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Greetings to Our Readers!

Welcome to the September 2024 edition of VERITAS E-News! This month, we are excited to showcase our ongoing contributions to social responsibility, sustainable practices, and community engagement, spearheaded by the VERITAS Fund for Excellence (VFE).

We hope you find these stories inspiring and encourage you to reach out if you'd like to learn more.

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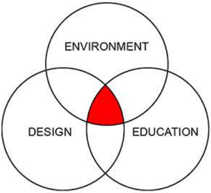
VERITAS Fund for Excellence (VFE)

Established in 2004 by the VERITAS Design Group, the VERITAS Fund for Excellence (VFE) embodies our core values of innovation, design excellence, and social responsibility. The fund is dedicated to inspiring individuals to achieve excellence in design, with a strong emphasis on enhancing the built environment and promoting sustainable practices.



VFE

VERITAS Fund for Excellence

By focusing on design, the environment and education, VFE strives to contribute to national growth and development. Through various impactful initiatives, VFE plays a pivotal role in fostering a culture of design excellence and environmental awareness for all, ensuring a positive impact on society.

1) **Kampungku Projects**: Bringing Light to Remote Communities

The Kampungku Projects have been a cornerstone of VFE's mission since 2018, providing solar-powered lighting to Orang Asli villages in Malaysia.

The first project, Kampungku 1.0, was launched in Taman Negara, where VERITASians installed bamboo-framed photovoltaic panels, introducing artificial lighting to communities without electricity. Building on this success, subsequent projects, such as Kampungku 2.0 and 3.0, expanded efforts to other villages, including Kampung Yong and Kampung Atok, where teams provided solar panels and essential supplies.

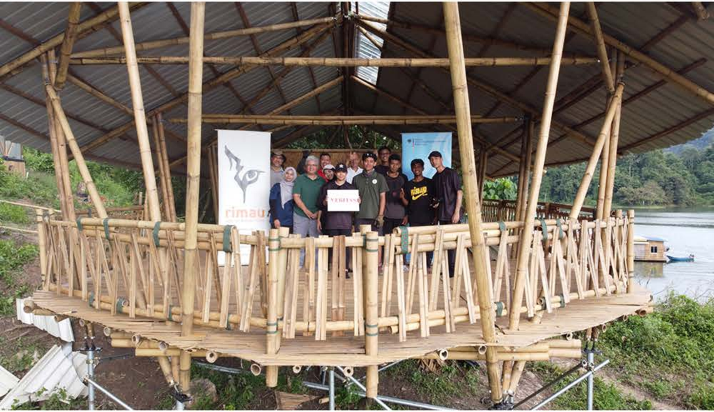
Most recently, Kampungku 4.0 in 2024 saw a collaboration with partners like JOTUN, IJM, and ECOMy to install solar-powered lighting in Kampung Chuweh and Kampung Karagk. These initiatives showcase VFE's commitment to sustainable solutions, bringing lasting change to remote communities.

2) **RIMAU**: Malayan Tiger Conservation

RIMAU: Malayan Tiger Conservation is another key project supported by VFE, demonstrating a dedication to wildlife preservation.

In August 2020, VFE participated in the RIMAU-Menraq project in Royal Belum Park, Perak, where they celebrated the graduation of 14 anti-poaching rangers from the Jahai Orang Asli community. This effort marked a significant milestone in tiger conservation, directly supporting efforts to protect the highly endangered Malayan Tiger.

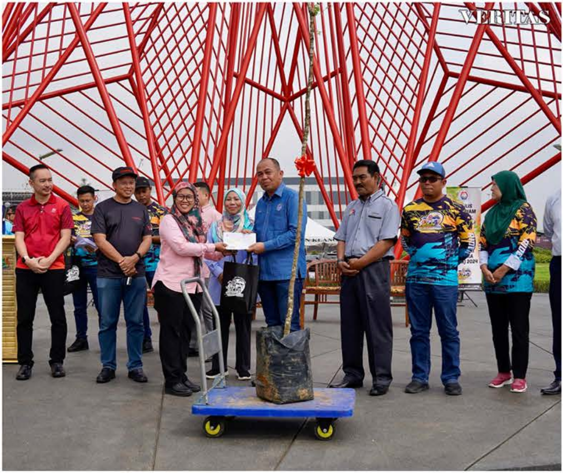
In 2023, VERITAS collaborated with RIMAU and SEAD to construct Rumah Baca, a pavilion serving as both a ranger training center and an educational space for children in the Jahai community. This project highlights VFE's mission to blend conservation with education and community engagement.



