



**THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BUILDING MALAYSIA
(CIOBM) &
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UiTM) jointly organised
INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE 2011**

The Chartered Institute Of Building Malaysia (CIOBM) and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) jointly organised the 2-day International Construction Conference 2011 (ICC2011), was held at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur on 11-12 October 2011. Aptly themed, “Challenges of Global Mega Projects – Sustainability & Green Technology For Project Excellence”, the ICC2011 is

dedicated to effective and efficient sustainable design, construction and maintenance of mega cities or projects. From time in memorial, the natural environment has offered numerous settings for human settlement and living with physical natural shelters in caves to the modern settlements in mega cities and mega projects. Together with the development of these projects entails the utilisation of energy, materials, methodology and technology, has created various environmental change and adverse impact on our earth and human habitat.

The ICC2011 Conference is supported by The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Malaysia, the custodian and vanguard of the Malaysian construction industry.

This 2-day conference marks the tenth conference organized by CIOBM to help promote and improve the construction industry.

According to Dr. Yeow Yoon Foo, President CIOBM, “The ICC 2011 aims to promote, impart and enhance knowledge and practices related to sustainability and green technology with the aim to improve efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, The objective is to showcase the excellence, effective and efficient concept and design development, management of construction processes, construction engineering and the application of green technology and methodology in sustainable mega projects for human habitat

We are honoured to have eminent and distinguished speakers, both international and local, from various disciplines and background to deliver their papers in key areas of interest and importance in the construction industry.”

The conference covered a broad spectrum on areas pertaining to Constructability and Sustainability for the benefit of those involved in best practices in sustainable design and development, effective and efficient methods and techniques in sustainable construction, project buildability and constructability performance, energy efficiency and green technology, lean construction, construction waste management, life cycle costing and strategy for improvement, value management and modularisation and standardisation of building components.

Among the highlights are papers on “Case Studies In Sustainability For Major Construction Projects : The Veritas Experience” by Mr. David Mizan Hashim; “Bahrain World Trade Centre. Use Of Wind Power In Mega Towers” by Mr. Ian Milne; “Carbon Action 2050 And Sustainability – For Corporate And Mega Project Excellence” by Mr. Kye Gbangbola; “Planning, Operation And Construction Of The West Island Line, Mass Transit Railway Corporation, Hong Kong” by Mr. Raymond Wong; “Moving Into The City: Sustainable Urban Offices” by Mr. Peter Fisher; “Ensuring Value For Money In Large Public Projects – An Indoor Recreation Centre In Hong Kong” by Professor Geoffrey Qiping Shen; “Project Concept, Design And Implementation And How To Make Mega Developments Really Sustainable – With Specific Reference To Oman and Saudi Arabia” by Mr. Nicholas Smith; “New LCC Terminal Malaysia” by Mr. Gregers Reimann and “Mass Transit: Solutions For Sustainable Development Encouraging Urban Growth And Urban Renewal” by Ms. Porie Saikia-Eapen.

The conference certainly provided a medium for better understanding and networking for those involved in the construction industry.

