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Welcome delegates, speakers and invited guests to the second edition of SPARK – International Landscape Architecture Dialogue, an unconventional design conference presented by the Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM) as part of our preparation gearing up for the IFLA2020 World Landscape Architecture Summit.

"Space + Park" better known as SPARK, is part of the Kuala Lumpur Design Month 2018, a programme that celebrates the best that the design industry in Malaysia has to offer. We are delighted to be part of this prestigious festival and through SPARK, we will showcase and share some of the latest design solutions and ideas in the landscape architecture industry while at the same time highlighting the collaboration between various professional bodies and private individuals in Malaysia.

With the theme "Designing Cities, Inspiring Living", our main objective is to design a city that is specifically molded for the society as well as developing an inspiring place to live, work and play. This dialogue will be featuring new refreshing segments compared to your typical conferences. Elements such as keynote address, sharing sessions, panel discussions, documentaries, activities, with the addition of a walking and exploring tour are brilliantly introduced.

SPARK would not have been possible without the collaboration between Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur and KUL Design Month 2018, ILAM Allstars Youth Chapter, ILAM Centre of Excellence (ICE) and not forgetting, all our supporting partners and sponsors. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to everyone who has made this dialogue a reality. To all delegates, prepared to be inspired with fresh new ideas, diverse perspective, and forging new connections in the next two days.

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KUL design
KUALA LUMPUR DESIGN MONTH 2018

The Kuala Lumpur Design Month 2018 (#kuldesignmonth) is proud to be celebrating its fourth commemoration, continuously striving forward to acknowledge the positive impact that KUL Design Month has presented to the city of Kuala Lumpur along with its residents. In true spirit of design, Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur is excited to serve as an empty canvas where a kaleidoscope of public, private companies, and individuals are invited to come together to add colour to the entire month of October. KUL Design's scope has expanded over the years from a homegrown design event with a series of activities, to a full-fledge design festival encompassing of competitions, exhibitions, seminars, and performances.

We are very excited this year to have the Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM) organising their second edition of SPARK: International Landscape Architecture Dialogue in conjunction with KUL Design Month, to introduce inhabitants of this wonderful city to the 'greener' pastures of the landscape and design industry. Dialogues of this nature will not only educate the design industry on emerging trends and inspirational stories, but also will forge alliances and create connections that stimulate growth and camaraderie within the industry.

We wish SPARK all the best and hope for continuous and healthy dialogues to elevate the design industry to even greater heights.

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Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM)

Founded in 1981, the Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM) is Malaysia's national professional association for landscape architects, representing more than 1,300 members. We lead the stewardship, planning, and design of built and natural environments across the nation.

The Institute's mission is to advance landscape architecture and to raise the visibility of the profession through advisory support to both public and private sectors. Education, accreditation support, international relations with other professional bodies, awards and recognitions within the industry, and conducting seminars are programmes designed to uplift professional standards at all levels.

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SPARK is a dialogue platform that gathers key leaders in the 'Built Environment' including landscape architects, architects, designers, engineers, environmentalists, developers, policy makers and market leaders of national and international standing to discuss on challenges in the industry and explore solutions for Sustainable Living. SPARK takes a closer look at efforts globally through this year's theme – "Designing Cities, Inspiring Living".

The purpose of SPARK is twofold: to illuminate the symbiotic relationship of creative thinking in the process of designing and the feasibility of improved creative thinking within a framework of "Designing Your Environment".

BENEFITS AND TAKEAWAYS

- Learn about new and upcoming projects, local and international, straight from the creators and promoters
- Establish new relationships and collaboration between practitioners, the public and private sectors
- Share of insights and experiences of industry players, their success stories and challenges
- Discover the secret recipe of what works and what doesn't in "Designing Your Environment"

Programme Line Up >

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DAY 1
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WEDNESDAY

MORNING SESSION

09:00
Registration & Morning Tea Break

10:00
Opening Performance

BLOCK 1: INSPIRING LIVING

10:15
Documentary 1
The New York Low Line
The World's First Underground Park

The Lowline is a plan to use innovative solar technology to illuminate a historic trolley terminal on the Lower East Side of New York City. The vision is a stunning underground park, providing a beautiful respite and a cultural attraction in one of the world's most dense, exciting urban environments.

