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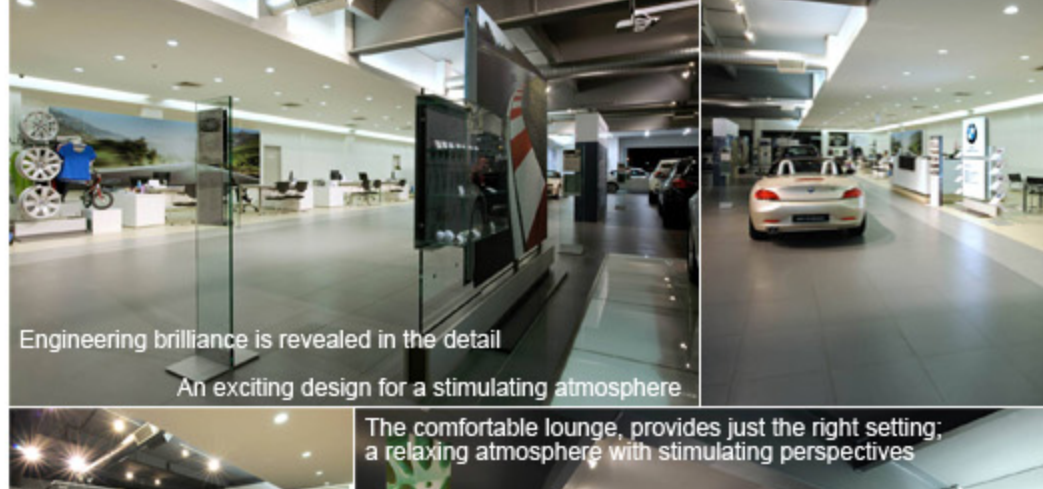
• JANUARY 2012

A very Happy New Year & Gong Xi Fa Chai to all our readers!

In this month's e-news, we are delighted to feature an in-depth expose of one of our recent completed projects which has been receiving a lot of attention: the "BMW Showrooms" – BMW Johore & BMW Malacca.

We shall also feature our recent 1st quarter staff meeting for 2012, annual dinner, and other interesting happenings here at VERITAS.

**WHAT'S NEW in VERITAS?**

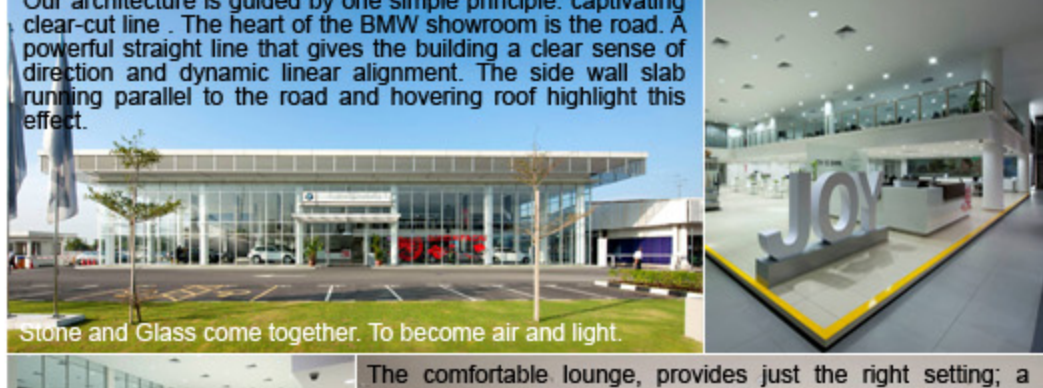


Engineering brilliance is revealed in the detail  
An exciting design for a stimulating atmosphere



The comfortable lounge, provides just the right setting, a relaxing atmosphere with stimulating perspectives

BMW Malacca. Completed: August 2011 <http://www.bmw.com.my>



Our architecture is guided by one simple principle: captivating clear-cut line. The heart of the BMW showroom is the road. A powerful straight line that gives the building a clear sense of direction and dynamic linear alignment. The side wall slab running parallel to the road and hovering roof highlight this effect.

Stone and Glass come together. To become air and light.

