



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**PAM GOLD MEDAL AWARD 2008**

Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) is pleased to announce that it is conferring the PAM Gold Medal Award 2008 to Dato' Ar Dr Haji Baharuddin bin Abu Kassim today at a special ceremony at Masjid Negara, in recognition of Dato' Baharuddin's outstanding contribution to the architecture profession and to society in general.

The PAM Gold Medal Award is the highest honour that the Institute can bestow on an architect.

The PAM Gold Medal Award is to acknowledge and give due recognition to Architects who have directly contributed towards architecture in Malaysia or internationally through consistent and good design; produced works which have contributed to the advancement of architecture; endowed the profession with the distinguished service for the advancement of the profession and architecture in Malaysia; or made a significant contribution to society through the architectural profession.

The five-member Panel of Assessors who deliberated on the nomination submitted by Ar Azim bin A. Aziz and Ar Haji Hajeedar bin Haji Abdul Majid, comprised of the current President of PAM, Ar Lee Chor Wah, Past Presidents of PAM, Datuk Ar P. Kasi and Ar Tan Eng Keong, a past recipient of the PAM Gold Medal Award, Ar Hijjas Kasturi and the current President of Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia, Dato' Ar Nur Haizi binti Abdul Hai.

The past recipients of the PAM Gold Medal Award were the late Dato' Ar Kington Loo in 1988, the late Dato' Ar Hisham Albakri in 1992, Datuk Ar Lim Chong Keat in 1997 and Ar Hijjas Kasturi in 2001.