

**PAM GOLD MEDAL AWARD**  
**RULES FOR NOMINATION & SELECTION OF RECIPIENT**  
(Revised and approved by PAM Council 2010-2011)

**1. STATURE OF THE AWARD**

The PAM Gold Medal is the highest honour that the Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia (PAM, Malaysian Institute of Architects) awards to an Architect or an architectural practice in recognition of his/her/their lifetime contribution to architecture.

**2. CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD**

- a) It will be awarded only once in a calendar year;
- b) It need not be awarded every year;
- c) It may be awarded posthumously; and
- d) PAM Council may, at its discretion, make nominations during or at the closing of the nomination period.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

At the time of nomination, the nominee must be a Corporate Member of PAM, and must not have received the award previously as an individual or in a group. The nominee may be a practice registered with Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia and its principals are Corporate Members of PAM.

A nominee who had been nominated but not awarded the Gold Medal in a particular year may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

**4. NOMINATION PROCEDURE**

- a) Nominations will be invited from Corporate Members of PAM through the Institute's official newsletter, circular or publications in January, or any date as decided by Council.
- b) Each nomination must be made in the form of a letter addressed to the President of PAM by at least two (2) Corporate Members of PAM.
- c) Each nomination must include the name and the career biography of the nominee, including evidence of the nominee's works in accordance with the selection criteria, with the consent by the Nominee.

## **5. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF RECIPIENT**

The objective of the Award is to recognise a distinguished individual PAM Corporate Member or a group of PAM Corporate Members, whose career has brought great distinction to architecture through a body of work which demonstrates the highest level of design excellence or a lifetime contribution which has promoted the advancement of architecture in Malaysia or internationally.

The Award may also recognise an architectural practice comprising 2 or more Corporate Members, that has similarly brought great distinction to architecture through a body of work over a sustained period of time that consistently demonstrates the highest level of design excellence and has contributed to the advancement of architecture in Malaysia or internationally.

## **6. SELECTION JURY**

- a) The selection shall be by the PAM Gold Medal Jury that shall comprise of 5 members nominated by the PAM Council, namely:
- i) the President of PAM;
  - ii) a past PAM President;
  - iii) a past Recipient of the PAM Gold Medal;
  - iv) a past PAM President or past Recipient of the PAM Gold Medal; and
  - v) a prominent Corporate Member of PAM whose own works had previously been awarded a PAM Award for Design Excellence.

The Jury shall be chaired by the President of PAM who will report the Jury's decision to the PAM Council for endorsement.

- b) A juror who is unavailable may be replaced by another suitable person nominated by the PAM Council provided the Jury maintains the composition as stated in 6(a).
- c) The Gold Medal may be awarded through a simple majority of votes of the PAM Gold Medal Jury.
- d) The names of the jurors of the PAM Gold Medal Jury shall be announced together with the invitation for nomination.

## **7. AWARD CEREMONY**

The Award will be presented by the President of PAM at a PAM ceremony which inter alia will include a PAM Gold Medal Address delivered by the recipient or its designated representative.

## Appendix

### Past recipients of PAM Gold Medal Award

- 1988 – Dato' Ar Kington Loo
- 1992 – Dato' Ar Hisham Albakri
- 1997 – Datuk Seri Ar Lim Chong Keat
- 2001 – Ar Hijjas Kasturi
- 2008 – Dato' Ar Dr Haji Baharuddin bin Abu Kassim
- 2011 – Dato' Ar Dr Kenneth Yeang King Mun