

PAM DESIGN LECTURE SERIES 2019 : SEASON 05

We are pleased to inform you of the upcoming **PAM Public Lecture** on **WED, 23rd OCTOBER 2019**

EQUATORIAL ARCHITECTURE : FROM THEORY TO TECTONICS

by **Ar. Wooi Lok Kuang**

Time. : Reception and registration starts 7.15pm. Lecture starts on time at 7.45pm

Venue : MAP @ PUBLIKA Black Box

Level G2-01, Block A5, Solaris Dutamas, No. 1 Jalan Dutamas 1, 50480 Kuala Lumpur



Architecture is an art that is composed of two acts of creation; first the generation of an idea, then its translation into built form. Both stages of the creation undergo a rigorous process of thinking and justifications, intuitions and evolution; sometimes to the extent that architects are unsure of when to stop. The process that my projects went through is no less tedious. If there is a philosophy that anchors my work, it would be my belief that meaningful architecture is an art which emerges from a deeper understanding of our culture. It is an art in the sense that every work of architecture should reveal certain insight into who we are and where we are; a sort of enlightening exploration of something familiar which we may have taken for granted. Our equatorial climate, for example, is often regarded as adversarial to comfortable living. In other words, good architecture often challenges conventional expectations. It requires visitors to 'work' to understand the nuances that have been considered by the architect before they are rewarded with the delight of the design.

The talk will elaborate on my view and approach to my work in relation to the topics of enclosure, site, materials and technology; including some of the prevalent issues in the education and practice of architecture, as it has impacted my thoughts and practice after many years of involvement with various universities.

WOOI LOK KUANG

He is a corporate member of the Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM), and a practicing architect based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He is the principal of Wooi Architect which he established at the end of 1996. He was born in the northern regions of Malaysia where he spent his childhood among traditional Malay villages. The authentic and sustainable way of life in the villages has greatly influenced his outlook on architecture. He spent ten years in Sydney, Australia and obtained a Bachelor of Architecture (1989) and subsequently a Master of Architecture (1990) from the University of New South Wales. Apart from his practice, he was regularly involved in architectural education, as speaker, mentor, external reviewer, external examiner, as well as industry adviser to local universities. He was appointed as an Adjunct Professor at University Putra Malaysia from 2008 to 2015.

His work is recognized by Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM) and Architects Regional Council, Asia (ARCASIA) for excellence in architecture and published both locally and internationally.

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Reception and Registration start from 7.00pm, lecture starts on time at 7.45pm.

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*A sign in at the event is required.

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