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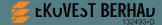
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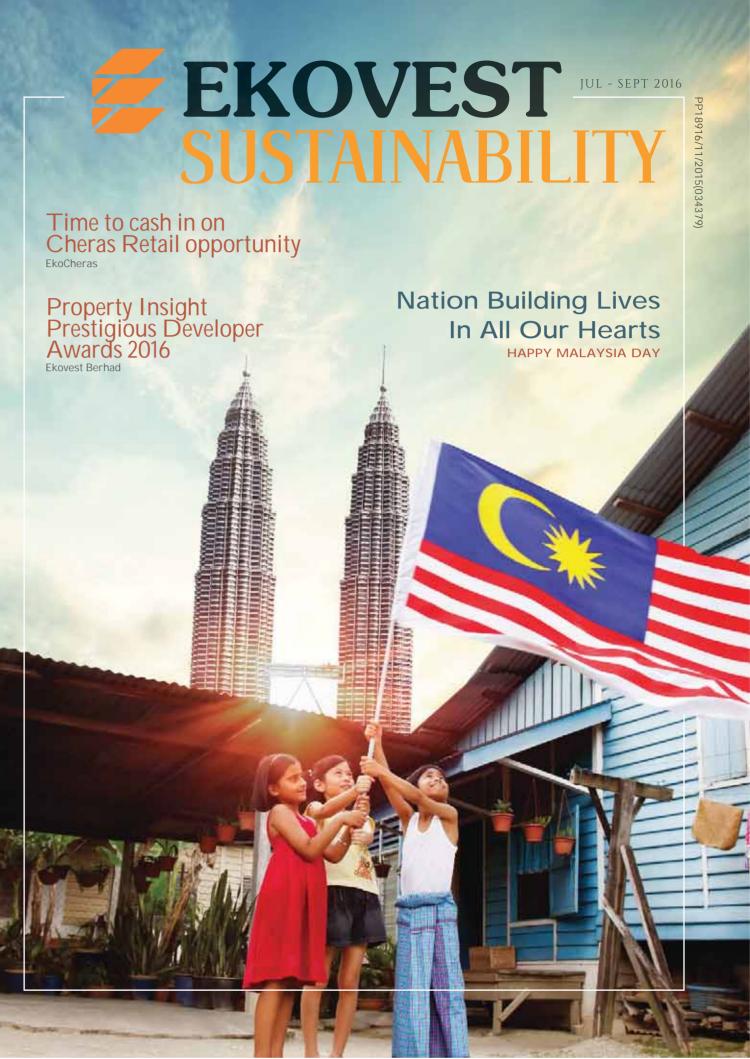
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#### **EKOVEST**

the name synonymous with building construction and civil engineering excellence was formed by a group of highly enterprising, self-motivated individuals and highly qualified experienced professionals.

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#### Ekovest, Putting its citizens first.

Bursa Malaysia since 1993. Ekovest is one of the world-class leading construction company in Malaysia involved in all aspects of construction work including major civil engineering and building works such as turnkey-design, build projects and project management. We strive to provide optimum value in functionality, and innovative thoughts to fulfil our client's satisfaction.

In year 2004, Ekovest had signed a concession agreement to undertake the Build, Operate & Transfer (BOT) contract with the government for Duta-Ulu Kelang Expressway (DUKE), spanning across 18km from northern-east to northern-west of Kuala Lumpur city DUKE was completed and commenced operations on the 9th of January 2009. Later on in 2013, Ekovest undertook the expansion of DUKE highway by signing on a supplement concession agreement on 2013 and construction works is in progress.

We are a visionary and innovative company that provides only high quality services and thoughtful design. This is what makes us better and worthy for your investment. It used to be that youth, vigour and hope was all that was required of our young and growing generations to secure a better future in their lives. Today, these values are still very much upheld but with the addition of a modern and very significant input...Vision.

