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Greetings and Happy International Women's Day to all our readers!

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Happy International Women's Day!

In this month's e-news, we are delighted to celebrate International Women's Day! This is a day celebrated globally to highlight and honor the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, and as a call to action for gender equity.

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.

Women Powerhouses of VERITAS

The women of VERITAS are strong and extremely talented individuals who excel in this male-dominated industry. Women working in the design profession often face a variety of challenges that inhibit their career growth. Vice President Lillian Tay is the epitome of an influential woman in the industry. Other than Lillian, five other accomplished women in VERITAS were chosen to express their views and opinions as an inspiration to all the other women in the profession.

Principal Aina Zuber

Ar. Aina Zuber is a Design Principal at Veritas Design Group. She is currently leading the Design Core team and overseeing Special Business Units (SBU) throughout the design process. She leads both ongoing projects and design proposals, inclusive of various local and international design competitions. She has worked on many distinguished projects and her most recent completed masterpiece is the Angsana Spa Resort, Teluk Bahang, Penang.

What do you think helped you get so far in your career? How can we mentor young girls to dream bigger?

My architecture career journey still has a long way to go. To me, having a great work ethic, a passion for learning and growth, and the ability to adapt to new challenges and opportunities is the key. Women architects should act as role models and demonstrate to young girls that we can achieve success in a traditionally male-dominated field. Providing positive role models to encourage young girls to dream bigger plays an important role. We at VERITAS are lucky to have many women leaders with different backgrounds who can provide guidance and support as mentors and share their experiences and career paths.

It's also vital for us to help create opportunities for young girls to gain exposure in this industry, whether through workshops, site visits, or other training programs. By actively advocating for and encouraging young girls in this industry, we can inspire the next generation of female leaders and reduce the gender gap in the industry.

Principal Bianca Purkis

In 2023 Bianca was promoted to Principal at VERITAS Interiors, replacing Shamsuddin Wahap who retired after 30 years helming the company. Bianca specialises in residential design but also has extensive experience in a variety of project types, from hospitality and commercial offices to mixed-use developments. Bianca is most in her element when, in the conceptualisation phase of a project, she exhibits passion and exceptional commitment to Client satisfaction.

What are the most effective ways to counteract the negative stereotypes of feminism, especially in the workplace?

I believe that Human Resource (HR) plays an important role when it comes to this. HR should implement a non-bias recruitment process towards gender and be more inclusive of both genders in all aspects of the workplace such as external activities, grouping of peers and celebrate all cultures and not just the majority or socially acknowledged. Another aspect that should not be overlooked is fair compensation and promotion to all.

Associate Farah Yusof

Ar. Farah Yusof recently completed her Part 3

LAM Professional Exam. She is an Associate within the Design Core team at VERITAS Architects KL. Farah has been with VERITAS for the past 8 years and was partially responsible for the recently completed iconic Saloma Link, Petronas Leadership Centre and The Expressionz apartments.

As an Associate here in VERITAS, what were the challenges you faced in completing your Part 3 professional examination?

In any journey, there will always be challenges we need to face. In my part 3 journey, the main challenge was juggling time and the multiple responsibilities at work and my studies. Our profession requires a lot of overtime and after-hours work. Another challenge was being disciplined enough to practice past papers consistently until the final week before the exam was also challenging.

Architect Fatin Shaza

Ar. Fatin Shaza also recently completed her Part 3 LAM Professional Exam. Shaza has been with VERITAS Architects KL for the past 5 years and is currently working on the Oxley Towers.

Recently completed your Part 3 examination, how did the learning culture in VERITAS assist you in passing?

Believe it or not, but prior to joining VERITAS, I had zero plans to continue my part 3. However, the support system, culture, training and encouragement from the associates and principals in VERITAS gave me an opportunity to pursue my Part 3 even while working. Some of the Part 3 training involved participating in RoAR sessions, monthly pop quizzes, subsiding training courses and seminar, and allowing 3 weeks study break prior to the exams. I also had study group sessions with other VERITAS colleagues taking the exams, and participated in the mock-up oral exam organized by VERITAS in 2020 and 2021. I am truly grateful for all the support I had in VERITAS for my Part 3 journey!