3) Tree Planting and Beach Cleanups:

Our Environmental Commitment

Environmental Initiatives by VFE include tree planting and cleanup projects, reinforcing VERITAS's environmental commitment. In 2023, VFE President Vigneswaran Mayachandran led VERITASians in planting 100 trees at Dragonfly Park, Klang, contributing to local environmental restoration.



Later that year, over 100 VERITASians took part in another tree-planting initiative in Sungai Siput, Melaka, with the support of the Hang Tuah Jaya Municipal Council.

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Additionally, VERITASians participated in river and beach cleanups in Sepang and Port Dickson in partnership with EcoMY, collecting waste and improving local ecosystems. These initiatives demonstrate VFE's ongoing dedication to creating a positive environmental impact.

4) **Turkey Earthquake** Donation Drive 2023

VERITAS's Global Impact was further demonstrated through the Turkey Earthquake Donation Drive in February 2023. Following a devastating earthquake, VFE mobilized to raise funds which were handed over to the Turkish Embassy's representative, supporting disaster relief efforts.

TÜRKIYE EARTHQUAKE
VACASIA

This act of generosity reflects VERITAS's commitment to providing aid beyond Malaysian borders, reinforcing its role as a socially responsible organization. By responding to global crises, VFE showcases its dedication to helping those in need, regardless of location. This initiative highlights the fund's broader mission to drive positive change on a global scale.

5) VERITAS Unity Project

The VERITAS Unity Project in collaboration with Shalini Ganendra Fine Art (SGFA) was launched in conjunction with Malaysia's 60th Merdeka anniversary in 2017.

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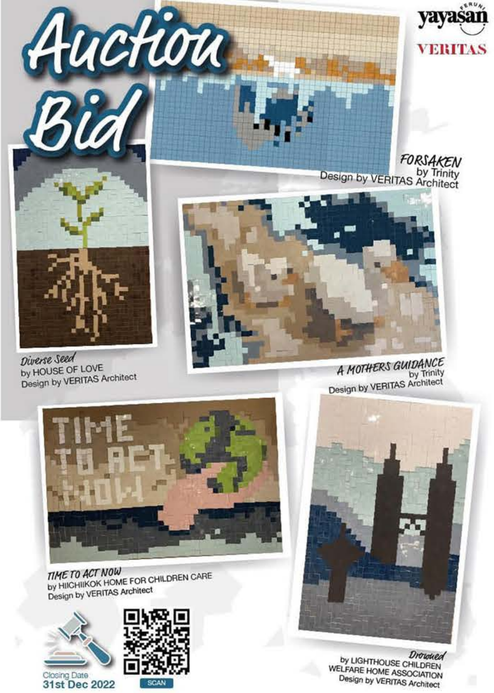
GRAND PRIZE WINNER
RM 4,000.00

The project aimed to raise awareness of the Rukunegara, celebrating the unifying power of this national philosophy through student-created sculptures from Taylor's University. Each artwork represented one of the five Rukunegara principles, emphasizing themes such as belief in God and mutual respect.

These sculptures were displayed as part of the Gallery Weekend Kuala Lumpur 2017, where students explained their concepts to guests. This initiative not only celebrated Malaysia's cultural heritage but also provided a platform for young designers to showcase their talents.

6) VFE & FERUNI **Initiatives**

Collaborations with Yayasan Feruni include the VFE & FERUNI Mozek Charity Competition and the Urban Hijau Hydroponic Farming project.



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by Trinity
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Diverse Seed
by HOUSE OF LOVE
Design by VERITAS Architect

A MOTHERS GUIDANCE
by Trinity
Design by VERITAS Architect

TIME TO ACT NOW
by HIICHIIKOK HOME FOR CHILDREN CARE
Design by VERITAS Architect

Drowned
by LIGHTHOUSE CHILDREN
WELFARE HOME ASSOCIATION
Design by VERITAS Architect

Closing Date
31st Dec 2022

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In December 2023, the Mozek competition raised climate change awareness among five children's homes, with each creating artworks using Feruni tiles, which were then auctioned to support the homes.

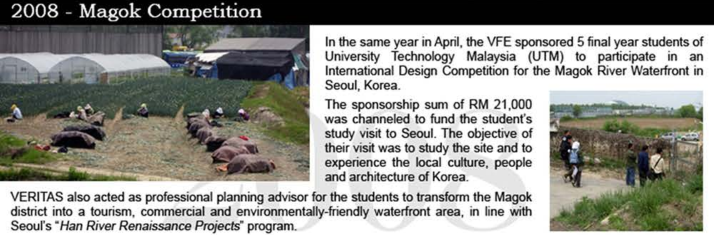
In November 2022, the Urban Hijau project introduced sustainable hydroponic farming to the Kasih Harmoni Paya Jaras home in Sg Buloh, providing education on environmental sustainability.

