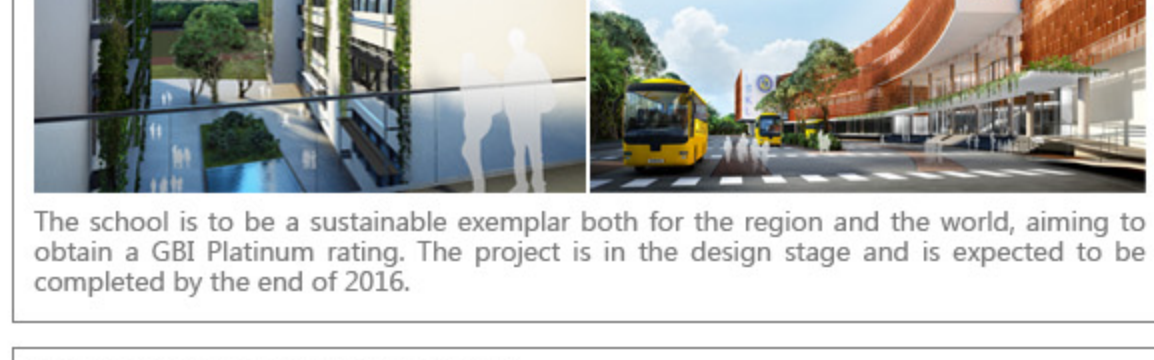


INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR

Located on a 26-acre site in Ampang Hilir, the new campus for the International School of Kuala Lumpur will be an opportunity to bring all three parts of ISKL (elementary, middle and high school) back together again in a new space fully appropriate to the school's unique identity.



The new campus will accommodate 2,000 students. The School comprises of a performing arts center adjacent to the music, arts and drama departments, gym, swimming pool, sports fields, a running track, tennis and badminton courts, student activity spaces, cafeterias, science labs and other utility space. The heart of the school is the central plaza and the performing arts center - a complex of performance, gallery and gathering spaces - where the school community can come together.



The school is to be a sustainable exemplar both for the region and the world, aiming to obtain a GBI Platinum rating. The project is in the design stage and is expected to be completed by the end of 2016.

MENARA JOHOR LAND, JOHOR BAHRU

Menara Johor Land is a 30+ storey corporate office tower set in the heart of Johor Bahru City Centre (JBCC). Johor. Located on top of the Aria Shopping Mall (previously known as Plaza Komtar), Menara Johor Land is designed to be an iconic gateway to the CBD. Its floor plates taper towards the observatory deck on the topmost floor to create a maximum aerial view of Singapore and Johor Bahru it.



Menara Johor Land is targeted to be an award-winning corporate office tower with Qclass and GBI Gold Rated Certification. The tower is under construction and is expected to be completed by the end of 2015.

SECOND PENANG BRIDGE SUPPORT BUILDINGS, PENANG

The Second Penang Bridge is also known as "Jambatan Sultan Abdul Halim" named after our current king. Spanning 24km, the new bridge is the longest bridge of its type in Southeast Asia and third longest in the world.



The green technology used for the second Penang bridge toll plaza complex in Batu Kawan has earned the building a Platinum Green Building Index. Apart from using the Industrialized Building Systems (IBS), the building incorporates passive architecture to reduce energy requirements, a rainwater harvesting system for internal use, application of renewable energy sources such as the wind turbines and solar panels on top of its building to generate electricity. The RM4.5 billion bridge completed in February 2014 and was officially open to public at midnight of 1st March 2014.