10:20
Panel Session 1
Creating Inspiring Spaces
Moderator
Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr. Khalilah Zakariya

Panelist 1
Taman Tugu Kuala Lumpur: From Nature To City & Back
Calvin Raqeem Jacob
Project Director / Taman Tugu Kuala Lumpur

The Taman Tugu Project entails the conservation and activation of an urban forest park and the establishment of a national public trust to own, manage and protect Taman Tugu as a public green space into perpetuity. The trust which has been incorporated as Amanah Warisan Negara ("AWAN") will also seek to undertake more projects that involve the protection, conversation and/or operations of selected public spaces and heritage assets of national significance – as inspired by the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty or known as the National Trust UK.

Panelist 2
Ipoh: Future City From The Past
LAr. Fong Jeng Jong
Sama Sama Perak

As one of the most prosperous cities in the past, the present Ipoh has already become one of the second-tier cities in the country due to the fall of the tin industry. For the past 30 years, development in Ipoh had been slowed down and the youngsters started to leave the town to seek for better living and working opportunities. However, from 2010s onwards, Ipoh was pinned on the world map once again, this time as one of the most-traveled cities in the world for its delicious food. On the other side of the coin, the huge influx of tourists has caused Ipoh lots of social problems. People start to concern about the planning and how to make Ipoh a better town in the future?

Panelist 3
Experience Kul: Revitalising Jalan Rembia Backlanes
Norzaini Noordin
Kuala Lumpur City Hall

The transformation of Jalan Rembia back lanes into artsy little getaways bring life back to areas such as behind Bukit Bintang's old flats and hotels, which had become choked with rotting rubbish, stagnant water, human and animal waste. Kuala Lumpur City Hall sees the potential for these back lanes to be economically viable tourism products and is working with the stakeholders in the respective corridors to transform them into vibrant city attractions.

New York Low Line

Taman Tugu Kuala Lumpur

Sama Sama Perak

Bukit Bintang Street Art

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11:05
Feature Talk 1
Building Urban Identity With Public Art
Nani Kahar / LAB DNA

Take a detour to Iskandar Puteri in Johor the next time you are in the neighbourhood; there are 15 huge bamboo installations that are currently taking shape under the skillful hands of artists and architects from the region. Konstruk is a bamboo installation art project located along the 2km promenade of Puteri Harbour. Utilising bamboo sourced from Pontian in Johor, this project, which is a Khazanah Nasional initiative supported by UEM Sunrise Berhad, aims to promote the sustainability and versatility of bamboo as a building and design material, as well as showcase the creative talent from the region.

Iskandar Puteri Bamboo Installation

11:35
Product Talk 1
Solutions For Lifestyle Urban Living: Integrated Systems For Sports And Recreational Areas
MAPEI Malaysia

Community identity is evolving to become more centred around landmarks. Within the context of ambitious visions of urban redevelopment, these are constructed to have a positive influence on the local economy and community culture. MAPEI is proud to play a part in these projects, providing expertise, passion and solutions to optimise the experience for a neighbourhood.
www.mapei.com/my

BLOCK 2: DESIGN AT HEART - SPACES

11:50
Sharing Session 1
Making Forest Sexy!
Frederick Walker,
Curator & Master Planner
The Habitat, Penang Hill

A few minutes' away from the Top Station of Penang Hill Funicular Railway marks the starting point of the 1.6km long The Habitat nature trail. This enchanting realm allows visitors to experience Penang Hill's rainforest at its very best. Several themed gardens charmingly line the way and include the Fern Garden, Butterfly Bank, Fragrant Garden and Ginger and Palm Grove. Planted with a view to delight your senses, visitors are invited to touch, smell, see and hear the wonders of jungle completely undisturbed.

The Habitat, Penang Hill

12:20
Sharing Session 2
A Journey Through Spaces
Inch Lim
Inchscape

As a landscape designer Inch has an instinctive understanding of space relations which allow him to play with the body and movement. As you journey through his gardens and landscapes you will be presented with views, scents, colour and sound – a result of detailed and architectural plant selections. Each plant has its purpose. Furthermore, by being responsible to our environments and ecology, Inch selects only sustainable materials and enjoys native selections that reintroduce fauna to once lost habitats. Inch's extensive tropical plant knowledge, innovative ideas and intuitive understanding of space relations has helped him become a highly sought after designer in South East Asia.

12:50
Lunch Break

'The Wild & The Restless', Singapore Garden Festival 2018

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OPENING CEREMONY

14:00
Opening Act
Something to cheer you up!

