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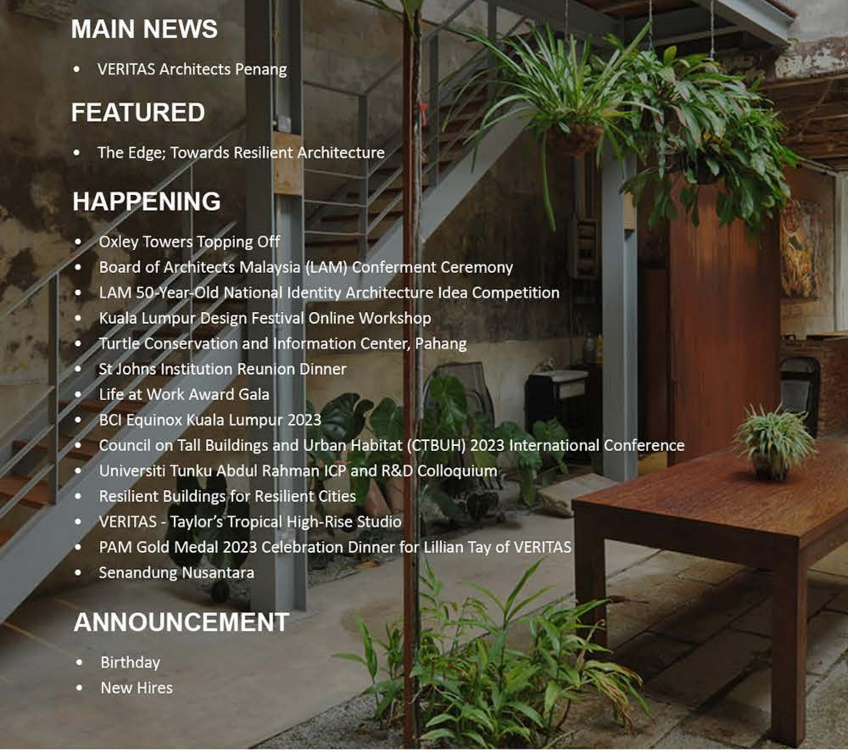
Greetings and Happy Halloween to all our Readers!

Welcome to the October'23 edition of our E-news!

We're delighted this month to showcase VERITAS Penang, one of our most active Malaysian offices, and shine a spotlight on their people, outstanding projects and well-deserved accolades.

Also, this edition of E-news covers many other exciting happenings at VERITAS. We hope you enjoy this month's VERITAS E-news! Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to know more about any of the stories featured here.



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VERITAS Architects Penang

VERITAS Architects Penang was established in 1993 by Group President David Mizan Hashim and Nafisah Radin who until then was an employee at VERITAS in the Kuala Lumpur HQ. This was the first branch office outside of the Klang Valley and was located at the iconic Komtar Tower in Georgetown to be close to the Local Authority and the State Government located within the same building.

In 1999, Nafisah withdrew from the company and Eric Tham eventually took over and expanded the business to this day. Eric's vision and dedication were complemented by the valuable contributions of two trusted associates, Nurhidayah Yezid and Daniel Choong. By 2007 the team had grown from 8 to 30 staff, prompting a move to Menara Boustead on Northam Road for enhanced space and operations, and where the office remains today.

PENANG SENTRAL

Under Eric's excellent leadership, VERITAS Architects Penang has independently secured and managed a diverse range of projects, consisting of master planning, residential, commercial, educational and hospitality developments. Notably, they engaged in design competitions and garnered many awards, including the PAM Gold Awards and the Building of the Year Award.