OTHER GREEN BUILDINGS BY VERITAS

PERBADANAN KEMAJUAN NEGERI SELANGOR HQ - SHAH ALAM



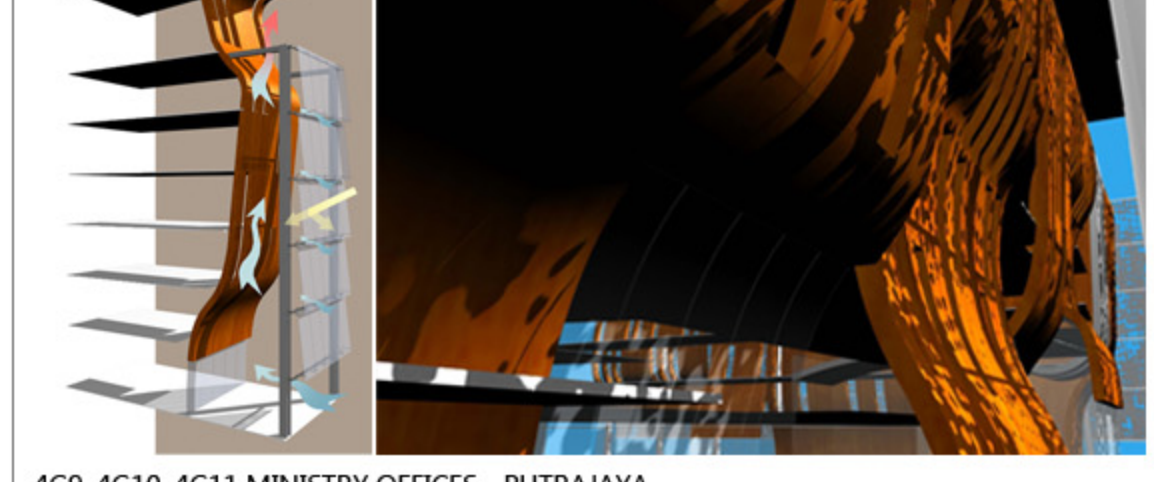
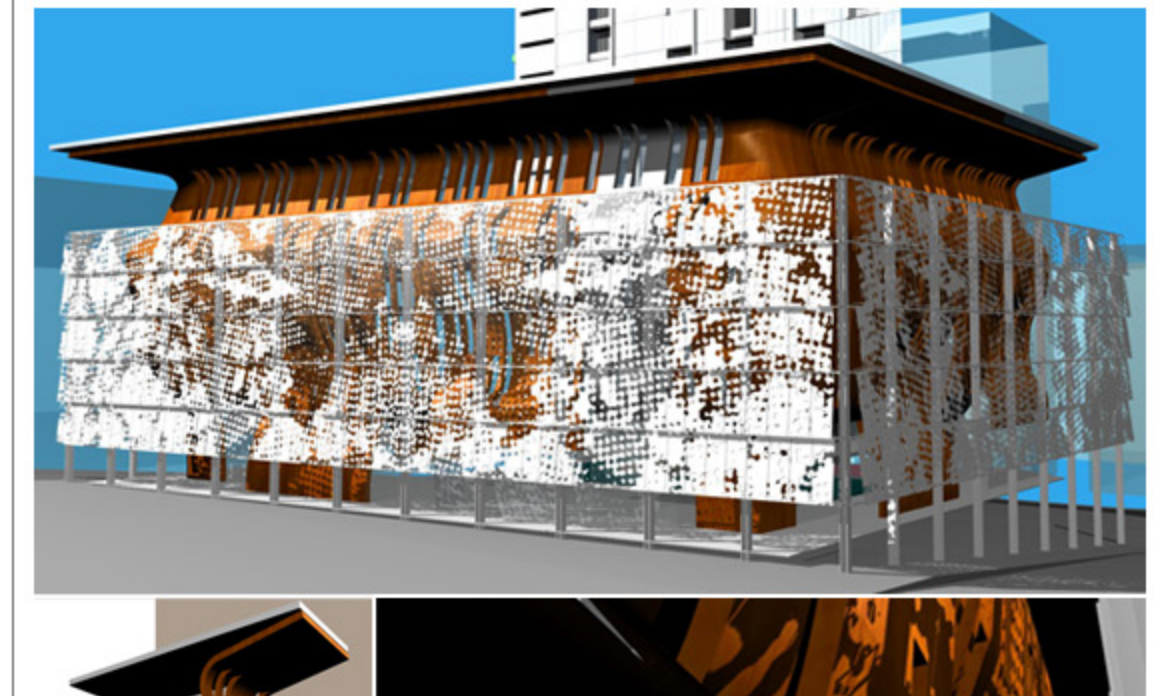
MENARA BINJAI - KUALA LUMPUR