14:15
Welcome Remarks
Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr. Suhardi bin Maulan
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14:25
Opening Remarks
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OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

14:35
Chulalongkorn University Centennial Park: Creating A Flood-Proof Park By Building It To Flood
Kotchakorn Voraakhom
TED Fellow
Managing Director, Landprocess, Thailand

Bangkok is sinking. Spilling out across the delta of the Chao Phraya River, the Thai capital was once known as the Venice of the East for its network of canals. The reality is that this city of 20 million people, built on shifting river mud, is sinking at the rate of more than one centimeter a year and could be below sea level as soon as 2030.

Thai landscape architect Kotchakorn Voraakhom designs parks, gardens, green roofs and bridges that address the city's flooding problem while also reconnecting residents to their natural environment.

Chulalongkorn University Centennial Park plays an important function for the flood-prone city like Bangkok: it collects and cleans water and reduces the urban heat island. The most amazing part of CU Park? It can hold nearly one million gallons of water during severe floods. (To put that into context, one million gallons is equivalent to an American football field being completely filled with water at a depth of 1.13 meters, or 3.71 feet.) Essentially, Voraakhom has created a flood-proof park by building it to flood.

15:05
Product Talk 2
Linear Surface Drainage Solutions In Urban Areas
Hauraton Malaysia

Climate change and urbanisation are converging to challenge city drainage infrastructure due to their adverse impacts on precipitation extremes and the environment of urban areas. Linear drainage systems have gained growing interest in recent years, because water flowing over large, impermeable surfaces and paved areas needs to be diverted quickly and directed away from walkways, roads, and building structures to prevent damages. Hear more about HAURATON's "Linear Surface Drainage Systems" and how it removes excess water from urban landscape areas.
www.hauraton.my/my

AFTERNOON SESSION

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AFTERNOON SESSION

BLOCK 3: DESIGN AT HEART - VISUAL & CREATIVE PROCESS

15:20
Sharing Session 3
Aesthetic Emotions Across Arts
Nizam Abdullah
Nizamsculpture Studios

Nizamsculpture Studios established since 2012, specialised in sculpture design and build. Sculptures are designed to bring life to the environment and surrounding. The Studio aims to make a difference in Malaysia architecture built environment by installing more sculptures with the believe sculptures will give more depth and meaning to the environment.

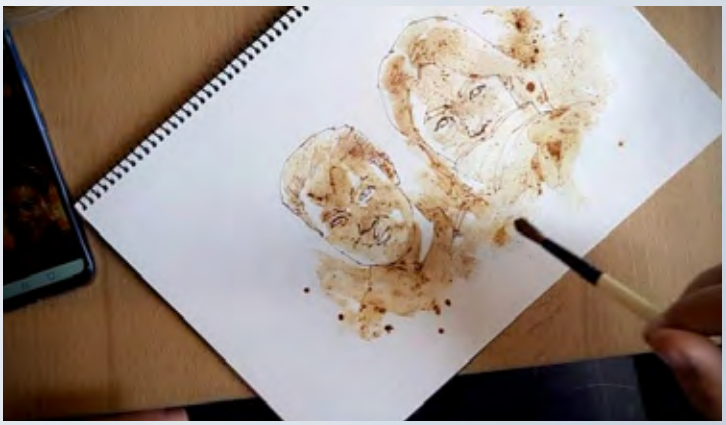
15:50
Sharing Session 4
From Colour-Blindness To Colour-Embracing
Jon Cool & Faye Lim
The Rojak Projek

The Rojak Projek is an initiative by TRP Creatives, a social enterprise that focuses on creating positive understanding and awareness by promoting our unity, culture and diversity.

It started off as an idea at the end of 2014 when a lot of negativity surfaced around Malaysia over the past couple of years, which slowly grew as they met new friends to join in on this persistent mission throughout 2015. The beginnings of these efforts were launched on New Years, 2016, for and with our fellow Malaysians to show new, creative and positive forms of how our Malaysian diversity is truly beautiful.

16:20
Sharing Session 5
The Art Of Creative Thinking
Jerome Liew

Translating his experiences of the city flowing through his brush strokes onto papers, Jerome Liew embraced urban through communal activities. He learned watercolor painting through his encounter with the other urban sketching enthusiasts in the city bits by bits from zero to hero. Jerome Liew is now well known as the watercolor teacher to many through his comprehensive watercolor painting and coffee painting workshops.