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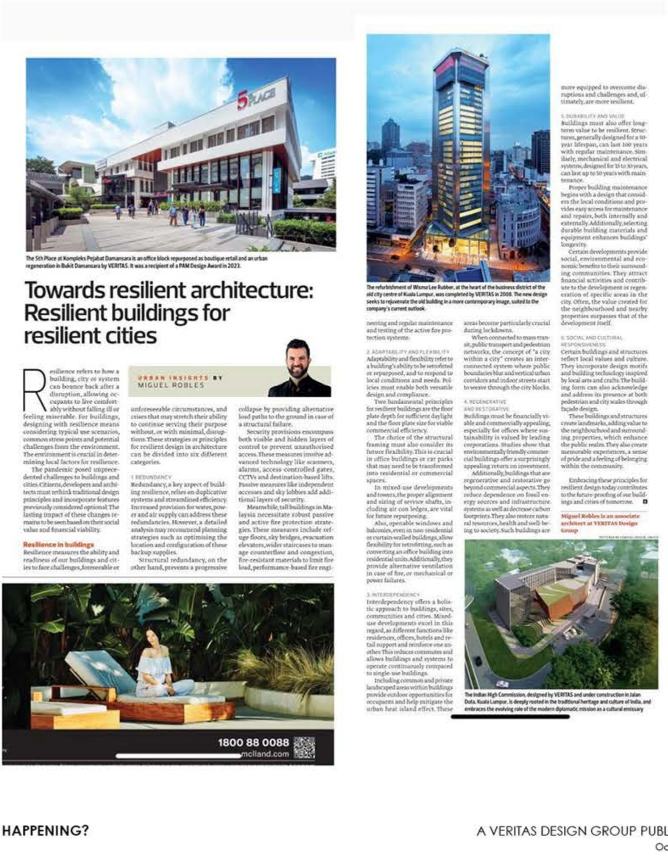
Their Client roster includes prominent names like IJM Land, Uda Land, Hunza Properties, Penang Development Corp. (PDC) and Tropicana Corp. nternationally, they have completed successful projects in India, Maldives, Vietnam and Indonesia. Committed to social causes, VERITAS Penang recently provided pro-bono services on a food court in Tanjung Bungah for the government of Penang.

Key projects by VERITAS Penang include Sri Mutiara Residency refurbishment, Stonyhurst International School, Penang Sentral Transportation Hub, the Light City Residences, the Terraces and the Sg. Bakap town mosque.

The Edge;
Towards Resilient Architecture

On 7th October, an article by VERITAS Associate Dr. Miguel Robles was published in The Edge; *Towards Resilient Architecture: Resilient Buildings for Resilient Cities.* In the article Miguel shared the principles for resilient design in architecture that can be divided into six different categories, where in each one plays a different yet vital role in the design of a resilient building.



The 5th Place at Kompleks Pejabat Damansara is an office block repurposed as boutique retail and an urban regeneration in Bukit Damansara by VERITAS. It was a recipient of a PAM Design Award in 2023.

Towards resilient architecture: Resilient buildings for resilient cities

URBAN INSIGHTS BY
MIGUEL ROBLES

Resilience refers to how a building, city or system can bounce back after a disruption, allowing occupants to live comfortably without falling ill or feeling miserable. For buildings, designing with resilience means considering typical use scenarios, common stress points and potential challenges from the environment. The environment is crucial in determining local factors for resilience.

The pandemic posed unprecedented challenges to buildings and cities. Citizens, developers and architects must rethink traditional design principles and incorporate features previously considered optional. The lasting impact of these changes remains to be seen based on their social value and financial viability.

Resilience in buildings

Resilience measures the ability and readiness of our buildings and cities to face challenges, foreseeable or unforeseeable circumstances, and crises that may stretch their ability to continue serving their purpose without, or with minimal, disruptions. These strategies or principles for resilient design in architecture can be divided into six different categories.

1. REDUNDANCY

Redundancy, a key aspect of building resilience, relies on duplicative systems and streamlined efficiency. Increased provision for water, power and air supply can address these redundancies. However, a detailed analysis may recommend planning strategies such as optimising the location and configuration of these backup supplies.

Structural redundancy, on the other hand, prevents a progressive collapse by providing alternative load paths to the ground in case of a structural failure.

Security provisions encompass both visible and hidden layers of control to prevent unauthorised access. These measures involve advanced technology like scanners, alarms, access-controlled gates, CCTVs and destination-based lifts. Passive measures like independent accesses and sky lobbies add additional layers of security.

Meanwhile, tall buildings in Malaysia necessitate robust passive and active fire protection strategies. These measures include refuge floors, sky bridges, evacuation elevators, wider staircases to manage counterflow and congestion, fire-resistant materials to limit fire load, performance-based fire engineering and regular maintenance and testing of the active fire protection systems.

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The refurbishment of Wisma Lee Rubber, at the heart of the business district of the old city centre of Kuala Lumpur, was completed by VERITAS in 2008. The new design seeks to rejuvenate the old building in a more contemporary image, suited to the company's current outlook.

2. ADAPTABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY

Adaptability and flexibility refer to a building's ability to be retrofitted or repurposed, and to respond to local conditions and needs. Policies must enable both versatile design and compliance.

Two fundamental principles for resilient buildings are the floor plate depth for sufficient daylight and the floor plate size for viable commercial efficiency.

The choice of the structural framing must also consider its future flexibility. This is crucial in office buildings or car parks that may need to be transformed into residential or commercial spaces.

In mixed-use developments and towers, the proper alignment and sizing of service shafts, including air con ledges, are vital for future repurposing.

