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Foreword

This second international annual serial *AMER International Conference on Quality of Life 2, AicQoL2014KotaKinabalu* with the serial anchor theme “*Quality of Life in the Built & Natural Environment*” managed to attract an overall total of 88 numbers of approved abstracts. Exactly the same quantum as the maiden held in Langkawi Island last year.

Amongst the aims in organising (with cE-Bs, FAPS, UiTM) the annual serial is to provide another platform for local researchers, in particular, to disseminate their Environment-Behaviour research findings. This is especially for those who could not afford to present them at the other two international annual serial conferences - AcE-Bs and AicE-Bs – which AMER co-organised together with cE-Bs, FAPS, UiTM, being held worldwide, Nevertheless, since it's maiden in 2013, AicQoL has managed to attract participations from abroad, and for 2014 Egypt, Indonesia and Thailand again contributed. As a matter of interest, initial abstract contributions were also received from Australia and Spain.

The abstracts approved were simply grouped generally under 19 sub-categories, although quite a number could have been easily placed under more than one category. The top four categories in order of popularity involved the following environments:- Urban Environment (13%), Local Heritage Environment (10%), Construction Environment and Community Environment, both 9% each.

On a final note, AMER together with cE-Bs, FAPS, UiTM the co-organiser of AicQoL2014KotaKinabalu, congratulate all contributors in making the conference a tremendous success! Hopefully this conference will inspire and encourage more researchers to participate in our forthcoming serial conferences to be held annually. The increase in

participation shall be most highly likely as the Conference Proceedings shall not only be published in Elsevier's *Procedia Social and Behavioural Sciences* accessible online in www.ScienceDirect.com, but have been indexed by Thomson Reuters (formerly the ISI Proceedings).

Thanks again for your continuous support as always, and wishing you for an enlightening conference.

See you again at AicQoL2015Medan Indonesia !

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