

CHAI CHANG SAAR (PTech, PhD)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Age Gender Citizenship Date of Birth 39 Male Malaysian 13 Nov 1985

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification Field of Study Institute/University Date of Award PhD (Civil Engineering)
Construction Management
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
May 2014

Qualification Field of Study Institute/University Date of Award Master of Science Construction Management Universiti Teknologi Malaysia May 2009

Qualification Field of Study Institute/University Date of Award Bachelor of Science Construction Universiti Teknologi Malaysia May 2008

DESIGNATION

Visiting Professor Marine and Engineering School Hainan University China Oct 2024- Present

Associate Professor School of Architecture, Building and Design Taylor's University Malaysia May 2023- Present

Discipline Leader Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Science Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Feb 2020- April 2023

Senior Lecturer Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Science Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak September 2019- April 2023

Director Digital Technology International Centre (DiTIC) University of Reading Malaysia November 2017- August 2019

Research Lead School of the Built Environment University of Reading Malaysia August 2017- August 2019 Senior Lecturer School of the Built Environment

University of Reading Malaysia August 2017- August 2019

Programme Coordinator **MEng Construction** Management

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia November 2015- July 2017

Senior Lecturer

School of Civil Engineering

Univesiti Teknologi Malaysia

June 2015- July 2017

Assistant Professor Faculty of Engineering and Green Technology

Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman October 2014- May 2015

Research Officer

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia April 2014- July 2014

Research Assistant

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia April 2012- March 2014

Construction Manager

Tiong Seng Contractor Holdings

Ltd, Singapore

June 2011-March 2012

Senior Engineer

Tiong Seng Contractor Holdings

Ltd, Singapore

June 2010- May 2011

Site Engineer

Tiong Seng Contractor (Pte) Ltd,

Singapore

June 2009- May 2010

Site Engineer

Kimlun Sdn Bhd June 2008- May 2009

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Faculty Level

2015- Programme Coordinator MEng Construction Management

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia School of Civil Engineering

2016- Programme Coordinator **MEng Construction**

Management

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia School of Civil Engineering

2016- Committee Member for Academic Postgraduate

Programme

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia School of Civil Engineering

2016- Member for Strategic

Planning

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia School of Civil Engineering

2016- Committee Member Study Circle (Non Muslim)	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia School of Civil Engineering
2017- Programme Coordinator MEng Construction Management	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia School of Civil Engineering
2017- Committee member for Academic Postgraduate Programme	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia School of Civil Engineering
2017- Member for Strategic Planning	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia School of Civil Engineering
2017- Committee member Study Circle (Non Muslim)	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia School of Civil Engineering
2017- Committee member for international UTM Bridge model competition (UTMBridge 2017)	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia School of Civil Engineering
2017-2019 Research Lead	University of Reading Malaysia School of the Built Environment
2020- Course Director- Master of Construction Management	Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus
2020- Committee member for School Executive Group	Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus
2021- Discipline Leader- Built Environment	Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus
2021- Committee member for School Executive Group	Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus
2022- Discipline Leader- Built Environment	Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus
2022- Committee member for School Executive Group	Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus
2017- Task force for improve university QS Ranking	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
2017- Research Center Director	University of Reading Malaysia
2017- Member for University Research Committee	University of Reading Malaysia
2017- Committee member for Postgraduate Research Group	University of Reading Malaysia

University Level

	2018- Member of MyRA I Audit Committee	University of Reading Malaysia
	2018- Member for Research Committee	University of Reading Malaysia
	2020- Committee member for Exam Board	Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus
	2021- Committee member for Exam Board	Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus
	2022- Committee member for Exam Board	Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus
National Level	2020- Editorial Committee for Construction 4.0 Strategic Plan (2021-2025)	Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia
	2022- Editorial Committee for Construction 4.0 Action Plan (2023-2025)	Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia
International level	International Scientific Committee and Technical Committee Member	The Third International Conference on Construction and Building Engineering (ICONBUILD 2017)
	Steering Committee- Executive Chair	International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology in Construction Management, Dubai
	Guest Editor in Chief for Special Issue	Thinkspace Conference 2024, Malaysia
	2International Scientific Committee and Technical Committee Chair; Guest Editor in Chief for Special Issue	Taylor's Teaching and Learning Conference (TTLC) 2025, Malaysia
	Steering Committee- Executive Chair (Malaysia)	CivilTech Conference 2027, France
	Reviewer	 Pertanika Journal of Science & Technology (JST) Journal of Construction in Developing Countries (JCDC) Jurnal Teknologi Malaysian Construction research Journal Journal of Information Technology in Construction

