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Full Paper Notification September 15, 2013

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2nd Southeast Asian Housing Forum 2013 October 29 - 31, 2013

Announcement of Best Presenters October 30, 2013

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Autodesk Authorised Training Centre (ATC), UTM Johor Bahru Now Open

We are pleased to announce our Autodesk Authorised Training Centre has now opened in UTM Johor Bahru campus to cater the southern region. Courses offered are Autodesk Revit Architecture, Autodesk AutoCAD and other related software., although most AutoCAD courses are still being held at our ATC UTM Kuala Lumpur centre.

For more information or to inquire about schedule and courses, please visit our website www.utm-isi.my or call one of our offices.

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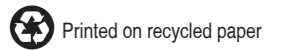
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Southeast Asian Housing Forum Housing for the People - Present & Future Challenges

The 2nd SouthEast Asian Housing Forum will be held in Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia from 29th to 31st Oct 2013. As a platform for the professionals and experts to share their ideas and insights on housing crisis in South East Asia region, SEA FORUM 2013 has come out with the theme entitled "Housing for People - Present & Future Challenges" which aims to catalyse the germination of seeds of ideas and thoughts for the better future. This forum in continuation of a tradition established in 2011 seeks to address issues and challenges of the significant issues in the housing sector in one way or another, from oversupply and market glut to excessive demand and inflation on housing rates, all the way to transportation issues, shortage or defiance of standards and legislations, human constraints and psychological pressures to security and urban politics as posed today and predicted of the future. It therefore pursues the following goals:

- to establish a long term collaborative learning
- to provide a platform for information sharing
- to discuss emerging issues and challenges
- to enhance academic undertaking on housing studies in Southeast Asia

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MIP 3 points
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ILAM 3 points
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The Institution of Surveyors Malaysia

Workshop on Adapting Policy to a Networked Global Economy and Society

PUTRAJAYA, 25 June 2013 - Institute Sultan Iskandar (ISI), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in collaboration with Global Event Asia has conducted the Workshop on Adapting Policy to a Networked Global Economy and Society on 24th June, 2013 at Palm Garden Hotel, IOI Resort Putrajaya.

It aims on selected issues of global best practice in public policy process with a focus on medium-term issues of design and implementation of strategy in the context of globalization, inclusiveness, collective action at multiple domestic and global jurisdictional levels, and evidence-based policy making. This program is regarded as specifically customized to issues and perspectives of current interest to the policy making process in Malaysia. It is therefore not envisaged as a "boiler plate" generic seminar of broader global interest but will be directly related to the goals and policies envisioned through the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) and the Malaysia 2020 Vision of attaining the status of an advanced economy.

This workshop officiated by Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Sulaiman Mahbob, Chairman of Malaysia Institute of Economic Research (MIER). Our guest speaker, Associate Professor Govind Nair, a dual USA/Australia citizen of Malaysian origin, recently took an early retirement as Lead Economist at the World Bank Group in



Washington DC where his twenty-five year career spanned research, project management, and capacity building in multiple thematic areas including capital markets and financial sector reform, public finance, privatization and private enterprise development, telecommunications policy and utility regulation, information and knowledge economy, and public-private partnerships.

Al-Azhar Tuanku Muhriz University Malaysia Campus, Pajam

SKUDAI, 22 June 2013 - The Institute has been appointed by Gerbang AL-Azhar Sdn. Bhd. as a Design and Build Provider for the design, refurbishment and construction floor layout and interior design on 33 units of shop-offices at College Heights Garden Resort, Mantin to serve as temporary campus of Universiti Al-Azhar Tuanku Muhriz (UATM).

UATM is expected to begin its first batch of student intake at the end of October 2013 subject to approval by the Ministry of Education and clearance from the Al-Azhar University, Egypt.

Seminar 'Latin American Economies: Your Next Growth Opportunity'

KUALA LUMPUR, 28 June 2013 - Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) in collaboration with the Institute Sultan Iskandar, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and Global Event Asia has conducted the Seminar on Latin American Economies: Your Next Growth Opportunities" on 26 June, 2013 at Dewan MATRADE, MECC, Menara MATRADE, Kuala Lumpur. It was officiated by Y. Bhg. Dato' Dzulkipli bin Mahmud, Senior Director of Exporters Development Division MATRADE in presence of the Ambassador of Colombia and representatives from the Embassies of Chile, Peru and Mexico.

The Seminar aims to provide information to Malaysian companies on potential business opportunities in Latin America namely Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru for infrastructure, energy, construction, health, education, telecommunications, information technology and biotechnology.

Speakers for this seminar are Professor Govindan Nair, former lead economist from the World Bank, Mr. Patricio Mansilla, a Washington DC-based Latin American who is a recognized authority in Latin America in public-private partnership with wide experience on infrastructure projects and Mr. Chen Toek Waa, General Manager of Likom Caseworks Sdn. Bhd



Public Lecture and Exhibition by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gholam Hossein Memarian from Iran University of Science and Technology

SKUDAI, 19 April 2013 - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gholam was appointed Visiting Researcher by UTM, to conduct collaborative research and publication on Islamic Architecture and Calligraphy. During his second visit to UTM in April 2013, he held a public lecture and exhibition in Faculty of Built Environment as a joint collaboration between ISI and the Department of Architecture, UTM.



The public lecture entitled "A Comparative Survey on Islamic Architectural Technology and Western Architecture Ribbed and Double Shells Dome" was attended by more than 100 students and faculty members.

His upcoming book, 'Architecture & Calligraphy' coffee table book is under publication in collaboration with ISI.

'Managing the Facility Security Risk - Facility Security Risk Management' One Day Workshop

KUALA LUMPUR, 19 April 2013 - Institute Sultan Iskandar (ISI), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in collaboration with Global Event Asia has conducted the Workshop on Facility Security Risk Management on 23 May, 2013 at Dewan Jumaah, UTM Kuala Lumpur

This topic discusses the norm of security management and to what extent the general practices of current security operations/management are effective. The management of facility security is far more demanding than deploying security guards and installing CCTV cameras in the premises. Facility security risk management requires the appreciation of the systematic approach from establishing the security risk profile to the designing and evaluating the effectiveness of the protection plan. Ultimately, the management of security risk for facility seeks optimum use of personnel, procedures, technology and appropriate response to security incidents.

It is aimed that the participants to understand the Challenges in Managing Facility Security and the systematic approach to security risk mitigation strategies to minimise the adverse impact of known or perceived risks present in the protection of the facility. The facilitator of the workshop were En. Zulkifli bin Rahmat, Principal Security Consultant and Mr. Patrik Martias Sarka, ST Education & Training Pte. Ltd.

About ISI
Institute Sultan Iskandar of Urban Habitat and Highrise (ISI) is an independent non-profit making research and development, serving the Government, private sector and the university. Gazetted as an approved institution, ISI operates within the UTM campuses in Johor Bahru and Kuala Lumpur.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Syed Ahmad Iskandar Appointment as a Member of the Council of Architectural Education Malaysia (CAEM)



The Board of Architects Malaysia (LAM) is responsible for determining the standard for entry into the architectural profession and the accreditation of architectural programmes for recognition by the Board.

For this purpose, the Council of Architectural Education Malaysia (CAEM) was formed under the auspices of the Board to regulate all matters relating to architectural education.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Syed Ahmad Iskandar Syed Ariffin shall be a member with the Council for two years until end of 2014.

