

INVITATION FOR NOMINATION



PAM KINGTON LOO MEDAL 2022

PANEL OF JURY

Datuk Ar. Ezumi Harzani Ismail
Datuk Ar. Tan Pei Ing
Ar. Boon Che Wee
Datin Yong Razidah Rashid
Ar. Shahriman Abdullah
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Convener

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The PAM Kington Loo Medal (PAM KLM) is the highest honour bestowed by Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) upon a PAM Corporate or Fellow Member by acknowledging their distinguished lifetime commitment, services and contributions to PAM and the the profession of Architecture.

The PAM KLM seeks to recognise individuals who have advanced both professions and society in their leadership, mentorship, advocacy, protection and enhancement of both the built environment and the natural environment.

It is a recognition of their long service and contributions and whose contributions have been of critical and immense value to the profession and PAM as the national Institute for Architects and Architecture.

The PAM Kington Loo Medal is complementary to the existing PAM Gold Medal which is awarded for design excellence in architecture.

Submission of nominations as guided in our rules for nomination and selection of recipient must be made by at least two (2) PAM Corporate Members. The nominations should be addressed to the PAM President and received no later than **5.00 pm on Friday, 25 February 2022**, at Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia, 99L, Jalan Tandok Bangsar, 59100 Kuala Lumpur, and via email to atiqah@pam.org.my

Calling for nomination

Wed, 9 Feb 2022

Closing date for nomination

Fri, 25 Feb 2022

Please read through the PAM Kington Loo Medal 2022 Rules and Guidelines on our website www.pam.org.my.

RULES FOR NOMINATION, SELECTION OF RECIPIENT & CONFERMENT CEREMONY

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1. INTRODUCTION

The PAM Kington Loo Medal (PAM KLM) is the highest honour bestowed by Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) upon a PAM Corporate member, in recognition of a distinguished lifetime commitment, leadership, advocacy, service and contributions to PAM and the profession of Architecture.

It is a recognition of their contributions which have been of critical and immense value to the profession and PAM as the national institute for Architects and Architecture.

The PAM Kington Loo Medal is equivalent to the existing PAM Gold Medal which is awarded for design excellence in architecture.

2. CONDITIONS FOR AWARDING THE MEDAL

- It shall not be awarded to more than one recipient in a calendar year;
- It need not be awarded every year whether there are nominations or otherwise;
- It may be awarded posthumously;
- A member may be nominated for both PAM Gold Medal and PAM Kington Loo Medal but a member can only be awarded either the PAM Gold Medal or the PAM Kington Loo Medal within the same calendar year.

3. CRITERIA FOR AWARDING THE MEDAL

- 3.1 The objective of the PAM Kington Loo Medal is to recognise a distinguished individual PAM Corporate member, whose services and contributions has been significant; of sustained, exceptional and critical value; delivering great distinction and benefit to PAM and the profession of Architecture beyond the normal responsibility of any elected President, Council members and Committee chairs and members.

The following are the criterias for bestowing the PAM Kington Loo Medal:

a. Service to the Profession & Society

Advocate for architecture that benefits society through service to the profession. This includes participation with collateral organisations, community boards engaged in construction, urban planning, environmental, governmental, etc., and/or support of non-traditional roles as a platform for architecture and its benefit to society.

b. Advancing Education and Knowledge

Engage in promoting and supporting learning opportunities for those seeking education in their professional careers, from teaching to advancing the knowledge and practice of architecture through research and scholarship.

c. Leadership/Mentorship

Exhibit strong leadership advocating for professional growth and development of the architectural profession, including initiating and affecting policy and practice reform. Encourage diversity within the profession, uphold leadership principles, challenge existing standards and advocate for a rich environment. Where the nominee has attained a respected professional standing in society, and that he may be considered an 'ambassador' for the profession.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- At the time of nomination, the nominee must be a current valid member of PAM and must not have received the Medal previously. In the case of a nomination to recognise a nominee posthumously, the nominee must have previously been a corporate member of PAM.
- A nominee who had been nominated but not awarded the PAM Kington Loo Medal in a particular year may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- PAM Gold Medallists awarded prior to 2019 shall not be eligible to be nominated for this medal award.
- The requirement of a current valid memberships shall apply also to the nominations Proposer and Seconder.

5. NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- 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 the Convenor. Any changes to the nomination process once approved and published must be approved by PAM Council.
- Nomination must be made by completing the prescribed nomination Form/s (1A and 1B) with supporting documentation (if any) and a cover letter addressed to the President of PAM by at least two (2) current and valid Corporate Members of PAM at time of nomination as Proposer and Seconder.

c. Nominations must include the following:

- Completed prescribed nomination Form/s 1A (Nomination) and 1B (Acceptance of Nomination),
- A pdf portfolio (landscape aspect, maximum 15mb) of the nominee's selected significant works with descriptions of the works demonstrating evidence of the nominee's works in accordance to the selection criterias,
- Supporting documents (if any),

Should any information, facts and documentation in the nomination process be subsequently discovered to be untrue, whether by intent or oversight, PAM Council reserves the right to rescind the award.

6. THE MEDAL JURY PANEL AND THE CONVENOR

- The award of the Medal shall be decided by the PAM Kington Loo Medal Jury comprising of 7 (seven) members appointed by the Convenor endorsed by PAM Council, namely:
 - the President of PAM;
 - a past recipient of the PAM Kington Loo Medal (when available) or Gold Medal (Service)
 - a past President of PAM;
 - the President of LAM;
 - two prominent Corporate members of PAM
 - a prominent member of an allied profession and/or organisation with relevance to architecture.

All Jurors appointed by the Convenor are prohibited from participating in the nomination process (as Proposer or Seconder) for both the PAM Gold Medal and PAM Kington Loo Medal of the appointed year of Award.

- The Jury Panel shall be chaired by the President of PAM who will report the Jury's decision to the Convenor who shall prepare a report to present to PAM Council for endorsement. A minimum of 5 (five) Jurors shall be the quorum for the Jury Panel.
- The Convenor is appointed by PAM Council and he shall oversee all administrative and procedural matters of the PAM Kington Loo Medal, including the nomination and verification process, and shall call for the Jury Panel meetings. The Convenor shall keep proper records and reports only to the PAM Council. He is assisted by a Deputy Convenor, who shall assume the Convenor's role in the event the appointed Convenor is unable to perform the role for whatever reason.

The Convenor and Deputy Convenor shall maintain at all times full confidentiality and shall not divulge any information about the proceedings, results and conduct of the Awards.

- All Jurors shall receive the Convenor's Report with nomination materials after the verification process and the Jurors shall upon consideration of the Report, complete the preliminary assessment of each received nomination independently to be submitted to the Convenor before the Jury Panel meeting. All Jurors are required to declare any conflict of interest with any of the nominees, if any, upon receiving the Convenor's Report.

At the Jury panel meeting, the assessments of all Jurors will be presented and deliberations be conducted for final decision. The PAM Kington Loo Medal shall be awarded to the nominee receiving the highest number of votes subject to the votes receiving a minimum of 2/3's (two-thirds) of the meeting's votes.

- The PAM Kington Loo Medal Jury shall be announced together with the Invitation for Nomination.

7. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT & CONFERMENT CEREMONY

The Official Announcement of the Recipient of the PAM Kington Loo Medal of the prevailing cycle shall be made within 3 (three) months of PAM Council's endorsement.

The PAM Kington Loo Medal will be presented by the President of PAM on behalf of PAM at the Conferment Ceremony which inter alia will include a Keynote Address delivered by the recipient or its designated representative, which shall be held within 3 (three) months from the Official Announcement.

The cost of the Conferment Ceremony and Keynote Address to be held at PAM Centre, which includes light refreshment shall be borne by PAM.

Should the Recipient wish to hold other larger event(s) and at other venues they may do so at their own cost and expense.

The Recipient or his nominators shall be responsible for the production including design and printing of Exhibition Boards and Memento Booklet, if he/she wishes to have them exhibited/published.

Appendix: Past Recipients of PAM Kington Loo Medal:

2019 – Datuk Ar Tan Pei Ing (then known as PAM Gold Medal for Service to the Profession)