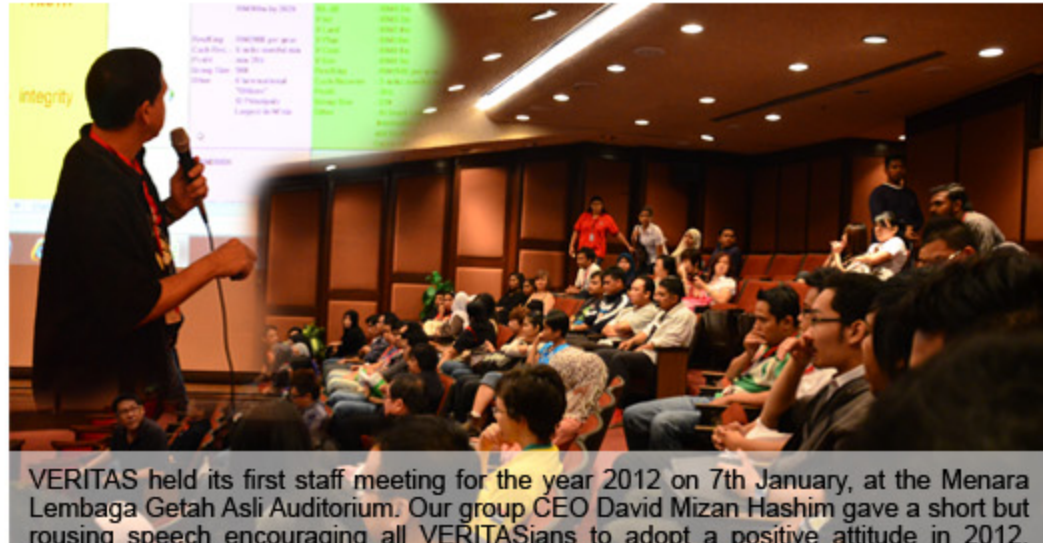


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BMW Johore. Completed: May 2011 <http://www.bmw.com.my>

is there anything **HAPPENING?**

• 1st QUARTELY STAFF MEETING



VERITAS held its first staff meeting for the year 2012 on 7th January, at the Menara Lembaga Getah Asli Auditorium. Our group CEO David Mizan Hashim gave a short but rousing speech encouraging all VERITASians to adopt a positive attitude in 2012. Principals from their respective divisions presented their company's plans for the year 2012.

• VERITAS ANNUAL DINNER



The VERITAS annual dinner was held on 7th January at the Cinta Restolounge in Kuala Lumpur. The theme of the evening was "Superstar Fabulosity". Almost 200 staff attended this gala event which went on till the early morning. The best dressed prize went to Tan Shian Bian for ladies (Red Spice) and Tommy for male (Silver Cowboy). Congratulations to all the "fabulosity" winners!

so **WHO'S** the **STAFF OF THE MONTH?**



Noor Zaidi commonly known as "Zaidi" among staff and friends. He was born in 1978, and is married with a kid. He has been working with VERITAS Architects Kuala Lumpur since 2007 as a BIM Technician.

**Komathi Ramakrishna (KR) gets in-depth info of Noor Zaidi (NZ)**

**KR:** What did you graduated from, and where and what year?  
**NZ:** UK..... Hahahah ulu kelang, it's private college diploma in architecture 1997/98  
**KR:** Where do you live?  
**NZ:** PANDAN PERDANA  
**KR:** Tell me about your married life?  
**NZ:** My wife's name NOR HAFIZZAH BINTI MUSTAFAR KAMAR and she works as a HEAD OF LEASING AT MAJU GROUP. I have a kid name MYAARYANNA and she is 6 YEARS old, and still trying for more .... Ha ha ha  
**KR:** What are the projects that you are involved currently?  
 BMW GROUP, SUNWAY NEXIS, AIRASIA AND MANY MORE :)  
**KR interviews his close friend Abu Hazreq**  
**KR:** Can you describe a little about Zaidi?  
**Aboo:** Zaidi can be described as a very jolly, friendly and dedicated person. He's the MAN!!

**BIRTHDAY GREETING**

For January 2012, we would like to wish a very warm Happy Birthday to  
 Capricornians: Noor Remmy Ramli, Suhaimi Baba, Abdul Malek Kanchil, A.S. Harman Shafil, Teng Sion Ling & Zulkifly Ahmed  
 ...and Aquarians: Mohd Khairul Azli, Jason Seong & Zainal F Abdul Aziz.

