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In this month's E-news, we are delighted to feature some of the interesting aviation projects undertaken by VERITAS!

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VERITAS Aviation Projects

AirAsia RedQ

Completed and operational since November 2016, the RedQ is the new home for AirAsia's global headquarters. The 6-storey buildings comprising 3 levels of office, totaling 240,000 sf, sits on top of 3 levels of parking. The building integrates all operational and administrative functions of the AirAsia Group with supporting conference and recreational facilities for the Allstars, the moniker given to the highly driven employees. Covering an area of approximately 4.8 acres, the project site is located beside the new Low-Cost Carrier Terminal (LCCT) of Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA 2).

AirAsia

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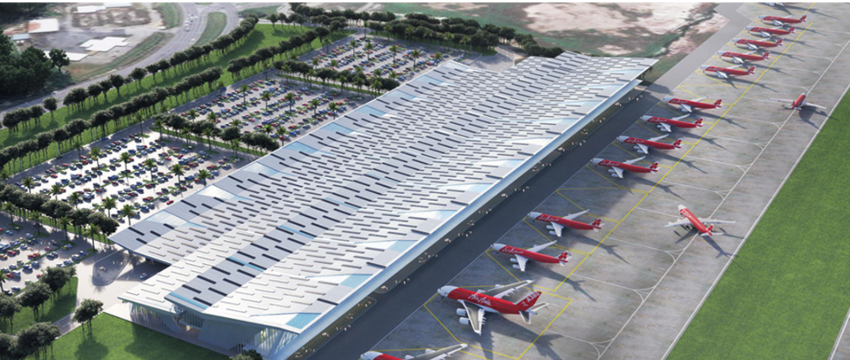
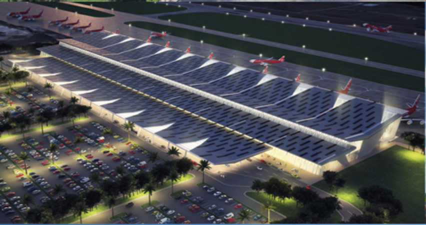
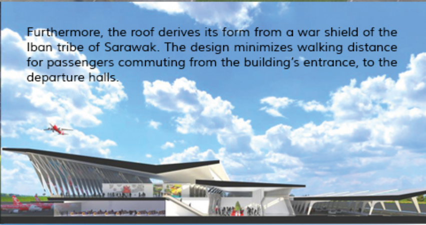
Status: Completed 2016

LCC Terminal Concept Design

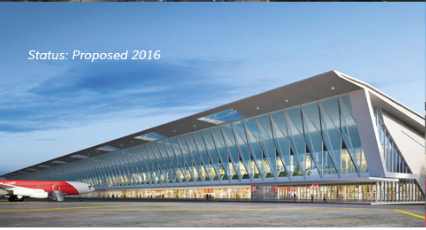
This is a proposed low-cost carrier terminal to be located in East Malaysia. The design aims to convey the excitement of travel whilst adhering to sustainable design principles. The building takes inspiration from the flight of an airplane, translating into three different rising volumes. This staggering height provide an opportunity for the terminal to be naturally lit.







Furthermore, the roof derives its form from a war shield of the Iban tribe of Sarawak. The design minimizes walking distance for passengers commuting from the building's entrance, to the departure halls.



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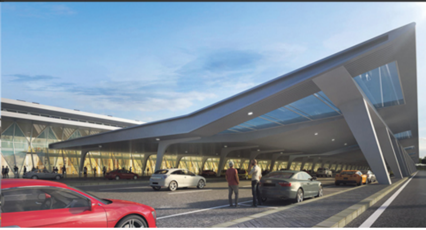
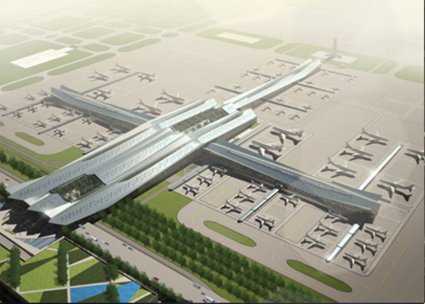
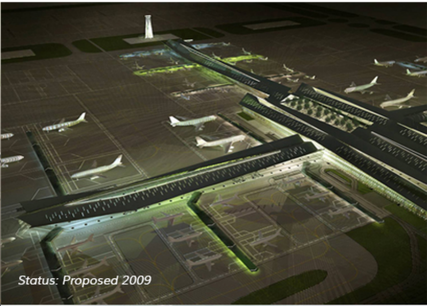


