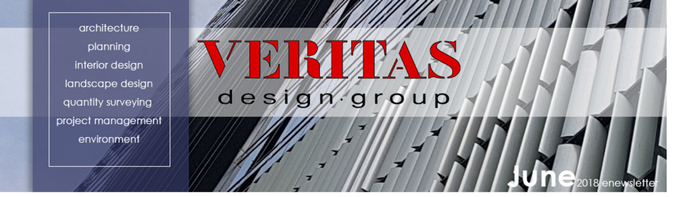
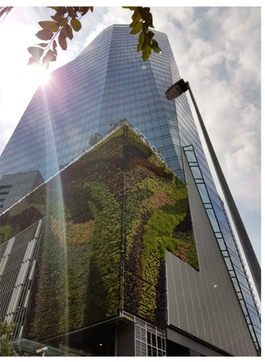


Hey Everyone! Wishing all an Eid Mubarak!

In this month's E-news, we are delighted to present one of VERITAS' soon-to-be completed projects, the **ETIQA Headquarters** in Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur. We are also pleased to feature many **exciting events** at VERITAS such as our **Ramadhan Iftar gathering** and other **interesting activities**.

We hope you will 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.

ETIQA Towers, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur



ETIQA Insurance Berhad's new headquarters is a 38-storey office tower located adjacent to the LRT Station in Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur.

This striking corporate tower represents a symbolic landmark with its diamond-shaped design which glistens within the city's skyline.

Sitting between Jalan Bangsar and Jalan Bangsar Utama, the **prestigious** construction addresses the dual frontage opportunities which help activate the entire site. The façades of ETIQA Tower **boast a huge green wall** designed by VERITAS Landscape Sdn Bhd which wraps one corner of the parking podium, providing a **refreshing feature** for passersby of Jalan Bangsar.

Its **green-rated crystal grey curtain wall** extends down to the ground offering visual continuity while the shimmering **PVDF coated aerofoil louvers** provide shade and screening for the parking podium. With the effort of VERITAS Environment Sdn Bhd the corporate tower ticks the checklist of a **Grade A office building standards** and also meets the requirements of a **Gold rated Green Building Index (GBI)** and **GreenRE Platinum** rated sustainable development.

This project is also part of VERITAS Integrated Professional Services (VIPs) and it offers **comprehensive** and **integrated** approach to design that encompasses architecture, landscape design and environmental consulting service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @VERITAS?

Ramadhan Iftar with VERITASians

On 8th June 2018, **VERITAS Sports and Social Club (VSSC)** organized a Ramadhan Iftar (breaking of fast) in the Menara Getah Asli banquet hall. The highlight of the event was eating on a Talam (a large plate serving rice and side dishes for 5 persons) to share and enjoy the meal together. It was an intimate and great Iftar for all VERITASians

So, WHO ARE THE NEWCOMERS @ VERITAS ARCHITECTS SDN BHD

Divya Jhanjee Architect	**Mohamed Salehuddin Bin Mohd Yusof** Clerk Of Works	**Noorazman Bin Abd Rahman** Assistant Architect	**Raja Mazian Bin Raja Yusuf** Sr Inspector Of Works	**Melissa Chuah Yen Yee** Sr Draftperson	**Nur Amalina Binti Ahmad Taufik** Accounts Executive

WHERE ARE WE FEATURED

Focus M: Death of Cities

On 2nd June 2018, an article titled "*Death of Cities*" by **VERITAS Architect Thrigunna Dewi** was featured in the FocusM property section. The article explores the **potential dystopian future of cities by extrapolating current trends in architecture**. The article hopes to start a dialogue between the various disciplines in the construction industry on the cost of traditional building practices and alternative methods of construction.

Star: Centrally-Suited for City Lovers

On 6th June 2018, VERITAS' project Sentral Suites developed by Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad (MRCB) was featured in the Star Newspaper property section. The project will **rejuvenate** the Brickfields area in Kuala Lumpur, with **extraordinary urban convenience and amenities**. The building is strategically located overlooking the Kuala Lumpur Skyline.

So, WHO IS THE STAFF OF THE MONTH?

Our staff of the month for May 2018 is VERITASian **Thrigunna Dewi** or commonly known as just "Thri" among all her colleagues. Thri is currently holding the position of an **Architect** in VERITAS. Thrigunna Dewi **(TD)** shares her personal story with Veruthan Ganasan **(VG)**:

(VG): How long have you been working in VERITAS?
(TD): I've been here for a year and a half.

(VG): What is your passion /hobby?
(TD): I enjoy drawing and painting. I prefer graphite, charcoal, watercolors and acrylic. I also love jungle trekking, rock climbing and scuba diving.

(VG): What inspired you to become an architect?
(TD): After I discovered the profession, I couldn't imagine doing anything else. I love the impact the industry has on the human psyche and urban fabric.

(VG): If you had to choose a different career path what would that be, and why?
(TD): UI/UX Designer. You get to create the user experience of softwares/apps, which is very similar to the way architects design spaces.

(VG): Name one thing you would want to change in VERITAS and why?
(TD): To shift away from developer / profit-centered design to become a community and sustainability - oriented architecture practice.

(VG): Working in VERITAS for past 1 and half years, what is the best memory you have in the company?
(TD): Designing the High Commission of India. That's the best memory that I will treasure forever.

(VG): If you were given a chance to be the CEO of VERITAS for one day, how would you use that opportunity?
(TD): Increase company visibility, highlight VERITAS designs and office culture in social media to attract young talent and new Clients.

(VG): Where do you see yourself in another 5 years?
(TD): In a startup or think tank, specializing in adaptable architecture or designing a feasible alternative to current practices in affordable housing

WHO'S CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY ~ June

4th Ashwani Kumar Mathur
5th Devyani A/P Vijayakumar, Azmi Bin Othman
7th Mohd Ridzal Hassan
8th Haroon Sarfraz Qureshi, Daniel Chong Voon Chuen
9th Nik Nubhan Bin Nik Mahmood, Mohamad Kamarul Bin Mohamad Basir
10th Shaiful Anuar Bin Mat Sait, Shahrizat Bin Shami
11th Muhammad Khairul Hisham Bin Mohd Badri, Ahmad Zahir Bin Osman, Shahreeza Bin Saiful Mulok
12th Mohd Radhwan Bin Tajul Ariffin
13th Chew Ngai Seong
17th Engku Mohd Faez Bin Ungku Md Saleh, Muhamad Amirul Faiz Bin Faziee
21st Sellorani A/P Sellappan
23rd Mohd Hanif Bin Ramli
24th Amirul Akmal Bin Adnan
28th Aizi Afifi B Abdul Aziz
29th Muhammad Hafiq Bin Daud

New Born

Congratulation to VERITASian **Noor Saiful bin Safie and the spouse Nurmizatul Mira binti Zulkablee** on the arrival of their new **baby boy Firash Arsyad bin Noor Saiful** on 7th June 2018.

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