This project encouraged entrepreneurship among disadvantaged youth by teaching them to grow and sell fresh produce.

These collaborations emphasize VFE's role in promoting sustainability and community empowerment.

7) **Magok River Waterfront** International Design Competition

VERITAS sponsored five final-year students from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) to participate in the Magok River Waterfront International Design Competition in Seoul, Korea.



2008 - Magok Competition

In the same year in April, the VFE sponsored 5 final year students of University Technology Malaysia (UTM) to participate in an International Design Competition for the Magok River Waterfront in Seoul, Korea.

The sponsorship sum of RM 21,000 was channeled to fund the student's study visit to Seoul. The objective of their visit was to study the site and to experience the local culture, people and architecture of Korea.

VERITAS also acted as professional planning advisor for the students to transform the Magok district into a tourism, commercial and environmentally-friendly waterfront area, in line with Seoul's "*Han River Renaissance Projects*" program.

The RM 21,000 sponsorship allowed them to study the site and experience the local culture, architecture, and design practices. VERITAS also acted as a professional planning advisor, helping the students transform the Magok district into a tourism, commercial, and environmentally friendly waterfront, aligning with Seoul's "*Han River Renaissance Projects*" program.

8) **Adopt-a-Park**

Under the Adopt-a-Park scheme, VERITAS launched an initiative to enhance Kuala Lumpur's green spaces. This project invites private companies to support the creation and maintenance of '*pocket-parks*' around the city, in collaboration with Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL).

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VERITAS was the first to adopt a pocket-park, a 300-square-meter median area in front of KLCC, featuring walkways, artwork, garden lights, trees, and shrubs. The Memorandum of Agreement was signed by Tan Sri Haji Ahmad Phesal bin Hj Talib, the Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, and David Mizan Hashim, Group President of VERITAS.

This initiative reflects VERITAS's ongoing commitment to sustainable urban development.

WHERE ARE WE FEATURED?

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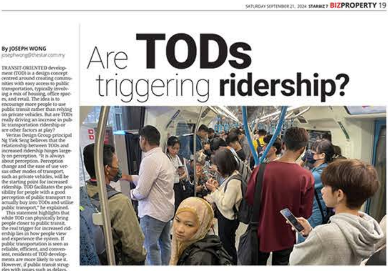
▸▸▸ **StarBiz**; Are TODs Triggering Ridership?

https://www.thestar.com.my/business/business-news/2024/09/22/are-tods-triggering-ridership

On 21st September, VERITAS Principal Ng Yiek Seng was featured in StarBiz under the headline *"Are TODs Triggering Ridership?"* .

In the article, he shared his insights on Transit-Oriented Development (TOD), emphasizing that while TODs have the potential to increase public transportation ridership,



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Are **TODs** triggering **ridership?**

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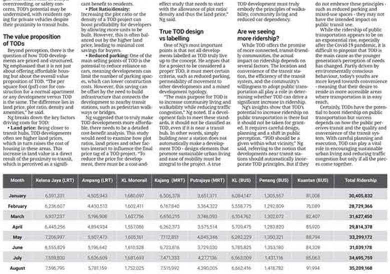
TRANSIT-ORIENTED development (TOD) is a design concept centred around creating communities with easy access to public transportation, typically involving a mix of housing, office spaces, and retail. The idea is to encourage more people to use public transit rather than relying on private vehicles. But are TODs really driving an increase in public transportation ridership or are other factors at play?

Veritas Design Group principal Ng Yiek Seng believes that the relationship between TODs and increased ridership hinges largely on perception. "It is always about perception. Perception change and the ease of use versus other modes of transport, such as private vehicles, will be the starting point for increased ridership. TOD facilitates the possibility for people with a good perception of public transport to actually buy into TODs and utilise public transport," he explained.

This statement highlights that while TOD can physically bring people closer to public transit, the real trigger for increased ridership lies in how people view and experience the system. If public transportation is seen as reliable, efficient, and convenient, residents of TOD developments are more likely to use it. However, if public transit struggles with issues such as delays, the true driver lies in public perception and the overall value proposition.

He highlighted the importance of careful design, planning, and ensuring that TOD projects genuinely embody principles like walkability, community living, and reduced car dependency to truly encourage sustainable urban living.



overcrowding, or safety concerns, TOD's potential may be undermined, with residents opting for private vehicles despite their proximity to transit hubs.

