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CURRICULUM VITÆ

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- Bachelor of Architecture with Honours, University of Melbourne, Australia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Principal of PI Architect (1989 till present)
- Registered Architect, APEC & Asean Architect with Board of Architects Malaysia,
- Fellow Member of Malaysian Institute of Architects (FPAM), Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers (FMIID)
- Fellow Member of Australian Institute of Architects (FRAIA)
- Member of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArbs)
- Honorary Fellow Member of American Institute of Architects (Hon FAIA)
- Honorary Member of Korean Institute of Registered Architects (Hon KIRA), Association of Siamese Architects (Hon ASA), Federation of Associations of Architects of the Mexican Republic A.C (Hon FCARM) & Union of Mongolian Architects
- Member of Malaysia Green Building Council (MGBC) & Malaysia Australian Business Council (MABC)
- Member of Women in Construction Industry (WIBM)

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- President of Malaysian Institute of Architects (2001-2003), Past President on Council (2003-2015, 2016-2019, 2020-2023)
- Board Member of Board of Architects Malaysia (Regulatory Board) (2001-2023)
- Past President (2013 & 2014) & Advisor (2017-2021) of Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA)
- International Union of Architects (UIA) :-
 - Alternative Council Member of Region IV (2008- 2011)
 - Member of UIA Vision and Strategic Planning Committee (V&S) (2004) and (2008-2012)
 - Member of UIA Professional Practice Commission (2014-2017, 2018-2021)
 - Chair of Sub-Committee on 'Gender Equity in Architecture' under Professional Practice Commission (2014-2021)
 - Council Member for UIA Region IV (2017-2021)
 - Member of International Women Architects (2020 – 2021)
 - Secretary General 2021-2023
- Member of International Chapter Council (2021-2023) & National Committee Member on Gender Equity (2020-2022) Of Australian Institute of Architects
- Melbourne University Asia Advisory Board member on 'Believe Campaign' (2017-2021)
- Involvement with other government and agencies in formulating policies and laws concerning the building industry

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 'The Women of Excellence Award 2014' by Event Port, supported by the Ministry of Women, Facilities and Community
- 'The Malaysia Construction Industry Excellence Premier Award 'Construction Leading Lady award 2015'
- Conferment of 'Datukship' by the Malaysia King 2016 for service and contribution to nation building
- 'Distinguished Australian Alumni Award 2016'
- Board of Architects Malaysia 'President's Medal & Award' 2017
- Malaysian Institute of Architects 'Gold Medal Award for Service' 2019
- Recipient if inaugural 'Malaysia Women Leaders' 2019 under CMO Asia
- 'The Women Leadership Awards for Pioneering Women Leader 2020' under CMO Asia.
- 'Balai Ikhtisas Malaysia' (Malaysian Professional Centre) 'Professional Excellence Award 2022'
- Recipient of 'DOTY 13th Asia Most Influential Designer Award 2022'.
- Appointed as 'KESATRIA' (Knight) of 'Malaysia Convention & Exhibition Bureau' under Ministry of Tourism in 2013

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Green and sustainability, Socially responsible Architecture, Diversity, Inclusion & Equity, Professional Practice

STATEMENT (max. 200 characters)

For over 30 years, I have dedicated myself to strengthening the architectural profession through leadership roles on national and international levels. I am committed to work with the elected Council as a team in revitalizing the UIA to meet the challenges and evolving needs of our profession and environment. My vision is to make the UIA a progressive, relevant, and inclusive advocate for architecture's role in promoting social, economic, and environmental sustainability for all the 5 Regions. My implementation strategies will prioritize the following:

- Leading efforts in promoting sustainable and equitable development while addressing the impact of climate change.
- Fostering greater collaboration and engagement with Member Sections, Regional, and International Organizations.
- Encouraging innovation and embracing digital technologies.
- Promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the profession and built environment to serve the needs of all communities.
- Developing initiatives to engage and support the younger architects.
- Improving the governance and structure of UIA to promote transparency, accountability, and efficiency.
- Establishing sound financial strategies to ensure long-term growth.
- Building the capacity of UIA and its members to successfully carry out its mission.

Jointly, we can build a more effective UIA that serves the needs of our profession and communities worldwide.