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## USM HBP STUDENTS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS TAN SRI AR. CHAN SAU LAI ARCHITECTURE AWARD 2016



USM, PENANG, 1 March 2017 - The Tan Sri Ar. Chan Sau Lai Architecture Award is a yearly event opened to Malaysian students, studying locally or overseas, who have just successfully completed a Bachelor or Master in Architecture course or any other equivalent architecture course as determined by the Convenor.

According to the Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Design Cluster Chair, School of Housing, Building and Planning (HBP), Associate Professor Ar. Dr. Sharifah Fairuz Syed Fadzil, the results of the 2016 recipients have been announced recently, with 2 students from HBP in the list and they are Chew Hung Nien and

Lau Kar Choon.

She said, Hung Nien was named the first runner-up with the prize of RM10,000 and a certificate. His final year Bachelor of Architecture design thesis titled "Algae Culture, Technology and Innovation Centre" successfully impressed the judges, comprising of 9 local and international architects with Dato Ar. Dr. Ken Yeang, a PAM Gold Medallist as the Chief Judge.

"In 2016 there were 110 entries, 66 proceeded to the second stage and only 9 made it to the shortlisted entries, these include the 2 students from HBP USM," she emphasised further.

Meanwhile, Kar Choon's submission was one of the 5 award finalists to receive RM 2,000 and a certificate.

# PAM-Tan Sri Ar Chan Sau Lai ARCHITECTURE AWARD 2016



## AWARD JURY



Ar Mohd Zulhemlee An  
PAM President  
2015/2016



Tan Sri Ar Chan Sau Lai  
Founder of the Award



Ar Boon Chee Wee  
PAM Past President,  
Co-founder of the Award



Dato' Ar Dr Kon Yeang  
PAM Gold Medallist /  
Chief Judge



Ar Mohd Zulhemlee An  
PAM President  
2015/2016



Tan Sri Ar Chan Sau Lai  
Founder of the Award



Lai Siew Hong  
Award Winning Interior  
Designer



Ar Md Razin Mahmood  
Award Winning  
Architect



Siritip Harntaweewongsa  
Eminent Architect  
(Thailand)



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Stage 1

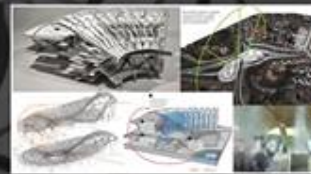
Stage 2

## PAST WINNERS



**2012**

4 Square House  
Mak Thur Pei,  
University of  
Western Australia



**2013**

KL Rain Roof  
Chua Yhuen Shen,  
Architectural  
Association



**2014**

The Waiting Space  
Fairuz Abdul Aziz,  
University of  
East London



**2015**

The Living Thames Barrier  
Wong Guan Xiong,  
Architectural  
Association

## AWARD PRIZES

Award Winner : RM 25,000 and Certificate  
First Runner-up : RM 10,000 and Certificate  
Second Runner-up : RM 5,000 and Certificate  
5 Award Finalists : RM 2,000 and Certificate each

### ENTRIES

Open: 3 May 2016

Close: 15 July 2016

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PAM-TSCSLAA secretariat, at 03-2693 4182 or  
email to [tsclaa@pam.org.my](mailto:tsclaa@pam.org.my)



"It was a team effort, with other members being Mun Kai Hoang, Chew Kah Heng and Nicolas Ng Jin Szach and the project title was "Future Educational Tower".

“This future educational tower reexamines the norm in spatial organization, from being horizontal-oriented turning into vertical learning campuses to be located in dense urban areas and this innovative educational tower is hoped to further groom future-ready generations,” she said.

Advisors to these students include Ar. Yeoh Oon Soon, Associate Professor Ar. Dr. Ku Azhar Ku Hassan, Associate Professor Ar. Dr. Sharifah Fairuz and Associate Professor Dr. Muna Hanim Abdul Samad.

At the same time, the Dean of HBP, Professor Dr. Aldrin Abdullah highly encourages HBP students to enter these competitions as when students continue to win, it is an indication that the architecture education here is on the right track.

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