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HIJAS BIN KASTURI, ARCHITECT, PLANNER & PRINCIPAL

Professional Education

- Studied Architecture at the University of Adelaide (1960-1963)
- Bachelor of Architecture (University of Melbourne)
- Diploma in Town and Regional Planning (University of Melbourne)
- Honorary Degree in Architecture, Universiti Malaya

Professional Membership

- Corporate Member of Malaysian Institute of Architects - 1967
- Member of Board of Architects, Malaysia - 1974
- Corporate Member of Malaysian Institute of Planning - 1974
- Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects - 1975
- Associate Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects - 1967
- Fellow Member of the Akademi Sains Malaysia – 1997
- Member of Board of Architects, Singapore - 2001

Awards:-

- *J.Brett Plywood Award*, Australia
- *Johan Bintang Sarawak*, 1988
- *Award for Kuching Civic Centre, Association of Engineers*, California, USA, 1989
- *Asean Award* 1990, in recognition of his work in the visual arts (Architecture).
- Nominated to the *World Arts Council* under the auspices of the World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, 1994
- *12th Tokyo Creation Award* by Tokyo Fashion Association, Japan, Dec 98
- *PAM 2000 Excellence Awards* in Recognition of Design Excellence in Commercial Building Category on The Securities Commission Headquarters Building, July 2001
- *Asean Energy Efficiency Award* for Securities Commission Headquarters, Bukit Kiara
- *Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia's Gold Medal Award*, Sept 2001 for outstanding works and invaluable contribution in architecture.
- *Award in Urban Redevelopment, Conservation and Restoration* for Kampung Glam, Singapore by Pertubuhan Perancang Malaysia, Oct, 2001
- *Vocational Excellence Award* for the recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of Architecture by the Rotary Club of Metro Kuala Lumpur, Oct 2002.
- *Anjung Seri Creative Council Award* for the recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of arts and designs by Berita Publishing Sdn Bhd, Nov 2002
- BCIA (Building Construction Interchange Asia) Top Ten 2005 Award, Feb 2005

Community Service :-

- External Examiner to School of Architecture, MARA Institute of Technology.
- External Examiner to School of Architecture, University Sains Malaysia.
- External Examiner to School of Architecture, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.
- Member Board of Advisory, Building Department, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- Member of the Board of Trustees, National Art Gallery, 1979-1999
- Vice-President (1984-90) and Life Member of the Malaysian Yachting Association.
- Visiting Professor of Architecture, Sheffield University, United Kingdom, 1995-97.
- Commodore of the Royal Selangor Yacht Club, Port Klang 1996-1998
- Member, Building Committee, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 1995 -
- Sole sponsor of the Balinese Gamelan Programme at Universiti Sains Malaysia, 1996 -
- Sole sponsor of the Rimbun Dahan Residency programme for Malaysian and Australian artists, 1994 –
- PAM Awards 2002 Convener for Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia
- Singapore Institute of Architects Panel Jury for Architectural Design Award 2004,
- Member Board of Studies, Master of Urban Design, Faculty of Architecture & Environmental, International Islamic University Malaysia, Aug 2003
- Adjunct Professor at the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Architecture and Environmental Design, International Islamic University Malaysia, July 2004
- Jury of the Design Competition for the construction of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (O.I.C) Headquarters, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Mar 06

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Professional History

1956 - 1959

Draughtsman with Singapore Housing Trust preparing the Master Plan for Queenstown, and low-cost flats for Singapore.

1959 - 1961

Draughtsman with South Australian Housing Trust preparing the Master Plan for Elizabeth Town, South Australia, and various housing schemes.

1961 - 1963

Architectural Assistant with Brown & Davis, South Australia, working on hospital planning, commercial and religious buildings and housing.

1965 - 1965

Architect with Hume Proprietary Ltd., Melbourne, Australia planning the construction of factories, warehouses and district offices.

1966 - 1967

Architect/Planner with Urban Renewal Department of the Singapore Housing and Development Board, in charge of the central transportation terminus study, planning for Ministry of Internal Defence Headquarters and City Development.

1967 - 1969

Team Leader for feasibility study for the establishment of Institut Teknologi MARA.

Founding Head, School of Art and Architecture, Institut Teknologi MARA.

Master Planner for ITM Complex at Shah Alam.

Architect for MARA Vocational Institute, Malacca.