- International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science
- Buildings
- Sustainability
- Conflict Resolution Quarterly
- Innovative Infrastructure Solutions

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Digital Construction Category-Best Researcher Award 2025 CAD Conference 2025

1 First Prize; 2 Second Prizes

International BIM Competition,

China, 2025

3 Silver Awards

International Creative & Innovative Idea Competition

(ICIIC) 2025

InTex 2023- 1 Silver, 1

Bronze

Unimas Innovation

InTex 2022- Bronze Award Unimas Innovation

Publication Award 2021 Swinburne Sarawak

Publication Award 2020 Swinburne Sarawak

Best Lecturer Award 2019 Reading University Malaysia

Student Association

Best Lecturer Award 2019 Reading University Malaysia

Built Environment Society

First Price 3 MT Competition

2013

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

Best Engineer Award 2010 Tiong Seng Contractor (Pte) Ltd

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Society for Development and Sustainability (ISDA) Lifetime Fellow

Higher Education Academy UK Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)

Malaysia Board of Technology Professional Technologist

Institute of Research Engineers and Doctors Fellow

Charted Institute of Building (CIOB) Member

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Certified Construction Project Manager (CCPM) CIDB, August 2024

Cubicost- TAS, TRB, TBQ Glodon, March 2022

Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) Higher Education Academy UK, September 2019

CostX Inductor Exactal, June 2019

Certified Revit User Autodesk, January 2019

Certified Trainer (TTT) HRDF, Jun 2017

MyCREST CIDB

Qualified Professional, March 2017

Higher Education Teaching and Learning Certificate, *Sijil Pengajaran dan Pembelajaran Tinggi (SPPT)*Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia, 2016

SPECIALITY AREAS

- 1. Digital Construction
- 2. Building Information Management
- 3. Building Information Modelling
- 4. Construction Project Management
- 5. Housing Affordability

RESEARCH GRANTS

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING (Accumulate Approximately USD 206, 434)
INDUSTRY GRANTS (Accumulate Approximately USD 50,000)
NATIONAL/INTERNAL FUNDING (Accumulate Approximately RM 856, 110)

AUTHORITY APPOINTMENT

1. Women Builders Creating Inclusive Future Principles- A Practical Guide for Policy Makers, 2021

Role Member
Project Duration 12 Months
Authority APEC

Development of Saudi Construction Cost Index, 2021
 Role Advisor
 Project Duration 6 Months

Authority Saudi Contracting Authority

Role Editorial Board
Project Duration
Authority CIDB-CREAM

4. Feasibility Study for Indonesia Kalimantan, 2019-2020

Role Researcher Project Duration 12 Months

Authority Malaysia External Trade Development

Corporation

CONSULTANCY

1. Project Management Consultancy, 2015

Project Duration 6 months

Client Robin Village Sdn Bhd

2. Housing the Bumiputra in Iskandar Malaysia, 2014

Project Duration 12 months

Client Johor State Government

3. A Research on High Impact projects in Pengerang, Johor, 2014

Project Duration 12 months
Client KEJORA

TRAINING CONDUCTED

1. Project Based BIM, 2024

Training Duration 10 days Participants 25

Client Jasa Jurutera Sdn Bhd

2. BIM for Architectural Design

Training Duration 4 days Participants 10

Client HPA Design Studio (Se Asia) Sdn Bhd

3. Virtual and Digital Construction, 2019

Training Duration 1 day Participants 30

Client Norwegian University of Science and

Technology

4. Autodesk Revit-Contracts Administration, 2019

Training Duration 1 day Participants 15

Client SP Setia Bhd

5. Fundamental BIM, 2018

Training Duration 1 day Participants 35

Client Norwegian University of Science and

Technology

COURSES ATTENDED

1. Cubicost, 2022

Training Provider Glodon

2. CostX Inductor Training, 2019

Training Provider Exactal

3. Certified Revisit User, 2019

Training Provider Autodesk

4. Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy, 2019

Training Provider Higher Education Academy, UK

5. Train The Trainer, 2017

Training Provider Muhar and Associate Sdn Bhd

6. Faro 3D Laser Scanner and Point Sense Revit, 2017

Training Provider Bandwork GPS Solution Sdn Bhd

7. MyCREST Qualified Professional, 2017

Training Provider CIDB

8. PLS-Structural Equation Modelling, 2016

Training Provider International Business School, UTM

9. Sijil Pengajaran dan Pembelajaran Tinggi, 2016

Training Provider UTM

10. AMOS- Structural Equation Modelling, 2013

Training Provider Malaysian Postgraduate Workshop Series

11. Building Construction Supervisor Safety Course, 2010

Training Provider Building Construction Authority, Singapore

12. Construction Quality Assessment (CONQUAS 21)

Training Provider Building Construction Authority, Singapore

13. Integrated Formwork Systems to Improve Productivity and Safety in Building Construction
Training Provider Building Construction Authority, Singapore

