

designgroup Hey Everyone! Have a great Spring! In this month's E-news, we are delighted to focus on EDUCATION

and to feature four premium projects by VERITAS which have recently been completed; the International School of Kuala Lumpur, St. Joseph's Institution International School, Reading University, Marlborough College and one upcoming project; the Stonyhurst School.

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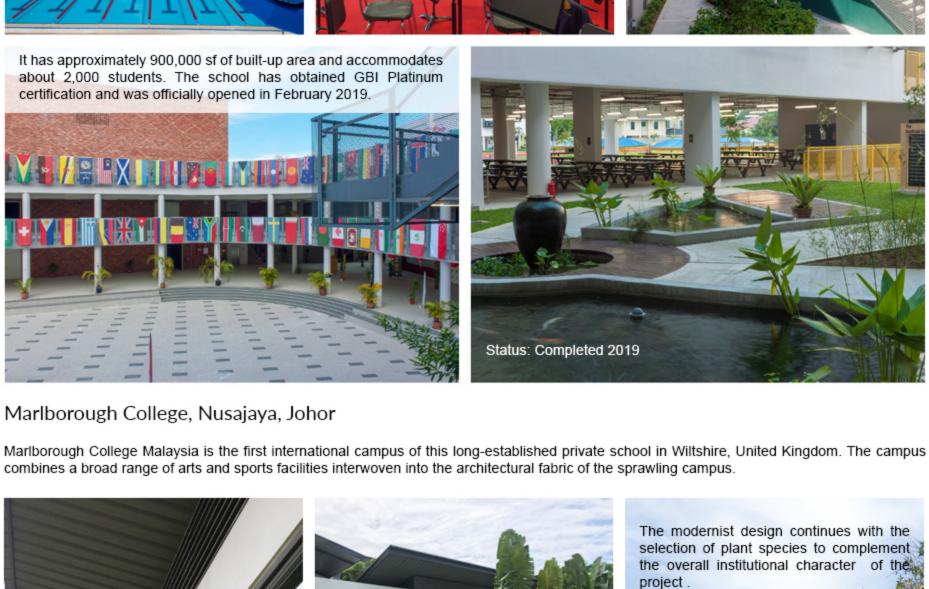
The architectural design of the junior school was also done by VERITAS in collaboration with

Status: Completed 2015

The building adopted sustainable design concepts and obtained Green Building Index (GBI) certification.

HOK Architects.

The new ISKL campus sits on a massive 25.7-acre site along Jalan Ampang Hilir. In a collaboration between VERITAS and HOK Architects of London, the school was designed to create an advanced/innovative learning environment, featuring world-class academic and athletic resources.

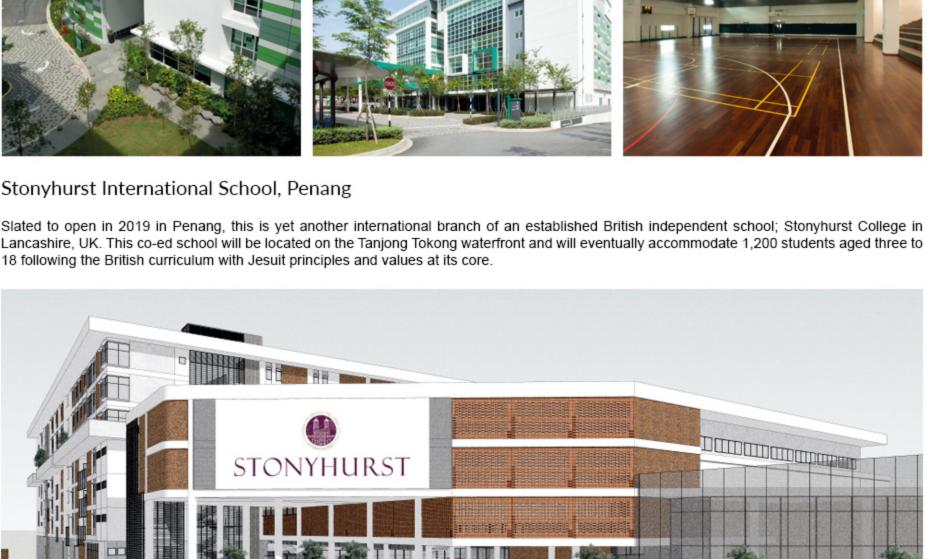






The architectural approach is inspired by the institution's core values which focus on people and their inter-relationships. This spirit of interaction is expressed in the open-air design of the link-ways and corridors that permit natural ventilation and connect all blocks at every floor, thus encouraging students to communicate and socialize.

The 6-acre site of SJII is relatively flat with a slight depression towards the rear. With a total built-up area of about 300,000 sq.ft, the school is able



Status: In Progress

Foundation to a World-class Degree

their studies while having fun.