Also, openable windows and balconies, even in non-residential or curtain-walled buildings, allow flexibility for retrofitting, such as converting an office building into residential units. Additionally, they provide alternative ventilation in case of fire, or mechanical or power failures.

3. INTERDEPENDENCY

Interdependency offers a holistic approach to buildings, sites, communities and cities. Mixed-use developments excel in this regard, as different functions like residences, offices, hotels and retail support and reinforce one another. This reduces commutes and allows buildings and systems to operate continuously compared to single-use buildings.

Including common and private landscaped areas within buildings provide outdoor opportunities for occupants and help mitigate the urban heat island effect. These areas become particularly crucial during lockdowns.

When connected to mass transit, public transport and pedestrian networks, the concept of "a city within a city" creates an interconnected system where public boundaries blur and vertical urban corridors and indoor streets start to weave through the city blocks.

4. REGENERATIVE
AND RESTORATIVE

Buildings must be financially viable and commercially appealing, especially for offices where sustainability is valued by leading corporations. Studies show that environmentally friendly commercial buildings offer a surprisingly appealing return on investment.

Additionally, buildings that are regenerative and restorative go beyond commercial aspects. They reduce dependence on fossil energy sources and infrastructure systems as well as decrease carbon footprints. They also restore natural resources, health and well-being to society. Such buildings are more equipped to overcome disruptions and challenges and, ultimately, are more resilient.

5. DURABILITY AND VALUE

Buildings must also offer long-term value to be resilient. Structures, generally designed for a 50-year lifespan, can last 100 years with regular maintenance. Similarly, mechanical and electrical systems, designed for 15 to 30 years, can last up to 50 years with maintenance.

Proper building maintenance begins with a design that considers the local conditions and provides easy access for maintenance and repairs, both internally and externally. Additionally, selecting durable building materials and equipment enhances buildings' longevity.

Certain developments provide social, environmental and economic benefits to their surrounding communities. They attract financial activities and contribute to the development or regeneration of specific areas in the city. Often, the value created for the neighbourhood and nearby properties surpasses that of the development itself.

6. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
RESPONSIVENESS

Certain buildings and structures reflect local values and culture. They incorporate design motifs and building technology inspired by local arts and crafts. The building form can also acknowledge and address its presence at both pedestrian and city scales through façade design.

These buildings and structures create landmarks, adding value to the neighbourhood and surrounding properties, which enhance the public realm. They also create memorable experiences, a sense of pride and a feeling of belonging within the community.

Embracing these principles for resilient design today contributes to the future-proofing of our buildings and cities of tomorrow. ■

Miguel Robles is an associate architect at VERITAS Design Group

The Indian High Commission, designed by VERITAS and under construction in Jalan Duta, Kuala Lumpur, is deeply rooted in the traditional heritage and culture of India, and embraces the evolving role of the modern diplomatic mission as a cultural emissary

Oxley Towers Topping Off

On 28th September, Oxley Towers KLCC celebrated a milestone with the topping-off of Tower 1, standing at 345m above ground. This tower of the project will house the 78-storey SO/ Kuala Lumpur Hotel and Residences.

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We are also proud to share that Oxley Towers KLCC is the tallest building in the world designed by a Malaysian architectural firm. We take this opportunity to congratulate the extensive team of stakeholders and consultants on this great achievement and wish all a successful completion of this landmark project.

Board of Architects Malaysia (LAM) Conferment Ceremony

On 6th October, a Conferment Ceremony by Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia was held honoring four outstanding VERITAS Architects staff: Farah Yusof, Michael Tan, Miguel Robles and Fatin Shaza. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition! Their exceptional dedication and talent in the field of architecture are a true testament to VERITAS' culture of professional excellence.

Ar. Miguel Angel Robles
Cardona
A/M 315

Ar. Fatin Shaza
Binti Hassanudin
A/F 63

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6 OKTOBER 2023
PUSAT DAGANGAN DUNI KUALA LUMPUR (WTCKL)

Ar. Farah Izzati Binti
Muhamad Yusof
A/F 61

Ar. Michael Tan
A/M 295
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KUALA LUMPUR

LAM 50-Year-Old National Identity Architecture Idea Competition

On 6th October, VERITAS intern Afif Arshad achieved recognition as one of the top three participants in the LAM 50-Year-Old National Identity Architecture Ideas Competition (student category) with his project titled *"Memora - Mahawangsa: A Glimpse into Kedah Tua's Legacy"*.

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EMORA MAHAWANGSA SAC_023 | MUHAMMAD AFIF
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Designed to make a profound impact on visitors to Langkawi in Kedah, Memora-Mahawangsa is not just a building; it is a sanctuary that encompasses the stories, struggles and triumphs of a land rooted in ancient times.