14. Design of Integrated Formwork and Falsework Systems

Training Provider Building Construction Authority, Singapore

SUPERVISION

VISITING SCHOLAR

1. Ma GuiFen

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Guangxi Electrical Polytechnic Institute,

China

POSTGRADUATE- Research

1. Dr. Nurul Alifah Binti Jatarona

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme PhD Civil Engineering
Status Graduated, 2018

2. Dr. Ali Raza Khoso

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

Programme PhD Civil Engineering

3. Dr. Aref Charehzehi

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

Programme PhD Civil Engineering Status Graduated, 2023

4. Lily Xiong YaoLi

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme PhD (Architecture)

Status On- going

5. Bruce Lee Xia Sheng

Role Co- Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme PhD (Architecture)

Status On- going

6. Gai Ming

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme PhD (Architecture)

Status On- going

7. Santi Edra Nisa Lau

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

Programme PhD Civil Engineering

Status On-going

8. Tey Kim Hai

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

Programme PhD Civil Engineering

Status On-going

9. Michelle Zaiban Baird

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

Programme PhD Civil Engineering

Status On-going

10. Ling Tien Heng

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Programme EndD Civil Engineering

Status On-going

11. Julaida Johan

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Programme MPhil Civil Engineering

Status Graduated, 2017

12. Chan Sze Wen

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak

Programme Master of Engineering (Civil)

Status Graduated, 2024

13. Shan Jian Cheng

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak

Programme Master of Engineering (Civil)

Status Graduated, 2024

POSTGRADUATE- Taught Course

1. Yvonne Zhu Yunni

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia
Programme Master of Science in Virtual Design

Construction

Status Graduated, 2024

2. Huang Chaojie

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia
Programme Master of Science in Virtual Design

Construction

Status Graduated, 2024

3. Jiao Yang

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia
Programme Master of Science in Virtual Design

Construction Graduated, 2024

Status
4. Wang Jiaxi

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia
Programme Master of Science in Virtual Design

Construction
Graduated 2024

Status Graduated, 2024

5. Kueh Ling Lee

Role Main Supervisor Institution Swinburne Sarawak

Programme Master of Construction Management Practice

Status Graduated, 2024

6. Chang Pei Shi

Role Main Supervisor Institution Swinburne Sarawak

Programme Master of Construction Management Practice

Status Graduated, 2024

7. Niu YuFeng

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme Master of Science in Virtual Design

Construction Graduated, 2023

Hatem Ramsis

Status

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak

Programme Master of Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2022

9. Dewi Noorain Bt Bolhassan

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak

Programme Master of Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2022

10. Grace Anak Ago

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak

Programme Master of Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2022

11. Syahrir Iman Bin Suib

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak

Programme Master of Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2022

12. Lily Xiong YaoLi

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme MEng Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2020

13. Ling Luen Hui

Role Co-Supervisor

InstitutionUniversiti Teknologi MalaysiaProgrammeMEng Construction ManagementStatusGraduated- Best Student Award 2020

14. Chin Li Wei

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme MEng Construction Management
Status Graduated- Best Student Award 2017

15. Fatin Afiqah Binti Ahmad Bajuri

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme MEng Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2018

16. Fakhira Bt Azmi

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme MEng Construction Management

17. Abdul Rahman A. Usmani

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme MEng Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2017

18. Mohamed Abdelraouf Abdalrahman

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme MEng Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2018

UNDERGRADUATE

1. Jacky Poon

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons)

Status Graduated, 2024

2. Neo Wei Sin

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons)

Status Graduated, 2024

3. Chan Yin Thong

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons)

Status Graduated, 2024

4. Axel Naiken

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons)

Status Graduated, 2024

5. Kenneth Wong

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons)

Status Graduated, 2024

6. Steve Ng

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons)