On 28th February 2019, VERITAS' project, Reading University was

featured in the Star Newspaper. The article emphasized that the new

campus was designed in such a way as to allow students to focus on

Foundation to a world-class degree

Where We Are Featured?

A Flying Start to their Careers

Scott Browning Architects of UK.

A flying

message.

10 Schools

secret society!

Three's

BY YVONNE YOONG

Company

at do Ar. David Mizan fashim, Founder, Group-

President and Director of the VERITAS Design

Group, 57; Yong Yoon Li, Executive Director of Royal Selangor International,

Managing Director of Habib Group, 56;

Firstly, they are all high-powered

Secondly, they are all proud owners

captains of their own companies who have made their indelible mark on their

of their own homegrown brands not only locally but also abroad with their

of the elite Entrepreneurs' Organization

"Forum" meetings faithfully for decades.

in 1996. I was one of the founding

members. We have gradually grown over the years and now have over 150

members in Malaysia," shares David of how the EO Chapter in Malaysia begin.

Along with Yong and a few business mors who were part of the founding

Star Property Award 2019

On 6th March 2019, Menara Jland designed by VERITAS, won The Star Property Award 2019 under the category of The Earth Conscious Development- Sustainability Award 2019. The award ceremony was held at the KLCC Convention Centre and was attended by VERITAS Johor Bahru and VERITAS Environment Staff. Congratulations to the

starproperty my 4WARDS2019

International Construction Transformation

On 19th March 2019, VERITAS Vice-President Lillian Tay gave another talk at the International Construction Transformation Conference (ICTC) 2019 which was held at MITEC. Lillian's talk entitled "Reconstruction: Innovative Living and Work Spaces" focused on the creative process in

Conference 2019

the era of Industry 4.0.

"We started out with eight members

distinctive quality par excellence.

respective industries.

49; and Dato' Sri Meer Habib, Group

8 | VETERAN ENTREPRENEURS

Entrepreneurial

We debunk the myth behind the elite Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) being a secret society and discover a great support group committed to bringing their own industries to the next level

"The EO originally began as the

YEO. It was started in the late 1980s

Michael Dell of Dell Computers in

the US. He and a few of his busines

associates realised the need for an

rganisation that would provide the kind of experiences that entrepreneurs

couldn't get in other types of business organisations," he relates

"But, what happened 20 years later was that members weren't

young entrepreneurs anymore so they rebranded the organisation to EO."

over here at the Malaysian Chapter,

members have stayed on with the

meet-ups at the EO over the decades The Appeal of the "Forum"

"EO tries to be a safe and confidentia

invitation only. It's very exclusive and

environment. Membership is by

not everybody can be a member.

need to have a turnover of USD1

million (RM4.09 million) to qualify and you need to be the owner, majority

shareholder and decision maker. It's a very niche group. And, we are very

Amazingly, through thick and thin

start to their

On 3rd March 2019, another article on Reading University was featured in the StarEdu section of The Star Newspaper. Reading University is

one of global top 200 universities and its new stunning campus in

Educity, Iskandar Johor was designed by VERITAS in collaboration with

International School Moves to New Campus

On 10th March 2019, VERITAS' recently completed project; the

International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) was featured in the

StarEdu section of the Star newspaper. The article focused on the grand

opening of the new campus. The event was attended by over 600

guests including government officials, dignitaries, ambassadors, representatives of Malaysia's business community and board members. The event was officiated by Foreign Minister Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah,

Water, Land and Natural Resources Minister Dr Xavier Jayakumar and

Deputy Education Minister Teo Nie Ching. Malaysia's Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir also delivered his opening remarks via a video

International school

moves to new campus

The VERITAS Group President David Hashim was featured in the Prestige magazine March Issue 2019. This article focused on his membership in the Entrepreneurs Organisation (EO) and how this helped him to grow the company from its humble beginnings. It also aimed to deflate the commonly held mis-conception that the EO is a

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board members, they formed a pro-tem committee in 1996 and registered the private," he maintains. i-d-e-a-s "In the beginning, you had to be then Young Entrepreneurs' Organization under 40 at the age of entrance. Once (YEO) the following year in Malaysia. you're in - the age doesn't matter Since then, Yong has served in prious positions locally and regionally anymore. This rule has been relaxed now. But again, you have to continue before joining the global board of directors in 2013 for three years. to have a turnover of USD1 million If the actual sales figure goes down Whats Happening? Women Leaders in Construction 2019 Petronas Learning Centre Ground Breaking Ceremony On 28th February 2019, VERITAS Vice-President Lillian Tay, joined a group panel discussion for the Women Leaders in Construction 2019 On 27th February 2019, the ground-breaking ceremony for the Conference. The event was held at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel and Petronas Learning Center in Bangi was held . This event was officiated was organized by Comfori Sdn Bhd. by Petronas Chairman Datuk Ahmad Nizam Salleh and CEO Tan Sri Wan Zulkiflee Wan Ariffin. VERITAS is the design architect for the new project which is expected to complete in 2021. Kudos to the project



adventures of a group of friends searching for old pirate treasure. They need to confront many challenges through hidden passages filled with obstacles and on top of that, a gangster family is after them. It's basically like that in VERITAS (but without the gangsters). A bunch of friends, using their best skills to deliver the ideal project on time. VG: What's your passion or hobby? Is that what inspired you