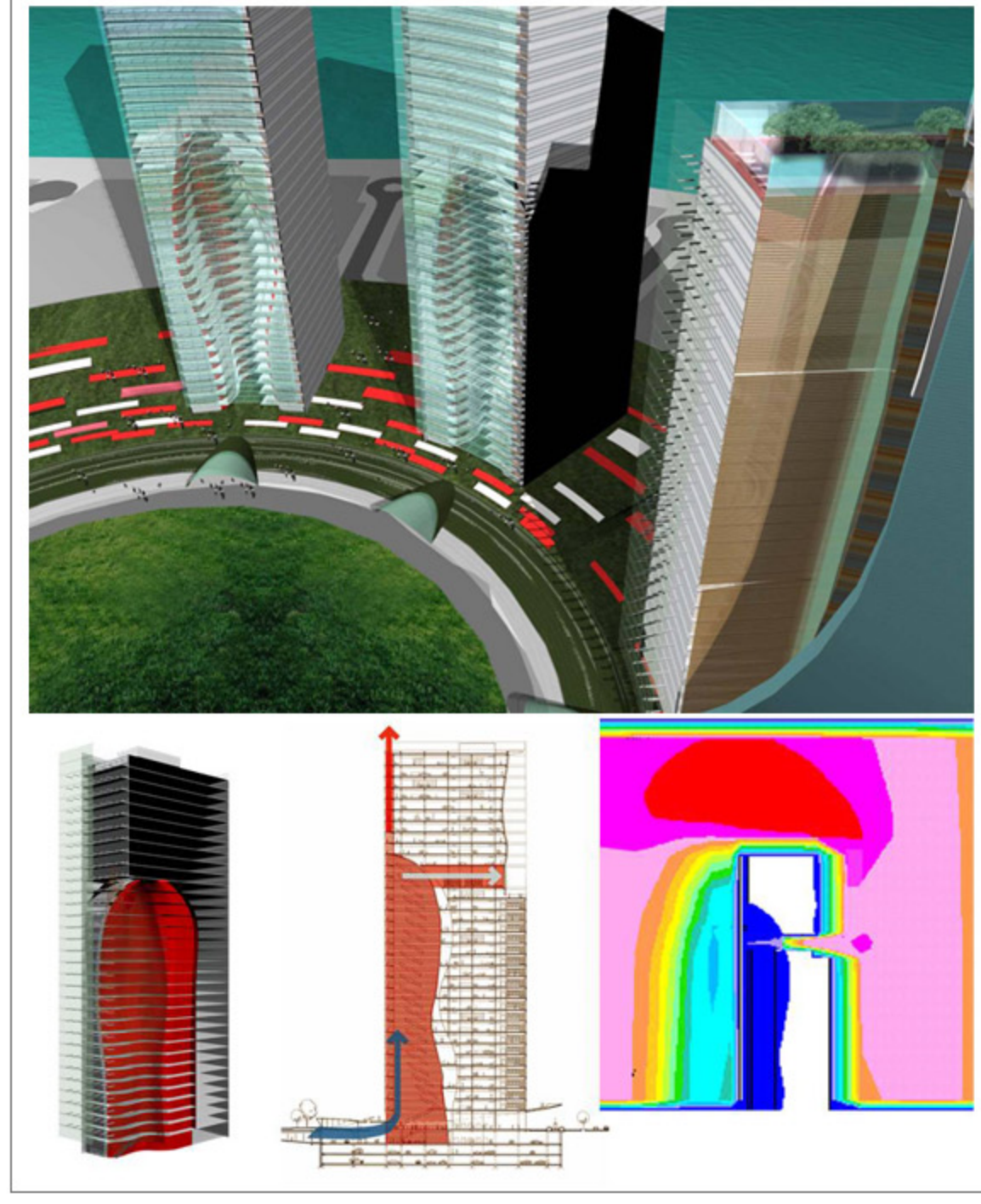
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT - PUTRAJAYA



3C6 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT - PUTRAJAYA



4G9, 4G10, 4G11 MINISTRY OFFICES - PUTRAJAYA



so WHO are the NEWCOMERS at VERITAS?



Group on board new VERITASians:
Group General Manager Nik Hasnini and Assistant Architect from Spain Gasper Ferrer for VERITAS Architects Kuala Lumpur.
Senior Landscape Architect Mohamad Salleh and Technical Assistant Nurul Balqis for VERITAS Landscape.

BIRTHDAY GREETING

Nik Hasnini, Sara Franco Restrepo, Nor Razaley Ng Nordin, Lee Suk Cheng (Tammy), Saptirnah Binti Puidin, Afiq Dnie, Chuah Shang Rong, Hamzah Binti Jaafar, Mohd Azzi Felani Bin Abu Hassan, Nurliana Bt Marof, Anizah Binti Md Ariffen, Yong Chew Wah, Nur Hidayah Yezid, Yusri Yahya, Mohamad Salleh and Nghoi Ai Gee (Adeline).

BUNDLE OF JOY

It has certainly been a "productive" month for VERITAS:



Congratulations also to our VAKL Draughtsperson Raja Azriq Azwan and his wife Hjh Aida Bt Hj Saleh on the arrival of their lovely baby boy, Raja Muaz Maizuddin Bin Raja Azriq Azwan born on 12 April 2014. Best wishes to the proud parents!

Congratulations to our VAKL Architect Ahmad Fariz Bin Mohd Ariffin and his wife Azlina Abdul Latif on the arrival of their baby boy, Ahmad Luqman Hakim born on 12 April 2014. Best wishes to the proud parents!!

Congratulations to our VERITAS Johor Bharu Draughtsperson Muhammad Zahir Bin Abu Bakar and his wife Nurfaridillah binti Daud on the arrival of their lovely baby boy, Muhammad Zain Aniqi born on 28 March 2014. Best wishes to the proud parents!!

Greetings and Happy Earth Day!!

In this month's e-news, we are delighted to present our environment/energy focused consultancy: VERITAS Environment Sdn. Bhd.

We are also pleased to feature our 2nd staff quarterly meeting for 2014 and other interesting "happenings" at VERITAS.

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 stories featured here.

In conjunction with Earth Day, we are delighted to feature our specialized "sustainability" focused consulting services provider: VERITAS Environment Sdn. Bhd. (VESB). The firm offers green building consultancy services to building owners, developers and design consultant teams in a process integrating engineering with architecture. Its goal is to economically and efficiently assist in the creation of high performance sustainable buildings and environments without compromising on design. VESB is led by CK Tang, a leading expert in energy efficiency for buildings in tropical climate. He wrote the technical guidelines on Energy Efficiency in Buildings for UNDP-JKR's Building Sector Energy Efficiency Project (BSEEP) and has over 18 years of experience in Green Building design and practices.

WHERE are we FEATURED?



WOMAN'S WEEKLY MAGAZINE

Designing the future

VERITAS Principal, Lillian Tay was featured in the April issue of Woman's Weekly Magazine. Lillian shared her many years of experience in the field of architecture and design. Besides leading many key projects, Lillian oversees the general design direction at VERITAS. Beyond professional practice, Lillian is involved in professional development activities, education, exhibitions and publications.

ARCHITECT MALAYSIA MAGAZINE

The Light Collection 1



SKYSCRAPER BOOK

VERITAS project The Menara Binjai was featured in the April issue of the Architecture Malaysia Magazine. The Light Collection 1 consists of 8-storey high apartment blocks and 3-storey villas. The Light Collection 1 completed in October 2014.

BFM INTERVIEWS

An Architect Duties During Site Inspections



BFM INTERVIEWS

An Architect Duties During Site Inspections

In this radio interview David Mizan Hashim uncovered some of the qualitative work that is done by architects during site inspections: where does the buck stop? How senior or involved must the architect be? He also shared his recent unusual experience of abseiling down a high-rise building during its final inspection - all in the name of work.

Blueprint Of An Architecture Firm

In this radio interview David Mizan Hashim and Anton Alers, VERITAS Australia Principal and Healthcare Specialist gave an Insight on sustainable projects like the upcoming River of Life Sungai Hijau Hospital.

HAPPENINGS

2nd Staff Quarterly Meeting



VERITAS held its 2nd Quarterly Meeting for 2014 on 19th April, at the Menara Lembaga Getah Asli Auditorium. The meeting kick-started with an introduction and warm welcome to all new staff who recently joined the VERITAS family. Our group president David Hashim gave a rousing speech on "Tidak Apathy". He further updated us on VERITAS' international projects. Principals from their respective divisions presented their company's plans for the 2nd quarter of this year and the VERITAS Social Sports Club gave us an insight into the many activities lined-up for May 2014-April 2015.

so WHO'S the STAFF OF THE MONTH ~ AIDA



KR: What made you to pursue a career in sustainability?

We are aware that the world climate has been crazy due to global warming resulting in much catastrophes lately. I want to contribute my skills to help the world through sustainable designs and to educate people to save energy, appreciate daylight and contribute more knowledge to others.

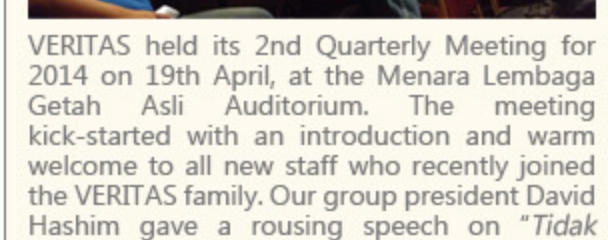
KR: Tell me a little about the projects that you are working on right now.

I am currently working on the International School Kuala Lumpur, ETIQA Tower and Menara Johorland; mainly working on the daylight simulations. I was involved in Glomac Centro and the second Penang Bridge projects which resulted in achieving Certified and Platinum green rating for both the projects.



KR: What was your proudest moment working with VERITAS?

My proudest moment in VESB is that I manage to get a GBI Design Assessment (DA) certification for second Penang Bridge, Glomac Centro and Johorland last year with each different rating, Certified, Gold and Platinum. I take this as an eye opener and good experience for myself. Moreover I just completed my Green RE course.



KR: Tell me how we all could make the world a better place to live in?

I like this question!! First of all, we should love animals and I am against animal abusers. "Love them and they will love you too". I believe if you could adopt one will be great!! Secondly, is to practice recycling and saving energy. It should start from home, start recycling and send those items to the recycling center. You won't lose anything but helping the environment to be a better place for us to live in!!



KR: What are your interests/hobbies?

I am a happy Meandering traveller. I would go with the flow - the nature & the adventures. I enjoy experiencing different cultures and people. I do enjoy collecting Miniatures Lego & Nanoblock and I am an avid badminton player as well.

KR: What is your future plan with VERITAS?

To educate designers to save energy and share the knowledge of sustainability.

KR: Describe VERITAS in your own words?

Exposure, Strength and Capabilities.

QUOTE

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader" ~ John Quincy Adams