Low-cost Carrier Terminal Airport (LCCT) Sepang, Malaysia

Located within the KLIA masterplan, this low-cost carrier terminal was intended as a highly durable, low maintenance airport inspired by the principles of energy efficiently. The design utilized industrialized building systems for high speed construction. With local materials and fixtures, the scheme sought to achieve efficiency and clarity in circulation and cost-effective terminal operations, with a centralized operating core at the heart of the building.

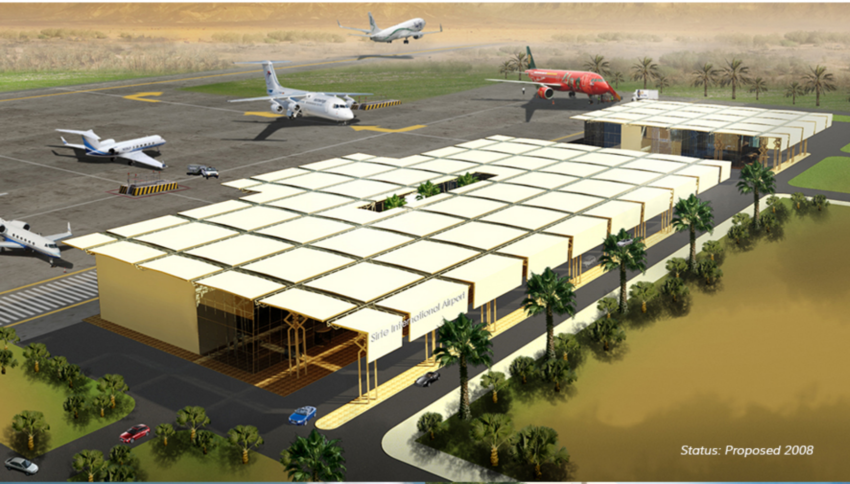




Status: Proposed 2009

Sirte Airport

The Sirte International Airport is strategically located at the edge of the Libyan dessert. Conceived to service the increasing demand and catchment area of nearby townships, the airport is one component of the district's transportation masterplan. Sited on sandy and rocky terrain, the airport needs to fulfill the requirements of air travel for a growing population, whilst contending with the dry and arid climate of the Libyan Desert in a sustainable and economical manner. Technologically, the airport's core structure must also conform to the latest advances in air traffic management technology.