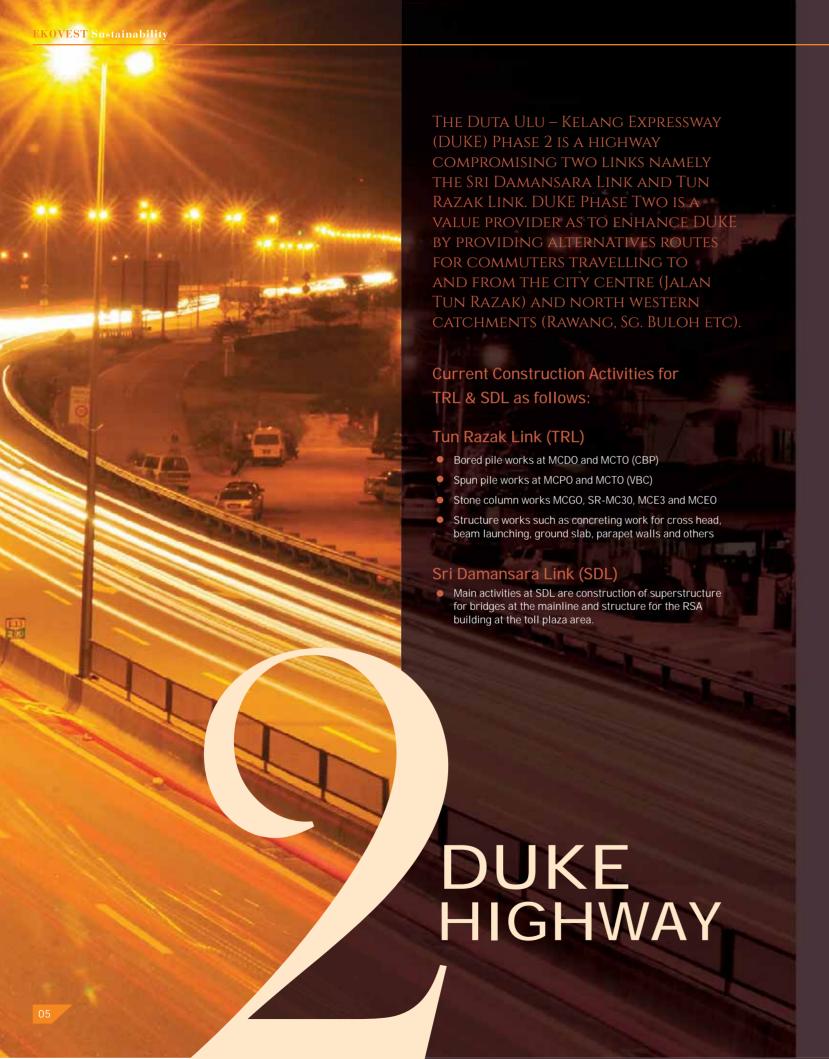
Indeed, it was the new concept of 'being visionary' before the millennia that made leaps and bounds in the way we lived, worked and even play. And that same concept of being visionary today where we are well into the new millennia has continued to drive many a commitment to greater heights in both success and recognition. All this is what has kept Malaysia at the fore of ASEAN as a thriving nation in many respects of nation building and we at Ekovest are very much in tune with these vital qualites made possible with having 'a vision'.

Let Us All Share The Vision... Happy Merdeka & Malaysia Day To All Our Readers













	Sri Damansara Link	Tun Razak Link	
Description	Commences at the Menjalara Interchange at Bandar Menjalara on the west and traversing eastward to the Segambut Interchange at Jalan Segambut	Commences at Jalan Tun Razak near Kuala Lumpur General Hospital/IJN and traverses northwards along Jalan Pahang and Jalan 9/48A to connect to the existing Jalan Gombak after crossing existing DUKE at Sentul Pasar Interchange	
Length	7KM	9KM	
Carriageway	Dual-Three carriageway (6 lanes)		
Interchanges and Ramps	Two Interchanges and a pair of directional ramps near Desa Park City	One trumpet interchange & directional ramps at DUKE & Jalan Tun Razak	
System Toll	Electronic Toll Collection		
Construction Period	3 Years (Commencing end of 2013)		



#### DLIKE 2: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Month	Tun Razak Link	Sri Damansara Link	Overall DUKE 2
Jan 2016	65.43%	75.91%	70.87%
Feb 2016	68.15%	78.65%	73.54%
Mar 2016	71.88%	81.16%	76.57%
Apr 2016	75.89%	84.73%	80.20%
May 2016	81.77%	86.15%	82.80%





KL CITY BYPASS AND PARK & RIDE STATIONS

## The Integration of Public & Private Transport



DUKE 3 TOGETHER WITH DUKE 2 & 1 AND PART OF SPRINT WILL FORM THE NEW KL CITY BYPASS.

THIS KL CITY BYPASS IS LOCATED MIDWAY BETWEEN THE MIDDLE RING ROAD 1 (MRR1) AND MIDDLE RING ROAD 2 (MRR2) AND WILL PROVIDE A HIGH-SPEED MOTORWAY FOR TRAFFIC TO BYPASS CONGESTED CITY ROADS.