Status Graduated, 2024

7. Sim Ee Wei

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Taylor's University Malaysia

Programme Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons)

8. Sharifah Ain

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak
Programma

Programme BEng Civil Status Graduated, 2022

9. Nur Baizura Alif

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak
Programme BEng Civil

Status BEng Civil Graduated, 2022

10. Joseph Tang

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak
Programme BEng Civil

Programme BEng Civil Status Graduated, 2022

11. Chin Chun Yong

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak

Programme BEng Civil Status Graduated, 2022

12. Lee Ming Hui

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak
Programme BEng Civil

Status BEng Civil Graduated, 2022

13. Alfred Chua

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak
Programme Service S

Programme BEng Civil Status Graduated, 2022

14. Theodoore Wayne

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak
Programme BEng Civil

Status Graduated, 2022

15. Shan Jian Cheng

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak
Programme BEng Civil
Status Graduated, 2021

16. Franky Kiu

Role Main Supervisor Institution Swinburne Sarawak

Programme BEng Civil

17. Amul Hamal

Role Main Supervisor
Institution Swinburne Sarawak
Programme BEng Civil

Status Graduated, 2021

18. Ling Luen Hui

Role Main Supervisor

Institution University of Reading Malaysia
Programme BSc Quantity Surveying

Status Malaysia Top 10 QS Dissertation Award,

2019

19. Man Yin Yi

Role Main Supervisor

Institution University of reading Malaysia
Programme BSc Quantity Surveying
Status Graduated, 2019

20. Liew Wen Hui

Role Main Supervisor

Institution University of reading Malaysia
Programme BSc Quantity Surveying
Status Graduated, 2019

21. Tay Jing Hieng

Role Main Supervisor

Institution University of reading Malaysia
Programme BSc Quantity Surveying
Status Graduated, 2019

22. Lai Lee Yau

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme BEng Civil Engineering
Status Graduated, 2017

23. Po Jian Chuan

Role Main Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme BEng Civil Engineering
Status Graduated, 2017

24. Lee Huan Boon

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme BEng Civil Engineering
Status Graduated, 2017

25. Lim Chong Sien

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Programme BEng Civil Engineering

26. Lim Shin Yee

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution University Tunku Abdul Rahman Programme BSc Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2016

27. Teong Kok Boon

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution University Tunku Abdul Rahman Programme BSc Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2016

28. Michael

Role Co-Supervisor

Institution University Tunku Abdul Rahman Programme BSc Construction Management

Status Graduated, 2016

POSTGRADUATE EXAMINATION/ VIVA

1. Co-Chairman to the PhD Viva panels for Mohammad Abedi, 2016

- 2. Co-Chairman to the PhD Viva panels for Nur Farhayu binti Ariffin, 2016
- 3. Co-Chairman to the PhD Viva panels for Libriati bt Zardasti, 2017
- 4. External Examiner to Master of Research (Civil Engineering) Viva, Zheng Yu Sheng, 2019
- 5. External Examiner to Master of Research (Civil Engineering) Viva, Vikram Kumar, 2019
- 6. External Examiner to Master of Research (Civil Engineering) Viva, Lim Shi Hang, 2019
- 7. External Examiner to Master of Research (Civil Engineering) Viva, Zeng Zhe Song, 2019
- 8. Chairman to the PhD Viva panels for Chukwuka Christian Ohueri, 2020
- 9. Examiner to the PhD Viva for Girirajan Arumugam, 2024
- 10. External Examiner to Master of Research (Built Environment), Tan Jin Hong, 2025

PUBLICATIONS

SELECTED INDEXED PUBLICATIONS

- Changsaar Chai, Heap-Yih Chong, Chia Kuang Lee, Ling Lee Kueh, Laura Fan Su-ling. (2025). Addressing Building Information Modelling (BIM) Ownership Issue based on DEMATEL Analysis. *Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction*. 17 (4). 04525042.
- 2. Yaoli Xiong, **Changsaar Chai**, Yee Siang Gan, Heap Yih Chong. (2025). 3D generative early-stage building design from 2D images: Integration of multimodal data with GAN (3DMM-GAN). *Innovative Infrastructure Solutions*. Vol. 10 (5), 162.
- 3. TD Moshood, Yee Voon Ling, **Changsaar Chai**, Chia Kuang Lee. (2024). Intention to engage in inter-contractor cooperation: a belief elicitation study in the construction industry. *Engineering, Construction and Architectural Management*. Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print.
- 4. Kai Chen Goh, Jia Wen Kong, **Changsaar Chai**, Chia Kuang Lee. (2024). Exploring the potential of solar power for residential use in Malaysia: Insights from solar companies and local authorities. *Journal of the Malaysian Institute of Planners*. Vol. 22(3), 502 514.
- 5. Lam Tatt Soon, Lik Syuen Wong, Myzatul Aishah Kamarazaly, **Chai Chang Saar** and Habizah Sheikh Ilmi. (2024). Comparison of BIM-based quantities take-off in quantity surveying profession. *Journal of the Malaysian Institute of Planners*. Vol. 22(3), 150 164.

