



MENTERI TENAGA, TEKNOLOGI HIJAU DAN AIR MALAYSIA
(*Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water Malaysia*)

MESSAGE

Congratulations to Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia and Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia for the launch of the new GBI Existing Building Rating Tool.

As the majority of existing buildings in Malaysia were built without green considerations, it is timely that GBI has developed a tool to help property owners to upgrade and retro-fit their buildings. This will give new life to aging and out-dated buildings. They will become more energy, water and resource efficient, have better indoor working qualities and also contribute less waste and green house gases.

The Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water is fully supportive of all such contributions and inputs to help drive the development of Green Technology in Malaysia. I am pleased to note that GBI has received the full support of Malaysia's building and property players. Incentives for GBI in the 2010 Budget will further propel the development of more green buildings in Malaysia

In a short time, GBI has become recognised by the world community as Malaysia's very own green rating tool. It gives building owners who are environment-conscious, as well as business-savvy, the opportunity to build or retrofit buildings that are not only environmentally more friendly but also make economic sense.

Well done PAM, ACEM and GBI.

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