16:50
Tea Break
End of Day 1

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MORNING SESSION

09:00
Registration & Morning Tea Break

10:00
Opening Performance

BLOCK 4: URBAN HEALTH

10:15
Keynote Address
The Healing Qualities Of Landscape
Simon Morrison
Director, ICN Design, Singapore

Many people now recognise the value of "landscape" in creating, enhancing and maintaining engaging, inclusive, livable and interactive places for people. . .

The health benefits of green environments are both physical and psychological. Green spaces have vital roles to play within developments and across cities. A holistic approach is necessary to address the variable and complex needs of individuals and communities.

The diversity and vitality of living landscape (flora) should be harnessed to create character, depth and richness to people's experience of place.

10:45
Feature Talk 2
Ramathibodi Healing Garden The Largest Rooftop Healing Garden In Bangkok
Kotchakorn Voraakhom
TED Fellow
Managing Director, Landprocess, Thailand

Ecotherapy concept is applied to enhance the therapeutic experience. The healthy environment of the hospital is considered as the crucial component of the healing process. The 2,400 square meter concrete rooftop is turned into the biggest healing garden in Thailand. This healing garden on the green roof is located on the 10th floor of The Somdech Phra Debaratana Medical Centre. The idea of green public space which not only for recreation but also act as the urban green infrastructure that also involves the enhancement of public health in the society. The planning and design provide physical spaces for the users to reconnect with nature. Sunlight, plants aroma, the soothing green view can increase the positive effect on the mental and physical health of visitors. The design focuses on sustainability and incorporates solar cell, zero waste management, zero stormwater discharge and heat reduction to the beneath the building.

11:15
Sharing Session 6
Healthy Lifestyle By Design
Uta Dietrich
Think City

Cities are great hubs of innovation and opportunity attracting people. However, an urban lifestyle is leading to a variety of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), now being Malaysians' main killer. Over 65% of adults are not active enough, half have high cholesterol and over a third experience diabetes or high blood pressure. To prevent or manage this group of diseases, people are told to lead a healthy lifestyle. But can they? The design of cities could be seen as immunisation against NCDs.

Woodlands Health Campus

Ramathibodi Healing Garden

Urban Healthy

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11:45
Sharing Session 7
Memoir Of An Urban Tree
Prof. LAr. Dr. Mustafa Kamal Mohd Shariff

Compared to trees growing in their natural environment, urban trees are subject to more stress. Trees growing in cities are generally more exposed to the extremes of temperature, moisture and pollutants. The urban soils they grow in are also likely to be less rich in nutrients. Construction activities and vehicles may occasionally damage the roots, trunks and branches of trees, and development works may reduce the available growing space of existing trees. Trees may not be able to talk, but their appearance and "body language" can inform us about their health.

BLOCK 5: FROM MILAN TO KL

12:00
Panel Session 2
From Milan To KL
Moderator
LAr. Siti Maisarah Salahudin

Get the insight story and hear the experience from the selected Malaysian participants of the OC Summer Camp in Milan, sponsored by Khazanah Nasional under the Design and Arts Residency Programmes 2018.

PANELISTS
1. **LAr. Teng Pe Yang**
2. **Ar. Muhammad Qhawarizmi bin Norhisham**
3. **Angus Lee Ching Hua**
4. **LAr. Khairul Amin bin Mirsa Hussain**

12:30
Product Talk 3
ETIQA Vertical Garden
Stephen Chu
Managing Director, EURODECK Sdn Bhd

Eurodeck Sdn Bhd was established in 2006. The company focus is in providing state-of-the-art, Eco-friendly Landscape Engineering products which include sub-surface drainage, outdoor decking systems, green roofs, turf stabillisation, stormwater management system, and vertical planting (green walls).
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12:45
Lunch Break

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AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00
Activity 1
Traditional Knowledge: Ni Siap: Natural Dye From Mangrove
Ong Ke Shin
Water Watch Penang

Matang, Perak, Tannin-rich mangrove bark was widely used by fishermen in the past to increase the durability of their clothing and to safeguard their wellbeing under the hot sun while fishing. However, for almost 50 years this technique has been forgotten by many in the name of modernization. Join us to rediscover this amazing natural dye.

BLOCK 6: ROAD TO IFLA2020 – GEORGE TOWN, PENANG

14:30
Video Showcase
IFLA2020 World Landscape Architects Summit

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14:35
Sharing Session 8
Penang Green Networks
Sofia Castelo
Think City, Penang

Is George Town a green city? How do we fare against the world standard for green networks and open spaces? This study gives you an insight of Think city and the Penang State's government effort in connecting the dots.