What makes this KL City Bypass unique is the proposal to construct, under Phase 1, 10 Integrated Park & Ride stations on top of, besides or under the Expressway depending on locations.

Each Park & Ride station shall have some 2,000 parking bays and shall be constructed next to public transportation systems such as the KTM Komuters, Monorail, LRT and MRT. This will encourage motorists to park their cars in any of these 10 stations and hopped onto the Komuters, Monorail, LRT or MRT to get into the city. As these stations are all on top of, besides or under the Expressway, motorists do not have to get out of the KL City Bypass and do not have to go through traffic crawls on the local roads to get to these stations. This differs from the present situation where some of these Park & Ride Stations are located along congested local roads, making them not easily accessible.

To enable motorists to make earlier and informed decision on where to park, VMS (variable message Signs) will be constructed along the KL City Bypass to inform the motorists where are the nearest Park & Ride stations, the available car park spaces and which Komuters, Monorail, LRT or MRT stations they are directly linked to.

Efforts will also be made to make parking rate affordable as part of our Blue Ocean Strategy. Lower parking rates will encourage motorists to park there and to make this commercially viable, these Park & Ride stations shall have some commercial activities to generate income to cross-subsidize the lower parking rates. In addition, these commercial activities will ensure that these Park & Ride stations shall remain lively throughout the day and at night.

The first integrated Park & Ride station is currently being constructed at Segambut. Named SEGAR, the acronym of Segambut Rest Area, is located below the Expressway and is due to be completed at the same time as DUKE Phase 2.

A detailed write up on SEGAR will be published in our next News Bulletin. Stay tuned!



### Redefining Prestigious Living

A LIFE OF UTTER STYLE AND CONVENIENCE SMOTHERED WITH NATURE RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY!

Straddling a strategic location between the DUKE Highway and the upcoming KL River City, EkoTitiwangsa is a landmark development situated in a commanding position. Featuring prime accessibility within the fringe of KL and the CBD, the convenience in accessibility is highlighted by major thoroughfare including DUKE, DUKE Phase 2, MRR1 (Jalan Tun Razak & Mahameru Highway), MRR2 and Sentul Link. Commuting options include both the LRT Ampang Line and Monorail, while a drive into the city-centre only takes 5 minutes. The unique proposition of coming home to green and tranquil luxury is wonderfully complemented by superb accessibility.



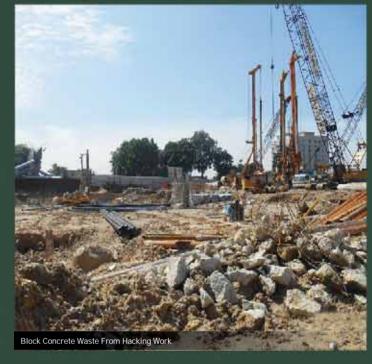
EkoTitiwangsa showcases luxury and convenience as a fully integrated development with a 7-storey shopping mall at its doorstep. Take in breathtaking vistas of the spectacular KL skyline as you enjoy all the trappings of leisure and lifestyle.

All made possible via freehold Service Apartments in 3 magnificent blocks with a total of 696 suites, including retail lots built over approximately 42,000sf. Discover stylish luxury behind its equally stylish facade where luxury suites range from 820sf to 1,340sf in floor sizes. Take pleasure in inspiring interior layouts and design that let in copious natural lighting, brilliantly illuminating the concept of lavish living comfort. All beautifully secured with 24-hour CCTV surveillance and 3-tier security featuring smart card access and guard patrol.





▼ EkoTitiwangsa Construction Progress as of 4 June 2016





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Thrill To Towering Standards In More Ways Then One



Jalan Cheras will soon be the strategic thoroughfare that it deserves to be. The local authorities have re-established the importance of Jalan Cheras as a strategic artery of KL that is vital to urban renewal. And EkoCheras is at the helm to lead the way with plenty of opportunity for setting new standards in living lifestyle and commercial vibrance.

Upcoming and brilliantly conceived, EkoCheras will be the tallest mixed development in the area with its twin duplex service apartment towers. The lofty height of this symbolic landmark is emphasized by a Sky Lounge and Roof Garden commanding stunning vistas all around. Carrying the symbolism further is a vast lifestyle mall with approximately 1 million sf of retail space featuring a wealth of food, fashion, cineplexes and entertainment, not to mention shopping till you drop. Bringing in the numbers without imposing on vehicular traffic is the Mutiara MRT Station just a hop away for maximum ease of accessibility.















