





# EXPANDING THE SARAWAK LADM COUNTRY PROFILE WITH VALUATION INFORMATION – TOWARDS A UNIFIED LAND ADMINISTRATION MODEL

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# **BACKGROUND AND MOTIVATION**

- Fragmented land administration systems in Sarawak
- · Disconnected legal, spatial, and valuation information
- Leads to
  - ✓ Outdated property assessments
  - ✓ Inefficiencies in strata and mixed-use developments
  - ✓ Challenges in transparent taxation
- Aim Develop a unified digital model integrating these components



## **CURRENT SITUATION IN SARAWAK**

- Valuation managed by JPPHS, under Department of Land & Survey Sarawak
- Supported by Land and Survey Information System (LASIS)
  - ✓ Integrates survey, title, planning and valuation
- Strata Ordinance 2019 regulates subdivided buildings
- Gaps remain in linking valuation data with spatial / legal records

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Efficient land market

Effective land-use management

## **LAND TENURE**

Titles, Mortgages and Assessment Secure Legal Right

#### **LAND VALUE**

Assessment of Land Value Collection of Property Tax

#### **LAND USE**

Policies and Spatial Planning Control of Land Use

## LAND DEVELOPMENT

Construction Planning and Permits Regulation and Implementation



#### **Land Branch**

Registering land instruments presented for registration



#### Valuation Branch

Managing land acquisition, accessing promptly all fees including providing professional advice to Government Agencies



## **Survey Branch**

Processing,
managing,
storing, and
maintaining
spatial data
acquired and
survey related
activities carried
out in the state

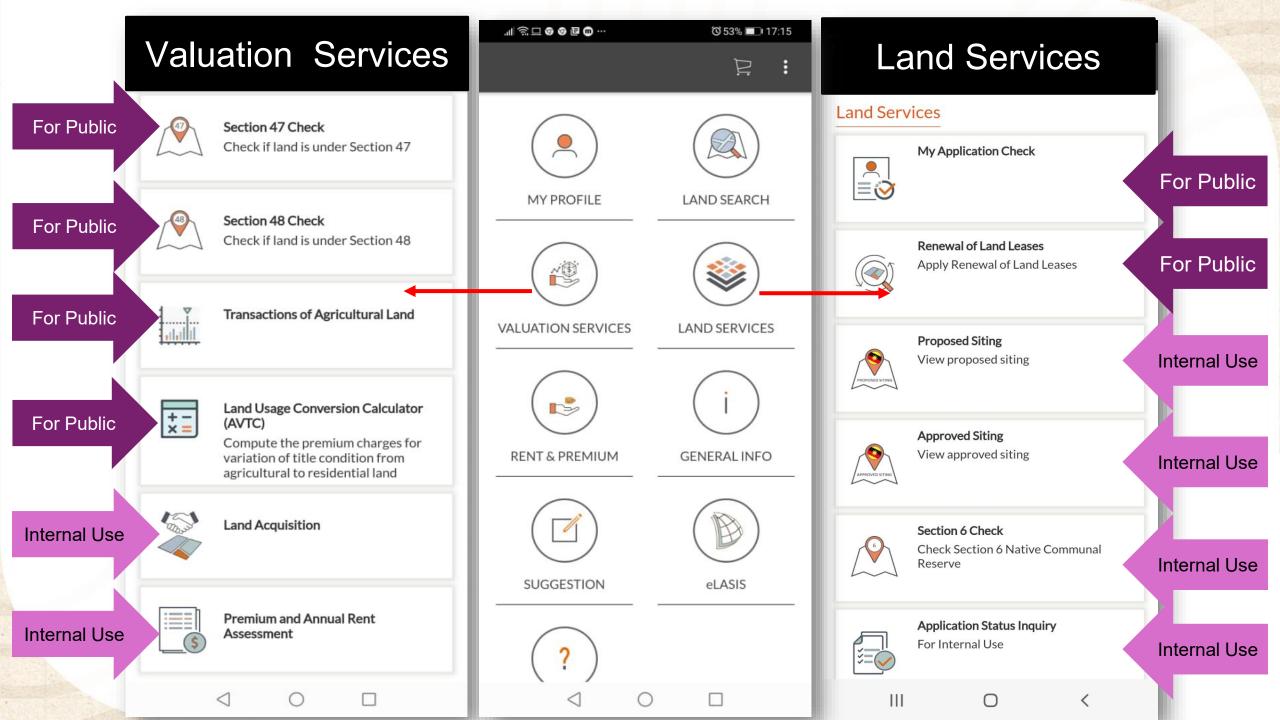


## **Planning Branch**

Controlling and regulating land usage to ensure physical development plans are implemented in accordance with government's development plan

