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is an Associate Professor at the Department of Architecture, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. She began her career at Malik Lip & Associates as an assistant landscape architect before pursuing her Ph.D. in Edinburgh College of Art, UK, under the supervision of Professors Catharine Ward Thompson and Peter Aspinall (graduated in 2009).

Hazreena's research interests are on environment-behaviour interactions, inclusive access to outdoor environments and multisensory environments. She developed methods in both behaviour observation and quantitative data collection and analysis, alongside qualitative methods for working with disabled children. The particular focus of her doctoral work has been on accessible design concerning the use of sensory gardens, particularly by children with special educational needs. Her research work has been evaluated by one of the world experts on design for children's needs, and environment-behaviour research, Robin Moore, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Director of Natural Learning Initiative, College of Design, North Carolina State University, USA.

Hazreena has been awarded the Presidents' Forum of Southeast and South Asia & Taiwan Universities (SATU) Joint Research Scheme Program 2019-2021 as the Principal Investigator for two projects, titled 'Campus green space in universities from the aspect of psychological well-being' and 'Neighbourhood park characteristics in stress problems among adolescences'. Among her completed research projects, includes 'Enhancing wellbeing through recreational and sensory therapy in landscape design' (Grand Challenge research grant, from 2014-17) and 'The physiological responses to Therapeutic Sensory Stimulation Garden' (funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation from 2016-17).

Hazreena's work won the Best Paper at the Asia Pacific International Conference in London 2013, titled 'Engaging research and practice in creating for outdoor multi-sensory environments: Facing future challenges'. Her other recognitions awarded by the University of Malaya, includes the Distinguish Service Award (2012), Ph.D. completion period less than 4 years (2010) and Excellent Service Award (2005 and 2014). Since 2012, she serves as the Editorial Board of *Asian Journal of Environment-Behaviour Studies* and *Journal of Asian Behavioural Studies*.

### Selected list of publications

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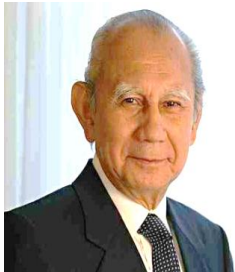


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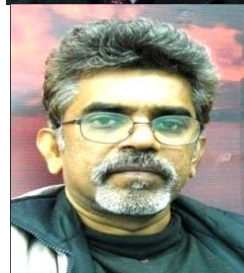
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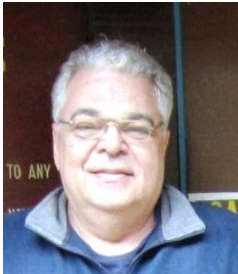


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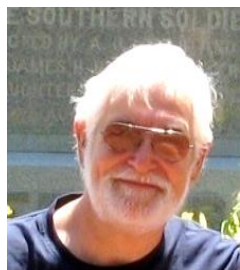


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