## Time to cash in on Cheras Retail opportunity

#### EKOCHERAS MALL TO BE COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER 2017

Exciting times indeed! Retailers expect the economic headwinds we are witnessing in 2016, which carried on from 2015 will be over by 2017 as the global economy itself improves as a result of improvements to the Euro market as well as the US economy.

By 2017 the MRT and most of the LRT will be ready as well. These will bring great opportunities to retailers as the two public transport networks finally bring the suburban population into the city for work and to the malls for shopping! Ridership is expected to be in the millions!

EkoCheras mall will be a regional mall of 620,000sf and over 250 shops, complete with Cineplex, gym-the largest in the neighbourhood, gourmet market and top international high street fashion names and a wide selection of international and local food delights.

Easily blending in will be a street front al fresco dining precinct along Jalan Cheras, showcasing the best in KL and the latest upscale diners and artisan coffee bars. Fronting onto Jalan Cheras, these restaurants/cafes will be able to operate at independent hours.

EkoCheras mall will have a dedicated in-door 'Food Street' at the lower ground floor showcasing the best local street food and also the neighborhoods' favorite 'local heroes', making EkoCheras a 1-stop destination for everything food in Cheras.

Served by a 10-minute catchment of 600,000 with an average household income exceeding RM6,700 per month. The mall is integrated with a hotel, an office block and 3 apartment towers with a total of 1,516 units which are nearly all sold. Apart from the anchors we have signed, ie. Village Grocer and GSC, who are both the undisputed leaders in their categories.

We are in discussions with H&M, Uniqlo, Parkson group (Spao, Mixxo, WhoRU, PlayUp), Cotton On group (Cotton On, Cotton On Kids, Cotton On Body, Typo Station), Coffee Bean, Starbucks, La Bodega and new to market brands that will create excitement in this affluent suburb of KL.

This powerful potential mix of tenants will be unparalleled in this south eastern quadrant of Cheras. Don't miss this opportunity to be with all of them.



### THIS STRATEGIC LOCATION IS RETAIL OPPORTUNITY AT ITS PRIME!

#### MAJOR SIGN-UPS AT EKOCHERAS MALL



Cheras is a favourite amongst retailers, and rightly so, with its large middle income population that exceeds 1 million. Village Grocer was convinced Cheras is their market and have signed a 30,000sf space in the lower ground floor of the mall based on their assessment of the area.

'We believe Cheras residents have a penchant for the good life and therefore we want to bring the best in groceries including fresh goods to the discerning housewives and families of this well established suburb of KL,' said Mr Ong Kim Too, Managing Director of Village Grocer.



GSC cinemas who have seen a vast improvement in the area's infrastructure matched by a rapid growth in its population over the last 25 years believe that the time is ripe now for an integrated development like EkoCheras to raise the profile of this affluent suburb

GSC has signed for an 8 screen Cineplex.





Embrace perfect balance in lush lavish living where superb landscaping bring out the best contemporary terraced homes.

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At Oasis Kajang, you can. The perfect landed FREEHOLD development with no high-rises but only clear skies over your head. An oasis of greenery and tranquility where gardens, parks and lake surround your lavish homes.

Indulge in lavish living at home or jog to fresh air and bird song at sunrise. Frolic all day till sundown and rejoice in a Mediterranean resort-styled environment that turns each day into a vacation. Enviously setting a mesmerizing stage for modern living with smart, sophisticated elements reflecting the best of contemporary design with the intimate atmosphere of modern terraced houses.

Oasis Kajang is part of Kajang Perdana development. It comprises of 112 units double storey terrace houses. It was first launched on 21 March 2015.

The construction work is currently about 80% completion.

▼ Oasis Kajang Construction Progress as of June 2016







### Gombak River Enhancement And Tunnel (GREAT) System

# River City

GREAT system is a smart system used in KL River City project. The system will transform the existing unfriendly river into an interesting corridor that can accommodate various recreational activities including boating and also beautification works at all times, even during raing seasons without compromising its main function to convey the flood flows. Stretching 2.2 km along the Gombak River, the GREAT system starts from downstream of Puah Pond at DUKE bridge crossing to Jalan Tun Razak

**TamanTasik** Titiwangsa CONNECTION TO TITIWANGSA **River City** Recreational Hospital **River City Cultural Walk** Pahang **River Centre** River City UTC Bandar Baru Sentul Sentul Wellness Garden Masterplan Park Concept

