

Prof. Dato' Dr. Alias Abdullah

Kulliyah of Architecture and Environmental Design



Academic/Professional Qualification

PhD Regional & Environmental Design (Specialization in GIS and Spatial Planning & Decision Support System), 1992, Kumamoto University, JAPAN Japan)

M. Engineering in Environmental Construction Engineering (Specialization in CADD & Urban Modeling Systems), 1992, Kumamoto University, JAPAN

B. Urban and Regional Planning (Hons), 1985, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

Expertise

Urban and Regional Planning

Research Interest

GIS, RS & PSS, Decision analysis and management, Urban analysis and municipality management, Disaster management, Affordable housing studies, Maqasid Alsyariah and Islamic compliance in urban planning and environment, Tourism studies Water environmental studies. 3D urban simulation and modelling

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Profile

Professor Dato' Dr. Alias is well known for his gregarious and enthusiastic personality. Currently he holds a post of Professor of Urban and Regional Planning at the International Islamic University Malaysia. He is also the Immediate Past President, Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP no. 198/88) and a Registered Town Planner with the Malaysian Board of Town Planner (no. A008).

His specialization lies in the field of Urban and Regional Planning, Urban Design, Heritage and Conservation, Municipal Management as well as Geographical Information Systems (GIS), CAD and Spatial Planning and Decision Support Systems (SPDSS).

He has achieved his Ph.D. in Regional & Environmental Design from the Graduate School of Science and Technology, Kumamoto University, Japan in the year 1995. He got his Masters in Environmental Construction Engineering (specialization in CAD & Urban Modeling Systems) from the same University in the year 1992. He received his Bachelor (Hons.) In Urban and Regional Planning from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM, Kuala Lumpur) in 1985.

After graduated from UTM he served as a Town Planning Officer with the Kuantan Municipal Council (MPK) until 1992. Later he joined Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) as a lecturer. In 1997 he was seconded to International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) to establish Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Kulliyah of Architecture and Environmental Design (KAED). He became the first Head Department of Urban and Regional Planning. He also served as a Deputy Dean for that faculty from 1998 to 2001 and the Director of Bureau of Consultancy and Entrepreneurship of the University from 2001 until 2009. In 2012 to 2014 he was appointed as the Dean, Research Management Centre, IIUM. Currently he is the Dean, Kulliyah of Architecture & Environmental Design, IIUM.

Professor Dato' Dr. Alias has been involving in numerous research, panel experts, consultancy and publications since 1991. Some of his publications are "Islam and Urban Planning", "Knowledge Cities: Future of Cities in The Knowledge Economy", "Spatial Decision Support for Urban and Environmental Planning. A Collection of Case Studies", "Islam dan Perancangan Bandar", "Urban Planning: An Islamic Perspective", and "Planning Malaysia Journal (SCOPUS Indexed Journal)" from various reputable publishers.

Some of his experiences include appointment as one of the public hearing panel (judge) for the Kuala Lumpur 2020 Draft Local Plan (2008), Kuala Lumpur River of Life International Master Plan and Design Competition Jury (2011), Steering Committee for NKRA Greater Kuala Lumpur (2011-2012), collaborator for NKRA Digital Malaysia Lab. (2011), Bandar Malaysia Kuala Lumpur International Master Plan and Design Competition Chief Jury (2011-2012), Kampong Bahru International Master Plan and Design Jury (2012), consultant for the development of Kuala Lumpur Local Plan Monitoring System (MOSYS, 2010-2011), Honorary Advisor for Slope Watch NGO, to name a few.

Professor Dato' Dr. Alias currently is a Registered Town Planner (A008) with the Malaysian Board of Town Planners, a Fellow Member (No. 198/88) with the Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP) and the head of Built Environment sub-cluster under Engineering, Technology and Built Environment cluster of Majlis Profesor Negara (National Professors Council).