Congratulations to Afif!!

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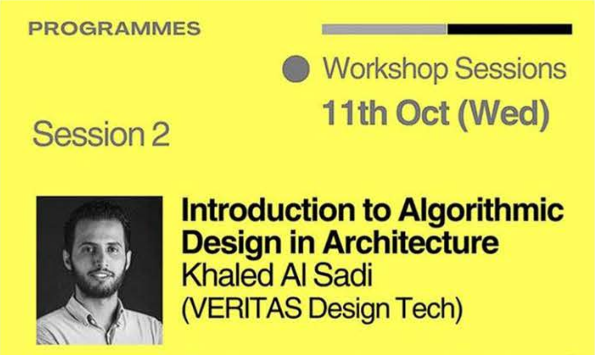
Kuala Lumpur Design Festival Online Workshop

On 11th October, VERITAS Design Technology Manager Khaled Salem conducted a workshop session entitled *"Introduction to Algorithmic Design in Architecture"* during the Kuala Lumpur Design Festival.



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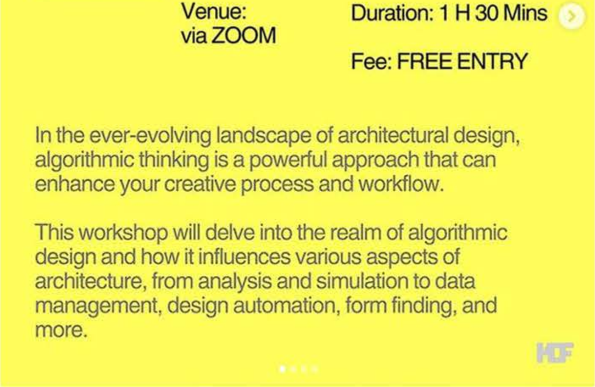
● Workshop Sessions

11th Oct (Wed)

Session 2

Introduction to Algorithmic Design in Architecture
Khaled Al Sadi
(VERITAS Design Tech)



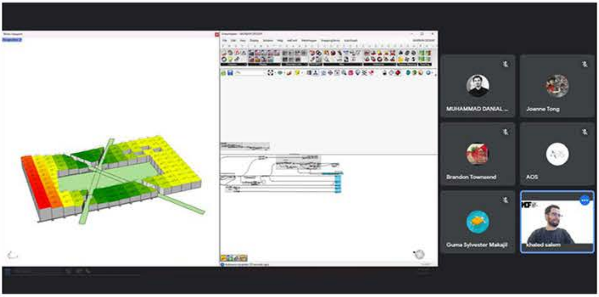
Venue:
via ZOOM

Duration: 1 H 30 Mins

Fee: FREE ENTRY

In the ever-evolving landscape of architectural design, algorithmic thinking is a powerful approach that can enhance your creative process and workflow.

This workshop will delve into the realm of algorithmic design and how it influences various aspects of architecture, from analysis and simulation to data management, design automation, form finding, and more.



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Turtle Conservation and Information Center, Pahang

On 13th October, VERITAS Principal Azril Amir Jaafar and Architect Adam Faiz attended the unveiling of the new Turtle Conservation Center in Cherating, Pahang designed by VERITAS. Azril briefed about the center's transformative efforts in turtle conservation and enhancing visitor experience.

The audience included the Mayor of Kuantan Dato' Razihan Adzharuddin, the Director of Pahang Fisheries Department En Abdullah Jaafar and Puan Fazidah Mustafa Project Director of KLCC Projeks. The briefing emphasized the project's objectives, centered on conservation rehabilitation and education which aims to raise public awareness about the conservation of turtles. The event culminated in the release of 1,000 baby turtles into the sea.

St Johns Institution Reunion Dinner

On 14th October, five VERITASians who are St. Johns Institution graduates; David Hashim, Ng Yiek Seng, Ashvinder Singh, Yap Yuen Thye and Vigneswaran Mayachandran - attended the St. Johns Alumni Association (SJAA) Gala Dinner. This event commemorates the school's 119th birthday and the launching of the 120th Anniversary celebration for next year.