Associate Wong Ka Yee

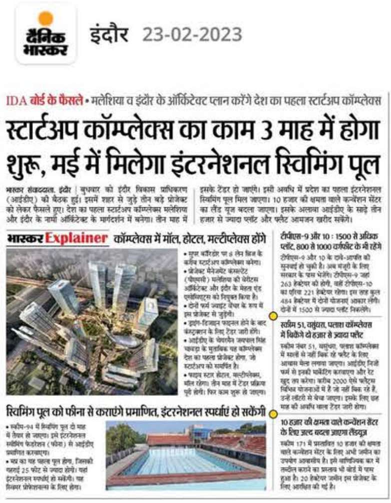
Associate Wong Ka Yee has been with VERITAS Architects KL for the past 6 years and is currently working on the East Coast Rail Line (ECRL) project.

As a woman architect, do you think gender perspective plays a role in architectural design?

No, I think the design needs to be more considerate/creative to the user's needs; what is the current lifestyle after post-pandemic and the new generation, instead of gender perspective. I agree that it should have more involvement of women in the "male dominant industry" because it comes in nature that males and females think and act differently based on studies. Hence, it will give new ideas/all-rounded ideas for future architecture.

WHERE WE ARE FEATURED?

VERITAS India; Indore News



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IDA बोर्ड के फैसले • मलेशिया व इंदौर के ऑर्किटेक्ट प्लान करेंगे देश का पहला स्टार्टअप कॉम्प्लेक्स

स्टार्टअप कॉम्प्लेक्स का काम 3 माह में होगा शुरू, मई में मिलेगा इंटरनेशनल स्विमिंग पूल

भास्कर संवाददाता, इंदौर | बुधवार को इंदौर विकास प्राधिकरण (आईडीए) की बैठक हुई। इसमें शहर से जुड़े तीन बड़े प्रोजेक्ट को लेकर फैसले हुए। देश का पहला स्टार्टअप कॉम्प्लेक्स मलेशिया और इंदौर के नामी ऑर्किटेक्ट के मार्गदर्शन में बनेगा। तीन माह में इसके टेंडर हो जाएंगे। इसी अवधि में प्रदेश का पहला इंटरनेशनल स्विमिंग पूल मिल जाएगा। 10 हजार की क्षमता वाले कन्वेंशन सेंटर का लैंड यूज बदला जाएगा। इसके अलावा आईडीए के साढ़े तीन हजार से ज्यादा प्लॉट और फ्लैट आमजन खरीद सकेंगे।

भास्कर Explainer कॉम्प्लेक्स में मॉल, होटल, मल्टीप्लेक्स होंगे

- सुपर कॉरिडोर पर 8 लेन ब्रिज के करीब स्टार्टअप कॉम्प्लेक्स बनेगा।
- प्रोजेक्ट मैनेजमेंट कंसल्टेंट (पीएमसी) मलेशिया की वेरीटस ऑर्किटेक्ट और इंदौर के मेहता एंड एसोसिएट्स को नियुक्त किया है।
- दोनों फर्म ज्वाइंट वेंचर के रूप में इस प्रोजेक्ट से जुड़ेंगी।
- ड्राइंग-डिजाइन फाइनल होने के बाद कंस्ट्रक्शन के लिए टेंडर जारी होंगे।
- आईडीए के चेयरमैन जयपाल सिंह चावड़ा के मुताबिक यह कॉम्प्लेक्स देश का पहला प्रोजेक्ट होगा, जो स्टार्टअप को समर्पित है।
- फाइव स्टार होटल, मल्टीप्लेक्स, मॉल रहेगा। तीन माह में टेंडर प्रक्रिया पूरी होगी। फिर काम शुरू हो जाएगा।

स्विमिंग पूल को फीना से कराएंगे प्रमाणित, इंटरनेशनल स्पर्धाएं हो सकेंगी

- स्कीम-94 में स्विमिंग पूल दो माह में तैयार हो जाएगा। इसे इंटरनेशनल स्विमिंग फेडरेशन (फीना) से आईडीए प्रमाणित करवाएगा।
- प्रदेश का यह पहला पूल होगा, जिसकी गहराई 25 फीट से ज्यादा होगी। यहां इंटरनेशनल स्पर्धाएं हो सकेंगी। यह सिर्फ प्रोफेशनल्स के लिए होगा।