The concept of GREAT system is similar to the famous St Antonio river tunnel whereby a flood tunnel is constructed for flood bypass within the river corridor itself. On top of the flood tunnel, a river channel is created to convey the normal flows from Sg. Gombak upstream by gravity flow hence saving space and no pumping cost. When flood occurs, the flood flow will be diverted automatically into the inlet structure of the flood tunnel through a low overflow weir. The flood tunnel will be designed to have the capacity to cater for 200-year ARI flood flows with freeboard. With the steep gradient, sedimentation problem inside the tunnel will be minimized.

with the Sg. Gombak occupying only 10 ~ 15m wide, there will be sufficient space for various recreational activities, landscapes, jogging and cycling paths, infrastructures and interceptor system. All the above will definitely enhance the well-being, environment and development surrounding the GREAT in particular and alleviate the image of Kuala Lumpur as the top 20 most liveable city in the world.

▼ The GREAT System during Normal Flows



▼ The GREAT System during Flood Flow:







## RIVER OF LIFE

#### PROJECT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

- 1 St Mary's Cathedral -Micropile for L-wall is in progress
- 2 Periuk Kera slot drain is in progress
- 3 Masjid Jamek conservation work at grand staircase



#### **ROL River Beautification Works in Precinct 7**

The construction of ROL River Beautification in Precinct 7 had started works since March 2014. As of May 2016, the actual physical progress was at 59% as against 59% as its schedule. Ekovest is full of optimism to complete the works by end of the year.

#### Relocation of Boulders and the Required Dredging Works

The Government had awarded Ekovest-MRCB Construction Sdn.Bhd. with the design and build contract for the relocation of boulders and the required dredging works. The construction of which was started in August 2015 and completed in February 2016. This 26-week project is implemented to address the issue of flood occurrence at PWTC area as well as to reduce the bed level of Sungai Gombak and Sungai Batu for the purpose of river beautification which is part of ROL project. As of March 2016, the project was 100% completed and the Certificate of Practical Completion (CPC) was received from the consultant also in February 2016.





#### The Construction of Bunus Regional Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), Kuala Lumpur

The Government had accepted the alternative design for the construction of Bunus STP as proposed by Ekovest KL Bund Sdn.Bhd. who is the Project Delivery Partner (PDP) for ROL project. The contract has been awarded to Bina Puri Sdn. Bhd. and the works started since March 2015. The 30-month contract period project is now progressing and as of June 2016, the progress at site was at 29.34% as against 31.85% schedule (delayed by 2.51%). At this juncture, the contractor is now struggling to complete the piling works as well as sub-structure works as planned according to the schedule.

#### The Construction of Batu, Jinjang-Kepong Regional Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), Kuala Lumpur

Similar to Bunus Regional STP project, the Government had also accepted the alternative design for the construction of Batu, Jinjang-Kepong STP as proposed by Ekovest-MRCB JV Sdn.Bhd. who is the Project Delivery Partner (PDP) for ROL project. The contract has been awarded to Bina Tamshah Sdn. Bhd. and the works started since December 2015. The 36-month contract period project is now progressing and as of March 2016, the progress at site was at 3% as against 4% schedule (delayed by 1%). At this juncture, the contractor is now mobilising his plant and machinery to start for piling works.

- 4 Overall Layout
- Wall rebar works in progress at Anaerobic Digester tank L1
- 6 Soil Investigation works is in progress at site
- 7 Reinforcement for trial pile





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Here's a selection of Ekovest news and trends that have been posted recently on Ekovest website.

# **EKOVEST**



Ekovest 3项发展计划

2016着重在大道发展

#### 建築大道轉強

#### 怡克偉士第三季淨利倍增

(吉隆坡30日讯)受建筑与大道业务提振・怡 克伟士(EKOVEST, 8877, 主板建筑组) 截至2016年3月 31日第三季净利倍增至1千108万1千令吉·首9个月 净利也走高105.9%至2千零26万7千令吉。

