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Hayes Teo (張曉輝)

Bonsai Artist | Community Leader | Judge

Hayes Teo embarked on his bonsai journey in 1998, cultivating a deep expertise across diverse species such as *Podocarpus*, *Ficus*, and *Buxus*. Over the decades, he has become a cornerstone of the bonsai community in East Malaysia, particularly in Sarawak, where his dedication and leadership have shaped both local and national bonsai culture.



Since 2000, Hayes has served on the organizing committees of the Sarawak Bonsai Open Competition, consistently contributing to the growth and refinement of exhibition standards. His commitment to the Sarawak Bonsai Association (SBA) is equally notable, having held the position of Secretary multiple times from 2000 to the present. Demonstrating his organizational acumen, Hayes took on the role of Organizing Chairman for the Sarawak State Bonsai Competition for three consecutive years (2022, 2023, and 2024), ensuring the event's success and prestige.

Beyond Sarawak, Hayes has lent his expertise as a bonsai judge at numerous events across Malaysia and India, reinforcing his reputation for discerning evaluation and high standards in bonsai artistry. His active memberships in SBA, MBSS, MPASC, and MBO further reflect his commitment to fostering collaboration and excellence within the bonsai community.

With nearly three decades of experience, Hayes Teo continues to inspire through his artistry, leadership, and unwavering dedication to bonsai culture.