

EAROPH MALAYSIA CHAPTER REPORT 2010-2011

1.0 OFFICE BEARERS

EAROPH Malaysia Committee / Council 2010 - 2011

President	:	Y.B. Dato' Seri Chor Chee Heung (from 5 th Aug 2010) Y.B. Dato' Seri Kong Cho Ha (up to 5 th Aug 2010)
Deputy President	:	Y. Bhg. Datuk Eddy Chen Lok Loi
Honorary Presidents	:	Y.B. Tan Sri Ong Ka Ting Y.B. Dato' Peter Chin Fah Kui Y. Bhg. Dato' Ar. Ruslan Khalid Ar. K.C. Leong Ar. John Koh Seng Siew
Honorary Secretary	:	Ar. S. Thirilogachandran
Honorary Treasurer	:	Mr. Ong Hong Fong
Council Members	:	Real Estate and Housing Developers' Association (REHDA) (<i>Y. Bhg. Datuk Seri Michael Yam</i>) Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) (<i>En. Anuar Md. Zain</i>) Institute of Engineer's Malaysia (IEM) (<i>Ir. Vincent Chen Kim Kieong</i>) Kementerian Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan (KPKT) (<i>KSU / Pn. Fatmah / En. Kolony</i>) <i>Mr. Lincoln Lee</i> Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia (PAM) – co opted (<i>Ar. Lee Chor Wah / Ar. Abu Zarim</i>) Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP) – co opted (<i>Pn. Norliza Hashim</i>)
Trustees	:	Y. Bhg. Dato' Ahmad b. Hj. Kabit Y. Bhg. Dato' Ar. Ruslan Khalid Ar. K.C. Leong
Auditors	:	Mr. Yeow Yoon Foo (CIOB) Sr. Elvin Fernandez (ISM)

2.0 MEMBERSHIP

On the membership register, to date we have 69 members of which 15 are life members, 27 individual members, 22 organizational members and 5 honorary members. Of the list 54 are active and 15 are non-active members. Full list of members and status are as shown in members list (Attachment A). We have sent letter to Local Authorities inviting them to become member. A few have expressed interest. Efforts are also to be taken to liaise with non-active to become active and also recruiting new members. We are targeting to achieve 100 members in two years' time.

However, our membership recruitment exercise have to be put on hold until we finalise the entrance requirement and fee with EAROPH International and approve the amendment to the organization Rules.

3.0 WEBSITE

EAROPH Malaysia website has been changed from earoph.org.my. to earophmalaysia.org as requested by EAROPH International. The website is updated by the Secretariat through Vector Bros Sdn Bhd.

4.0 MAIN EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

4.1 EAROPH GOLDEN JUBILEE CONGRESS 31ST – 4TH November 2010, ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA.

The EAROPH GOLDEN JUBILEE CONGRESS was held in Adelaide, Australia from 31st October 2010 – 4th November 2010. The theme for the Conference was “Cities and the Region Catalyst, For Change”.

42 delegates from Malaysia comprising EAROPH Malaysia members and other delegates attended the Congress.

List of Malaysian participants are as in Attachment ‘B’ EAROPH Golden Jubilee Congress, Adelaide, Australia 2010.

4.2 22ND COUNCIL MEETING 43RD EXCO MEETING OF EAROPH, ADELAIDE TOWN HALL, ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA, 31ST OCTOBER, 2010

The 22nd Council Meeting of EAROPH was held at 11.00am on 31st October 2010 at Adelaide Town Hall, and 43rd Exco Meeting were held at 2.00pm. at the same venue.

EAROPH Malaysia representative who attended the meeting are as follows:

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| 1. | Ar. K.C. Leong | – | Hon. President |
| 2. | Dato’ Ar. Prof. Ruslan Khalid | - | Hon. President |
| 3. | Pn. Khairiah Talha | – | Sec. General |
| 4. | Dato’ Ahmad b. Haji Kabit | – | Hon. Treasurer |
| 5. | Ar. S. Thirilogachandran | – | Council / Exco |
| 6. | Pn. Norliza Hashim | – | Council / Exco |
| 7. | Ms. Coralie Leong | – | Council / Exco |
| 8. | Pn. Nurul Aini Bt. Ramly | – | Member (KPKT) |

In the meeting, the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Hon. Mr. Michael Harbison was elected as President of EAROPH International. Pn. Norliza Hashim was elected as new Secretary General of EAROPH International.

4.3 ROUNDTABLE ON “THE MALAYSIA NUCLEAR ENERGY OPTION, A POST FUKUSHIMA PERSPECTIVE”

A roundtable discussion on “The Malaysia Nuclear Energy Option, A Post Fukushima Perspective” was held on 21st July 2011 at Mines Wellness Hotel, Mines Resort City Sri Kembangan, Selangor.