第三季营业额起47.51%至1亿8千476万5千令 吉·首9个月报5亿零251万令吉·扬升57.53%。

怡克伟士透过文告表示,净利走高,管理层归 功于建筑业务及大道业务改善的贡献。

展組未來,该公司看好总值11亿8千万令吉的談 江大道 (DUKE) 第二期工程、大道业务及产业未入 解销售·可继续提振2016财政年业绩。

▲ News Release resources by Sin Chew, 31 May 2016, Tuesday



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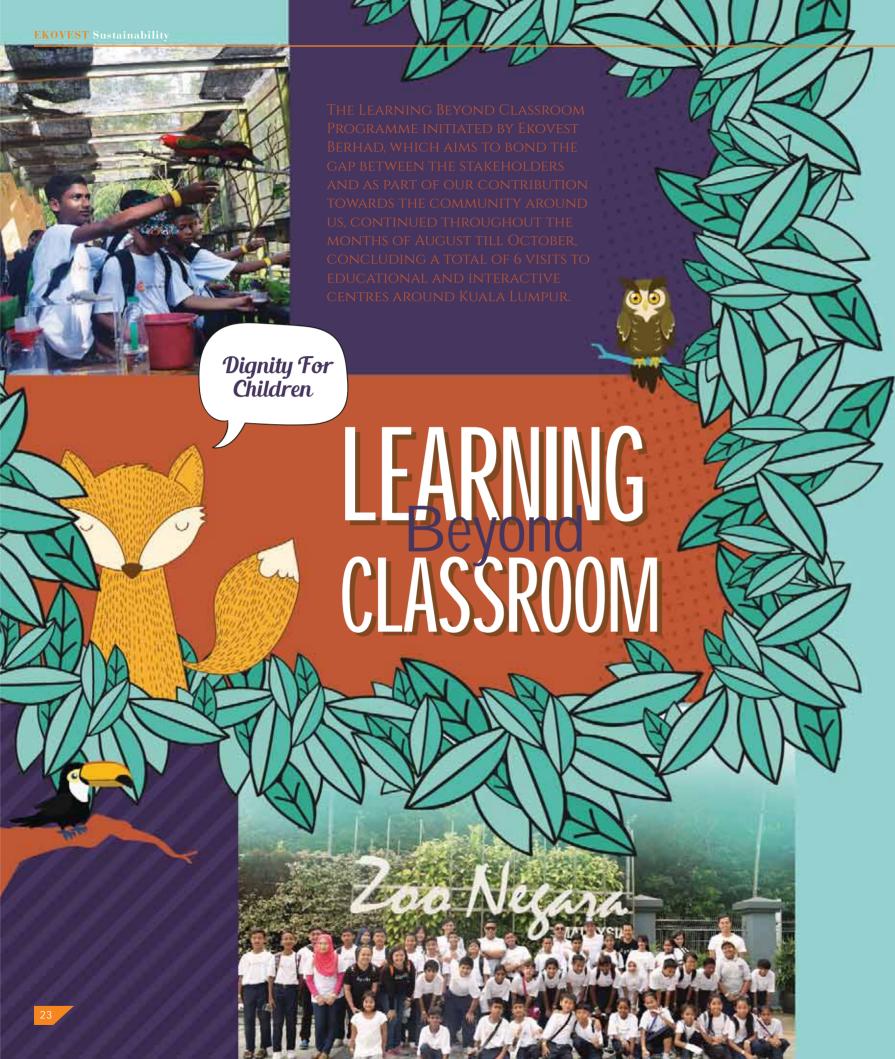
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▲ News Release resources by Sin Chew, 3 May 2016, Tuesday



#### KL BIRD PARK

In August 2015, together with several volunteers from Ekovest Berhad, the Dignity for Children Foundation's students visited the KL Bird Park. Able to wander around the largest free-flight walk-in aviary, the children were amused at the wide variety of birds. Moreover, the ability to witness the Bird Show enlightened the children. Seeing the birds do simple tricks, was a mesmerising amusement for the wide-eyed eyes of the children.

#### AQUARIA

A visit to Aquaria in September 2015 sparked bright eyes and gleeful emotions amongst the children as they wondered through the indoor aquarium, housed right under the Petronas Twin Towers. Naturally, a world-renowned tourist attraction, the students were led on a guided tour through the aquarium, and were further allowed to wonder around and see the marine animals swimming around unhindered, in the vast oceanarium.

Highlights of the trip were the 90-metre tunnel tank with a moving travellator, whereby the children could focus on the wide array of animals and marine-life, such as the Sand Tiger sharks, stingrays, marine turtles and other sea creatures. Furthermore, a rare opportunity to come into contact with live starfish and bamboo shark at the Touch-pool area proved to be an exciting experience for the children.



#### **ZOO NEGARA**

A trip to Zoo Negara proved another exciting trip for the children, held in the month of October. Having the opportunity to wonder around the entire zoo, and seeing animals that are, in most cases, only visible through the television or iPad screens, the children particularly enjoyed the experience.

One of the highlights of the trip to the zoo, was visiting the Panda enclosure, to see the two giant pandas, Fu Wa (Xing Xing) and Feng Yi (Liang Liang). The full day of observing the animals, was not only a tiring experience, but delighted the children as they could see up close and personal, animals that they don't see on a daily basis.