1969 - 1977

Founding principal partner of Akitek Bersekutu, subsequently Akitek Bersekutu Malaysia.

1977

Founding principal of Hijjas Kasturi Associates, Architects and Planners. The following list covers principal projects (excluding housing) completed since 1977.

Planning

- Master plan of Bukit Ridang and six other regional plans in Pahang Tenggara.
- Master plan and development study for Genting Highlands.
- Master plan of Shah Alam Sports Complex.
- Tourism master plan for Rompin, Endau and Mersing.
- Pasir Gudang New Town, Johor.
- Medan Raya Town Centre, Kuching, Sarawak.
- Master plan of Johor Bahru coastal reclamation and urban development project in conjunction with Arthur Erikson, Canada.
- Bukit Cahaya the Sanctuary
- Linear City proposal for Putra jaya Administrative City, Selangor.
- Boulevard and Waterfront, Putrajaya Administrative Centre.
- Kampong Glam Urban Planning and Restoration, Singapore
- ITM Campus, Sarawak Masterplan
- AIMST Campus, Kedah Masterplan
- Putrajaya Lighting Masterplan
- Putrajaya Lake-Use and Navigational Masterplan
- New Administrative City "Kota Mandiri" for Kabupaten Padang Pariaman, Sumatra, Indonesia
- Central Business District (CBD) on the periphery of the new International Airport at Ketaping, Padang Pariaman, Sumatra, Indonesia.
- Masterplanning for Batam Island

Commercial Offices

- Wisma Batek, Jalan Tun Perak, Kuala Lumpur 11 storeys
- Bangunan Dato Zainal, Jalan Melaka, Kuala Lumpur 24 storeys
- Hongkong Bank, Benteng, Kuala Lumpur 18 storeys
- Wisma Equity, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur 8 storeys

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| . Menara Maybank, Kuala Lumpur | 34 storeys |
| . Wisma MPPJ, Petaling Jaya | 27 storeys |
| . Apera-ULG, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur | 20 storeys |
| . Menara Promet, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur | 36 storeys |
| . Amoda, Jalan Imbi, Kuala Lumpur | 24 storeys |
| . Office and Library for Economic Planning Unit, Kuala Lumpur | |
| . Shahzan-Prudential, and Annexe, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur | 40 storeys |
| . Bangunan Tun Sambanthan, Bulatan Edinburgh, Kuala Lumpur | 28 storeys |
| . Tractors Malaysia Annexe, Subang Jaya, Selangor | 15 storeys |
| . Menara Lion, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur | 48 storeys |
| . Telekom Malaysia Headquarters, Jalan Pantai Bahru, Kuala Lumpur | 55 storeys |
| . Bandar Tasek Selatan mixed development and transport interchange, Kuala Lumpur | |
| . Headquarters for CMS Berhad, Kuching, Sarawak | 27 storeys |
| . Sarawak Securities Headquarters and Annexe Tower, Kuching, Sarawak | 18 storeys |
| . Kampong Bahru Gateway | |
| . Ericsson Headquarters, Cyberjaya, Selangor | 4 storeys |
| . 4G11 Tower, Putrajaya for the office of the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development | 38 storeys |
| . Local government Administrative Centre, Riau Indonesia. | 9 storeys |
| . Ithmus Tower, Kuching Sarawak | 36 storeys |

Institutional Buildings

- . Main Library, Universiti Kebangsaan, Bangi, Selangor. Junior Science Colleges in Kuantan and Seremban.
- . Main Library and Faculty of Social Science, Universiti Pertanian, Serdang, Selangor.
- . Business School and Library, ITM, Shah Alam.
- . East Malaysian Campus for ITM at Kota Samarahan, Sarawak.
- . Asrama Sarawak, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.
- . Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan (Tamil) Methodist, Buntong, Perak
- . Institutional School & Commercial Block for Perakan Putri Islam Kebangsaan
- . AIMST University, Kedah
- . Al-Faisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Hotels, Retail and Clubs

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| . Club Mediterranean, Cherating, Pahang | 650 beds |
| . Nikko Hotel, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur | 27 storeys |
| . Lot 10 Shopping Centre, Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur | 6 storeys |
| . Kelab Darul Ehsan, Ampang Jaya, Selangor | 2 storeys |
| . Royal Selangor Yacht Club, Port Klang, Selangor | 1 storey |