Life at Work Award Gala

On 18th October, VERITAS achieved outstanding accolades at the Life At Work Awards (LAWA) 2023 organized by TalentCorp Malaysia. We secured the *First Runner-up* position for our *Outstanding Practices in Flexible Working Arrangements* and were thrilled to claim the *Second Runner-up spot for Best Malaysian Organization.*

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES
MALAYSIA MADANI
LIFE AT WORK AWARDS
2023 BY TALENTCORP

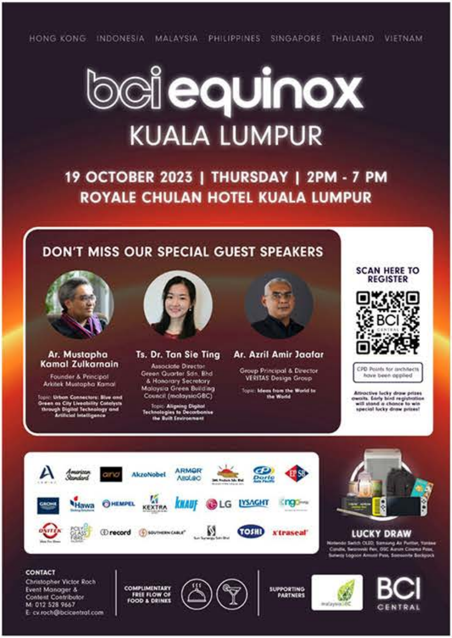
The event, held at M Resort Hotel was graced by Datuk Ts. Mustapha Sakmud, Deputy Minister of Human Resources, senior officials from various ministries and agencies, industry representatives and awards finalists. VERITAS was presented by Principals Alif Arif and Syah Kamaruddin, General Manager Jordan Tan and Human Resources Manager Erlianny Tekoh.

BCI Equinox Kuala Lumpur 2023

On 19th October, VERITAS Principal Azril Jaafar was a guest speaker at the BCI Equinox Seminar Kuala Lumpur 2023 at the Royale Chulan Hotel. Azril presented a talk entitled *"Ideas from the World to the World"*.

In his presentation, Azril discussed VERITAS' experience in achieving a level of excellence that matches its global architectural counterparts.

The knowledge gained through this journey has been instrumental in persuading local Clients to explore innovative design approaches within the local context.



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19 OCTOBER 2023 | THURSDAY | 2PM - 7 PM
ROYALE CHULAN HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR

DON'T MISS OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Ar. Mustapha Kamal Zulkarnain
Founder & Principal
Arkitek Mustapha Kamal
Topic: **Urban Connectors: Blue and Green as City Liveability Catalysts through Digital Technology and Artificial Intelligence**

Ts. Dr. Tan Sie Ting
Associate Director
Green Quarter Sdn. Bhd
& Honorary Secretary
Malaysia Green Building Council (malaysiaGBC)
Topic: **Aligning Digital Technologies to Decarbonise the Built Environment**

Ar. Azril Amir Jaafar
Group Principal & Director
VERITAS Design Group
Topic: **Ideas from the World to the World**

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Attractive lucky draw prizes awaits. Early bird registration will stand a chance to win special lucky draw prizes!

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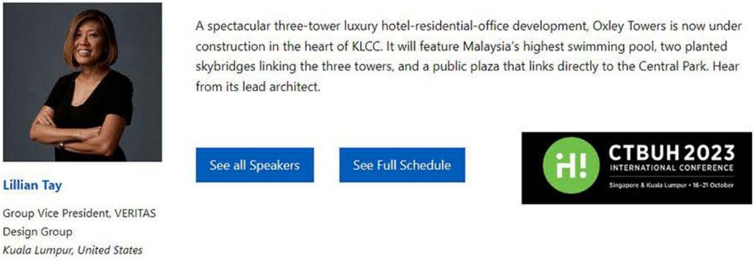
Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH) 2023 International Conference

On 20th October VERITAS Vice President Lillian Tay was a panelist at the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat 2023 International Conference in Kuala Lumpur. Lillian presented a talk entitled *"From Sky to Street: High-Density Challenges in Kuala Lumpur"*.

Oxley Towers: The Next Generation of Connected Vertical Urbanism
Session 3: The Future of KL



A spectacular three-tower luxury hotel-residential-office development, Oxley Towers is now under construction in the heart of KLCC. It will feature Malaysia's highest swimming pool, two planted skybridges linking the three towers, and a public plaza that links directly to the Central Park. Hear from its lead architect.

