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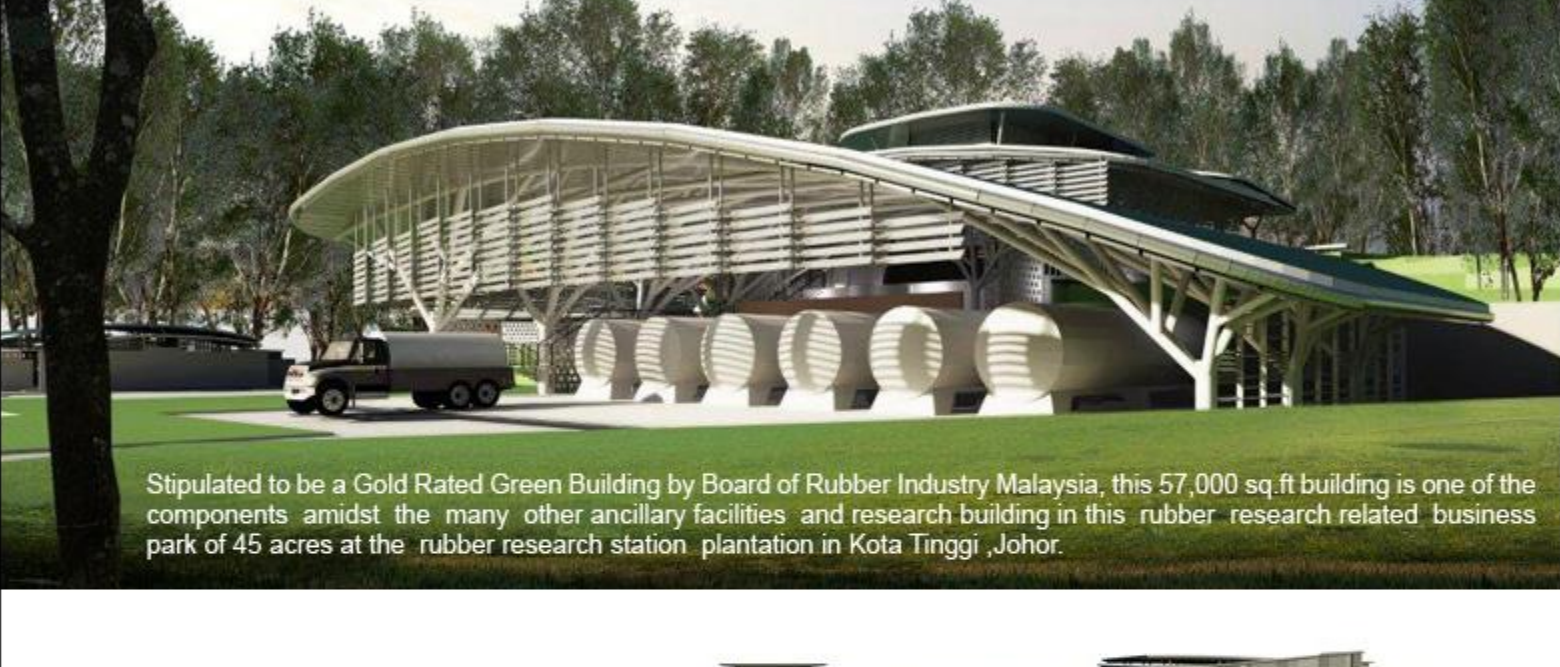
Seasons Greetings, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers!



This month's VERITAS e-news will feature VERITAS' LGM Laboratory and other interesting "happenings" throughout the month of December.

We hope you enjoy this month's new look and feel of VERITAS e-news! And please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to know more about any of the stories featured here

LGM Rubber Research Laboratory and Production Complex, Kota Tinggi Johore



Stipulated to be a Gold Rated Green Building by Board of Rubber Industry Malaysia, this 57,000 sq.ft building is one of the components amidst the many other ancillary facilities and research building in this rubber research related business park of 45 acres at the rubber research station plantation in Kota Tinggi, Johor.



It has green features such as eco friendly land formation and leveling gravity flow production, storm water harvesting, energy saving equipments, optimum ventilation, biological sewage, effluent treatment, indigenous and recyclable materials and landscaping has been used extensively.

EVENT || VERITAS MANAGEMENT RETREAT



On 17th & 18th December 2011, the VERITAS Exco held their 2nd 2011 Management Retreat at the Golden Palm Tree Resort, Sepang. The purpose of the bi-annual 2-day retreat was to prepare a rigorous management strategy and plan for the 2012 year.



