) A2-sized (Landscape)** collages of drawings and photographs with captions mounted on foam boards.

   ii. **Two (2)** A3-sized report of not more than ten (10) pages to include other drawings location plan/s, site plan/s, floor plan/s, elevations, sections and other particulars of the project, and

   iii. **One (1)** CD of all softcopy (i) and (ii) in PDF format, photographs of project in JPEG format and Project Description in MS Word Format. All images must have a minimum of 300 dpi resolution.

2. Entry fee of **RM 200**

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.

5.2 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 in Portrait format.

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.

All Technical Reviewers must clearly identify and state the percentage of work done by the Architect and collaborating partner(s).

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.

CATEGORIES

Entries may be submitted for the following categories:

NO	CATEGORY	DETAILS
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 (Low Rise)	Projects primarily for commercial or retail uses, or office buildings for owner/client occupation or by others, multi-storey projects not exceeding five (5) storey.
13	Commercial (High Rise)	Projects primarily for commercial or retail uses, or office buildings for owner/client occupation by the others, exceeding five(5) storey high

14	Commercial (Mixed Development)	Shopping Malls, retails + office + residential / SOHO, hotels and resorts.
15	Showroom	Purpose-built projects primarily for showroom purposes including product centres and property show units.
16	Sports and Recreation	Projects for sports and recreation purposes including stadium, sports centre, recreation clubs, hotels, resorts, entertainment centres, etc.
17	Collaboration	Open to all building types. Projects in Malaysia undertaking by two or more partnering organizations, where both foreign architects and local submitting architects must be legally registered with relevant regulatory Board of their respective country. Local submitting architects have to be involved in the implementation of the projects.
18	Planning and Master Planning	Townships, neighborhood and other projects completed from a master plan.
19	Special Category	Non-building 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 have an elements of urban design, built work and may consist of courtyards, spaces between other buildings, plazas, fountains, small projects, landscape, and engineering works. Etc.
20	Building of the Year	This award will be given to acknowledge the outstanding excellence in architecture for the completed project in Malaysia for the year of the PAM Award. The winner will be selected from the Gold Winner of each category above (excluding Interior Design, Special Category and Planning and Master Planning). There will be only one winner for this award.

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.

Duplicate copies of PAM Award certificates may be issued upon request at the cost of RM1,000/certificate.

The Master Juries 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.

Subject to the Master Juries findings, PAM will consider a special award **"Building of the Year"** to be given to a deserving winner. This will be selected from the Gold Winners of the PAM Award for that year.

10.0 AWARD CEREMONY

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