टीपीएस-9 और 10 : 1500 से अधिक प्लॉट, 800 से 1000 वर्गफीट के भी रहेंगे

टीपीएस-9 और 10 के दावे-आपत्ति की सुनवाई हो चुकी है। अब मंजूरी के लिए सरकार के पास भेजेंगे। टीपीएस-9 जहां 263 हेक्टेयर की होगी, वहीं टीपीएस-10 का एरिया 221 हेक्टेयर रहेगा। इस तरह कुल 484 हेक्टेयर में दोनों योजनाएं आकार लेंगी। दोनों में 1500 से ज्यादा प्लॉट निकलेंगे।

स्कीम 51, वसुंधरा, पलाश कॉम्प्लेक्स में बिकेंगे दो हजार से ज्यादा फ्लैट

स्कीम नंबर 51, वसुंधरा, पलाश कॉम्प्लेक्स में सालों से नहीं बिक रहे फ्लैट के लिए आवास मेला लगाया जाएगा। आईडीए निजी फर्म से इनकी मार्केटिंग करवाएगा और रेट खुद तय करेगा। करीब 2000 ऐसे फ्लैट्स विभिन्न योजनाओं में है जो नहीं बिक रहे हैं, उन्हें लॉटरी से बेचा जाएगा। इसके लिए छह माह की अवधि वाला टेंडर जारी होगा।

10 हजार की क्षमता वाले कन्वेंशन सेंटर के लिए जल्द बदला जाएगा लैंडयूज़

स्कीम 171 में प्रस्तावित 10 हजार की क्षमता वाले कन्वेंशन सेंटर के लिए अभी जमीन का उपयोग आवासीय है। इसे वाणिज्यिक कार में तब्दील कराने का प्रस्ताव भी बोर्ड में पास हुआ है। 20 हेक्टेयर जमीन इस प्रोजेक्ट के लिए आरक्षित की गई है।

On 23rd February, VERITAS India was featured in Indore News. The feature was about the Indore Startup Park. The project will be the first of its kind in the nation which will be dedicated to startups. It will have a 5-star hotel, mall, and multiplex. The project will be developed by Indore Development Authority (IDA) and construction is scheduled to commence in 2025.

Indore -23-02-2023

IDA Decision of Board Malaysian & Indore Architects to work on 1st Start up complex of India

STARTUP COMPLEX WORKS TO START IN 3 MONTHS

WEDNESDAY –INDORE DEVELOPMETN AUTHORITY HAD A MEETING REGARDING THE 3 MAJOR PROJECT WHERE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO BUILD THE FIRST START UP PARK OT INDIA , INCOLLABORATION WITH WELL KNOWN MALASIAN ARCHITECTS AND INDORE ARCHITECTS WILL BE WORKING ON THE PROJECT

- Next to super corridor startup complex will be built
- Project Management consultant (PMC) Veritas Architects from Malaysia & Mehta & Associates LLP has been appointed
- Both consultancy shall be in joint venture
- After finalization of drawing & design tender for construction shall be allotted
- As per IDA Chairmen Mr.Jaypalsingh Chawda this shall first of it kind project of the nation ,which will be dedicated to startups.
- It will have 5 star hotel ,Mall ,Multiplex with the date of 3months for tendering process

The Star Property; **Women Powerhouses**

https://pullout.starproperty.my/pullout/march-2023/

On 3rd March, VERITAS Vice President Lillian Tay was featured in the Star Property special feature, Women Powerhouses. Lillian, along with 7 influential women in the construction industry, were featured to share their success stories in the male dominated industry.

StarProperty

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Women powerhouses

In an industry that is historically dominated by men, these successful women in real estate step up to the plate.