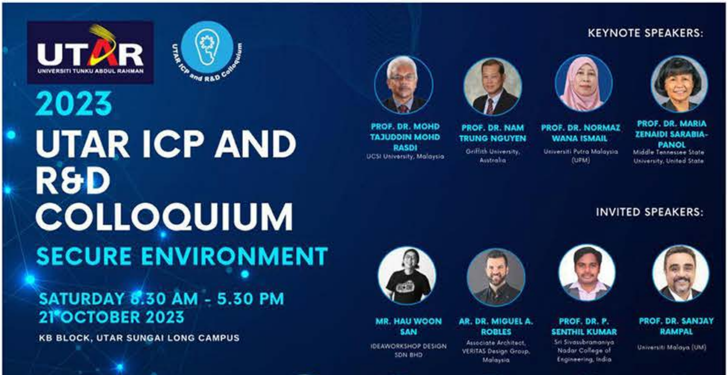
Lillian Tay

Group Vice President, VERITAS Design Group
Kuala Lumpur, United States

During the conference, panelists discussed how Kuala Lumpur grapples with the complex task of managing its growth while simultaneously safeguarding the quality of life and essential amenities accessible to all its residents.

Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman ICP and R&D Colloquium

On 21st October VERITAS Associate Miguel Robles was invited as one of the guest speakers at Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman ICP and R&D Colloquium. During this event, Miguel delivered an insightful presentation entitled *"Petronas Leadership Centre Aspiring; for Net Zero Energy"*, which was both informative and enlightening. The event featured contributions from various panelists, collectively providing attendees with valuable insights into the potential of research and development to contribute to environmental sustainability.



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2023
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SECURE ENVIRONMENT

SATURDAY 8.30 AM - 5.30 PM
21 OCTOBER 2023
KB BLOCK, UTAR SUNGAI LONG CAMPUS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

PROF. DR. MOHD TAJUDDIN MOHD RASDI
UCSI University, Malaysia

PROF. DR. NAM TRUNG NGUYEN
Griffith University, Australia

PROF. DR. NORMAZ WANA ISMAIL
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)

PROF. DR. MARIA ZENAIDI SARABIA-PANOL
Middle Tennessee State University, United State

INVITED SPEAKERS:

MR. HAU WOON SAN
IDEAWORKSHOP DESIGN SDN BHD

AR. DR. MIGUEL A. ROBLES
Associate Architect, VERITAS Design Group, Malaysia

PROF. DR. P. SENTHIL KUMAR
Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering, India

PROF. DR. SANJAY RAMPAL
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Ohio University, United States

DR. BONG FWEE LEONG
Chief Consultant, HID Global

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Aspiring for Net Zero Energy

UTAR ICP and R&D Colloquium 2023
Sat 21 Oct 2023, 11:50am
KB Block, UTAR Sungai Long Campus

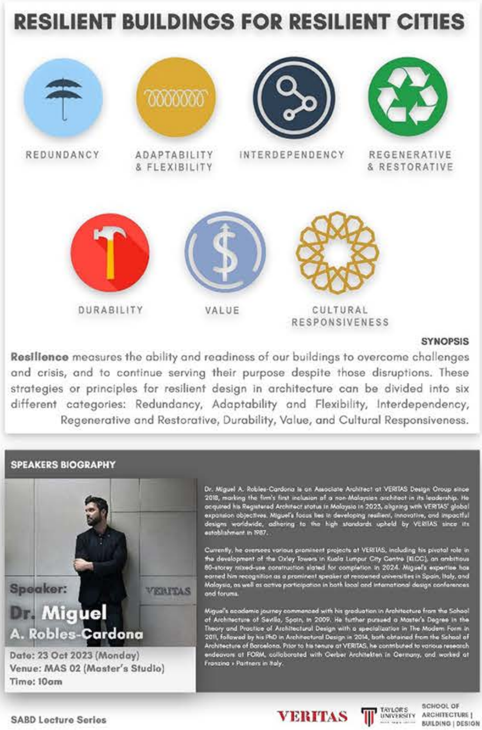
Ar. Dr. Miguel A. Robles
Associate Architect
VERITAS Design Group

Resilient Buildings for Resilient Cities

On 23rd October, VERITAS Associate Miguel Robles presented a talk at Taylor's University School of Building and Design entitled *"Resilient Buildings for Resilient Cities"*.

The session provided new knowledge and valuable insights to the Masters program students who were present.

Not only did it introduce them to cutting-edge concepts and innovative approaches in the field of architectural design, but it also enriched their understanding of how resilient buildings can play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our cities.



RESILIENT BUILDINGS FOR RESILIENT CITIES

REDUNDANCY
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INTERDEPENDENCY
REGENERATIVE & RESTORATIVE
DURABILITY
VALUE
CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS

SYNOPSIS

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SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHY

Speaker:
Dr. Miguel A. Robles-Cardona

Date: 23 Oct 2023 (Monday)
Venue: MAS 02 (Master's Studio)
Time: 10am

Dr. Miguel A. Robles-Cardona is an Associate Architect at VERITAS Design Group since 2018, marking the firm's first inclusion of a non-Malaysian architect in its leadership. He acquired his Registered Architect status in Malaysia in 2023, aligning with VERITAS' global expansion objectives. Miguel's focus lies in developing resilient, innovative, and impactful designs worldwide, adhering to the high standards upheld by VERITAS since its establishment in 1987.