The value proposition of TODs

Beyond perception, there is the question of how TOD developments are priced and structured. Ng emphasised that it is not just about offering affordable housing but about the overall value proposition of TOD. "The per square foot (psf) cost for construction for a normal apartment or any development versus TOD is the same. The difference lies in land price, plot ratio, density and amenities," he said.

Ng breaks down the key factors driving costs for TOD:

- **Land price:** Being closer to transit hubs, TOD developements often see higher land prices, which in turn raises the cost of housing in these areas. This increase in land value is a direct result of the proximity to transit, which is perceived as a significant benefit to residents.
- **Plot Ratio/density:** Increasing the plot ratio or the density of a TOD project can boost profitability for developers by allowing more units to be built. However, this is often balanced out by the higher land price, leading to minimal cost savings for buyers.
- **Reduced parking:** One of the main selling points of TOD is the potential to reduce reliance on cars, meaning developments can limit the number of parking spaces, which can lower construction costs. However, this saving can be offset by the need to build infrastructure that connects the development to nearby transit stations, such as pedestrian walkways or bridges.

Ng suggested that to truly make TOD developments more affordable, there needs to be a detailed cost-benefit analysis. This study would need to examine how plot ratios, land prices and other factors interact to influence the final price tag of a TOD project. "To reduce the price for development, there must be a cost-and-effect study that needs to start with the allowance of plot ratio/density and thus the land price," Ng said.

True TOD design vs labelling

One of Ng's most important points is that not all developments labelled as TOD truly live up to the concept. He argues that for a project to be considered a proper TOD, it must meet certain criteria, such as reduced parking, permeability of movement to other developments and a mixed development typology.

"The main purpose for TOD is to increase community living and walkability while reducing traffic congestion," Ng noted. If a development fails to meet these standards, it should not be classified as TOD, even if it is near a transit hub. In other words, simply building near a station does not automatically make a development TOD - design elements that promote sustainable urban living and ease of mobility must be integral to the project. A true TOD development must truly embody the principles of walkability, community living and reduced car dependency.

Are we seeing more ridership?

While TOD offers the promise of more connected, transit-friendly communities, the actual impact on ridership depends on several factors. The location and convenience of the transit station, the efficiency of the transit system, and the community's willingness to adopt public transportation all play a role in determining whether TOD can drive a significant increase in ridership.

Ng's insights show that TOD's potential to increase ridership on public transportation is there but it should not be taken for granted. It requires careful design, planning and a shift in public perception. "TOD should be a given within what vicinity," Ng said, referring to the notion that developments near transit stations should automatically incorporate TOD principles. But if they do not embrace these principles - such as reduced parking and mixed-use spaces - they may not have the intended impact on public transit use.

While the ridership of public transportation appears to be on an exponential rise, especially after the Covid-19 pandemic, it is difficult to pinpoint that TOD is the main cause as the younger generation's perception of needs has changed. Partly driven by environmentally conscious behaviour, today's youths are more keyed towards convenience - meaning that their desire to reside in more accessible areas where transportation is in easy reach.

Certainly, TODs have the potential to boost ridership on public transportation but success depends on how the public perceives transit and the quality and convenience of the transit system. With careful planning and execution, TOD can play a vital role in encouraging sustainable urban living and reducing traffic congestion but only if all the pieces come together.

Month	Kelana Jaya (LRT)	Ampang (LRT)	KL Monorail	Kajang (MRT)	Putrajaya (MRT)	KL (BUS)	Penang (BUS)	Kuantan (BUS)	Total Ridership
January	6,591,331	4,505,943	1,680,097	6,506,378	3,651,371	6,084,147	1,305,557	81,008	**30,405,832**
February	6,236,607	4,430,513	1,602,411	6,167,840	3,364,322	5,558,775	1,292,809	76,089	**28,729,366**
March	6,937,237	5,996,908	1,607,756	6,650,215	3,746,093	6,104,762	1,302,072	82,407	**31,627,450**
April	6,445,256	4,894,934	1,557,086	6,262,373	3,575,514	5,709,475	1,283,820	85,920	**29,814,378**
May	7,206,997	5,907,473	1,605,161	7,112,851	4,045,346	6,282,229	1,350,321	88,794	**33,299,172**
June	6,555,829	5,196,642	1,610,528	6,723,816	3,729,030	5,785,825	1,353,180	84,328	**31,039,178**
July	7,559,800	5,626,609	1,681,693	7,471,333	4,227,136	6,563,009	1,431,116	85,063	**34,695,759**
August	7,596,795	5,781,159	1,752,025	7,515,992	4,390,005	6,662,416	1,418,782	91,994	**35,209,168**