> See inside pages

From front left are Malaysian Institute of Estate Agents president Chan Ai Cheng, Tropicana Corporation Bhd (Tropicana) deputy chief executive officer (CEO) Joanne Lee, Mah Sing Group Bhd (Mah Sing) group strategy and operations director Janet Leong and Veritas Design Group vice president Lillian Tay. From back left are KIP REIT executive director Valerie Ong, ILP Realty chief executive officer Ivon Lai, Titijaya Land Bhd executive director Charmaine Lim Puay Fung and SDB managing director Teh Lip Kim.

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Juggling at the top

In architecture, there is no difference between men and women, said Tay

SOME jobs are not gender biased and are equally suitable for both men and women, based on their personal abilities, talents and skills. Occupations like architecture demand for both creativity and technical knowledge, and a methodological mindset, said Veritas Design Group vice president Lillian Tay.

From the design concept to resolving all the engineering, performance and regulatory compliances needed to construct a building, the architect's work needs to get down to a myriad of technical details covering multiple disciplines including engineering, landscape, interiors and cost management.

Tay, who oversees design at Veritas and leads key projects in residential, hospitality and workplace architecture, transportation and urban design, said she sees that women and men are not different in terms of their abilities and perspectives.

"I believe there is no difference in the abilities and perspectives of men or women when it comes to architecture design. Great design comes from a constant spirit of inquiry, an innovative mindset to solving problems, a passion for beauty and proportion of forms and very importantly, a good understanding and care for how people can use and enjoy space," she said, adding that the traditional norms for gender roles present more of a stumbling block for women rather than the profession itself.

Harsh reality

"In many societies, it is often less common for most women to go out extensively to network to secure projects. That may set them at a disadvantage compared to the boys' club when it comes to bringing in projects to grow their own practice. Getting the work is as critical as doing the work for any business, large or small.

"Also in many less developed or more traditional communities where families may have greater financial challenges, the harsh reality is that they are more likely to spend their limited funds on their sons rather than their daughters," she said.

She observed that although women studying architecture at universities are about equal to male, reflecting a healthy level of interest among women, not many of the graduates ended up in the profession. Her observation is confirmed by the Malaysia Board of Architects (LAM), a statutory body that conducts the registration of architects, graduate architects and other related roles. A total of 5,854 professionals are registered with the boards as of February 2023.

According to LAM, while 41% of the registered graduate architects are women, women architects stand at just 25%. Tay suggests that to interest more women to join architecture, men should be incentivised to take up a share of responsibilities at home, besides more opportunities to work remotely for women.

"At universities, the ratio of males to females studying architecture is about equal. However, in the working world, the ratio of female to male architects is substantially lower, showing a high drop-out rate for women. It is hoped that today's IT amenities can help incentivise more women to stay on by allowing women more opportunities to work remotely from home," she said.

And instead of requiring more mandatory maternity leave for women which might work against them securing promotions or higher pay, it might be better to offer increased paternity leave for men to inspire them to take a larger role in parental responsibilities more equally at home, Tay said.

Talk Architecture Podcast

Part 1: https://open.spotify.com/episode/0FEJIuOODXq0MJVIQC4xbC?si=MQCtInP1TkaP-vS21h65jQ
Part 2: https://open.spotify.com/episode/19YdrzLo0eAdAhM6X0hhuY?si=rdAM3LmUQiqWP94IWLIfOg

On 19th March, VERITAS Vice President Lillian Tay was featured on the Talk Architecture podcast by Dr Naziaty Yaakob which explored the current architecture education that is provided in Malaysia. The other topic covered was about Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia's (PAM) role in architectural practice. The podcast is available on Talk Architecture at Spotify, Apple Podcast and Google Podcast.

An Interview with Ar. Lillian Tay - Part 1

Talk Architecture

An Interview with Ar. Lillian Tay - Part 2

Talk Architecture

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Conquering **Mount Kinabalu** Peak

On 23rd February, VERITAS Landscape Principal Khalifah Jamaluddin conquered the 4,100m high Mount Kinabalu peak in Sabah along with 21 other participants. The climb was organized by the Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM).