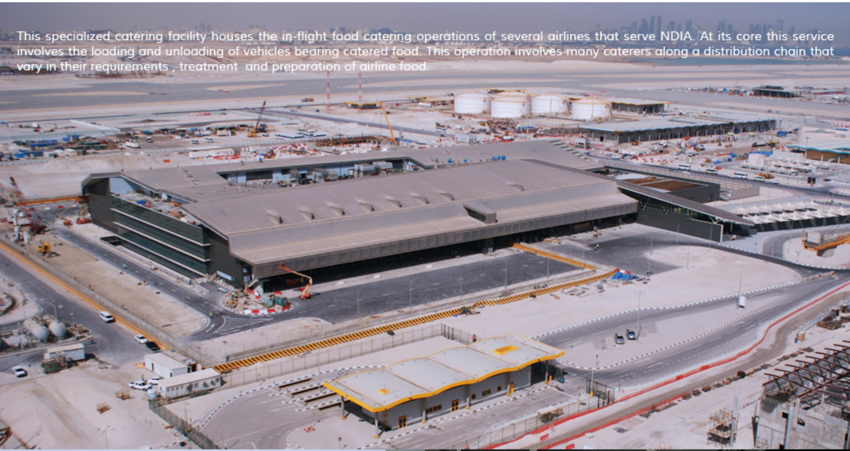


Status: Proposed 2008

SIRTE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

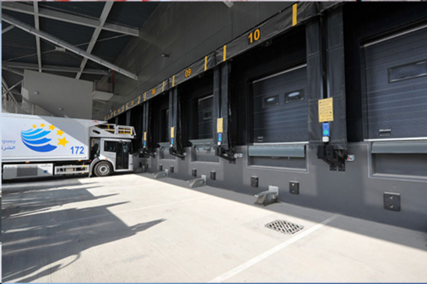
Sirte International Airport

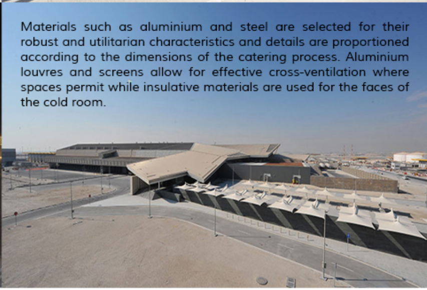
New Doha International Airport (NDIA) Catering Facility



This specialized catering facility houses the in-flight food catering operations of several airlines that serve NDIA. At its core this service involves the loading and unloading of vehicles bearing catered food. This operation involves many caterers along a distribution chain that vary in their requirements , treatment and preparation of airline food.

Status: Completed 2012

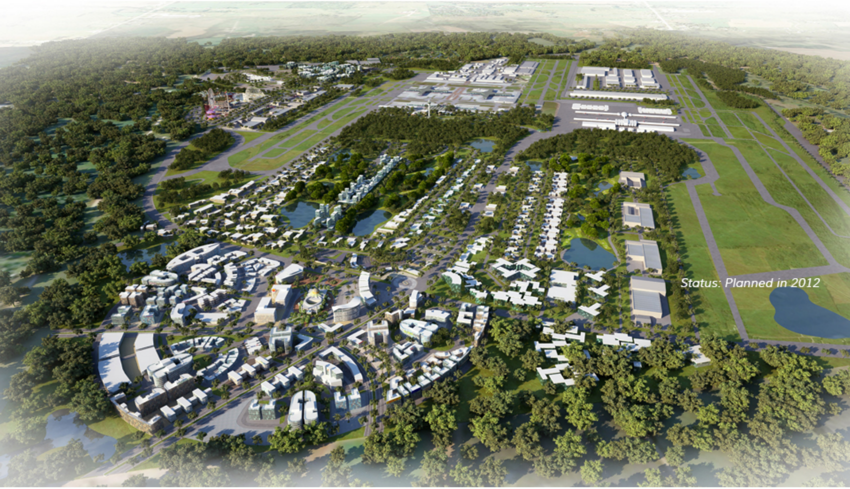




Materials such as aluminium and steel are selected for their robust and utilitarian characteristics and details are proportioned according to the dimensions of the catering process. Aluminium louvres and screens allow for effective cross-ventilation where spaces permit while insulative materials are used for the faces of the cold room.

KLIA Aeropolis, Kuala Lumpur

The Aeropolis at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang is a large mixed-use transportation and urban development masterplan. This dynamic mega-project will be developed around the existing airport on 2,730 acres of land. It will be an international meeting place which includes business complexes, logistic 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.



Status: Planned in 2012

Where We Are Featured?

STAR: School Wins Architectural Award

On 11th August 2019 VERITAS' recently completed project, the International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) was featured in the Star Newspaper. The article highlighted the winning of the PAM (Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia) gold award in the category of education. PAM awards represent Malaysia's highest recognition for architectural excellence. The project was undertaken in collaboration with HOK Architects of UK.

School wins architectural award

Malaysian Tatler: David Mizan Hashim

On August 2019 Tatler Malaysia featured VERITAS Design Group President David Hashim. The article highlighted VERITAS' core purpose i.e *"to improve the built environment for the pleasure of humanity"* and David farther elaborated on VERITAS' efforts to achieve sustainability in architectural design and practice.