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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Malayan Tiger Conservation Campaign

On 27th August, the Sultan of Perak, Sultan Nazrin Shah, unveiled Malaysia's largest Malaya Tiger canvas painting, a significant corporate social responsibility initiative spearheaded by AmanahRaya Bhd. VERITAS played a crucial role in this project, having been engaged by AmanahRaya together with the NGO RIMAU to select the image, secure the copyright, digitize and print it onto canvas frames, formulate a palette of seven colors, and design the suspension and suspension system.

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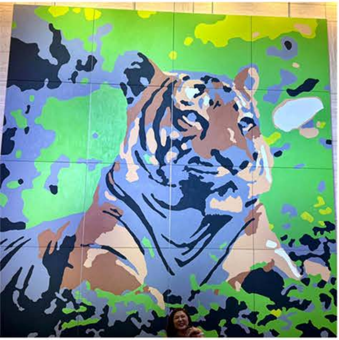

Mural Artist: LINA ALI

Concept & Structure Design: VERITAS Design Group

Participants: PENGURUSAN DAN PEGAWAI KUMPULAN AMANAHRAYA

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This monumental artwork, comprising 16 canvases and measuring 23 sm, was brought to life by 112 AmanahRaya staff members, each contributing to the painting of the panels with the designated seven colors. As part of the project, an exhibition featuring Malayan tiger-related artwork is now open to the public, with a portion of the proceeds from the sales supporting RIMAU.

VERITAS Sports and Social Club, Scuba PADI Discovery

Scuba Diving Course 2.0

From 24th to 25th August, the VERITAS Sports and Social Club (VSSC) held its Scuba PADI Discovery Scuba Diving Course 2.0 at the beautiful Pulau Tioman, one of Malaysia's top diving spots. Fourteen VERITASians participated, learning scuba diving basics and exploring the island's rich marine life and coral reefs.

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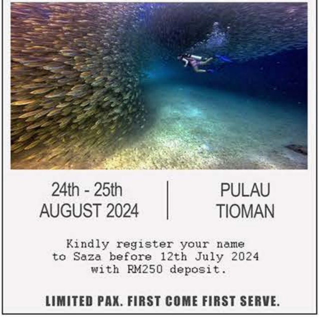

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Guided by certified PADI instructors, the team enjoyed a safe and educational experience, while also bonding and enjoying Pulau Tioman's natural beauty. This second edition of the course highlighted VSSC's dedication to promoting wellness and outdoor activities, making it a memorable weekend for all.

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5th Annual Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Summit,

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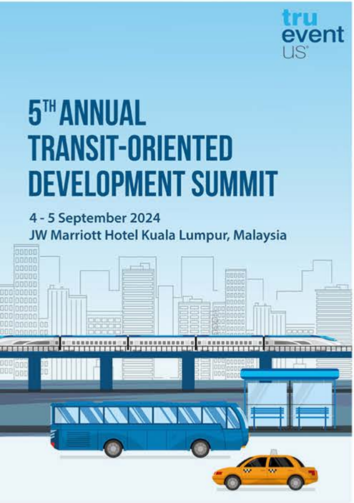
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5TH ANNUAL TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT
4 - 5 September 2024
JW Marriott Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

On 4th September, VERITAS Principal Ng Yiek Seng was a distinguished speaker at the 5th Annual Transit-Oriented Development Summit in Kuala Lumpur, held at the JW Marriott Hotel. His presentation, titled *"Transport Planning IS ONE with TOD"*, delved into the importance of holistic urban development by merging transit and land-use planning.

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Ng Yiek Seng also explored strategies for optimizing public transit systems to support urban growth and highlighted the synergies between transport infrastructure and TOD. His insights were well-received, contributing valuable perspectives to the summit.

6th Annual Building Information Modelling (BIM)

Summit Kuala Lumpur

On 5th September, VERITAS Principal Azril Jaafar was a featured speaker at the 6th Annual BIM Summit, hosted at JW Marriott in Kuala Lumpur.

