

VERITAS e-news is a monthly on-line publication of features, news and events at VERITAS, a premier architecture and design firm based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. VERITAS e-news has a subscriber base of 3000 readers.

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In this month's e-news, we are delighted to feature an in-depth expose of one of our recently completed high-rise office building projects which has been receiving a lot of attention: the "Menara Prestige".

We shall also feature other interesting happenings here at VERITAS such as the lion dance that was held in conjunction with the Chinese New Year Celebrations.

WHAT'S NEW in VERITAS?

● **MENARA PRESTIGE**



The tower's Jalan Pinang frontage faces the Petronas Twin Towers, while its wider Jalan P. Ramlee elevation is toward the entrance at street level



To achieve a wider frontage, the entrance is placed at the longer side of the building and is further denoted by advertisement billboards on the podium.



is there anything **HAPPENING?**

● **LION DANCE**



02/02/2012

VERITAS Architects held a lion dance on 2 February to celebrate the year of the Dragon!! VERITASians were entertained by a splendid performance and were later presented 'angpows' by our VERITAS Planning Principal Ng Yiek Seng.



02/02/2012

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

Nur Sofia is commonly known as "Sofia" among staff and friends. She was born on 1st of August 1989. She has been working with VERITAS Architects Kuala Lumpur since March 2011 as a draftsman.



Komathi Ramakrishna (KR) gets in-depth info about Nur-Sofia (NS)

KR: Where did you graduated from and what year?
NS: I graduated from UTM Skudai, Johor Bahru in December 2010.

KR: Where do you live?
NS: I live in Gombak but not going to give you the home address... he he he

KR: What is your status? Single / in a relationship? If in a relationship are you planning to settle down anytime soon?
NS: I'm in a relationship but have no plans to settle down yet.

KR: What is your hobby?
NS: My hobby is reading, hiking and backpacking around Asia.

KR: Do you have a pet? If you do, tell me about it?
NS: Yes I do! I have an obese cat named Zorro.

KR: What is your favourite fashion line and why?
NS: I don't really have one, but I love to find my clothes in second-hand clothing stores; they are rare & cheap. I even travel around to find the best second-hand clothing store. I don't like to pay a fortune for what I wear.

KR: What are the projects that you are involved currently?
NS: Currently, I'm working on the Nexis for Sunway Group and the W Hotel for Dijaya Corporation. I also worked on the Menara Prestige; the featured project for this month.

KR: How would you describe VERITAS in less than 10 words?
NS: Sugar, spice & everything nice.

KR: What is your favourite quote?
NS: The world is too big. Discover, dream & explore!

KR interviews her close friend Hafiq

KR: Can you describe a little about Sofia?
Hafiq: Sofia is a very friendly and dedicated person. She's wacky at times!!

so **WHO** are the **NEWCOMERS** at VERITAS?

● Welcome on board new VERITASians: for VERITAS Architects Kuala Lumpur

Architect, Zaniman Sulong



KR: Since you been with us for 3 weeks, tell me how has VERITAS has been treating you?
Zaniman: So far so good...I've got to familiarise myself with the system.

Trainee Student, Pavel Antonov from Lithuania



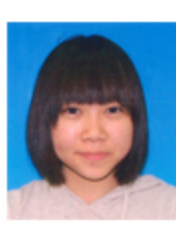
KR: Tell me how you landed-up at VERITAS?
Pavel: I visited the internet, and applied to a few places but found VERITAS most suitable as it has high rise and complex projects which is what I am interested in.

● New VERITASians for VERITAS Interiors



Trainee Student, Chan Yee Vern
KR: What project are you working on currently?
CYV: The AirAsia House, it's a very an exciting project to work on!!

Trainee Student, Yan Pei Ying



KR: How is it like working in VERITAS?
YPY: People are friendly, and I'm occupied with the AirAsia House project too.

● New VERITASian for VERITAS Penang



Junior Design Architect, Muthupalaniappa Karthikeyan Srinivisan
KR: Is this your first job after graduating? How is it like working with a big group like VERITAS?
MKS: No, this is not my first job, but it feels great to work in a big firm like VERITAS.

● New VERITASian for VERITAS Johor



Human Resources officer, Norhafizah Bt Abu Bakar



Technical Assistant, Irda Marhaini bt M. Mulyadi

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

BIRTHDAY GREETING

For February 2012, we would like to wish a warm Happy Birthday to:-

Aquarius (January 21 – February 18) ~ Nordiany Mohd Ali, Iskandar Razak & Felicia Leong Bee Shim

Pisces (February 19 – March 20)~ Hasrulzaimy Ismail, Arman Abd Hamid & Nor Hashim Mohd Nor



We hope you enjoy the 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 features featured here.

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WHAT'S new ELSEWHERE?



Unanimous votes for residential schemes

The jury was looking for intelligent, elegant and effective buildings and the Milanofiori Residential Complex excelled at every mark.

Tanya Kalinina of McAdam Architects noted that "it is just really well designed", leading the conversation onto how the small details of the scheme had been paid just attention. The Milanofiori Residential Complex is the perfect example of the vibrant relationship between architecture and nature: an intervention between man and the surrounding environment. It has been designed exquisitely with two opposing facades in recognition of its urban surroundings: one facing the street and another more organic facade towards the park.... more

WHERE are we FEATURED?



Malaysia Tatler's Society 2012 The List Issue

Glomac Damansara



Malaysian Tatler, February 2012 Undeniable Charm

VERITAS Architects – Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal's Residence



The Sun Newspaper, 10 February 2012 Vita @ Cyberjaya

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



We would like to congratulate our architect, Moham Farid Ibrahim and his spouse, Moham Norsuzila bt. Shamsudin on their recent marriage.

The 'Bersanding' ceremony was held on the 5 February 2012 at the bride's residence in Pengkalan Chepa, Kelantan. We wish them a happy married life together.



We would like to congratulate our architect, Puteri Shahfara and her other half Suhaili Basri on their recent marriage.

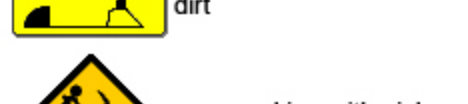
The 'Bersanding' ceremony was held on the 11 February 2012 at the bride's residence in Batu Gajah, Perak. We wish them a happy married life together.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

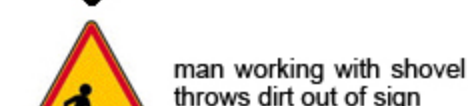


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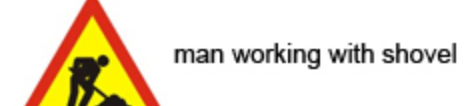
● Construction signs that you haven't sighted:



man working with pile of dirt



man working with pick



man working with shovel throws dirt out of sign



man working with shovel

And finally: Shockingly Electrifying



man gets electrocuted