Ekovest Berhad would like to take this opportunity to thank Dignity for Children Foundation for allowing us to conduct our Learning Beyond Classroom Initiative, and hope that the children, as well as the volunteers, enjoyed the different visits and trips.





### MyCity 2050 Competition

13 APRIL 2016

MyCity 2050, is a construction-related competition held by the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) to envision, design and build a model of a sustainable city in 2050, whereby in the grand finale, 10 teams presented their visions of their city.



Ekovest Berhad was a willing supporter of the Arena of Youth Programme organized by the CIDB.

Participating as a mentor to guide the teams in managing their ideal city of 2050, we provided the participants of MyCity 2050, with mentorship in the areas of construction and infrastructure development, and told them of our experience in the industry.

The 10 teams were SMK Kompleks Sultan Abu Bakar and SMK Seri Kota Paloh, both from Johor; SMK Munshi Abdullah; SMK Ampang Pecah and Sunway International School, three from Selangor; Nexus International School from Putrajaya; SM Sains Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah from Pahang; SMK Sg Ara from Pulau Pinang; and SMK Kota Kuala Muda and SMK Ayer Hangat, both from Kedah.

MyCity 2050 is a city-planning competition held under the Arena of Youth banner, conceived as a means to develop the next generation of builders, involving schools under the PINTAR Foundation as well as International Schools. In Malaysia, youths between 0-14 years of age represent 28.8% of the population, making it therefore imperative to equip Malaysian youths taking part with the skills and leadership necessary to transition to working life and to engage them in being active citizens who are innovative and who will participate in the process of developing solutions to various issues and implementing them successfully.

The town-planning competition was won by SMK Seri Kota Paloh of Kluang, Johor with their "Nusantaria City". It was cheerful to see how through this competition, it showed that the schools were examples of how persistence and mentorships can turn their vision of a futuristic city into reality.

Ekovest Berhad were delighted to be part of a cooperation that involved school children, from different parts of the nation. To be able to inspire the future generation with our expertise and knowledge of the industry, the MyCity 2050 highlighted that the future is bright amongst the nation's young generation.

#### Konvensyen Usahanita Binaan

## KUBINA 6

APRIL 2016



ABOUT 600 USAHANITA AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ATTENDED THE KONVENSYEN USAHANITA BINAAN (KUBINA) 2016, THEMED "WOMEN DRIVERS NATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY" ORGANIZED BY THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND THE MALAYSIAN HIGHWAY AUTHORITY (LLM). KUBINA PROVIDES A PLATFORM TO BUILD INTELLECTUAL, ACTIVE DISCUSSIONS, OPPORTUNITIES AND BUSINESS POTENTIAL, AND IN ADDITION, ALLOWS THE PARTICIPANTS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND VIEWS OF THE INDUSTRY. THERE ARE MANY WOMEN WHO MANAGED TO PROVE THEIR 'INDISPENSABLE' ATTITUDE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ekovest Berhad registered a total of 50 women, namely Project Engineers, Environmental Officers and Quantity Surveyors, deriving from various departments of the Group to participate during the Convention. Recognizing that gender equality in the workplace, especially in the construction industry is still far from the norm, Ekovest takes upon itself the responsibility to ensure that the involvement of women is ascertained, thus contributing to this great number of female participants.

The women involved were urged to show the advantages of Women in order to enhance their involvement in decision making positions in the corporate sector, especially in public listed companies (PLCs). Minister of Women, Family and Community Development, Datuk Seri Rohani Abdul Karim said this was necessary as the percentage of women directors in the PLC was only 10.5 percent as of August last year. Although the government was committed in any initiative to empower the women, they, themselves need to make greater efforts to improve the self-ability towards the goal. That initiative and drive will be a catalyst towards gender equality in the corporate sector and provide equal opportunities for women to advance in their careers. Therefore, women should make themselves marketable and indispensable and prove they really deserve to be in that position on the basis of merit.

Deputy Minister of Public Works, Datuk Rosnah Shirlin was also present at the event and is the patron of Kubina 2016. The woman who have a competitive edge and an impressive stature should serve as a catalyst for the success of other women. Thus, they all should be used as an idol for advancement in any field of endeavour and prove that nothing is impossible for women to achieve success. In the meantime, according to Rohani, a study conducted by Weber Shandwick Global Communications Company found strong company is a company that has twice more women in senior management positions. "However, the index of Weber Shandwick study Gender Forward Pioneer (GFP) found statistically women become senior executives at 500 large companies is still low at just 10.9 percent." Sweden has the highest proportion of women in senior management by 26 percent while Malaysia recorded a 19 percent which is the fifth highest country," she said.



