

Town Planning

Datuk Ismail Ibrahim



Datuk Ismail Ibrahim, a chartered town planner obtained his degree from Heriot Watt University Edinburgh. He was appointed the Chief Executive of Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA) in 2010, having served as a Federal Commissioner prior to that. With more than 30 years of professional experience working in the public and private sectors, Datuk Ismail specialises mainly in the field of urban and regional planning, and development and governance. His postings include serving the Federal Town and Country Planning Department, Penang State Government and Khazanah Nasional.

Under his helm, Iskandar Malaysia managed to bring in a cumulative investment worth USD50 billion from 2006 to 2016 and successfully executed public infrastructure projects worth USD2 billion. Datuk Ismail steers the direction of Iskandar Malaysia through the implementation of various projects and programs covering the economic sectors ensuring positive growth year on year. At the same time, placing importance on the social aspect and well being of the people of Iskandar Malaysia.

Maimunah Jaafar



A master planner, Maimunah has led the development of the Iskandar Malaysia Comprehensive Development Plan and Iskandar Malaysia Smart City Framework. She has successfully led the effort for Iskandar Malaysia to become a pilot project for United Nation's Energy Efficiency Acceleration program which was launched at the United Nations Conference in New York in October 2014. Maimunah is the Head of Planning & Compliance at IRDA and has represented Iskandar Malaysia to launch and speak at The Conference of Parties (COP) and also speaks at various domestic and international Sustainable and Smart City Seminars.

Boyd Dionysius Jouman



Boyd obtained his degree in Town Planning in UK and studied Architecture. His key expertise and interest is in the area of environment, including urban and rural environment, low carbon society, climate-resilient cities and the green economy. He led the development of the Low Carbon Society Blueprint for Iskandar Malaysia, the Environmental Planning Blueprint, the Shoreline Management Plan and the Planning & Design Guidelines for Commercial and Industrial Building amongst others. He heads the Environment Division at IRDA and is a regular speaker at both national and international events including in the UK, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia.

Mohd Zam Mustaman



Mohd Zam obtained a Diploma in Valuation and a Bachelor of Surveying from UTM, an LLB from Cardiff Law School and a CLP from the Malaysian Legal Qualifying Board. A Chartered Surveyor by profession, he is registered with the Board of Valuers, Appraisers and Estate Agents, Malaysia, a Fellow of the RSIM, a Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyor, UK and Malaysian Institute of Professional Property Managers. Currently, Mohd Zam is heading the Project and Project Management Office at IRDA. His key personal interests being in the area of Multi Disciplines Professional Practice where he has contributed relevant papers and has given lectures to the Real Estate Department of UTM.

Sr Khaidzir Abdul Rasip



Sr Khaidzir graduated in 1988 from University of South Wales, is a Chartered Valuation Surveyor by profession with over 29 years of working experience covering the private, public and corporate sectors in United Kingdom and Malaysia. He joined IRDA in 2009 and now a Senior Vice President at Urban Observatory division with specific role as the subject matter expert in property. He is a Fellow of both the Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (RISM) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, United Kingdom (RICS). He also serves in the Expert Panel of the National Property Research Centre (NAPREC) in the field of Real Estate Development & Finance.