This roundtable discussion was officiated by Y.B. Dato’ Sri Peter Chin Fah Kui, Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water. He also presented a keynote address.

The objective of the roundtable is to bring together stakeholder to further deliberate on the nuclear energy option in the context of the Malaysia energy needs. The Fukushima nuclear disaster following a powerful 8.9 earth quake and tsunami has seemingly cast a grave doubt on the viability of pursuing the nuclear energy option for Malaysia.

In the light of the above, EAROPH Malaysia has invited panels from energy providers, professional bodies, universities, consumers group and other NGOs to share and exchange views on current energy situation and meeting forward to also discuss other energy options including renewable energy source, such as solar PV, biomass, wind and others.

It is our hope that the roundtable organized will contribute in some way towards the continuing upgrading of cities’ alternative energy and hence make it resourceful and more livable.

About 30 participants attended the roundtable, Representatives from Energy Commission Malaysia, Malaysia Nuclear Energy, Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation, Federation of Malaysian Consumers Association (FOMCA), Malaysia Physician for Social Responsibility (MPSR), Centre for Environment, Technology & Development Malaysia (CETDEM) and Policy Advisor to Selangor State Exco on Science, Technology and Environment made their presentation.

The paper and deliberations are posted in EAROPH Malaysia website. EAROPH Malaysia will forward the recommendation from this roundtable to the Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water.

4.4 GREEN SOLUTIONS FOR PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT (GSPD)

Continuing from last year’s success of GSPD 2010, EAROPH Malaysia together with REHDA Institute jointly organized GSPD 2011 for this year.

The event this year was held on 4th October 2011 at Sime Darby Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur with the theme “*Greener Cities*”

As of last year, this year’s event was also a carbon neutral event.

We also had an exhibition on green product and properties at the foyer and conference was attended by about 200 participants.

Our main sponsor was PCOM, a telecommunication solution company, who also presented their green telecommunication solution. Other sponsors are Time Telecom, I&P Group, Sime Darby Property, Sunway City Berhad and PJ Sentral.

For next year, we plan to continue with GSPD 2012, with the theme “*Greener Lifestyle*” or “*Greener Communities*”

We plan to get sponsors and probably make it a free conference to reach the community and invite RAs, NGOs, local authorities, developers, building professionals, builders and other stakeholders.

4.5 **3R PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS**

EAROPH Malaysia has initiated 3R Program in Schools.

Among the program are 3R Environmental-care and Community-care Project jointly organized with New Era College, Kajang. The project is also sponsored by Metro Kajang Holding Berhad (MKH). New Era College Media Studies student will be required to organize an environmental and community-care based PR project.

The objectives of the project are:

- i. To provide the concept of environmental care and love our mother Earth.
- ii. To promote awareness and importance of community care.
- iii. To uphold the spirit of “From the Community, For the Community”

This project will be officiated by Hon. Minister of Housing and Local Government and our President, Y.B.Dato’ Seri Chor Chee Heung, on 2nd November 2011 at 9.30a.m. at New Era College, Kajang.

Among the activities are:

a) **EDU-ACTION**

The aims of the project are:

- i. To instill ‘Go-Green’ concept of planting to primary school students.
- ii. To get students’ practical involvement in the ‘Go-Green planting process.
- iii. To promote Reuse awareness and educate students ways of Recycle actions.
- iv. To educate students Recycle by classifying things that can be recycled.

b) **FINAL-ACTION**

The aim of the project is:

Focus on 3R exhibition; use DIY activities to relate students with 3R Recycle concepts.

The program is targeted to reach the following participants:

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| a) Internal | - | All lecturers, students and staff of college |
| b) External (main) | - | Kajang area Primary School students |
| c) External (secondary) | - | Kajang area secondary school students |
| | - | All Malaysians / general public. |

Targeted total number of 1,000 to 1,400 participants.

4.6 **SAFE CITY PILOT PROJECT**

Follow up from our National Seminar and World Habitat Day 2007 events, EAROPH Malaysia have taken initiative to carry out Safe city project.

Safe City Pilot Project is being carried out with the following residential association.

1. Bangsar Baru Residential Area (BBRA)
2. Bukit Bandaraya, Bangsar Residents Association
3. Lucky Gardens, Bangsar Residents Association
4. SS2 Petaling Jaya Residents Association
5. Petaling Jaya Utara Residents Association
6. Desa Tun Razak flats.

A few meetings were held with the residents' association, politician, local authorities and others on the safe city project and initiative. Currently at the stage of data collection and getting feedback on safety and crime from residents associations.

As the feedback from RA's are very slow, EAROPH Malaysia will take different approach and program. Among plans are to award and recognize Developer with best practice and organize forums and competitions.