**WITTY SECTION** • Easiest way to tie shoe lace.....

**STRAIGHT ACROSS**  
 Many dress shoes come straight laced out of the box. It's a clean look, but nearly impossible to tighten or adjust. Here's how to do it in the real world.

- 1 Feed laces into bottom eyelets and ensure they're even.
- 2 Feed right lace up through the second left eyelet. Feed left lace through the third right eyelet (skipping one).
- 3 Take left lace across right and feed into the second right eyelet and then up through the fourth left eyelet (skipping one).
- 4 Continue until both ends reach the last eyelet.

**UP AND UNDER**  
 This is a more practical and traditional way of lacing up your shoes. Good for heartier footwear like wing tips and bucks.

- 1 Feed lace ends into the bottom eyelets, ensuring they're even.
- 2 Take right lace and feed up through the second left eyelet.
- 3 Cross left lace over and into the second right eyelet.
- 4 Continue crossing laces, feeding through eyelets until you reach the top.

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**WHERE are we FEATURED?**



New Straits Times - Red Cover Story, Friday January 6th 2012

VERITAS Interiors Sdn Bhd



VisionKL - January 2012

Sunway Nexis



New Straits Times - Monday January 16th 2012

ISOLA

so **WHO** won **WHAT?**

**BCI ASIA**

**BCI-ASIA TOP 10 ARCHITECTS 2012 AWARD**

VERITAS makes it to the top ten again!

We are proud to announce that VERITAS Architects Sdn Bhd was chosen again to be among the "top ten" architects in Malaysia. This further confirms our current status in the design industry in South-east Asia and we are looking forward to greater success in the coming years.

BCI Asia Top 10 Awards have become an institution for architectural communities of Southeast Asia, China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Being a BCI Asia Top 10 laureate is a coveted prize among architectural firms, symbolizing the extent of their contribution to the built environment.

<http://www.bciasia.com/top10/index.cfm?lang=english&fid=117&countryid=4#detail>

**BERTAM MASTERPLAN ARCHITECTURAL IDEAS COMPETITION AWARD NIGHT**



Date: 18 January, Wednesday  
 Venue: BoardWalk, Level 8 Hilton Sentral Kuala Lumpur

Special Mention Award

**VERITAS New Principal**



Zainal F Abdul Aziz  
[www.veritas.com.my](http://www.veritas.com.my)

so **WHO** are the **NEWCOMERS?**



Welcome on board new VERITASians: for VERITAS Architects Kuala Lumpur

**General Manager, Paartiban Raja**

**Secretary to Principal Zainal F Abdul Aziz, Hamidah binti Jaafar**

**KR:** Tell me how you got yourself landed at VERITAS Architects Sdn Bhd?

Hamidah: Oh wow, it's a long story. Sometime in November, I was looking for a job, and my friend asked me to try my luck. Since I was not doing anything that time I applied and got the job immediately. Today, being a part of Veritas member it brings me joy and fun with their fun-filled activities.

**Account Assistant, Zakiyah binti Subadar**

**KR:** How did you get to know VERITAS?

Zakiyah: I got to know VERITAS through my sister who works at Maybank KLCC and VERITAS is one of the clients handled by my sister.

We hope that they have a thrilling and rewarding career with VERITAS.

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**



**WHAT'S new ELSEWHERE?**



**BARCELONA'S MEDIA-ICT IS WORLD BUILDING OF THE YEAR**

22@ 9's office building for the new 22@ district has won the top prize at this year's World Architecture Festival.

Providing a mix of large office space, space for start-ups and public space, the building has excellent green credentials. It targets and achieves the following:

- 1-20% CO2 reduction due to the use of District Cooling, clean energy
- 2-10% CO2 reduction due to the photovoltaic roof
- 3-55% CO2 reduction due to the dynamic ETFE sun filters.
- 4-10% CO2 reduction due to energy efficiency related to smart sensors.
- Total 95% CO2 reduction, the Media-ICT is a NET building almost a net zero building.

<http://www.worldbuildingsdirectory.com/project.cfm?id=3711>

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