KINABALU PARK
WORLD HERITAGE
LOW'S PEAK - 4,095.2 M,
MT. KINABALU)
ID KAHANDAMAN DI
GUNTING BIN LAGADAN (1964)
HUGUAN MANANANUD TUTUMAKAD NULU
KINABALU IH NOKOPOGULU
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Turkiye Earthquake Donation Drive

On 23rd February, the VERITAS Funds for Excellence (VFE) handed over RM 1,130 worth of donations collected from VERITAS KL and Penang to the Turkish Embassy's representative Osman Aktas. The donation drive was conducted from the 17th February in both offices following the tragedy that befell the country.

The 2023 Malaysian Housing and Property Summit

On 28th February VERITAS Principal Alif Arif presented a talk at the 2023 Malaysian Housing and Property Summit. Alif along with other panelists debated about *"Sustainability, Technology and Innovation: Making the Property and Housing Industry Future Ready."* The summit provided insightful information to assist the future of the Housing and Property Industry and explored how the industry can be future ready.

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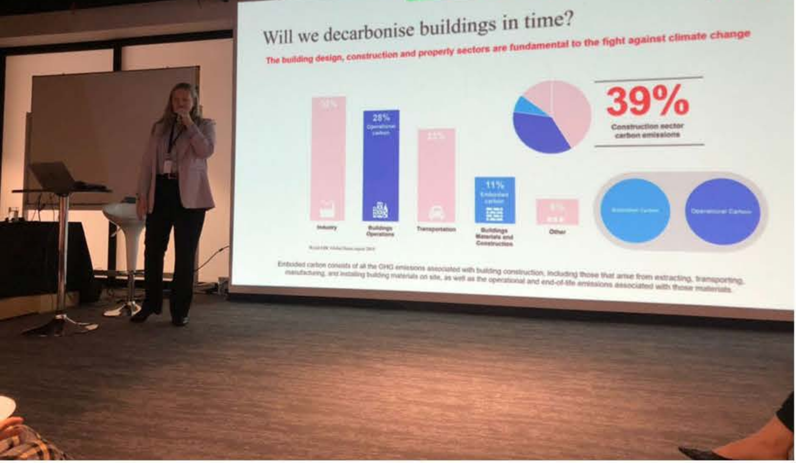
THE 2023 MALAYSIAN HOUSING AND PROPERTY SUMMIT
Reimagining Development in the Post Pandemic Era
Luncheon Keynote Address
YB Dato' Sri Tiong King Sing
Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture
KSI

VERITAS Teh Tarik Talk (VTTT)

Transport Planning for Sustainable & Societal Equality

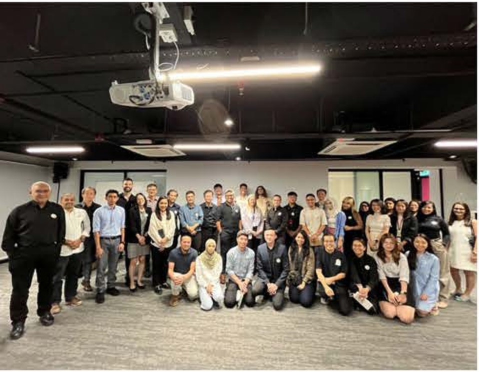
On 1st March, the VTTT was held with renown Transport Engineer, Joanne Carmichael from Arup as guest speaker. The topic for the talk was Transport Planning for Sustainable & Societal Equality. Joanne delivered an insightful talk which provided all attendees with valuable knowledge of future trends in environmentally sustainable transportation planning.



Will we decarbonise buildings in time?

The building design, construction and property sectors are fundamental to the fight against climate change

Embodied carbon consists of all the GHG emissions associated with building construction, including those that arise from extracting, transporting, manufacturing, and installing building materials on site, as well as the operational and end-of-life emissions associated with those materials.



VERITAS Sports and Social Club (VSSC)

Movie Night

On 2nd March, the VSSC organized a movie night for Antman and The Wasp Quantumania at Wangsa Walk Mall TGV Cinemas. Family and friends of VERITASians were also invited to watch the enjoyable action-filled movie.

