

## Classification Talk by Rtn Lee Su Zane



Rtn Lee Su Zane was introduced by Rtn Mok Sin. Su Zane was born in Petaling Jaya and will marry this year. She attended High School at the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Wellington, New Zealand. She was at the RMIT University (Melbourne, Australia) and graduated with BA (Hons) in Interior Design.

She currently practices Interior Architecture and Design with the firm called Zanish Group Sdn. Bhd.

Her passion is travelling, design, architecture and cooking.

### The Talk

Rtn Lee Su Zane explained that her work can be best described as the final finishing to a building. The planning of interior architecture involves psychological consideration besides the special planning consideration that involves both the exterior and the interior.

Her work included interior design to cinema, bar lounges, houses etc. She works with engineers, architects and others to carry out her design. Her toughest assignment probably was the design of a male toilet and one can understand why! PP Albert Lim was observed to want to offer some advice?

Of interest she mentioned the use of mirrors to make a small space appear large, and placing mirrors at the corners of a wall have the effect of enlarging it. Colours have psychological effect on a person and white colours tend to confuse a person who suffers sight impairment, somewhat “unfriendly”.

When asked if she consider “green” in her design she opined that oftentimes she would consider to recycle or to save energy she would consider solar energy and the use of LED lights to reduce energy consumption. She also mentioned rainwater harvesting and use of good ventilation, high ceiling and heat reduction is important to reduce energy use.

For those Pudu Rotarians present her talk gave us an insight into her vocation and Rtn Edward Lee thanked her on behalf of the Club for enlightening us.