



## Dr. Mohd Zairul Mohd Noor

### Qualification:

PhD in Management in the Built Environment, TU Delft, Netherlands  
M. Sc in Arch Studies UPM  
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### Working Experience:

Faculty of Design & Architecture, UPM  
Ministry of Internal Security  
Arkitek Rekaputra  
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### Field of Specialization:

Flexible housing (open building), affordable housing, construction management, IBS system

### Research Areas of Interest:

Flexible house (open building), affordable house, housing management, construction management and IBS system



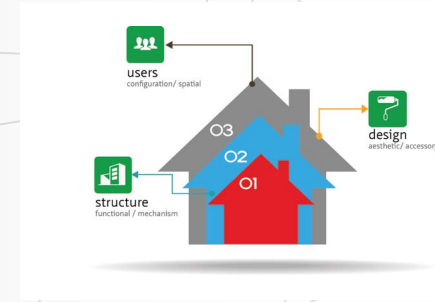
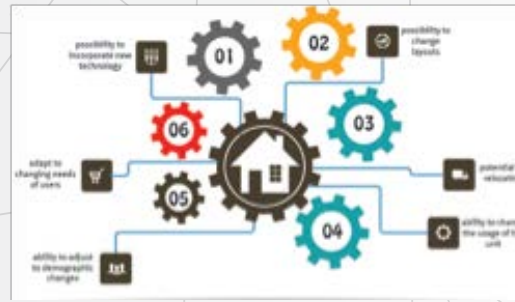
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**Mohd Zairul Mohd Noor** is a Lecturer at the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Design and Architecture, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and he is a member of the Lembaga Akitek Malaysia (LAM) and Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM). He recently obtained his PhD from the Technology University of Delft (Netherlands) in 2016. Prior to joining UPM in 2008, he was an Architect at the Ministry of Internal Security under the project department supervising RMK-9 projects in Malaysia.

Throughout his academic career, he has developed his research interest in the areas of the Open building (OB) which is inspired by the theory from John Habraken that relates to flexible housing, Industrialised Building System

(IBS) and affordable housing for the Gen-Y. His research relates to a new business model for the housing industry that challenges the conventional housing procedures and produces a disrupt business model for the housing industry.

He has published and presented his research work in various journals and proceedings locally and internationally. His work on the flexible housing for the housing industry in Malaysia has received recognition from an international company in Finland during a presentation in ETH, Zurich in 2015. He is a certified trainer for ATLAS.ti, a Qualitative Data Analysis software, and also an advisor for Mendeley, a software used for referencing.