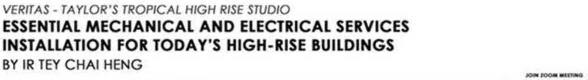
Currently, he oversees various prominent projects at VERITAS, including his pivotal role in the development of the Oxley Towers in Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC), an ambitious 80-storey mixed-use construction slated for completion in 2024. Miguel's expertise has earned him recognition as a prominent speaker at renowned universities in Spain, Italy, and Malaysia, as well as active participation in both local and international design conferences and forums.

Miguel's academic journey commenced with his graduation in Architecture from the School of Architecture of Sevilla, Spain, in 2009. He further pursued a Master's Degree in the Theory and Practice of Architectural Design with a specialization in The Modern Form in 2011, followed by his PhD in Architectural Design in 2014, both obtained from the School of Architecture of Barcelona. Prior to his tenure at VERITAS, he contributed to various research endeavors at FORM, collaborated with Gerber Architekten in Germany, and worked at Franzina + Partners in Italy.

SABD Lecture Series

VERITAS - Taylor's Tropical High-Rise Studio

On 26th October, VERITAS Associate Miguel Robles hosted the VERITAS - Taylor's Tropical High-Rise Studio. The talk entitled Essential Mechanical and Electrical Services Installation for Today's High-Rise Buildings was delivered by Ir. Tey Chai Heng via Zoom.



VERITAS - TAYLOR'S TROPICAL HIGH RISE STUDIO
ESSENTIAL MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES INSTALLATION FOR TODAY'S HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS
BY IR TEY CHAI HENG

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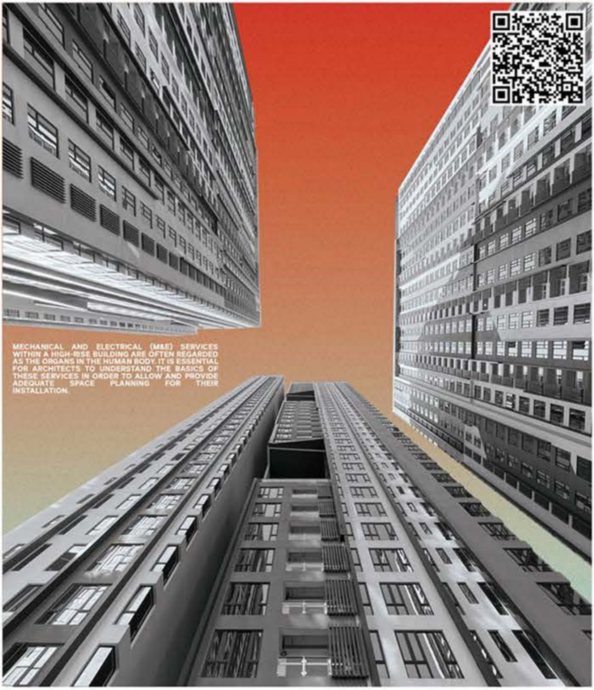

MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL (M&E) SERVICES WITHIN A HIGH-RISE BUILDING ARE OFTEN REGARDED AS THE ORGANS IN THE HUMAN BODY. IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR ARCHITECTS TO UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF THESE SERVICES IN ORDER TO ALLOW AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE SPACE PLANNING FOR THEIR INSTALLATION.

26 OCT 2023
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ZOOM 1:30 PM

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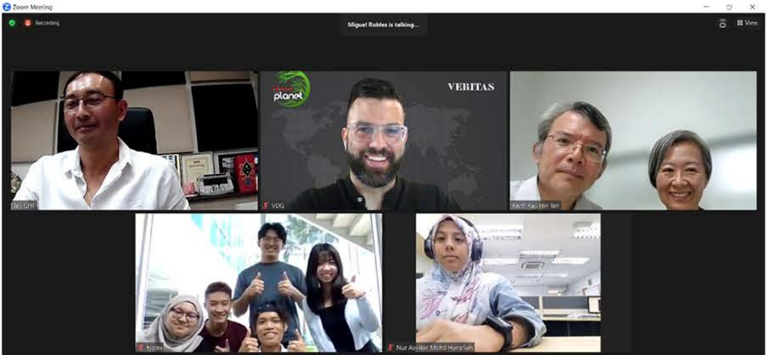
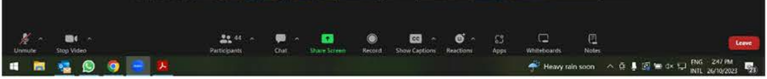




The online talk was attended by Taylor's University architecture students where they learned valuable insights on the importance of mechanical and electrical services in high-rise buildings.