DAVID MIZAN HASHIM

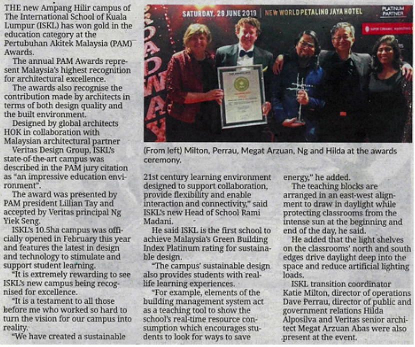
Founder, group president and director of Veritas Design Group

Entrepreneur Par Excellence 2009

"It is said that architecture is the mother of all arts, and it is certainly the most visible of humanity's creations. Cities are the timeless repositories of our history and culture, a showcase of our technological success and creative instincts as a species." David Hashim hit the nail on the head in this beautifully worded description on the meaning of his medium. Being at the helm of his 12 year-old design practice, Veritas has been behind some

EYE ON THE PRIZE

Here in the showroom of Star Residences, one of their latest projects, David Mizan Hashim has on the Jaeger-LeCoultre Polaris Chronograph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THE new Ampang Hilir campus of The International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) has won gold in the education category at the Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) Awards.

The annual PAM Awards represent Malaysia's highest recognition for architectural excellence.

The awards also recognise the contribution made by architects in terms of both design quality and the built environment.

Designed by global architects HOK in collaboration with Malaysian architectural partner Veritas Design Group, ISKL's state-of-the-art campus was described in the PAM jury citation as "an impressive education environment".

The award was presented by PAM president Lillian Tay and accepted by Veritas principal Ng Yiek Seng.

ISKL's 10.5ha campus was officially opened in February this year and features the latest in design and technology to stimulate and support student learning.

"It is extremely rewarding to see ISKL's new campus being recognised for excellence.

"It is a testament to all those before me who worked so hard to turn the vision for our campus into reality.

"We have created a sustainable 21st century learning environment designed to support collaboration, provide flexibility and enable interaction and connectivity," said ISKL's new Head of School Rami Madani.

He said ISKL is the first school to achieve Malaysia's Green Building Index Platinum rating for sustainable design.

"The campus' sustainable design also provides students with real-life learning experiences.

"For example, elements of the building management system act as a teaching tool to show the school's real-time resource consumption which encourages students to look for ways to save energy," he added.

The teaching blocks are arranged in an east-west alignment to draw in daylight while protecting classrooms from the intense sun at the beginning and end of the day, he said.

He added that the light shelves on the classrooms' north and south edges drive daylight deep into the space and reduce artificial lighting loads.

ISKL transition coordinator Katie Milton, director of operations Dave Perrau, director of public and government relations Hilda Alposilva and Veritas senior architect Megat Arzuan Abas were also present at the event.

(From left) Milton, Perrau, Megat Arzuan, Ng and Hilda at the awards ceremony.

"It's important for organisations to have a deeper purpose beyond making profit. They must be able to answer the question 'why?'. The core purpose of Veritas is to improve the built environment for the pleasure of humanity, this is what motivates us to excel."

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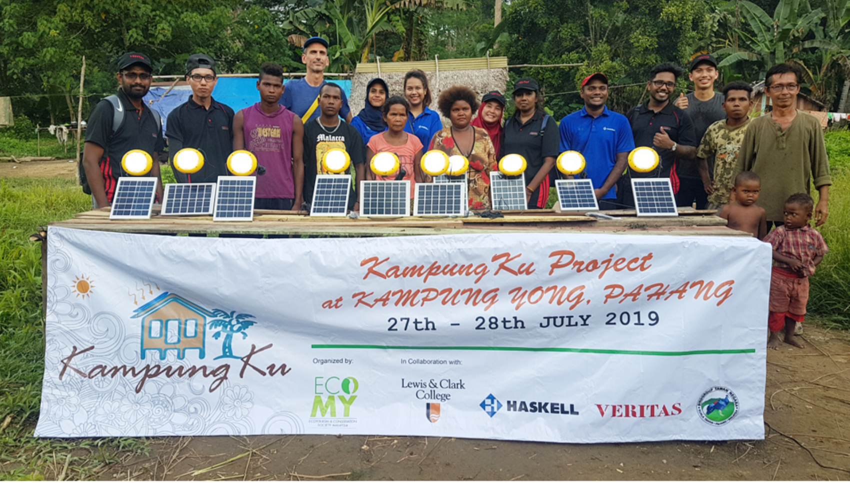
Whats Happening?