15:05
Sharing Session 9
Activate Mr George 2: Northern Seafront
LAr. Teng Pe Yang
ILAM Northern Chapter Chairman

Get into the grand plan of restoring and upgrading the Penang's Northern Seafront with the plan to open up the seafront to the public, restore the godowns fronting a portion of it, redevelop the dilapidated marina and also restoring the Fort Cornwallis and the moat to create a heritage interpretation centre in the fort.

15:35
Sharing Session 10
Marking George Town
Tang Mun Kian
Sculptureatwork

The Marking George Town is a collection of caricatures placed on historic streets of George Town. The concept is related to the history or characteristics of selected streets in George Town by using steel rod caricatures of local cartoonist. It makes the history of George Town interesting and easily grasped by the residents, the young and the old. The Marking George Town is the voices from the people that would reflect the unique character of each location through amusing caricatures and there are total 52 sets of sculpture.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

16:15
Product Talk 4
Outdoor Furniture, Tools For Togetherness
Jeff Lee, General Manager / Lecio
In lecio, we are not selling furniture, we are promoting leisure lifestyle! they are tools for togetherness. These tools have high esthetic value, great functionality and also good quality with the ability to withstand and perform well in Malaysia outdoor climates. With high commitment to enhance the value of outdoor space, lecio collections have been installed in public space of development projects, hospitality industry and many more.
www.lecio.my

16:30
Coffee Break & End of Programme

16:45
Activity 2:
Hipster/Urban Walk (optional)
Lets get out from the seminar hall and explore hipster and trendy spaces at Downtown KL, made for the urbanites (Choice of visit is based on first come first serve basis, during the registration)

Historical Conservation Walk (30pax)
Take a walk at KL's historic part and imagine how life was in Kuala Lumpur back when it was still under the British rule. The walk is designed to give an insight on how the colonial part of Kuala Lumpur came into being. Get to learn about the buildings, streets and its conservation effort and discover the future plan of those spaces.

Taman Tugu Trail Walk (20pax)
Taman Tugu project is a multi-component not-for-profit corporate social responsibility initiative led by Khazanah Nasional in collaboration with Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL). This is a community-driven project and every bit of the park is meant to be a lesson on sustainability. Take a walk on the forest trail in which it is designed around things from the site itself, either decayed houses, rocks or even bits of rubbish which found that have been recycled to make up the route.

Lorong Bandar 13 (30pax)
The laneway is one of the nine selected one to be upgraded with a collaboration between Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) and Think City, the main goal of the improvement programme is to create safe, clean, functional and attractive laneways primarily for the benefit of local stakeholders and pedestrians.

River of Life (60pax)
Take a tour on the historical riverfront of Kuala Lumpur and learn the experience behind the river cleaning and beautification along a 10.7 km stretch along Klang and Gombak River corridor. Get to know how the master planning and beautification works will spur economic investments into the areas immediately surrounding the river corridor.

Bukit Bintang Street Art (40pax)
The transformation into artsy little getaways of Bukit Bintang's alleys bring life back to the areas such as behind old flats and hotels which had become choked with rotting rubbish, stagnant water, and human and animal waste. Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) has identified 10 locations in the Golden Triangle in dire need of sprucing up. This is to encourage more people to live in the city centre and attract tourists to visit the older parts of the federal capital.

Histroical Conservation Walk

Taman Tugu Trail Walk

Lorong Bandar 13

River of Life

Bukit Bintang Street Art

SPEAKERS

Opening Keynote Address
Kotchakorn Voraakhom
TED Fellow
Managing Director, Landprocess, Thailand

Kotchakorn Voraakhom is the founder and CEO of Landprocess, the award-winning landscape architecture and urban design firm Landprocess, focused on improving Thailand's productive public space. Kotch's passion is solving urban ecological problems through landscape architectural design. Kotch also founded Porous City Network, a landscape architecture social enterprise working to increase urban resilience to tackle climate change in Southeast Asia. She has worked on notable projects including a major urban ecological park at the heart of Bangkok and a number of innovative public landscape designs in Bangkok.