Soul'd Out 3323

SOUL'D OUT 3323

On 3rd March, the VSSC held a Soul'd Out 3323 live band performance for a relaxing evening for all attendees. 148 Band, VERITAS' very own group of musicians, serenaded attendees for an hour at the VERITAS Loft. It was an enjoyable evening to kickstart a chilled weekend for everyone.

5th Asean-India Business Summit

AIBC
ASEAN INDIA BUSINESS COUNCIL
5th ASEAN - INDIA BUSINESS SUMMIT
Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
FICCI
NCCIM

On 6th March, VERITAS President David Hashim attended the 5th Asean-India Business Summit at Berjaya Times Square Hotel. The summit was organized by the Asean India Business Council. The summit, themed "*Strengthening and Moving Forward Asean-India Economic Relations for a Strategic Business Partnership*", was held as part of the Asean-India Year of Friendship to commemorate the more than three-decade long engagement between

India and the 10-member bloc.

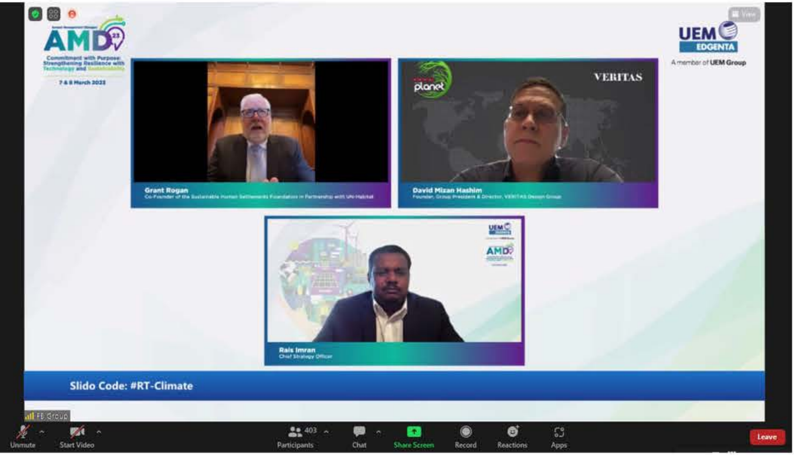
5th Gala Dinner & Business Excellence Awards Ceremony

On 6th March, VERITAS President David Hashim also attended the 5th Gala Dinner & Business Excellence Awards Ceremony. VERITAS won the Achievement Award during the ceremony from the ASEAN India Business Council at the Berjaya Times Square Hotel.

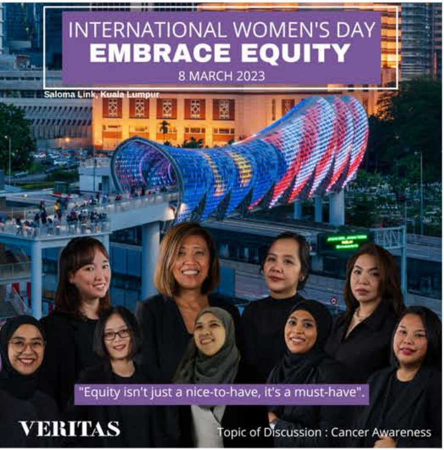
BUSINESS ACHIEVEMEN
Mr David Mizan Hashi
Group President
group

UEM Edgenta's Annual Management Dialogue 2023

On 7th March, VERITAS President David Hashim was invited to be a panellist at UEM Edgenta's Annual Management Dialogue along with Grant Rogan, CEO of Blenheim Capital Group. The live stream dialogue was entitled "Climate Resiliency in Built the Environment".



International Women's Day Celebration


INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
EMBRACE EQUITY
8 MARCH 2023
Saloma Link, Kuala Lumpur
"Equity isn't just a nice-to-have, it's a must-have".
VERITAS
Topic of Discussion : Cancer Awareness

On the 8th March, VERITAS held an international Women's Day celebration for all the powerful women of VERITAS which was joined by Penang and Johor offices virtually. The session was organized by newly minted Principal Bianca Purkis and provided a nutritious lunch to everyone which empowered the attendees physically and mentally.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
EMBRACE EQUITY
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SOBA Awards

VERITAS is proud to announce that it has received the Platinum award for the Star Outstanding Business Award (SOBA) under the category of Best Green Initiative and the Silver Award for Best Employer. VERITAS Principal Ng Yiek Seng together with the President David Hashim attended a gala dinner on 9th March at KLCC Convention Centre to receive the award.