KampungKu 2.0, Project by VERITAS Fund for Excellence (VFE)

On the 27th and 28th of July 2019, a group of 8 VERITASians, 5 employees of Haskell , members of EcoMy and a journalist from the News Straits Times formed an expedition to Taman Negara for Project Kampungku 2.0, a renewable energy initiative aimed at bringing artificial lighting to orang asli villages across rural Malaysia.



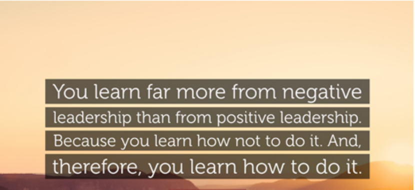
The co-founder of Kampungku is an NGO called ECOMY and the project's partners for the second year; VERITAS, Haskell and Lewis & Clark College of USA were part of this particular Kampungku expedition.

The VERITASians led by Latha Ramasamy, Head of Human Resources worked with the indigenous tribes of Kampung Yong to build bamboo frames for photo-voltaic panels to be laid-out, and educated the locals on correct usage of the panels to provide artificial light at night. The team also visited Kampung Aur from the previous year's Kampungku project to inspect the photo-voltaic panels condition and to replaced the damaged parts of the equipment.

Staff Quarterly Meeting

On 3rd of August 2019, VERITAS held its third staff quarterly gathering for the year at the Menara Lembaga Getah Asli Auditorium. Group President David Mizan Hashim spoke about Core Purpose and applying this philoshopy to VERITAS. Following the introduction, all VERITAS SBU's updated on the status of their many projects.

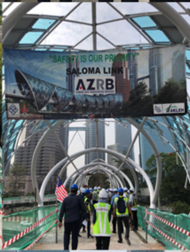
Later, the new VERITAS Sports and Social Club (VSSC) committee was introduced and a short presentation of activities planned for 2019/2020 was described by the in-coming President, Mohammad Ayzad Che Abdullah Fauzi. The meeting ended at 12.30pm with a mouth-watering lunch.



You learn far more from negative leadership than from positive leadership. Because you learn how not to do it. And, therefore, you learn how to do it.

Saloma Link Site Visit

On 18th August 2019, VERITAS President David Hashim and Vice-President Lillian Tay joined a site visit to the Saloma Link bridge with the Federal Territory Minister, YB Khalid Abdul Samad and the Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk YB Dato' Nor Hisham Dahlan. The site visit was held as part of the Kampung Bahru Town Hall launching event.



Norman Schwarzkopf

VERITAS Lecture Series 13: FORWARD: Moving Penang Into the Future

On 8th August 2019, VERITAS successfully hosted its annual VERITAS Lecture Series seminar at The Wembley - St Giles Hotel, Penang. This year's theme for the seminar was "*FORWARD: Moving Penang into the Future*", focusing on the future mega-infrastructure projects to be built under the Penang goverment.

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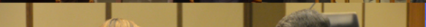

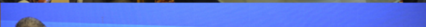

The renowned speakers including YB Zairil Khir Johari, Penang's Exco for Public Works, Utilities and Flood Mitigation anchored the conference which was held outside Kuala Lumpur for the first time in its 13-year history. Over 200 attendees from corporate, private public and civil-society sectors attended the full-day conference.

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It was a very successful event, with high scoring and congratulating remarks from all the delegates.

