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## **Assoc. Prof. Dr. M.Zainora Asmawi**

*Kulliyah of Architecture and Environmental Design*

### **Academic/Professional Qualification**

PhD in coastal planning (Portsmouth), Masters of Environment (UPM), B.(Hons)URP(UTM)

### **Expertise**

Environmental Resource Planning, Coastal Planning

### **Research Interest**

Local Planning, Sustainable Environmental Planning

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### **Profile**

Currently, she is an associate professor at Kulliyah of Architecture and Environmental Design (KAED), International Islamic University Malaysia, an active staff since 1999. Her involvement in the teaching and learning process is parallel with her contribution to the professional practice, i.e. urban planning related works, covering the preparation of development plans (Local Plan and Structure Plan) and application for planning permission (by preparing Development Proposal Report).

During her tenure with the university, she has held many administrative and academic leadership posts, including Head of Department, Head of Research, Academic Advisor and Fellow. She was also selected as the councilor of the Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP). She is a corporate member of the MIP (455/02) and the registered town planner with the Board of Town Planners, Malaysia (A0357).

She is also actively involved with the society through professional consultancy activities, both in Malaysia and internationally. Locally, she was involved in a several consultancy projects such as Local Plans for districts of Kerian, Machang, Kuala Selangor and Manjung; and Selangor Local Plan, responsible for the environmental resource sector. At the international level, she involved in a project related to the development impact assessment for the Government of Brunei.