

MUBIN SHEPPARD MEMORIAL PRIZE CYCLE 9

THE AWARDS

Badan Warisan Malaysia invites entries for the Mubin Sheppard Memorial Prize 2010 (Cycle 9). Submissions will be considered under the following categories:

- ▲ Measured Drawings
- ▲ Case Study/Topical Study (undergraduate level)
- ▲ Thesis/Dissertation (undergraduate, Masters, Ph.D level)
- ▲ Conservation Area Study
- ▲ Academic Research Papers

Within each category, the Jury may select and designate prizes as follows:

- Winner
- Honourable Mention

Each award will be in the form of a cash prize (the amount to be decided by the Jury), together with a Certificate. The Jury reserves the right not to award any prize for whatever reason it deems fit.

OBJECTIVES

Badan Warisan Malaysia offers awards to students and academics* (Please refer to the Criteria and Eligibility section) through the Mubin Sheppard Memorial Prize in order to:

- Encourage and stimulate awareness and study of Malaysian architecture and built environment.
- Encourage research and writing on specific aspects of conservation and preservation of Malaysian architecture and built environment.
- Encourage the study, planning and design of heritage areas with potential for conservation.
- Accumulate a collection of research and reference materials to be kept in Badan Warisan Malaysia's Resource Centre for the public.

ASSESSMENT

The criteria for assessment include:

- Originality of research
- Precision of research methodology
- Sound analysis of subject matter
- New knowledge presented
- Quality of writing, language and presentation
- Measured Drawings will, in addition, be assessed on their accurate representation of existing conditions and the applicants' clear understanding of traditional building methods and measures

MUBIN SHEPPARD MEMORIAL PRIZE

The Mubin Sheppard Memorial Prize was set up to honour the memory of the late Tan Sri Dato' Dr Haji Mubin Sheppard. It was first launched on 8 February 1996 and aims to stimulate students' awareness of, and research into, the conservation of Malaysia's built heritage. Since March 1997, eight cycles of the competition have been completed.

Tan Sri Mubin Sheppard was a founder member of Badan Warisan Malaysia and Sahabat Warisan Malaysia (Friends of the Heritage of Malaysia Trust), which was a society set up in 1984 to support Badan Warisan Malaysia in its objectives. The initial funding for the Mubin Sheppard Memorial Prize was a culmination of one of Sahabat Warisan's fundraising efforts. In 1995 Sahabat Warisan was dissolved and its membership merged with Badan Warisan's.

The late Tan Sri had a distinguished career serving both the Colonial and the Malaysian government. His deep love for Malaysia's history and culture is reflected in his founding of the National Archives, the National Museum and the Muslim Welfare Organization of Malaysia.

BADAN WARISAN MALAYSIA

Badan Warisan Malaysia (Heritage of Malaysia Trust) is the leading heritage conservation NGO in Malaysia. Set up in 1983, Badan Warisan is a tax-exempt charity.

Our work involves advocacy, research and development and education.

We undertake physical conservation projects as well as manage three centres. The Heritage Centre in Kuala Lumpur is a restored colonial bungalow with exhibition, seminar, and meeting facilities and the Chen Voon Fee Resource Centre which holds a specialist collection of materials on conservation and preservation of Malaysia's cultural heritage.

In the grounds of the Heritage Centre is the Rumah Penghulu Abu Seman, a Malay house, which was relocated from Kedah in 1996 and reconstructed and restored at its present site and now functions as an education resource and cultural tourism product.

The model restoration project of a late 18th Century shophouse at No 8 Heeren Street, Melaka, functions as a Heritage and Interpretative Centre.

The most recent property managed by Badan Warisan is Suffolk House, Penang. Its restoration was completed in 2007 and it serves as a model for future restoration initiatives in the World Heritage Site of George Town.

The issue of sustainability of our cultural heritage resources is a major concern, and it cuts through all areas of our work, from advocacy, to the management of our sites, education and training and research and documentation projects as well as our cultural tourism programmes.

The Mubin Sheppard Memorial Prize is one of our core education and awareness raising programmes.

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