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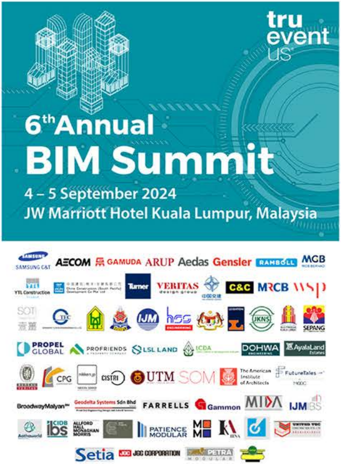

His presentation, titled *"Challenges and Solutions in Implementing BIM Based on Real Project Experience"*, provided insightful discussions on setting Client expectations, effectively managing stakeholders, and practical solutions drawn from real case studies.

Azril's talk highlighted the complexities of BIM implementation and offered valuable strategies to overcome these challenges, making a significant impact at the summit.

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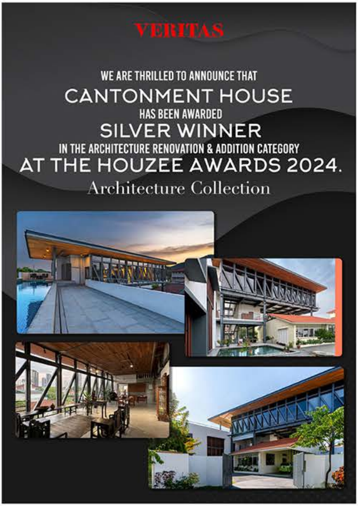
The Houzee Awards 2024

On 6th September, The Cantonment House was honored as the Silver Winner in the Architecture Renovation and Addition category at the Houzee Awards 2024.

Renowned for celebrating excellence in architecture and design, the Houzee Awards recognize outstanding projects that exemplify innovation, sustainability, and craftsmanship in the built environment.

Competing in the Professional Category for Completed/Built projects, The Cantonment House's recognition highlights its exceptional design, thoughtful renovation, and seamless integration of new elements, setting a benchmark for architectural excellence.



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WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
CANTONMENT HOUSE
HAS BEEN AWARDED
SILVER WINNER
IN THE ARCHITECTURE RENOVATION & ADDITION CATEGORY
AT THE HOUZEE AWARDS 2024.
Architecture Collection

VERITAS Sports and Social Club

Introduction to Traditional Archery

On 7th September, the VERITAS Sports and Social Club (VSSC) hosted an Introduction to Traditional Archery Workshop in Janda Baik, Pahang, led by Perguruan Memanah Yeop Mahidin (PYM Archery).

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Participants learned the fundamentals of traditional archery, including bow handling, stance, and shooting techniques, while exploring its historical significance in Malaysian culture.

The tranquil setting of Janda Baik provided an ideal environment for mastering this ancient discipline, promoting mental focus and mindfulness.

This enriching experience highlighted VSSC's commitment to fostering personal growth and team bonding.

VERITAS Fund for Excellence (VFE)
Kampungku 4.0

On the 9th and 10th September, a team led by VFE President Zubair Hazni, along with six members from the VERITAS Fund for Excellence (VFE), in collaboration with JOTUN, IJM, and ECOMy, visited Kampung Chuweh and Kampung Karagk at the Royal Belum Park in Perak.

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The team provided portable photovoltaic panels and artificial solar-powered lighting to the Orang Asli communities, who live without electricity. This initiative highlights VFE's ongoing commitment to sustainable solutions that improve living conditions for indigenous populations in remote areas.

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By installing solar lighting, the team not only brought light to these homes but also enhanced the quality of life by extending evening activities, increasing safety and fostering a sense of security.

This underscores VFE's dedication to delivering practical, environmentally friendly solutions that make a meaningful difference to underserved communities.

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Niro Ceramic Group; The New Chapter

On 11th September, VERITAS Vice President Lillian Tay presented on *"Urban Design and Architecture"* at *"The New Chapter"* event, celebrating the opening of Niro Ceramic Group’s newly renovated showroom in Shah Alam.

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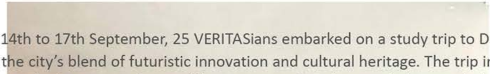
The event unveiled Niro's latest product lineup and highlighted their innovative, eco-friendly materials. Lillian's lively presentation focused on sustainable, human-centered design, aligning perfectly with Niro's vision for the future of architecture.

NIRO CERAMIC GROUP

Attended by industry professionals, the event opened doors for potential collaborations between Niro Ceramic and VERITAS, blending product innovation with architectural expertise to shape the future of urban spaces.

VERITAS Study Trip



From the 14th to 17th September, 25 VERITASians embarked on a study trip to Dubai, exploring the city's blend of futuristic innovation and cultural heritage. The trip included visits to the Etihad Museum, designed by Moriyama & Teshima, which provided insights into the modern history of the UAE and its architectural narrative.