The Star Outstanding Business Awards (SOBA) bestow unparalleled recognition on the exceptional achievements of the nation's finest SMEs. Advancing in its 13th year to honour local non-public listed organisations that have led the way with excellent business principles, ethics and practices, SOBA winners are testaments of high achievement and serve as a benchmark for others to emulate.

SILVER WINNER
VERITAS
BEST EMPLOYER

VERITAS
PLATINUM WINNER
BEST GREEN INITIATIVE
VERITAS ARCHITE

1st Digital Construction Summit 2023

On 14th March, VERITAS Vice President Lillian Tay gave a talk at the upcoming 1st Digital Construction Summit 2023. Lillian's talk was entitled "Empowering Womens' Roles in Digital Transformation in the Construction Industry."

• CESAR PELLI • NORMAN FOSTER • JEAN NOUVEL • ZAHA HAD
SLEEPLESS IN KUALA LUMPUR
Surviving global competition in the city
SONY PICTURES
VERITAS

Le Marché International des Professionnels de L'immobilier (MIPIM)

On 14th to 17th March, VERITAS President David Hashim attended MIPIM in Cannes, France as one of the delegates from Malaysia. Dato' Idzham Mohd Hashim, Iskandar Investment Berhad's (IIB) President/Chief Executive Officer and Mr Haris Hardi Zakaria, IIB's Chief Investment Officer were among the 7 other individuals in the delegation.

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WELCOME TO MIPIM 2023

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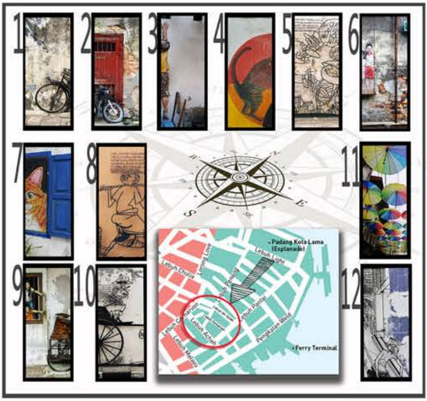
DigitAll by PAMNXT

On 18th March, VERITAS Principal Aina Zuber was invited as a panelist at the DigitAll by PAMNXT. Aina's session discussed Just Environment & Safe Workculture and Industry & Education Support Circle. Ar. Idzwani Mohamad Nor, Senior Architect from RSP and Siti Nurbaya, Certified HR Trainer were among the other panelists.

VERITAS Penang (VAPG) Bike Xplorace

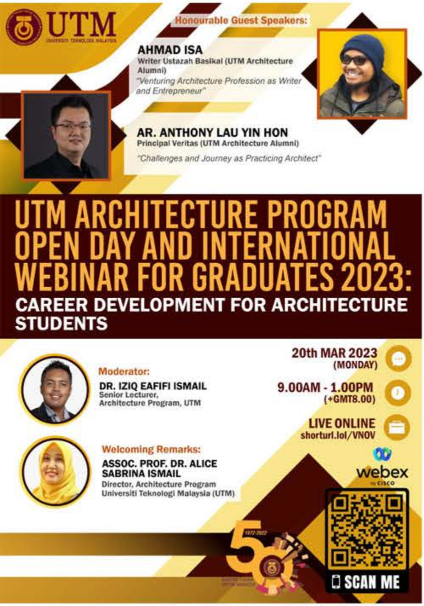


VERITAS
design group
PENANG

On 18th March, VERITAS Sports and Social Club (VSSC) Penang organized a Bike Xplorace competition. 11 participants from VAPG competed in the Xplorace held in Georgetown, Penang. Participants were required to cycle using the LinkBike, a public bicycle-sharing system, to find hidden paintings around Lebuh Armenian, Gat Lebuh Armenian, Connon Street, Gat Lebuh Acheh, Lorong Soo Hong, and Lebuh Ah Qu. Nur Hidayah and Mohd Roslan from Tribe D won the competition by completing the tasks within an hour.