- 6. Chun Aik Lim, **Changsaar Chai** and Chia Kuang Lee. (2024). Predicting safety compliance and behaviour: an extended theory of planned behaviour. Journal of Engineering Science and Technology (JESTEC). (In Press).
- 7. Jiancheng Shan, **Changsaar Chai**, Bibiana Chiuyiong Lim, Palaneeswaran Ekambaram, Khairolden bin Ghani. (2024). Unveiling the digital horizon: bridging the realms of digital twinning and construction project management performance. *Journal of Infrastructure*, *Policy and Development*. (In Press).
- 8. Su-Ling Fan, **Changsaar Chai**, Bibiana Chiu-Yiong Lim, Shao-Ming Lu and Hun-Chuen Gui. (2024). Ameliorating the profound gender wage gap in the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) industry among the APEC members: the could and should. *Asian Journal of Business Research*. Vol 14(1).
- 9. Szewen Chan, **Changsaar Chai**, Bibiana Chiuyiong Lim, Palaneeswaran Ekambaram, Khairolden bin Ghani. (2024). A Kaleidoscope Model to address the Construction 4.0 policy changes in Malaysia. *Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development.* 8(3) 3422.
- 10. Ngie Hing Wong, Zong Yang Kong, Ratanak Sambo, Chang Saar Chai, Ali Raza Khoso, Jibril Adewale Bamgbade, Jaka Sunarso. (2024). Physicochemical characteristics of silicomanganese slag as a recycling construction material: an overview. *Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration*, 1-17. Springer Link.
- 11. Chun Xiang Kang, Chia Kuang Lee, Marián Bujna, **Changsaar Chai**. (2024). Formulation of safety predictors in construction sites through the lens of theory of planned behaviour: a DEMATEL based model. *Journal of Governance and Integrity*. 7(1), 682-691.
- 12. Szewen Chan, **Changsaar Chai**, Chiuyiong Bibiana Lim, Palaneeswaran Ekambaram, Mohd Khairolden Bin Ghani and Chiakuang Lee. (2023). Navigating the path to Construction 4.0: Policies, challenges, and strategies in Malaysian construction industry. *Journal of Business Economic Review.* 8(3), 89-103.
- 13. Chia Kuang Lee, **Changsaar Chai**, Marian Bujna, Muhammad Ashraf Fauzi and Ying Qi Boo. (2024). Understanding the causes of design errors in construction projects: A DEMATEL-based framework. *Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction*. Vol 16(2). 04524002.
- 14. Azi Izwani Nor Hamzah, Chia Kuang Lee, Marián Bujna and **Changsaar Chai**. (2024). Team performance in the construction industry: a systematic literature review. *International Journal of Industrial Management*. 18(1), 1-10.
- 15. Sam Tan Chek Siong, Lim Fang Lee, Wai Soon Han and **Chai Chang Saar**. (2023). Passive cooling of breathable roof system in residential houses: a case study in Malaysia. *Malaysian Construction Research Journal*. Vol. 40 (2). 77-92.
- 16. Changsaar Chai, Szewen Chan, Lily Yaoli Xiong, Bibiana Chiuyiong Lim, Jiancheng Shan. (2023). Digital tools adoption towards construction industry revolution. *Journal of Engineering Science and Technology*. Special Issue on STAAUH. 231 243.
- 17. **Changsaar Chai**, Joseph Tzuenyao Tang, Szewen Chan, Chiakuang Lee, Kaichen Goh. (2023). BIM integration in agile scrum during the design phase. *Journal of Engineering Science and Technology*. Special Issue on STAAUH. 302 316.
- 18. JA Bamgbade, MM Hosany, WA Ajibike, CS Chai. (2023). Green Supply Chain Nuances in East Malaysian Construction Industry. *International Journal of Construction Management*, 1-9.
- 19. Minghui Lee, **Changsaar Chai**, Yaoli Xiong and Hunchuen Gui. (2022). Technology Acceptance Model For Building Information Modelling Based Virtual Reality (BIM-VR) In Cost Estimation. *Journal of Information Technology in Construction*. 27, 914-925.
- 20. Theodore Wayne, **Chang Saar Chai**, Shirly Siew Ling Wong, Fang Lee Lim, Kai Chen Goh, Nur IzieAdiana Abidin. (2022). Evaluation of Digital's Role in Sustainable Built Environment. *Journal of Science and Technolog.* 31(3), 1335-1351.
- 21. DN Bolhassan, CS Chai, AR Khoso, SC Loo, NH Wong, JA Bamgbade. (2022). Towards Adoption of Smart Contract in Construction Industry in Malaysia. *Journal of Science and Technology*. 30(1), 141 160.

