

Celebration of excellence in architecture

Premier accolades bestowed on architects for design quality at PAM Awards Night 2014.

NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THERE were no taken for the newly-introduced category "Building of the Year", there was still a lot to cheer about at the annual PAM awards Night 2014, as premier accolades were bestowed on architects for their contributions in design quality and that of the built environment. Officially by Minister of Works, YB Tan Sri Hajji Adil bin Yusoff, the evening programme included a pre-dinner dinner, conferral of fellow honorees and presentation of Best Student and Scholarship awards. Other than the above-mentioned activities, the main stage categories being nominated for were Single Residential, Multiple Residential Low-Rise, Multiple Residential High-Rise, Industrial, Adaptive Re-use, Commercial Low-Rise, Commercial High-Rise, Commercial - Mixed Development and Hospitality Interior Design and Special Category.

For the 2014 edition of the Awards, 13 entries were received by PAM with 28 shortlisted for final judging by a jury panel comprising:

To recipients of PAM Awards 2014, RM extended its heartfelt congratulations:

- SINGLE RESIDENTIAL**
- HOQUEI CHEMPUNG - GOLD**
WYRC Architects
- PRIVILEGE LIBRARY - SILVER**
Ken Wong Architect in collaboration with Unit One Design Sdn Bhd
- 118 SERRAMAS - COMMENDATION**
Ken Wong Architect in collaboration with Unit One Design Sdn Bhd
- TIAM - COMMENDATION**
Ken Wong Architect in collaboration with Unit One Design Sdn Bhd

- MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL LOW RISE**
(Gold, Silver, Commendation)
- CASAMAN - GOLD**
Ken Wong Architect in collaboration with Unit One Design Sdn Bhd
- RENSA HILLS - SILVER**
ARKAS, M&B Bina Sdn Bhd in collaboration with Tiong Guan Bee Architects
- THE LIGHT COLLECTION I - COMMENDATION**
Veritas Architects Sdn Bhd

- MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL HIGH RISE**
(Silver, Commendation)
- THE STONES - SILVER**
AKAS Architects & Design Sdn Bhd
- THE LIGHT COLLECTION II (PER APARTMENTS) - COMMENDATION**
Guru Architects Sdn Bhd

- ADAPTIVE RE-USE**
- TROPICANA SALES GALLERY - SILVER**
GOP Architects Sdn Bhd
- NO 19 - SILVER**
Architects Sdn Bhd

- YTL SALES GALLERY - COMMENDATION**
Ken Wong Architect in collaboration with Unit One Design Sdn Bhd
- SPECIESVILLE - COMMENDATION**
BYG Architecture Sdn Bhd



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Panel of judges - At Mohd Saiez Chea Ekuan, At Chai Hong Sun, At Zahirul Haziq Usman, At Shih Cheng-hong, Prof Dr Muz Mohamad Ismail and At The Hui Nin (Governor).

Adding to what may have been "stringent judging", Mr Wee mentioned that out of a possible eleven, only five gold medals were awarded and, collectively, to just three winning architecture firms. Lamenting that "it would have been more meaningful if there were a greater number and diversity of entries," he added that, as a national architecture award, and "I would have liked to see more Government projects submitted...to reflect the national confidence and support than by showcasing good architecture commissioned by the state". In response, the boss or chief architect of the house was multiple winner Ken Wong Architect with a haul of (1) two gold medals (Multiple Residential Low-Rise and Interior Design category), (2) two silver medals (Single Residential and Interior Design category) and (3) three commendations, all in collaboration with Unit One Design Sdn Bhd. Other gold medals were At Master Suan (Commercial High-Rise sector) and WYRC Architects (in both the Single Residential category and Special Category).

- PRIVILEGE LIBRARY**
Ken Wong Architect in collaboration with Unit One Design Sdn Bhd
- YTL SALES GALLERY**
Ken Wong Architect Sdn Bhd in collaboration with Unit One Design Sdn Bhd
- COMMERCIAL LOW-RISE**
- SEITA EXHIBIT SALES GALLERY - COMMENDATION**
T&T Architect Sdn Bhd
- PARAGON MALL - COMMENDATION**
RSP Architects Sdn Bhd
- COMMERCIAL HIGH-RISE**
- MINARA OBYU (POINT 92) - GOLD**
At Master bin Sany in collaboration with ZIG Sdn Bhd
- UTUSAN MELAYU (MUSEUMS/PUBLICATION HOUSE) - SILVER**
GOP Architects Sdn Bhd
- THE INTERMARK (INTIGRA TOWER) - COMMENDATION**
GCP Architects Sdn Bhd
- SEITA CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS - COMMENDATION**
Architects Sdn Bhd in collaboration with Shattara
- COMMERCIAL - MIXED DEVELOPMENT / HOSPITALITY**
- EMERU CLUB VILLAGE - SILVER**
Guru Architects Sdn Bhd
- ISLAND RESORT AT BATU BATU - COMMENDATION**
T.Architects Sdn Bhd
- INTERIOR DESIGN**
- PRIVILEGE LIBRARY - GOLD**
Ken Wong Architect in collaboration with Unit One Design Sdn Bhd
- YTL SALES GALLERY - SILVER**
Ken Wong Architect in collaboration with Unit One Design Sdn Bhd
- OFFICE - FASHION REPUBLIC - COMMENDATION**
WHRC Architects Sdn Bhd
- SEITA CITY CONVENTION CENTRE - COMMENDATION**
Architects Sdn Bhd in collaboration with Thornberry Sdn Bhd
- INDUSTRIAL**
- PHILES (DUMELIS) MALAKKA**
Michael Ong Chartered Architect
- SPECIAL CATEGORY**
- COMMERCIAL BATH & TOILETS, K&P, PAN, KUALA KUALA PAJANG - GOLD**
WYRC Architects Sdn Bhd
- THE ABC @ RIMEVU CLUB VILLAGE - SILVER**
Guru Architects Sdn Bhd
- FISHKONE @ THE LIGHT COLLECTION II - COMMENDATION**
Guru Architects Sdn Bhd