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HAVE you ever looked at a build-

ing and wondered about its design or the secrets it holds within its walls? SinggahKL 2024 presents a rare opportunity to traverse the thresholds of Kuala Lumpur's esteemed structures, some of which are not accessible to the public.

The tour programme is invit-ing visitors to immerse them-selves in the essence of these architectural landmarks, to not only observe but to also interact

with the building owners. This rare initiative, organised by the Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM), is a celebration of the ingenuity of Malaysian architects.

The two-day guided tour, SinggahKL 2024, slated for March 2 and 3, beckoned the curious and the admirers of design to reserve their spots at singgahkl.com

PAM president Abu Zarim Abu Bakar said the initiative, which commenced in 2019, received enthusiastic reception.

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It has since become an annual programme, he said. "By introducing these build-ings, Malaysian architects will become a source of inspiration for the public, especially the next generation who will be the leaders in the fields of architec-ture and art for the progress of our country." he said. "What's exciting is that the public will have an opportunity to directly engage with the building owners during the

building owners during the visit."

The mission of SinggahKL 2024 was to bring the public closer to the architectural feats

that epitomise Kuala Lumpur. The programme was designed to foster appreciation through hands-on experiences and nar-ratives shared by the creators themselves.

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