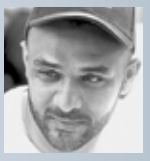
Kotch is also a highly active campaigner for public green space and a design consultant for the Redevelopment Bangkok 250 project celebrating the city's 250th anniversary. During graduate school, Kotch co-founded the Konkuey Design Initiative, an international partnership that works with communities in difficult landscapes to design and rebuild public space through a participatory process. Kotch is a 2018 TED fellow and a TED Woman speaker, Atlantic Fellow, 2017 climate fellow from the Echoing Green and 2016 Asia Foundation Development Fellow She received her Master of Landscape Architecture from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design

Keynote Address
Simon Morrison
Director, ICN Design, Singapore

Simon has worked in both public and private practice across the globe, completing numerous residential, commercial and master-planning projects. With over twenty years experience in Landscape Architecture working in Australasia, South East Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the UK Simon has gained an extensive knowledge of landscape, urban design and master-planning projects. In the UK he honed his design and management skills on large scale urban redevelopments. Now based in Asia, Simon's responsibilities have been centred on urban design planning, landscape design, and project leadership for parks, malls and resort development projects.

Panel Session 1
CREATING INSPIRING SPACES
Moderator
Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr. Khalilah Zakariya

Khalilah Zakariya is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture, Kulliyyah of Architecture and Environmental Design (KAED). As an academician and a registered Landscape Architect, she has an academic background in landscape architecture and tourism planning. Expanding from this field, her research and consultancy projects explore the interrelated areas between the built environment and tourism, with an interest in how we map, design and experience places. Through national research grants and consultancies, she has completed projects on examining public markets as cultural heritage, exploring the potentials of Islamic public art in the outdoor space, mapping activities in urban squares, cultural mapping of traditional businesses in Kuala Lumpur, formulating the landscape master plan for Gerik, and tree mapping for Laman Tun Perak Kuala Lumpur. She has published in various research journals, and also produced two edited books entitled The Life of Place: Spaces, Places and Narratives and Urban Public Space in Kuala Lumpur. In 2017, she and her Master student won the Excellence Award (Researcher Category) in the Malaysia Landscape Architecture Awards (MLAA) for a research entitled "Eco Public Art Placemaking Framework".



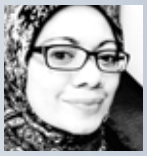
Panelist 1
Calvin Raqeem Jacob
Project Director, Taman Tugu Project

A computer programmer with a background in management consulting and sales & marketing, Calvin now applies methodological approaches and collective societal input to deliver sustainable projects. He is currently focused on collaborating with various stakeholders to ensure the success of the Taman Tugu Project and for it to be around for generations to come.

Panelist 2
LAr. Fong Jeng Jong
Sama Sama Perak

After graduating from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in Landscape Architecture, Jeng Jong worked in Malaysia to gain local experience before moving to Singapore and, while working there, was involved in landscape design and project management for a range of private condominium projects, mix-used development and master planning projects in Singapore, China and Malaysia.

Since then, Jeng Jong has decided to return home to Ipoh, Malaysia, where he has set up his own practice. Currently, besides running his own company, he and his partners are assisting the Perak State Government in driving the refurbishment and place making projects in Ipoh, such as program SAMA SAMA, Waller Court, Kinta Riverfront, Ipoh Old Town Greenery Project, and the tourism master plan, among others.



Panelist 3
Norzaini Noordin
Kuala Lumpur City Hall

Norzaini binti Noordin is the Senior Deputy Director of the Project Implementation and Building Maintenance Department. Born in the multicultural Penang, she graduated with the Bachelor of Science (Architecture) and Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia. She joined Kuala Lumpur City Hall in 1993 after short stints in consultation firms.

In DBKL, she was responsible for Urban Design and Planning, Heritage, Building Control, City Beautification, Infrastructure Planning and Project Implementation. She is currently the Head of Facility Management and Maintenance for 1800 buildings and public urban spaces throughout The Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur, to be contemporary in outlook and service provision. Her role is to look into a more sustainable, energy efficient and low carbon foot print initiative for facility maintenance and upgrading. She is also looking at turning unused spaces in the city for community integration and economic returns. In between, she advocates Low Carbon Kuala Lumpur, Green Buildings, sustainable living and creating green spaces with the community, for the city.

Feature Talk 1
Nani Kahar
LabDNA

Nani Kahar is a partner at labDNA, an urban design practice that seeks to extend possibilities through engagement of fine art, popular culture and activism, working from inside out through intervention and recoding within existing social structures. LabDNA focuses on collaboration leading to hybrid spaces that promotes inclusiveness. They are known for their placemaking and community building work at Publika, and more recently at Iskandar Puteri.