The team also toured the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest structure, marveling at the engineering and architectural feats behind this iconic skyscraper. At the Museum of the Future, a symbol of Dubai's forward-thinking ethos, the group explored cutting-edge exhibitions that showcased how architecture and technology can shape future cities.

A highlight of the trip was the visit to Expo City Dubai, where the VERITASians experienced pavilions dedicated to sustainability and mobility, gaining inspiration from global design concepts aimed at building resilient, future-ready cities. The architectural diversity and innovative urban planning observed throughout the trip provided valuable insights into the integration of tradition with modernity, and how Dubai serves as a global hub for architectural excellence.

Sayembara Penataan Area Taman Kota Intan

On 18th September, VERITAS Indonesia was announced as the winner of the Sayembara Penataan Area Taman Kota Intan design competition in Jakarta. The winning design, titled *"Naung Loka Pusaka"*, was led by VERITAS Indonesia Principal Andrew Tirta and showcased a thoughtful approach to revitalizing the historic Taman Kota Intan area.

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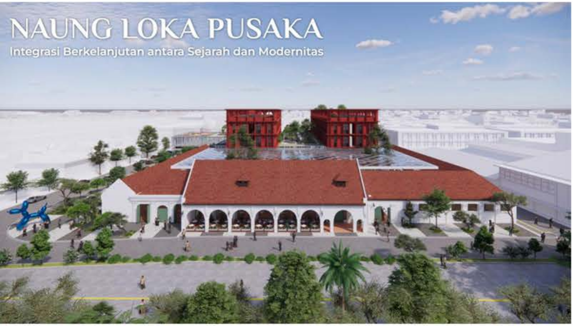

This competition, organized by the Indonesian Architects Association (IAI), aimed to create designs that blend cultural heritage with modern urban needs, enhancing the historic value of the site while integrating sustainable urban planning principles.

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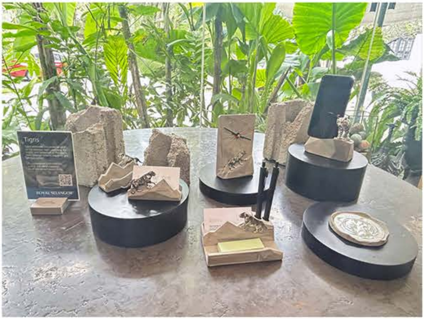
MENJADI KATALIS BAGI
PENGEMBANGAN DAN
PERTUMBUHAN
KAWASAN KOTA TUA.

The Naung Loka Pusaka design by VERITAS Indonesia stood out for its innovative approach, respect for the local cultural landscape, and potential to enhance community engagement within the space.

Royal Selangor Autumn/Winter 2024 (AW24) Collection Launch

On 20th September, VERITAS took the spotlight at Royal Selangor's preview event at OpenHouse Conlay in Kuala Lumpur, where the Autumn/Winter 2024 (AW24) collection was unveiled.

As part of the event, VERITAS collaborated with Royal Selangor on the Tigris Collection, which draws inspiration from the strength and spirit of the Malayan tiger. Themed "Stories of Art, History & Nature," the event featured 10 unique collections, with the Tigris collection reflecting VERITAS's commitment to design excellence. This collaboration provided a refined showcase of how VERITAS contributes to meaningful and culturally inspired design projects.



BlueScope Steel Architectural Award 2024

On 20th, the Petronas Leadership Centre was awarded the prestigious Silver Award in the Institutional & Others category at the BlueScope Steel Architectural Awards 2024.

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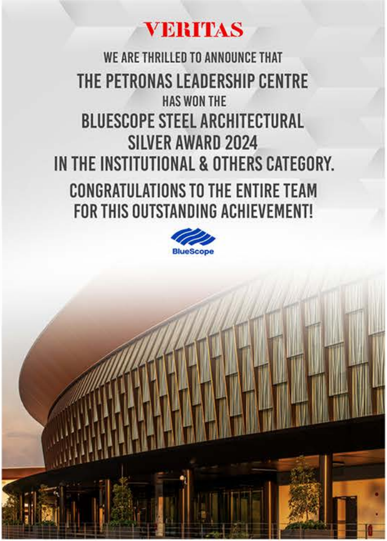
This accolade recognizes architectural ingenuity, celebrating designs that push boundaries in creativity, functionality, and the use of BlueScope steel's versatile and sustainable properties.