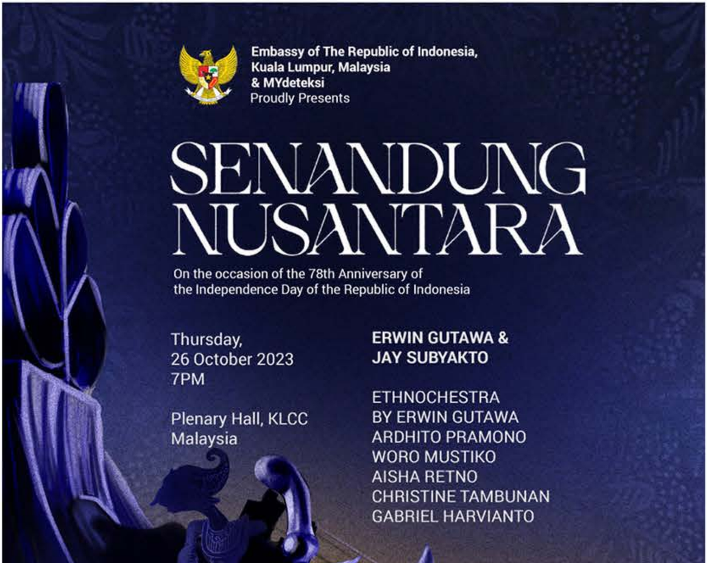
PAM Gold Medal 2023 Celebration Dinner for Lillian Tay of VERITAS

On 26th October, the PAM Gold Medal 2023 Celebration Dinner for VERITAS Vice President Lillian Tay was held at the Malaysian Petroleum Club KLCC. The dinner was a celebration of her achievement in receiving the PAM Gold Medal in July this year.

The PAM Gold Medal is a prestigious honor conferred by Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) recognizing outstanding achievements and contributions to the field of architecture in Malaysia. The event was graced by YB Liew Chin Tong, Deputy Minister of Investment, Trade & Industry as the guest of honour. The award celebration was a night of camaraderie, that brought together professionals, industry players and friends in the design and construction industry who together contribute to the built environment in Kuala Lumpur and Malaysia.

Senandung Nusantara

On 26th October, VERITAS President David Hashim and Associate Michael Tan were invited to attend the Senandung Nusantara musical hosted by the Indonesian Embassy. This event was held in conjunction with the 78th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia and the recent launch of the new capital city Nusantara, for which VERITAS co-developed the conceptual master plan. The grand celebration unfolded at the prestigious Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, providing a fitting backdrop for the evening's festivities.



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On the occasion of the 78th Anniversary of
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Thursday,
26 October 2023
7PM

Plenary Hall, KLCC
Malaysia

ERWIN GUTAWA &
JAY SUBYAKTO

ETHNOCHESTRA
BY ERWIN GUTAWA
ARDHITO PRAMONO
WORO MUSTIKO
AISHA RETNO
CHRISTINE TAMBUNAN
GABRIEL HARVIANTO

By Invitation Only NON COMMERCIAL

New Hires

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VERITAS Architects Sdn. Bhd.
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Architect
Mohd Nazmi Bin Mohd Shohaime
VERITAS Architects Sdn. Bhd.
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Who's Celebrating their Birthday - October

- 4th Ahmad Wafi Duani Bin Nasarudin - VAKL
- 5th Lillian Tay Wai Fun - VAKL
- 7th Muhamad Khalbi Bin Mat Sarip - VAKL
- 7th Nur Amalina Binti Ahmad Taufik - VAKL
- 8th Abdul Rahman Bin Mat Ali - VAKL
- 10th Pappathi A/P Munisamy – VAKL
- 10th Sharina Atylia Shamsudin - VL
- 13th Nabilah Mohamad - VL
- 14th Cynthia Foo Xin Yi - VI
- 20th Hasmartina Salleh Celestial – VAKL
- 21st Muhammad Izhar Lutfi - VL
- 23rd Siti Nur Sabilah Binti Mohd Sani – VAKL

Assistant Architect
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Designer
Mohammed Al-Taifi
VERITAS Interiors
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Admin & Account Executive
Nurfazila Al Shafiqa Binti Ramly
VERITAS Contracts
Sdn. Bhd.

- 25th Mazliyani Alang - VAPenang

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