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Kelab Alumni Senibina Landskap, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) or KASEL was officially registered with the Registrar of Societies on October 29, 2013. Members are graduates from the Department of Landscape Architecture (JSL), UPM with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Master of Landscape Architecture, Master of Science (Landscape Studies), and Doctor of Philosophy from the Department. The main goal of the Club is to link and bind together graduates of JSL all over the world in the spirit of cooperation. Since its establishment, KASEL has been acknowledged in terms of its contributions to the growth of UPM alumni and enhancing the development of landscape architecture profession and industry in the Country. Today, KASEL has more than 200 registered members and it continues to grow to be a leading landscape architecture alumni club.

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PREFACE

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A significant part of this book is dedicated to tell the story of how the Department of Landscape Architecture came to be on this Green Campus as told by a founding member. It gave a personal insight into the struggle of the Department and attempts to acknowledge the numerous unsung heroes that have made the organisation into what it is today. The historical narratives and the photographs are priceless artefacts of a legacy. It is hoped that the book will archive a small historical brick in the development of Malaysia's landscape architecture education.

While reading this book it is hoped that you the readers will get a glimpse of the roles and contributions of the Department of Landscape Architecture and its dedicated staffs towards making UPM an excellent institution of higher learning in the world.

Finally, the book includes an introduction about the Landscape Architecture Alumni Club (KASEL) highlighting its formation, vision, mission and activities.

This book began as a dream of a small group of individuals, both academics and alumni, who saw the importance of reconnecting the alumni with their alma mater through a publication. By the time of its publication this dream has been shared by so many others who have come forward to offer their time, energy, and monetary contributions towards making this dream a reality. Alhamdulillah.

The Editorial
1 July, 2017



VICE CHANCELLOR
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Congratulations to Kelab Alumni Seni Bina Landskap (KASEL), Faculty of Design and Architecture, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) for publishing a book on your members' outstanding achievements. UPM has always been proud of our alumni and have made every effort possible to bring them back to campus, not only to remember the fond memories of their student days, but also to work together with them for the betterment of the university as well as the country.

UPM has steadily rises in world recognition as an outstanding centre of knowledge by being acknowledged through world's university rankings such as the QS World University Rankings, Times Higher Education and others. This steady climb to achieve its mission to become a university of international repute is attributed not only through the accomplishment of its competitive staffs and stakeholders, but also through the indirect support of its thousands of alumni around the globe.

Therefore I am ecstatic with the effort made by the Landscape Architecture alumni, Faculty of Design and Architecture, who managed to publish a book on some of the outstanding members. I believe this publication is only part of many other contributions KASEL have made to foster the relationship between the alumni and UPM.

I wish KASEL the best of luck and many success years ahead in their career, friendship, and family, InsyaAllah!



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ASSOC. PROF. LAR. DR. OSMAN MOHD TAHIR

This year (2016) the Faculty of Design and Architecture celebrates its twentieth anniversary. Though very young by academic institutional age, we are very proud to have achieved many notable things. And one of these, I am proud to acknowledge, is the close collaboration between the faculty and its alumni.

Currently, all three fields of study in the faculty, namely landscape architecture, architecture, and industrial design have alumni clubs that have or will be registering with the Malaysian Registrar of Societies. All three clubs are affiliated with the faculty's alumni association or REKABINA. Our alumni have been very active in supporting the faculty's academic as well as social activities. This close collaboration had been beneficial to both in the spirit of win-win arrangement.

The book *35 Landscape Architect Entrepreneurs: Prominent Landscape Architecture Alumni of the Faculty of Design and Architecture, Universiti Putra Malaysia* is another proud accomplishment of our alumni from the Department of Landscape Architecture. The book is the effort of Landscape Architecture Alumni Club (KASEL) and features outstanding members of the Club who have made significant contributions to their field in the country as well as abroad. This beautiful book is meant to be a source of inspiration to others who are interested to be landscape architects. At the same time it also documents the contributions made by the Department in producing graduates who are outstanding in their professions and contribute to the national economy.

I would like to congratulate KASEL for this achievement and I wish them more successes in the future.

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