The PETRONAS Leadership Centre's recognition underscores its exceptional design and enduring contribution to sustainable



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WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
THE PETRONAS LEADERSHIP CENTRE
HAS WON THE
BLUESCOPE STEEL ARCHITECTURAL
SILVER AWARD 2024
IN THE INSTITUTIONAL & OTHERS CATEGORY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ENTIRE TEAM
FOR THIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT!

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The award was accepted by Associate Farah Yusof on behalf of VERITAS during the gala ceremony at Jio Space, Petaling Jaya.

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INSTITUTIONAL & OTHERS
Project Name:
Petronas Leadership Centre
Architect:
VERITAS Architects Sdn Bhd

The Mid Valley Southkey **Charity Run**

On 21st September, 20 VERITASians from VERITAS Architects Johor and VERITAS Landscape Johor participated in the Mid Valley Southkey Charity Run to show our support for our valued Clients, Southkey Properties and IGB Berhad.

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The event took place at Southkey, Johor Bahru, with Ms. Aisyah Zaini of Southkey officially flagging off the run at 7 a.m. The 5km route offered a sneak peek of VERITAS's exciting upcoming project with Southkey, as participants passed through key landmarks such as Southkey Majidee Central Park, Southkey Welcome Centre, and Southkey The Herald.

Adding to the excitement, two of our VERITASian team members were fortunate winners in the lucky draw. It was an enjoyable and spirited run that truly reflected our commitment to community engagement and collaboration with our clients!

Who's Celebrating

their **Birthdays - September**

- 1st - Mohamed Nadzeem Bin Abdullah (VAJB)
- 2nd - Chan Kian Yung (VAKL)
- 2nd - Mohd Zamri Bin Abd Lateh (VAPG)
- 2nd - Noryanti Binti Jamal (V Landscape)
- 3rd - Nur Mashera Binti Junain (VAJB)
- 5th - Murugadass A/L Ganathipan (V Landscape)
- 6th - Mohd Fadzil Bin Mohamad Yunos (VAJB)
- 7th - Richard Raymond (V Contracts)
- 9th - Hafiy Naqiyuddin Bin Hidayat Budiarman (VAKL)
- 11th - Sima Bithar (V Interiors)
- 12th - Wan Mohd Nizam Bin Wan Abdul Wahab (VAKL)
- 13th - Azizul Bin Maddalis (V Landscape)
- 14th - Mohd Zulhelmie Bin Zakaria (VAPG)
- 14th - Y Vijaya Kumar A/L Yoganathan (VAJB)
- 15th - Puteri Elina Binti Khir Anuar (VAKL)
- 16th - Dahlia Irene Binti Jim Ilham (VAKL)
- 16th - Nurlisa Faizzara Binti Mohd Rashid (V Environment)
- 17th - Atikah Salma Widyatna (V Indonesia)
- 18th - Mohd Azrul Bin Adnan (VAKL)
- 19th - Abu Hazreiq Bin Abu Hassan (VAKL)
- 20th - Tan Yee Lyn (VAKL)
- 21st - Alif Arif Iskandar Bin Abd Wahab (VAKL)
- 21st - Phoebe Loh Suet Ling (VAKL)
- 22nd - Komathi A/P Ramakrishna (VAKL)
- 22nd - Nadhira Akmal Ismil Binti Harun (VAKL)
- 23rd - Jaden Kim Kai Jie (VAKL)
- 24th - Ardi Herli Saputra (V Indonesia)
- 25th - Chong Jit Liang (VAKL)
- 25th - Koshigan A/L Guvalakrisnan (VAPG)
- 25th - Fazelyna Binti Abdul Rashid (V Planning)
- 26th - Wong Ka Yee (VAKL)
- 28th - Abiraamie A/P K.Santhana Raju (V Interiors)
- 29th - Saza Nurlyana Sabarudin (VAKL)
- 30th - Faizol Izan Bin Morat (VAKL)

New Hires

VERITAS Contracts

Ahmad Khaidir Bin Roslan
Electrical Designer

Nurul Adila Binti Alim
Quantity Surveyor

Rosnah Binti Merzuki
Secretary

Syed Mokhsen Bin Syed Mohammed
Mechanical & Engineer Draughtman

VERITAS Environment

Nurlisa Faizara Binti Mohd Rashid
ESD Engineer

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VAPG

Tham Li Xian
Assistant Architect

Koshigan A/L Guvalakrisnan
Assistant Architect

VAKL

Akmal Husaini Bin Johari
Assistant Architect

Aimi Fairuz Binti Mohd Azman
Business Development & Admin Executive

Interns

VERITAS Interiors

Mohamad Hazim Bin Mohammad Zainuddin

Nurul Khairah Liyana Binti Basri

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