- 22. Changsaar, Chai; Abidin, Nur IzieAdiana; Khoso, Ali Raza; Luenhui, Ling; Yaoli, Xiong; Hunchuen, Gui. (2022). Optimising Energy Performance of an Eco-Home Using Building Information Modelling (BIM). *Innovative Infrastructure Solutions*. 7(2), 140.
- 23. AR Khoso, AM Yusof, C Chai, MA Laghari. (2021). Robust Contractor Evaluation Criteria Classification for Modern Technology Public Construction Projects. *Journal of Public Procurement*. 21(1), 53–74.
- 24. AR Khoso, AM Yusof, **CS Chai**, MA Laghari. (2021). Improving Performance in Construction Projects: A case study of Malaysian Public Projects. *Journal of Science and Technology*. 29 (4), 2579 2604.
- 25. S Jiancheng, C Changsaar, G Hunchuen, X Yaoli. Enhancing Project Integration Using Cloud-based Building Information Modelling: A Conceptual Model. *International Journal of Advanced Research in Technology and Innovation*. 3(3), 12-25.
- 26. Usmani, A., Elshafey, A., Gheisari, M., **Chai, C.**, Aminudin, E. and Tan, C. (2020), A scan to As-Built Building Information Modeling Workflow: A Case Study in Malaysia. *Journal of Engineering, Design and Technology.* 18(4), 923–940.
- 27. Elshafey, A., Saar, C.C., Aminudin, E.B., Gheisari, M., Usmani, A. (2020). Technology acceptance model for augmented reality and building information modeling integration in the construction industry. *Journal of Information Technology in Construction*. 25, 161–172.
- 28. Goh, K.C., Bilal, K., Goh, H.H., Mohamed, S., Chai, C.S., Gui, H.C. (2019). Cloud Computing Awareness in Malaysia Construction Industry. *International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering* Vol 8 (Special Issue), 71-76.
- 29. C Chai, K Mustafa, S Kuppusamy, A Yusof, CS Lim, SH Wai. (2019). BIM Integration in Augmented Reality Model. *International Journal of Technology* 10 (7), 1266-1275.
- 30. Kai Chen Goh, Ting Yuan Teohl Hui Hwang Goh, Kamalludin Bilal, Chang Saar Chai. (2019). Blockchain potentials in enhancing construction stakeholders collaboration. *Malaysian Construction Research Journal*. 7(2), 177-189.
- 31. Lee Huan Boon, **Chai Chang Saar**, Santi Edra Nisa Lau, Eeydzah Aminudin, Rozana Zakaria, Abdul Rahim Abdul Hamid, Noor Nabilah Sarbini, Rosli Mohamad Zin. (2019). Building information modelling integrated project delivery system in Malaysia. *Malays. Constr. Res. J.* 6, 144-152.
- 32. Changsaar Chai, Klufallah Mustafa, Sivaraman Kuppusamy, Aminah Yusof, Chong Shien Lim, Soon Han Wai. (2019). BIM integration in augmented reality model. *International Journal of Technology* 10 (7), 1266-1275
- 33. Maychuan Theong, RA Rashid, **Changsaar Chai**. (2018). Implication of Industrialised building system (IBS): The case of trade contractors in Malaysia. *International Journal of Engineering & Technology* 7(2), 766-771.
- 34. Chang Saar Chai, Kim Hai Tey, Md Yusof Aminah and Abdul Lateef Olanrewaju. (2018). Conceptualising 4cs In Construction Project Team Integration. *Malaysian Construction Research Journal.* 24(1), 83-96.
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