SPEAKERS

Sharing Session 1
Frederick Walker
Curator & Master Planner
The Habitat, Penang Hill

Freddie Walker is an agriculturalist turned landscape designer with an avid passion for ecotourism. He dreams, conceptualizes and designs gardens, and ecotourism projects with a particular affinity to where nature is cherished. Freddie can truly be called a creative visionary. He can visualize a garden with original ideas and will source for all sorts of materials that are unique or recycled.

Sharing Session 2
Inch Lim
Inchscape

Lim In Chong, Malaysian designer who is also known as Inch, was born in a small town called Batu Pahat. He studied in United World College in Singapore and graduated with his Bachelor degree at Trent University in Peterborough, Canada and completed his Master Degree at RMIT. Inch's design skills are honed through many years of practical experience and he see Architecture, Interior and Landscape as part of the same continuum. Inch's works have archived international success and have garnered numerous awards in Japan, USA, U.K, Singapore, Sri Lanka and in Malaysia. Inch works at Inchscape Sdn Bhd and currently lives in Kuala Lumpur.

Sharing Session 3
Nizam Abdullah
Nizamsculpture Studios

The founder of Nizamsculpture Studio, a Malaysian sculpture artist that has established himself since 2004 upon graduating from his university. Specializes in metal sculptures and known for his Rooster Series Collection artwork. Nizam produces paintings which he exhibited during his first solo exhibition titled THREE SIX FIVE ME, 2009 at Annex Gallery, Kuala Lumpur and participated groups exhibitions following that. His involvement in the art scene is not only in Malaysia he has also spread his wings in the international art scene and exhibited in Jogjakarta, Japan and Miami, US. Some of his work are featured in Publika, Solaris Dutamas and Pavillion, Bukit Bintang , Mall of Medini in Nusajaya, Johor and Victoria Street in Penang Island. Nizam is now spearheading Nizamsculpture Studio and actively involved in projects consultation, design and build process with his team.

Sharing Session 4
Jon Cool & Faye LIm
The Rojak Projek

Jonathan Chong (also known as Jon Cool) is a self-taught professional photographer, best known for his portraiture work. He is a The One Academy Interior Design graduate but decided to pursue one of his biggest passions, photography. He co-founded Movimento Productions that is based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia where he and his team handles the entire production of media materials such as photography, videograpahy, graphics and post production. He prides his production house as one that has depth and heart. He currently runs a new company ELMT Studio (Element studio). Through his photography, he realised the treasure in Malaysian diversity and had a vision to bring Malaysians together to embrace each other's differences. Along with Faye and Rachel, he co-founded The Rojak Projek and used his passion of photography throughout The Rojak Projek's journey. Follow this link to get more info of The Rojak Projek journey https://www.therojakprojek.com/phase-2.

Faye Lim is a Malaysian Conceptual Artist who believes in serving her country. She received her Diploma in Advertising & Graphic Design from The One Academy Communication Design, Malaysia. She works as a Creative Director, Graphic Designer, Digital Photo Restoration, Digital Portrait Painter of many Malaysia's Royal Families and VIPs in Canvas Art Sdn. Bhd. She is a visualiser and her strength lies in her conceptualism and her determination to show how unique, strong and beautiful we are together as Malaysians through creativity. After witnessing many challenging event that happened in Malaysia, she embarks on a new journey establishing TRP Creatives LLP, a social enterprise that focuses on inspiring and mobilising Malaysian unity, culture and diversity through creativity and thus 'The Rojak Projek' is born.

Sharing Session 5
Jerome Liew

Actively involved in the art scene in Kuala Lumpur, Jerome Liew, a Sarawakian comic artist that is barely seen passing by a day without a sketch. He can be seen in the most sketching events organised by the local sketching groups namely KL Sketch Nation, Doodle Malaysia, KL Urbansketchers, Sketchwalk KL and some others. Translating his experiences of the city flowing through his brush strokes onto papers, Jerome Liew embraced urban through communal activities. He learned watercolor painting through his encounter with the other urban sketching enthusiasts in the city bits by bits from zero to hero. Jerome Liew is now well known as the watercolor teacher to many through his comprehensive watercolor painting and coffee painting workshops.