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Staff Of The Month

Our staff of the month for June is VERITASian **Noor Misbah** , commonly known as just "***Bunga***" among her colleagues and friends. Bunga is currently holding the position of Secretary for International Affairs and has been with the firm for the past two and half years. Bunga shares her personal story with **Venuthan Ganasan (VG)**:

VG: What's your passion or hobby?
Bunga: *I got sweet tooth probably that is why I love baking. I also enjoy extreme and challenging outdoor activities such as hiking, abseiling, and rock climbing. Yet, nothing beats the enjoyment of smelling the freshly baked pastries!*

VG: How would describe working in VERITAS in a movie title and why?
Bunga: *Working Girl (1988) - this movie is an inspiration to me to move towards my goals. My aim is to advance from the secretarial pool and into an executive position. With constant hard work and determination, I believe the dream will become a reality someday.*

VG: In your opinion what is the toughest task that every secretary encounter?
Bunga: *The toughest task will be bugging the architects for their respective CVs. With the busy schedule and my other daily task for the principals, it is challenging to get architects to complete their CVs on time. This has to be updated and it is very crucial for proposal submission and many other paper works.*

VG: Do you think VERITAS can inspire you to a better future and how do you see yourself in another 10 years?
Bunga: *If I have chance to continue my studies, I think I can excel even*

further in my career and hold better and higher position in VERITAS. VERITAS can inspire me and all other employees by involving them more in decision making process where it will promote further loyalty and continual growth of both the organization and the employees.

VG: Being a secretary you are expected to be of assistance to the boss 24/7. How do manage this and balance your personal life?

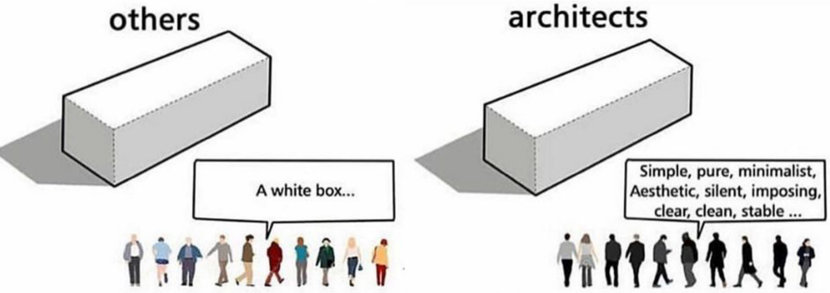
Bunga: *Work life balance is another challenging part of being a secretary. Especially when you have to assist the international principals as well. I believe with proper time management and sometimes with short breaks to breathe, it allows me to continue working in this hectic schedule. I always try to have relaxing weekends and often travel to spend time with my family. This ensures my positive working attitude which is the first and foremost, the most important quality of a secretary. With good time management and proper attitude anything and everything is possible!*

WHO'S celebrating their BIRTHDAY - August

3rd: Norsyafiqah Abd Kadir,
Mohd Ashfak Sofian
4th: Noor Syahira Nordin
5th: Juraini Jantan
6th: Ikhwan Afif Zakaria,
Zairul Adam
7th: Khairi Izwan Zakaria,
Nekmat Bin Abu
8th: Leo Firdaus
9th: Noor Saiful Safie
13th: Wan Zalelawati
14th: Devi A/P Subramaniam,
Maryasin
15th: Nurulhuda Mhd Non
18th: Navinesh Vasanthan,
Siti Norhajar,
Siti Nurhajar Alias
19th: Latha A/P Ramasamy
21st: Hairulnizar B. Pardi,
Chong Jia Yi
22nd: Mohd Arif Mohd Yaakob
24th: Rozaini Majid
25th: Thomas Liew,
Noorhisham Mokhtar,
Che Amaludin Che Harun,
Azlisham Kassim,
Khaled Salem Alawi
26th: Saniah Ibrahim,
Mohammad Ayzad
Che Abdullah Fauzi
30th: Jimmy Othman

Bundle Of Joy

Congratulations to VERITASian Afif Fathullah and his spouse Azlyn for their new baby boy Haidan Nuh bin Muhammad Afif Fathullah born on 8th August 2019.



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