## **Innovative Overhead Pedestrian Bridge Design Competition**

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EM Miri Branch, together with Miri City Council (MCC) **▲** and JKR (Miri Division) had successfully organised an Innovative Overhead Pedestrian Bridge Design Competition, sponsored by Y.B. Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr George Chan Hong Nam, Deputy Chief Minister of Sarawak and Minister of Modernisation of Agriculture cum Minister of Industrial Development. competition started on 15 September 2006 and ended on 15 December 2006.

The Competition is organised for engineers and architects in Sarawak and with the following objectives:

- To promote engineering through the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia
- To enhance and improve the image and social status of Miri City as a Resort City
- To enhance road safety as well as to promote civic awareness of the citizens of Miri city
- To initiate and help improving pedestrian crossing safety on the road.

An award presentation had been organised on 10 March 2007 at the Grand Palace Hotel, Miri. The winning designs will be recommended to Miri City Council for implementation. The results of the competition are as below:

First Prize (with RM5000)	Gordon Architect
Second Prize (with RM2000)	Design Network
	Architects Sdn. Bhd.
Third Prize (with RM1000)	Group of Engineers
	comprised of Wong Ka
	Yin, Chew Leong Hin,
	Bernard Chin and Chiong
	Chung Ngie.
Consolation Prizes	Aki. MODUS; Curtin
(each with RM200 each)	University, Sarawak
	Campus; and The
	University of Nottingham,
	Malaysia Campus.





Publicity on Innovative Overhead Pedestrian Bridge Design Competition in local newspapers.



Guest of Honour was deeply attracted by the innovative design



Announcing the winners



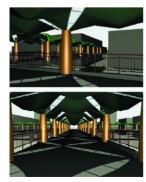
 $A group \ photo \ with \ the \ Guest \ of \ Honour \ and \ winners \ after \ the \ Prizes \ Award \ and \ Presentation \ on \ 10 \ March \ 2007$ 



Drawing 1: 1st Prize Design Drawing



Drawing 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Design Drawing



Drawing 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Design Drawing