LAND INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Four major disciplines of land administration and management under one roof in line with the global land administration perspective (adapted from Williamson et al., 2010; Department of Land and Survey Sarawak, accessed and revised July 2025)

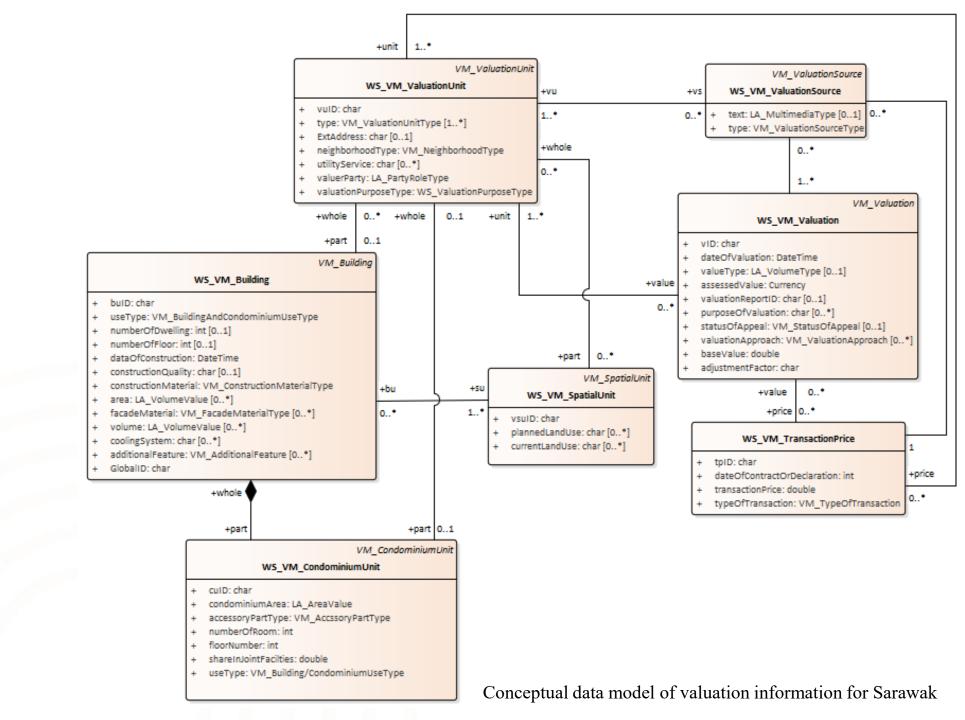


## INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

- Countries integrating valuation into LADM
  - ✓ Turkey LADM Valuation Model (Oracle, INTERLIS)
  - ✓ Serbia Mass Valuation using LADM
  - ✓ Croatia, Cyprus, Mongolia Extending cadastral and valuation data
- ISO 19152-4:2025 introduces unified conceptual schema for valuation

## CONCEPTUAL INTEGRATION FRAMEWORK

- Unified model connects -
  - ✓ WS\_LADM classes (Party, RRR, BAUnit, SpatialUnit)
  - ✓ VM\_Valuation classes (ValuationUnit, TransactionPrice, MassAppraisal)
  - ✓ WS\_BIM\_Physical elements (IfcSpace, IfcBuilding, IfcStorey)
- Purpose to align 3D legal and valuation units with BIM geometry for accurate valuation



## **EXPECTED BENEFITS**

- Unified frameworks for fair and transparent property valuation
- Enhanced taxation and revenue collection
- Improved data consistency and urban planning decisions
- Supports 3D cadastre and digital governance initiatives

# **CHALLENGES AND OUTLOOK**

- Harmonization of valuation and cadastral databases
- Semantic interoperability between BIM and LADM
- Institutional readiness and capacity building
- Future full integration with 3D visualization (Cesium / 3DCityDB)

# **CONCLUSION & FUTURE WORK**

- Conclusion -
  - ✓ Sarawak LADM profile expansion bridges legal, spatial and valuation domains
  - Strengthens digital land governance through integrated frameworks
- Next steps -
  - ✓ Develop physical schema in PostgreSGL / PostGIS
  - ✓ Pilot implementation using real valuation data
  - ✓ Link to BIM and visualization platforms







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