VG: How would you describe your transition from Spain to Malaysia and especially to VERITAS? BG: The transition from Spain to Malaysia was only possible with an open mind, trying to understand this new culture and its people. After a few years in Malaysia, arriving at a company like VERITAS, filled with such a variety of individuals, was an interesting transition from my past experiences. VG: How did you adapt to VERITAS work culture? BG: Adaptation was very interesting. Slowly I got to interact with colleagues from different departments. Everyone was willing to help and guide me on those first steps with the company.



BG: Where do you see yourself in another 5 years? VG: Getting tickets for the first SkyWheel of the world!

OTHER RCHITECTS PEOPLE

stories featured here.

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The landscape, which was designed by VERITAS Landscape,

Components of UoRM include a learning resource centre, areas for student societies and staff development and facilities for student services. The UoRM campus accommodates 2,000 students and 400 teaching and support staff and was designed in collaboration with Scott Browning Architects of UK.

St. Joseph's Institution International School (Sjii), Petaling Jaya , Selangor

to cater to approximately 1,800 students for the full educational term with a teacher to student ratio of one to fifteen.

Status: Completed 2016





On 17th March 2019, VERITAS Design Group's annual dinner celebration was featured in the Sunday Vibes section of the New Sunday Times newspaper. VERITAS organized its annual dinner at the Royal Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on 16th February 2019 with the theme of a "Grand Royal Night". VERITASians took part in the grand

dinner dressed as Kings and Queens of by-gone days.

History shows up at annual dinner

Congratulations to the Part 3 Architects

VERITAS is proud to announce that four (4) new Part 3 Architects

from VERITAS attained the LAM (Board of Architects) Part 3

professional registration. Congratulations on their success !

International Women's Day Celebration

On 8th of March 2019, VERITAS celebrated International Women's Day with a presentation by renown speaker Puan Sri Ampikaipakan. Her inspiring talk on women empowerment was attended by almost 70 VERITASians and was held in Menara Getah Asli conference hall.

Principal Azril Amir Jaafar, Senior Associate Syah Kamaruddin, Project Architect Amiruddin Osman, Design Architect Farah Yusof and the rest

of the team!

Staff of the Month

good principles for a good work. Basketball teaches how a team works for different individuals with a common goal. A result of great team work should be winning, but understanding that losing doesn't make you a loser is also great lesson. Trekking keeps your feet on the ground and connected with nature. Squash teaches you to think fast and act faster. And swimming allows the time and place for yourself; better than meditation in my case!

1st - Zulhelmy 14th - Abirami 2nd - Nurul Nazreen 6th - Kasturi 18th - Miguel 19th - Sam

Our staff of the month for February 2019 is VERITASian Beatriz Gil or commonly known as just "Bea" among her colleagues and friends. Bea is currently holding the position of Architect in VERITAS and she has been with the firm for the past 18 Months. Beatriz (BG) shares her personal story with Venuthan Ganasan (VG): Why? to become an Architect? BG: None of my hobbies have directly inspired me to become an Architect, but all of them have helped in the process of becoming an Architect and dealing with this profession. Aikido trains you to observe, understand, attention to detail and discipline which set

VG: How would describe working in VERITAS as a Movie Title? (Spanish/English) and BG: "The Goonies", a classic from the 80's. It's a teenage comedy that narrates the

15th - Hamdan 20th - Mohamad Sadeeq 22nd - Jaf Reen WAKING UP

WHO'S celebrating their BIRTHDAY – March 9th - Mohd Faizal, Adam Faiz 10th - Thavir 12th - Nuruleyana

24th - Syed Azmi, Ezrid 25th - Melissa 28th - Yi Zhi Yew 29th - Issey 30th - Ricky 31st - Samsudin, Muammar Adam

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

New Staff Kamarul Othman @ Assistant Quantity Surveyor THE OTHER TWO WILL KILL YOU.

IN LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HIRE, LOOK FOR THREE QUALITIES: INTEGRITY, INTELLIGEN AND **ENERGY**. AND IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE Warren Buffett