Sports Structures

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| . Malayan Banking Training Centre, Bangi, Selangor | 6 storey & tracks |
| . Shah Alam Main Stadium, Selangor | 85,000 seatings |
| . Shah Alam Indoor Stadium, Selangor | 15,000 seatings |
| . Sarawak Stadium, Kuching, Sarawak | 45,000 seatings |
| . Kedah Stadium, Alor Setar | 45,000 seatings |

Civic Buildings

- . Bank Negara Ipoh
- . Bank Negara Alor Setar
- . Kuwaiti Embassy, Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur
- . Syariah Court and Extension, Kuching, Sarawak
- . Kuching Civic Centre
- . Kuching North City Hall
- . Kuching South City Hall
- . Miri Civic Centre, Sarawak
- . Bintulu Mosque
- . Menara Alor Setar, Kedah
- . Satellite A, Sepang Airport (detailed design)

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- Securities Commission Headquarters and Training Centre, Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur
- Putrajaya International Convention Hall & Exhibition Centre
- FSRC Complex, Bank Negara, Kuala Lumpur
- Rest and Relax (R&R) area incorporating commercial centre at Malibou Anai, Padang Pariaman, Indonesia
- Wholesale market for Kabupaten Padang Pariaman and Kota Madya Padang, Indonesia
- Marketplace and bus terminal at Lubuk Alung, Padang Pariaman, Indonesia
- Central bus terminus for Padang Pariaman, Indonesia
- Islamic Centre, Museum, hostel, tourism centre for Syekh Burhanuddin Mosque and Moseluem at Makan Tapakis, Padang, Pariaman, Indonesia
- Haji Pilgrimage Embarkation and College, Padang Pariaman, Indonesia
- Mosque and Minang Cultural Centre for Padang Pariaman at Ketaping Interchange, Padang Pariaman, Indonesia

Symposium Papers Produced

- Cost-Saving in Building Design, 1977
- Urban Village: Planning Towards Racial Harmony, 1977
- The Basis of Indigenous Art in Architecture, 1979
- Professional Ethics and Job Prospects, 1979
- Design Considerations for Maintenance, 1981
- Some Aspects of Tall Building Design in Malaysia, 1982
- Malaysian Architecture in Modern Buildings, 1982
- Cost Considerations in the Design and Implementation Stages, 1983
- Critique of Relevant Sections of Kuala Lumpur Draft Structure Plan, 1983
- The Role of Professionals in Creating a Better Environment, 1984
- Traditionalism and Modernism, 1987
- A Scenario for Kuala Lumpur: Coping with K.L., 1995
- Asia's Supercities and their Implications for Business : Physical Planning Considerations, for the New Asia Forum, Kuala Lumpur 1996
- Coping with High Economic Growth : Ushering Sarawak into the next Millennium, organised by Barisan Nasional Sarawak 1996
- Asia is redefining the City, organised by TN Probe Tokyo, Japan 1996
- The Way Ahead for Building Professionals in the Public Sector, organized by Putrajaya Jabatan Kerja Raya, Bahagian Senibena 2000
- Integral Ideas of Design in the Who Designs International Design Conference organized by Galeri Petronas and Balai Seni Lukis Negara 2002

Open Competitions

- Tai Chung Development, Taipeh, Taiwan
- The Pilgrimage Centre, Mina, Saudi Arabia Masterplan
- MNI Headquarters Tower,
- K.L.C.C. Service Apartment & Healthcare Centre
- Sungai Buloh Residences
- Plaza Juscelino, Kubitschek, Sao Paolo, Brazil
- Petronas Universiti
- Islam's Art Museum Extension, Kuala Lumpur
- Duxton Plain International Competition

Featured in Publication

- Architecture, Technology and Process (Telekom HQ Office and Securities Commission HQ Office) - Chris Abel
- The Vertical Building Structure (Telekom HQ Tower) - Wolfgang Schweler
- HSBC (Its Malaysian Story) - Edition Didier Millet
- Contemporary Vernacular (Rimbun Dahan) - William S.W.Lim and Tan Hock Beng
- Sir Banister Fletcher's - A History of Architecture - architectural Press
- Der Travon Vm Torm (Telekom Building) - Hatje Cantz

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Featured in Exhibitions

- Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia Excellence Award - 2001
- Royal Academy Summer Show - 2003
- Dusseldorf : Towers Exhibition - 2004
- National Art Gallery - 2004
- City Hall Padang, West Sumatra, Indonesia