



1.0 INTRODUCTION

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

2.0 OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 To recognise **PAM Corporate Member** Architects, Clients/Owners and Builders/Contractors for their pursuits in Architectural design excellence and advancement of quality built environment.
- 2.2 To promote Malaysian Architecture and PAM Corporate Member Architects to the Malaysian public and internationally.
- 2.3 To record the architecture achievement of Malaysia.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The Entry to be made by a **current PAM Corporate Member who is:**
 - a. The **Principle Submitting Person and author of the design**
 - b. Registered with **Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia (LAM)**
 - c. In the case of Collaboration and Overseas Categories, see 3.5 & 3.6
- 3.2 The Architectural Practice (whether sole proprietorship, partnership, body corporate or MDP) which the PAM Corporate Member submits the entry under must also be registered with Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia(LAM).
- 3.3 As this award is to recognise the work of PAM Corporate Member Architects, projects which are authored, designed or undertaken by unregistered person(s) or companies (or as defined by LAM a 'illegal practices') are not eligible to be entered, even if there has been a Principle Submitting Person who meets the eligibility of 3.1 but has only merely 'submitted' the project. Should such entry be submitted and won a PAM Award and is later found to be the case, PAM reserves the right to revoke the award and publicise the revocation.
- 3.4 The entry must be completed with Certificate of Fitness for Occupation, or Certificate of Completion and Compliance, or any equivalent evidence of statutory completion by the closing date of nomination and not having been submitted more than three (3) times for the same category.
- 3.5 Special Eligibility Clause for **Collaboration Category**:
 - For projects in Malaysia with collaboration between design and submitting partners, this type of entry is only eligible to be entered for Collaboration Category
 - If both collaborators are local, the design and submitting partners must be **current PAM Corporate Members** and they/their practices must both be registered with **Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia (LAM)**
 - If the designer is a foreign architect, the foreign design partner/practice must be legally registered with their relevant regulatory Board of their respective country.
 - Both collaborators must consent to submit the entry and declare as such in the prescribed Entry nomination.



3.6 Special Eligibility Clause for Overseas Category:

- For projects outside Malaysia undertaken by a **current PAM Corporate Member**
- The Corporate Member has to be the author of the design but need not to be the Submitting Person

3.7 Past entries may be re-nominated provided they have not previously won any PAM Awards in any category (including Gold, Silver, or Commendation). Eligible projects must also have been completed within three (3) years from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Fitness for Occupation (CFO), Certificate of Completion and Compliance (CCC), or any equivalent statutory completion certification. An exemption applies to the Sustainable Building Awards, whereby projects may be re-nominated even if they have previously won a PAM Award from a different category.

3.8 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 Award Committee 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 Corporate Members, members of the industry and the public.

The nominations are subject to the acceptance of the Vetting Committee (5-person independent panel consisting of the Convener, and assisted by any the following: Co-Convener, selected Awards & Competition Members and Technical Reviewers) based on the information provided on the nomination forms.

Nomination is to be submitted online via the PAM Awards website at pamawards.org.my.

Accuracy of Submitted Information

The Entrant is to ensure that all information and spelling is correct in the forms as this information will appear in publications and on the plaques. Any errors on the part of the Entrant will be corrected at its own expense. The onus of submitting the most updated and complete information pertaining to the submission (e.g project information and consultant details) lies with the submitting party. Any missed information may result in disqualification.

PAM accepts no responsibility for publication of incorrect spelling or inaccurate information supplied with the entry.

5.2 Stage 2- Submission of Entries

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



The invitation must not be construed that the project is eligible to be considered for the Award. Entries will be required the following:

1. Entry Materials including:
 - i. **Maximum two (2) A2 sized (Landscape)** collages of drawings and photographs with captions maximum 500MB x 2 in JPEG and PDF format only.
 - ii. A3 sized report of not more than ten (10) pages maximum 100MB in PDF format to include other drawing location plan/s floor plan/s, elevations, sections and other particulars of the project and
 - iii. Ten (10) maximum photographs of project in JPEG form maximum 10MB and all images must have a minimum of 300 dpi resolution.
2. Entry fee of **RM 350.00 +8% = RM 378.00**

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 publication, and in other media and publication authorized 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.

5.3 Stage 3-Shortlisting of Entries

The Master of Jury will shortlist the entries for Stage 3. The shortlisted entries in Stage 3 are final. Entry that not shortlisted in Stage 3 are not eligible to proceed to Stage 4.

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

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

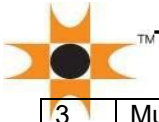
5.5 Stage 5- Final Judging

The decision of the Master Jury is final and shall be made in accordance with the PAM Awards Rules & Regulations.

6.0 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 design for a single client, or multi storey project 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, 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 & 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	Apply only for Projects outside Malaysia undertaken by LAM registered Architectural firms practicing in Malaysia and currently registered as PAM Corporate Member
11	Interior Design	Interior Design projects for a new building, or refurbishment of an existing building undertaken by a current PAM Corporate Member and also must be registered as an Interior Designer with LAM
12	Commercial (Low Rise)	Projects primarily for commercial or retail uses, or office buildings for owner/client occupation or by others, multi-story projects not exceeding five (5) storey.
13	Commercial (High Rise)	Projects primarily for commercial or retails uses, or office buildings for owner/client occupation by the others, exceeding five(5) storey high.
14	Commercial (Mixed Development)	Projects consisting of 2 or more components such as Shopping Malls, retails, office residential, SOHO, hotels or resorts.
15	Showroom	Purpose-built projects primarily for showroom purposes including products centers and property show units.
16	Sports and Recreation	Projects for sports and recreation purposes including stadium, sports center, recreation clubs, entertainment centers. Etc.
17	Collaboration	Open to all building types. Projects in Malaysia undertaken by two or more partnering organizations, where both local submitting architects and/or foreign design architects must be legally registered with the relevant regulatory Board & Institute of their respective county. Local architects have to be involved in the design process from Schematic Design to implementation of the project to completion in addition to being the architect on record to Local Authorities. Local submitting architects have to be involved in the implementation of the projects.
18	Planning & Master Planning	Townships, neighborhood and other projects completed from a masterplan. Only approved KM is required, and architect need to declare their involvement in the master planning,
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 building themselves, but must have an element or urban design, be built work and may consist of courtyards, spaces between other buildings, plazas, fountains, small projects, landscape, and engineering works, etc.



20	Hospitality	Stand- alone hotels or resorts or nay other hospitality related projects.
21	Sustainable Building Awards	<p>This category recognizes GBI-rated projects that demonstrate innovative, long-term sustainable design through energy and water efficiency, waste reduction, carbon minimization, and future -proofing strategies. Eligible buildings must show proven operational sustainability through GBI Regular Verification Assessment (RVA) within the five year after CCC issuance.</p> <p>Past entries may be re-nominated under this category provided they have not won any previous PAM Awards in Sustainable Building category</p>
22	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 Winners of each category above (excluding Interior Design, Special Category and Planning & Master Planning) there will be only one winner for this award.

7.0 CONVENER

Convener shall be appointed by Awards & Competitions Committee to preside over the following with the assistance of the Awards Secretariat:

- Assist Awards & Competitions Committee in appointing the Master Jury, overseeing and managing 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
- To assist the publication of the Awards & Exhibitions
- Any queries must be report to the Awards & Competition Committee
- Conduct briefing with the Technical Reviewers
- Prepare Post-mortem report to the Committee

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: