## VERITAS group of companies. With the increasing demand for specialization in this discipline, and with the growing amount of planning work being commissioned, VERITAS decided in early 2008 to formally establish an entity dedicated to planning services of international standard based on the principals of sustainability.

AEROPOLIS KLIA, Malaysia been implemented, while other parts are in the detailed planning stage.

THEVERITASDESIGNGROUP.COM The Aeropolis at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang is a large mixed-use transportation and urban development. This dynamic mega-project was planned to be developed around the existing airport on 2,730 acres of land. It is expected to be an international meeting place comprising business and logistics parks, industrial estates, retail centers and wholesale merchandise marts, information and communications

technology complexes, hotels, tourism and entertainment centers and large mixed-use residential developments. Part of the project has already

exposure in this specialized discipline. This includes educational

and resort master planning, commercial urban in-fill planning,

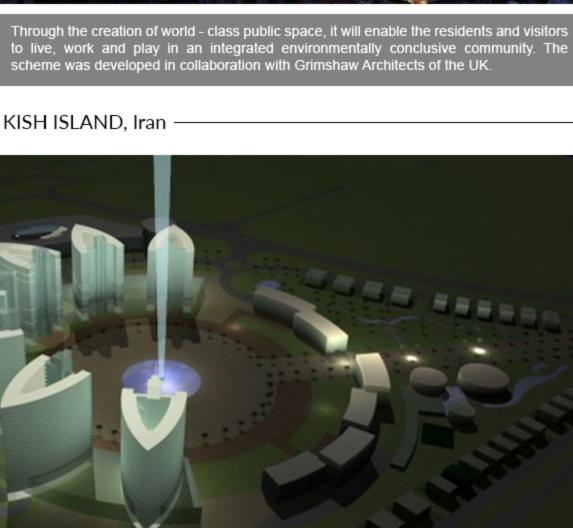
residential and township planning as well as the themed planning

of gated communities.





PERSIAN GULF SEA CITY, KISH ISLAND, Iran



The design concept for this remarkable land-reclamation master plan is

As a regional and global transport hub, Bandar Malaysia is planned to serve and connect constellations of people, places and





8 | URBAN

Oleh NAZWIN NAZRI WUALA LUMPUR -L

Principal Ar. Tan Cheng Kok.

Saloma Link

29 MAC - 4 APRIL 2019 | WILAYAHKU

Pejalan kaki hubungkan Kampung Baru ke KLCC bakal jadi tarikan baharu

On 18th April 2019, VERITAS was featured in the Property section of New Straits Times newspaper for its merger with CTAP Architects of Singapore for the creation of its Singapore office. The new VERITAS Architects Singapore is located in Paya Lebar Square and was previously known as the Chao Tse Ann and

Partners; a firm with over 30 years of experience. It is led by

(From left) Veritas Design Group vice-president Lillian Tay, group

president David Mizan Hashim and CK Tan of CTAP Architects.

On 6th April 2019, one of VERITAS' latest projects the Saloma Link Bridge completed the last placement of the steel structure crossing the

AKLEH highway and Klang River. This iconic moment marked a milestone in the bridge construction which is almost 50 percent completed. The bridge's design is described as "Sirih Junjung" and is expected to

eventually become a tourist attraction in the city.

Saloma Link tampil ciri tradisional

Breaking the glass

ceiling in design

StarLifestylewoman

**Building** on change



VERITAS Singapore is the product of the recent merger of Chao Tse

Ann & Partners (CTAP) Architects of Singapore with the long-

VERITAS Singapore combines the global presence, resources and

capability of VERITAS with the 30+ years proven track record of the award-winning CTAP Architects. It joins the other international offices of

VERITAS in Mumbai (India), Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), Portland

VERITAS Singapore shall continue to be led, as it has been for many years by Director Ar. Tan Cheng Kok and his team of talented

On 12th April 2019, VERITAS Group President David Hashim and Vice-President Lillian Tay attended the ground breaking ceremony of the Women Aid Organisation (WAO)child care centre, held at the

(USA), Melbourne (Australia) and London (UK).

professionals based in Paya Lebar Square, Singapore.

REHDA - Childcare Centre Ground Breaking

established multi-disciplinary practice VERITAS Design Group.

## Auditorium, Wisma Rehda ,Kelana Jaya. VERITAS has been working with REHDA Youth on this project for the past 6 years on a pro-bono basis. David gave a speech on the design principles of the project which embraces principles of sustainability and universal accessibility. REHDA YOUTH CSR PROJECT GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Rebuilding Women's Aid Organisation's (WAO) Child Care Centre

Launch of WAO Report, "Where's The Child: The Rights of Child Domestic Violence Survivors

12" April 2019, 9.3

Co

UI

KKANSAI

National Architecture Symposium, Philippines

professionals

study visit.

archinet

On 2nd of March 2019, VERITAS Design Group President David

Hashim, delivered a presentation at the 11th National Architecture

Symposium held at the University of Santo Tomas, Manila. David's talk

was entitled "Adventures in the Export of Professional Design Services:

The VERITAS Experience" and was attended by over 300 students and

THE PONTIFICAL AND ROYAL

UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

Annual Affordable Housing Project On 9th April 2019, VERITAS Principal Azif Nasaruddin gave a talk at the Annual Affordable Housing Conference organized by Marcus Evans at the Pavillion Hotel, in Kuala Lumpur. Azif talked about the approach to affordable housing from an architectural perspective and explained ways to achieve the various targets of this challenging objective in Malaysia.

JABATAN KERJA RAYA Johor Visit

On 16th April 2019, the staff of the Public Works Department (JKR) of Johor visited the VERITAS Headquarters. The objective of the visit was to expose fellow professionals from JKR including architects and planners to VERITAS projects, technology and design process. The team of officials also visited the Star Residence construction site as a

Naz shares her personal story with Venuthan Ganasan (VG): VG: How would describe working in VERITAS as a Movie Title and Naz: Triple Frontier. It's a story about former special forces operatives re-unite to plan a mission in a sparsely populated multi-border zone of South America. For the first time in their prestigious careers, this team undertake dangerous mission for themselves instead of the country. But when the plot takes an unexpected turn and threaten to spiral out of control, their skills, their loyalties, and their morals are pushed to a breaking point in an epic battle for survival. The same in VERITAS, each VERITASians use their skills and work together in a great team. Even when the challenges are

experienced people around me. another 5 years' time. WHO'S celebrating their BIRTHDAY – April 1st - Nik Hasnini 17th - Haseef Rafiei 4th - Muhammad Nashriq 19th - Chin Yolian, Salman Bin Abu Hassan 5th - Norshamshidi, Venuthan 21st - Rozana Farah 6th - Farah Izzati, Nur Hidayah Yezid 23th - Hamizah Binti Jaafar

7th - Nor Razaley 8th - Chow Wing Fui

10th - Miza Raimi

15th - Kau Pei En

14th - Winston

# Church Bell Tower On the 7th April 2019, VERITAS' bell tower of the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Jalan Raja Chulan was unveiled before its congregants at a solemn ceremony. The church bell tower was

work on this project on a pro-bono basis.

commissioned by the Church's elders to commemorate the centennial of its founding. VERITAS is very honored to have undertaken the design

Asia Young Designer Awards (AYDA) On 9th April 2019, VERITAS Senior Associate Alif Arif, gave a talk at the Asia Young Designer Awards (AYDA) held at the Bandar RimBayu Clubhouse. Alif's talk was entitled "Sustainable Architecture: Big Rethink". Alif spoke about the design approach used in VERITAS and the advantages of a sustainable future.

RECYCLING CRISIS

Why the world's recycling system

China's ban of import of plastics for the recycling processing centres to halt

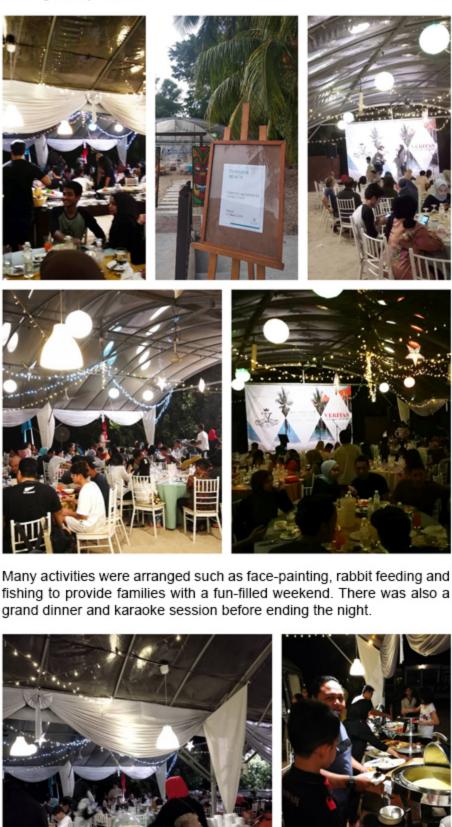
stopped working

China handles half of world's recyclable waste.

deluge of soiled and contaminated materi Rising cost of recycling plastics renders p Plastics ended up being burned and in l Before China's ban, only 9% of pla

Family Day

exciting 2-day event.



On 30th March 2019, VERITAS Sports and Social Club (VSSC)

organized its 2019 family day at the Avillion Resort, Port Dickson.

Around 270 VERITASians and family members participated in the

of VERITAS work culture? Naz: I feel positive and this is a fun working environment with friends who always encourage and help me. I'm grateful for being in a great team and with good leaders

VG: What do you think

Our staff of the month for April is VERITASian Nurul Nazreen from VERITAS Planning, commonly known as just "Naz" among her colleagues and friends. Naz is currently holding the position of Town Planner in VERITAS and she has been with the firm for the past 2 years.

28th - Yong Chew Wah, Yusri Yahya, Nadia Shahira, Noraini Abd Soud 30th - Muhammad Hakim, Mohd Irwan Shah Mohd Hashin **Emitsa** @Interior Architect

WWW.THEVERITASDESIGNGROUP.COM

26th - Hanil Fikri Bin Abd Ghani

29th - Mohamad Noor, Fatin Shaza

27th - Anizah Binti Md Ariffen

Also, Congratulations to Meor Herme Bin Mansor and his spouse Siti Mariam for their new baby girl Maizaara Binti Meor Herme born on 9th April 2019

Staff of the Month

great, they stand together till the end. VG: What's your passion or hobby? Is that what inspired you to become a Town Planner? Naz: Though not all my hobbies have something to do with my current career, but I love to travel. It helped me to open my mind, and realize the world isn't the same. By being exposed to new places, new cultures and people, you will develop wider view about the world. You gain experiences that is unfamiliar and learn new skills and knowledge while travelling. Seeing the world is more educational than what you will learn in a classroom. It is considered as a condensed crash course in discovering how the rest of the world lives. Every destination has something unique to teach us, and immersing ourselves in a completely different world is the best learning experience. VG: What inspired you to be a Town Planner? and how do you manage the challenges? Naz: Living in Kuala Lumpur, I saw a rapidly developing country and with consistent new development. Strengths such as efficient public transportation, high walkability, cultural vitality and smart urban design were taken for granted. But on the edge of the town, there were many other pressing issues including poverty, wealth inequality and the lack of housing affordability and clearly that poor urban planning affects the community. It inspired me to give VG: Where do you see yourself everybody a good life so that they can live in another 5 years? in a safe environment. I graduated as NAZ: I am very passionate with my Architecture student and I've challenged myself to jump to this new field (town planning) past 3 years. I've work and I would love to have managed to learn basics about town planning for a year and I always listen, learn and take a knowledge from opportunities for me in the future to be a mentor to other junior town planners. I see myself perhaps as a manager or supervisor in



Zaha Hadid

Congratulations to Suhaimi Bin Sa'at and his spouse Nor Hidayah Binti Norman for their new baby girl Nur Atheefa Binti Suhaimi born on 9th April 2019 STADIUM "It's a fantastic DESIGN design, but i'm OLYMPICS GB worried that after 2500 BC the games it'll just end up as a useless load of stone with no legacy potential"

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.

There are 360 degrees, i-d-e-a-s