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## *Exhibition of Sketches of Heritage Buildings*

Official Opening  
by

**YABhg Datin Patinggi Dato Hajah Jamilah Haji Anu**

10 am Friday, 21st November 2014

The Old Courthouse  
Main Bazaar  
Kuching

**Message from**  
**Yang Amat Berbahagia**  
**Datin Patinggi Dato Hajah Jamilah Haji Anu**



Message

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all visitors to this exhibition of pencil sketches of our heritage buildings organised by Sarawak Heritage Society. It is very fitting indeed that this exhibition is held here in The Old Courthouse, one of the oldest buildings in Kuching.

This exhibition is a reflection of our common interest to preserve for posterity our local heritage, which comprises historic buildings as well as our cultural traditions in music, arts and crafts. It is important to appreciate our past as the past makes our present, and our present, in turn, shall define our future in our common pursuit towards progress and advancement.

Our state is rich in history and heritage. We need to encourage members of younger generations to cultivate the interest in and nurture a love for our past and heritage. It would be interesting to note how our diverse values, beliefs and traditions are intricately interwoven into a colourful social fabric which is manifested in our heritage of buildings, music, arts, crafts and our ethnic palates.

On behalf of the State Government, I would like to sincerely say thank you to the Sarawak Heritage Society and Urban Sketchers Kuching for their joint efforts to organize the exhibition. I wish everybody an enjoyable and productive experience while viewing the exhibits.

Thank you.

**DATIN PATINGGI DATO HAJAH JAMILAH HAJI ANU**





**10.00 am**

Arrival of guests

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**10.30 am**

Arrival of Guest of Honour

YABhg Datin Patinggi Dato Hajah Jamilah Haji Anu

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**10.45 am**

Address by Anna Wee  
Organising Chairperson

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**10.55 am**

Welcome address by Karen Shepherd  
President of Sarawak Heritage Society

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**11.15 am**

Speech by

YABhg Datin Patinggi Dato Hajah Jamilah Haji Anu

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**11.25 am**

The Opening Ceremony

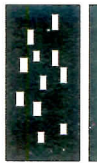
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Presentation of Gift of Appreciation

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Tour of Exhibition

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**11.45 am**

Light Refreshments



## Urban Sketchers



<http://www.urbansketchers.org/>

Urban Sketchers, also referred to as USk, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, incorporated in the state of Washington, USA, supporting and representing a grassroots global community of sketchers.

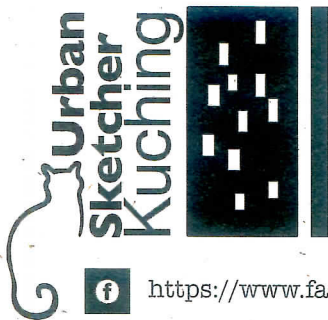
### Our Mission

Our mission as a nonprofit is to raise the artistic, storytelling and educational value of location drawing, promoting its practice and connecting people around the world who draw on location where they live and travel. We aim to show the world, one drawing at a time.

### Urbansketchers Manifesto

The USk Manifesto aims to define what urban sketching is all about. But it's not a binding set of rules. The basic idea behind these 8 points is to provide a unifying vision for the global urban sketching community. We encourage diversity in subject matter, style and technique.

- We draw on location, indoors or out, capturing what we see from direct observation.
- Our drawings tell the story of our surroundings, the places we live and where we travel.
- Our drawings are a record of time and place.
- We are truthful to the scenes we witness.
- We use any kind of media and cherish our individual styles.
- We support each other and draw together.
- We share our drawings online.
- We show the world, one drawing at a time.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/USkKuching/>



<http://urbansketchers-kuching.blogspot.com/>

Together with friends who like to sketch, the local chapter of Urban Sketchers Kuching [[urbansketchers-kuching.blogspot.com](http://urbansketchers-kuching.blogspot.com)] was formed on 18th September 2012, with the help from Urban Sketchers Don Low (Singapore) and the founder Gabriel Campanario (Seattle)."



Urban Sketchers Kuching