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Qualification:

Registered Professional Landscape Architect with Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia
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PhD (Sustainable Landscape Management), University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
Master Landscape Architecture, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
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Working Experience:

Dean, Faculty of Design and Architecture, Universiti Putra Malaysia
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Research Areas of Interest:

Sustainable Landscape Management and Maintenance
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Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr. Osman Mohd Tahir, has been actively involved in the field of landscape architecture since 1984. Currently, he is the Dean of the Faculty of Design and Architecture, Universiti Putra Malaysia, the President of the Institute of Landscape Architects, Malaysia (ILAM) and the Deputy Chairman of the Dean Council for the Built Environment, Malaysia. Concurrently, he is an Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture in the Department of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Design and Architecture Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM).

He holds a Bachelor of Agriculture Science from the UPM; Master in Landscape Architecture and Doctor of Philosophy in Sustainable Urban Landscape Management from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom. He is a Professional Landscape Architect and a Certified Arborist. He is the Group Leader of Park and Landscape Plant Research Group. He previously served as the Editor in Chief for Nature Yield and Wonders of Art (NYAWA) and Sustainable Tropical Environmental Design Exhibition (STEDex). Dr. Osman currently is an International Scientific Committee for Asian Journal of Environment-Behaviour Studies (ajE-Bs) and Journal of ASIAN Behavioural Studies (jABs), and the Chief Editor of the Landscape Bulletin and the Editor in Chief of the Malaysia Landscape Architects Awards Yearbook.

He actively contributes as accreditation panel auditor for the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) and Quality Evaluating and Audit Rating System for the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia. He has been appointed as an expert panel for the Built Environment sector for the Dewan Bahasa and Pustaka (DBP) and landscape expert panel for Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL). He is the Chairman of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Education and Academic Affair (IFLA EAA) for Asia Pacific region. He is the key expert in developing the Landscape Architects Act and Landscape Development Act for Malaysia.

Dr. Osman has been invited to deliver keynote speeches and to speak on numerous occasions including national and international conferences, seminars, forums and dialogues. He has published numerous indexed journal articles, book, book chapters and conference proceedings and involved in various landscape planning, design and development project consultancy. He frequently appears in media discussing issues and ideas related to landscape architecture and sustainability; regularly elected as the panel jury for various landscape related awards and often appointed as an external examiner for postgraduate thesis examination.