University of Technology Malaysia (UTM)

Architecture Program Open Day & International Webinar for 2023 Graduates



Honourable Guest Speakers:

AHMAD ISA
Writer Ustazah Basikal (UTM Architecture Alumni)
"Venturing Architecture Profession as Writer and Entrepreneur"

AR. ANTHONY LAU YIN HON
Principal Veritas (UTM Architecture Alumni)
"Challenges and Journey as Practicing Architect"

UTM ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM OPEN DAY AND INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR FOR GRADUATES 2023:
CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS

Moderator:
DR. IZIQ EAFIFI ISMAIL
Senior Lecturer,
Architecture Program, UTM

Welcoming Remarks:
ASSOC. PROF. DR. ALICE SABRINA ISMAIL
Director, Architecture Program
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

20th MAR 2023
(MONDAY)

9.00AM - 1.00PM
(+GMT8.00)

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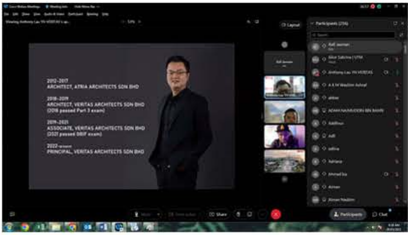
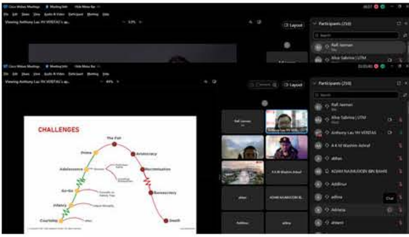


2012-2017
ARCHITECT, ATRIA ARCHITECTS SDN BHD

2018-2019
ARCHITECT, VERITAS ARCHITECTS SDN BHD
(2018 passed Part 3 exam)

2019-2021
ASSOCIATE, VERITAS ARCHITECTS SDN BHD
(2021 passed OBIF exam)

2022-present
PRINCIPAL, VERITAS ARCHITECTS SDN BHD



On 20th March, VERTAS Johor Principal, Anthony Lau was invited by UTM as a guest speaker on the Architecture Program Open Day & International Webinar for 2023 Graduates. The webinar aimed to give an insight about the architecture career development for the young architects. Anthony's talk was entitled "Challenges and Journey as a Practicing Architect".

Who's Celebrating Their Birthday - March

VERITASians
VERITAS ARCHITECTS SDN. BHD. (KUALA LUMPUR)

1. Nosruddin Md Amin 6th
2. Abirami A/P Anandarajah 14th
3. Noorhisamudin Abd Latif 30th
4. Hamdan bin Samah @ Othman 15th
5. Zulhelmy bin Shahib 1st

6. Mohd Faizal bin Abdul Rahman 9th
7. Adam Faiz bin Azizudin 9th
8. Miguel Angel Robles Cardona 18th
9. Kasturi A/P Ponnerchelvan 6th
10. Samsudin bin Zainal Abidin @ Mohamed 31st
11. Yi Zhi Yew 28th
12. Z.Rosli bin Che Hussain 8th
13. Tan Yong Hing 19th
14. Bushrafathima Syed Zakir Hussain 17th
15. Law Zhe Han 19th
16. Ainani Syukriah binti Sanam 1st
17. Ezrid Riezam bin Zambri 24th
18. Sabaahat Shaheed Mohamed Iqbal 27th
19. Joshua Lim Wei Xian 26th
20. Kelvin Krist Nathan 6th

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Bundle of Joy

On 11th March 2023, VERITAS Architects Kuala Lumpur staff Ahmad Safwan and his spouse Aresha Suraya welcomed a baby girl Lily Arlea to the world. Congratulations to the happy couple.

NEW HIRES

VERITAS ARCHITECTS SDN. BHD.
(KUALA LUMPUR)

VERITAS INTERIORS SDN. BHD.
(KUALA LUMPUR)

Viknasparan a/l Govithansamy
Driver

Sarah Firdaus binti Sulaiman
Architect

Cynthia Foo
Designer