

His Excellency The Sultan of Kelantan, Malaysia, honours IVMA's new Patron

In September 2022 the IVMA Board invited Mohd Mazlan Che Mat to be our first Patron.

Mazlan, who has been a long serving, active IVMA member based in Malaysia, was excited by the invitation and subsequently accepted the Patron position.

However, just two months later, Sultan Muhammad V of Kelantan, Malaysia eclipsed this honour by conferring a Dato'ship on Mazlan.

The title Dato' in Malaysia is somewhat akin to a Knighthood in the United Kingdom.

This is a tremendous honour that recognises the achievements of our friend and colleague Mazlan Che Mat for his influence and contributions to his country in improving 'value for money' decision-making.

Following his Value Management (VM) training by Roy Barton back in the late 1980s, The Board was aware of the extent to which Mazlan had gone to encourage the application of VM throughout his practice, teaching and mentoring.

Many of the current IVMA Board members have worked on project VM studies in and around Malaysia with Mazlan and for more than 30 years witnessed his key role in the establishment and development of the Institute of Value Management Malaysia.

He has contributed extensively to VM practice across Malaysia and to the education of countless quantity surveyors and other professionals in the critical benefits of effective VM application.

Mazlan's CV and Personal Profile — demonstrating the extent of his efforts and contributions to society — is available on the IVMA website (ivma.org.au).



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FRISM, FIVMM-Life, FMIM, MIVMA (Australia), MCIM (UK), International Member
SAVE (USA)
PATRON Institute of Value Management Australia (IVMA)

On behalf of all IVMA Members, the Board extends to Mazlan its congratulations on the Sultan's conferral of the Dato'ship and our immense pride in having him as our Patron.

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Hon Secretary, IVMA