EVENT || VERITAS SOCIAL SPORTS CLUB (VSSC) - VERITAS KL WEEK



Veritas Idol KL Week was held on 10th December 2011 at the theatre of Menara Lembaga Getah Asli. Professional judges were invited exclusively for the event. Of the 23 participants, a total of 6 contestants managed to secure the finalist spots. These top 6 will then perform live at Veritas Design Group Annual Dinner, which will be held on the 7th of January 2012. Veritas Idol 2011 will be crowned at the dinner night.

EVENT || MATRADE MISSION TO QATAR



The MATRADE mission to Qatar was organized by the Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) to secure more information on the world cup projects as well as to network and establish a good reputation with the project owners, authorities and other major players in the industry.



VERITAS was proud to participate in this exciting event as part of the Matrade delegates which took place from the 18th to 22nd December 2011 in Doha. This is part of our strategic plan to expand our professional services globally. VERITAS has been active in New Doha International Airport Catering since mid-2007 and our participation in Matrade Mission was a part of this larger initiative.

ANNOUNCEMENT || VERITAS' New Associate

December 2011, VERITAS promoted one of our senior design architect to the rank of Associate; **Ramli Bin Ahmad – VERITAS Architects Sdn. Bhd. (Johor)**

Ramli Ahmad joined VERITAS in August 2006 as a design architect and is now leading major local and international projects where he is doing an awesome job designing creative building work for a wide-range of project types. He received his Bachelor of Architecture from Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom in the year 1992.

Congratulations Ramli!!



STAFF OF THE MONTH



"Insanity is doing the same thing, over and over again, but expecting different results"



This month's featured employee is VERITAS Architects Sdn. Bhd. Johor's new associate Ramli Ahmad. He studied architecture at the Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom and went on to gain early professional exposure at Abdullah Bakri Berakan architects, Shaari Jamaluddin architects and ATSA architects before joining Veritas Dubai in 2008.



His early projects in Veritas include several iconic towers, airport development and large mixed-use developments in the Middle-East. Currently he is working on Legoland Theme Park at Nusajaya, Johor.



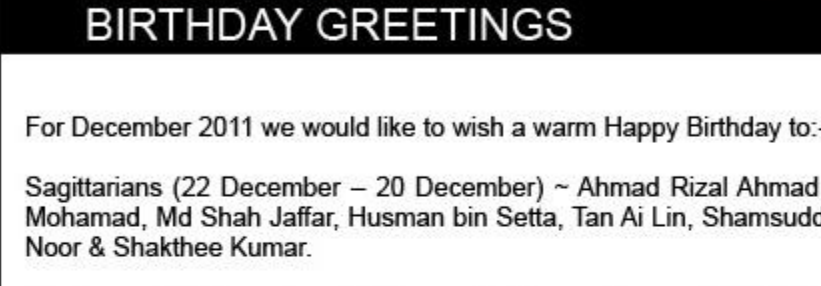
He is married to Pauline Redzuan and they have a 14 year old Nur Amirah Adriana, 11 year old Nur Elya Batrishya and a 9 year old Muhammad Harith Danial.

His professional development growth has been in-parallel with the growth of the company. Ramli became Senior Architect in 2008 and in December 2011 he was promoted to become an associate of Veritas Architects Sdn.Bhd Johor.

Ramli hopes to continuously contribute his best efforts to VERITAS and totally support the company's aspiration to be 'a premier architectural and design firm worldwide'.

His strong character has contributed immensely to VERITAS Johor and his dedication will hopefully continue for years to come.

NEWCOMERS



Welcome on board new VERITASians: architects Seong Chen Soon, Ainazura Zuber and draftperson Isnawati Idris for VERITAS Architects Sdn. Bhd.

We hope that they will enjoy their experience here at VERITAS, and build a long-lasting career with us.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

For December 2011 we would like to wish a warm Happy Birthday to:-

Sagittarians (22 December – 20 December) ~ Ahmad Rizal Ahmad Rodzi, Mohamad Fauzi Mohamad, Md Shah Jaffar, Husman bin Setta, Tan Ai Lin, Shamsuddin Wahap, Intan Shaliza Noor & Shakthee Kumar.

Capricorns (21 December – 20 January) ~ Kamarulzaman Mohd & Musripan Amakaromi.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH



"A truly great book should be read in youth, again in maturity and once more in old age, as a fine building should be seen by morning light, at noon and by moonlight."

- Robertson Davies

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