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Dear Datuk Ar. Tan Pei Ing,

NOTIFICATION TO HOST UIA FORUM 2024 IN KUALA LUMPUR

The Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM) is delighted to participate in the bidding to host the International Union of Architects (UIA) Forum 2024.

We are an active member of UIA and have more than 4,000 members locally. The architects in Malaysia are growing every year. With the growing business potential and strong numbers of architects in our region, we believe it is very timely to have the world architecture event in Kuala Lumpur.

Our institute has extensive experience in organising national, regional and international conferences including:-

- ARCASIA Asian Congress of Architects in 1986, 2000 & 2014;
- UIA Regional Forum in 2009;
- Annual International Architectural Conference, DATUM:KL, since 2003.

Malaysia's strategic location makes it a conducive place for UIA Forum 2024 and General Assembly to converge and exchange knowledge. Malaysia is also conveniently accessible from further afield from all over the world. With direct flights from over 113 cities with full-service and low-cost carriers, getting to Kuala Lumpur is both easy and affordable. Visa requirements are visitor-friendly, wherein nationals more than 120 countries do not need a visa for short stays.

Malaysia is undoubtedly one of the world's leading value-for-money conference destinations. This is a major drawcard for attracting participation from less-developed nations as Malaysia is ranked 27th in the world by the World Economic Forum in Global Competitiveness Report in 2019.

It is easy to stage international conventions in Malaysia as English is widely spoken and many Malaysians are multilingual. It is the true melting pot of Asia as the major cultures of China, India and the Malay ethnic flourish in an exciting blend of multi-ethnic experiences. We hope to see you in Kuala Lumpur in 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Malaysian Institute of Architects



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