Sharing Session 6
Uta Dietrich
Think City

Uta Dietrich is recognised for her expertise in Urban Health and Health Promotion. Over the past 25 years, her career has spanned education, policy, practice and research from her German roots to the USA, Hong Kong, Australia and Malaysia. Currently she holds a position of Senior Programme Manager with Think City. Her previous roles in Malaysia included Research Fellow with United Nations University, International Institute for Global Health and Senior Lecturer at Taylor's University's School of Medicine. She has driven a variety of initiatives around chronic disease prevention, reducing inequities and urban poverty, sustainable urban development for health and wellbeing and is now focusing on urban solutions to improve livability in the Malaysian context.

Sharing Session 7
Prof. LAr. Dr.
Mustafa Kamal Mohd Shariff

It was perhaps growing up surrounded by beautiful mountain sceneries in Pengkalan Hulu and Taiping that mold Dr. Mustafa's deep love for beauty and nature. This was further enhanced by his agricultural experiences while studying in Serdang and working in rural Selama, Perak. Then a chance encounter with Michael Laurie's "Introduction to Landscape Architecture" in UPM library in 1974 convince him that landscape architecture was what he wanted to pursue as his future career. A lack of understanding on the sponsor's part on what landscape architecture was back then forced him to take up horticulture instead in Louisiana State University in 1976. Undaunted by this diversion he went on to pursue a master's programme that combined landscape design and ornamental horticulture in the University of Tennessee in 1977. Later he obtained his PhD from Colorado State University in 1994. Dr. Mustafa was President of ILAM (2004 - 2006), Treasurer of the International Federation of Landscape Architects, Eastern Region (IFLA ER) (2006-2010) and was conferred ILAM's Fellowship in 2013.

SPEAKERS

Panel Session 2

Moderator

LAr. Siti Maisarah Salahudin

Associate/ Landscape Architect, Walrus Design Sdn Bhd

LAr. Siti Maisarah commenced her career as a professional Landscape Architect in 2006 after graduated from Universiti Putra Malaysia; holding the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. Her involvement in the landscape architecture industry for 12 years as well as working on a wide range of hi-end landscape projects solidifies her current stature as the third President of the UPM Landscape Architecture Alumni Club (KASEL). She is currently serving as Asst. Hon. Secretary. In lieu positions in these NGOs, she has conducted various talks, forums, involvement in several community engagement activities including the participation as jury panel for the industry competitions. Her outstanding contributions to landscape architecture won her the coveted ILAM's Young Landscape Architect Award in 2016.

Activity 1

Ong Ke Shin

Water Watch Penang

Ms. Ong Ke Shin is a senior environmental educator of Water Watch Penang, a multidisciplinary community-based researcher committed to the betterment of environmental and social issues, and is currently a PhD candidate at Universiti Sains Malaysia, researching on community based rural tourism development.

Sharing Session 8

Sofia Castelo

Think City, Penang

Sofia Castelo is a Portuguese landscape architect with over 15 years of experience designing and managing landscape and urban design projects. With postgraduate studies in Project Management (Liverpool University) and Climate Change (Lisbon University), her work is presently focused on landscape design strategies for climate change adaptation. Having previously developed and managed projects in Europe, China, the USA and Australia, Sofia is currently collaborating with Think City in Penang in landscape design and microclimatic control in public spaces.

Sharing Session 9

LAr. Teng Pe Yang

ILAM Northern Chapter Chairman

LAr. Teng Pe Yang graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelors degree in Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Prior to returning to Penang in 2012 to set up his own practice, Permata Green, he worked in Melbourne as a landscape architect as well as a design tutor for the Melbourne School of Design (MSD) at the University of Melbourne. Pe Yang is currently a technical advisor to Think City, a community-based urban rejuvenation organisation, and the current Northern Chapter Chairman of the Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM). He is one of the recipients of the Young Landscape Architect Award during the 2016 Malaysian Landscape Architecture Awards (MLAA) in recognition for his contribution as an emerging landscape architect to the Malaysian landscape architecture profession.

Sharing Session 10

Tang Mun Kian

Sculptureatwork

Tang Mun Kian is a Malaysian artist, cartoonist, and designer who works in a variety of media, including drawing, painting and sculpture. Graduated from Malaysian Institute of Art in Communication Design, Mun Kian started his career as Advertising Art Director in Singapore before moving his base to Kuala Lumpur. As Creative Head of Sculpture at work, he was the team leader and one of the cartoonists behind the winning entry for Marking George Town Idea Competition."

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