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#### For contribution to Engineering Industry in Malaysia - Wastewater Management

#### 16 APRIL 2016

Ekovest Berhad were awarded the IEM Award for Contribution to Engineering Industry in Malaysia 2016, for its contribution to the wastewater management industry in Malaysia.

The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) was established in 1959 and its primary function is to promote and advance the science and profession of engineering in any or all of its disciplines and to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas related to engineering.

Ekovest Berhad Managing Director Datuk Seri Lim Keng Cheng received the award on behalf of Ekovest Berhad, from Ir. Tan Yean Chin, the President of IEM. The presentation of the awards was held at the 57th IEM Annual Dinner & Awards Night held at the Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa.



The River of Life (ROL) Project, where Ekovest Berhad is the Project Delivery Partner (PDP) is an Entry Point Project identified in the Greater Kuala Lumpur/Klang Valley National Key Economic Area (NKEA) under the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP). The primary goals are to clean up and beautify the river, and develop the land surrounding it. By doing so, it will inevitably attract a large number of competitive investments and deliver a high number of economic opportunities, which can only serve the city and her people well. ROL aims to transform the Klang River into a vibrant and liveable waterfront with high economic value. The transformation is divided into three components: River Cleaning, River Beautification and River Development. The project is also an excellent way to educate the public on the importance of environmental awareness, something that Malaysians are slowly beginning to adopt, but are in need of more initiatives to continue progressing. One of the main goals is to raise the quality of the river's water from the current Class III and Class IV (not suitable for body contact) to Class IIB (suitable for body contact and recreational usage) by the year 2020.



#### Ekovest Graduate Attachment Programme (EGAP 2016)

THE EKOVEST GRADUATE ATTACHMENT PROGRAMME IS ONE OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBLE(CSR) PROGRAMME UNDER EKOVEST BERHAD. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EKOVEST BERHAD YBHG. DATUK SERI KC LIM HAD INITIATED THE IDEA TO REDUCE AND MINIMISE UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG FRESH GRADUATES FROM VARIOUS DISCIPLINES IN MALAYSIA. OBJECTIVE OF THIS PROGRAMME IS TO EXPOSE YOUNG GRADUATES ON REAL WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

This program will provide career opportunities and on-the-job-training to young Malaysian Graduates/professionals in various fields such as Engineering, Architecture, Quantity Survey, Land Survey Environment, Accounts/finance, Human Resources or Marketing/Sales disciplines. The key objectives of the EGAP is to provide a holistic learning experience to enhance the employability and career advancement of young graduates/professionals.

During one year of training, EGAP trainee will enquire various skills on engineering, technical, leadership, soft skills, communication and interpersonal skills as well as learning about Ekovest Berhad vision, strategy, principles and core business capabilities. All graduates will be coached and mentor under different department or projects. For example, several EGAPs' may be assign under Asset Management Department, HR Department, Finance Department or projects such as Duke 1, 2 and 3, River Of Life, EkoTitiwangsa, EkoCheras, DBKL's Missing Link (Setiawangsa), SEGAR and others.

#### FIRE DRILL

Ekovest Berhad had organised a fire drill exercise on 25 May 2016. The exercise was held at around 10 am. This exercise was coordinated in collaboration with Sentul Branch BOMBA headed by Mr Avtar Singh. The exercise involved all staffs from Wisma, Sales Gallery and EGAP centre. The main objective of the evacuation drill exercise is to ensure that every staff knows what to do and the rules involved when fire drill activated and always be prepared for any emergency. During the programme, Mr Avtar Singh had demonstrated the right way and how to use a fire extinguisher and how to handle the emergency to all staffs. Overall the fire drill exercise was successful. The Top Managers and most of the staffs had been trying to take this opportunity of learning on how to put out the fire. Results from the drill showed that staffs had been informed with sufficient information on the emergency respond procedures.





EKOVEST Sustainability

EKOVEST highlights

#### **CIDB SEMINAR**

## Sustainable & Resilient Infrastructure as the Game Changer

12 MAY 2016



The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Malaysia, in partnership with the Works Ministry, organised a seminar titled, "Eleventh Malaysia Plan-Realising Green Growth: Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure as the Game Changer" held at Sunway Putra Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

The one-day session on May 12 aimed at further facilitating the green growth agenda in the country. The seminar's agenda involved a ministerial roundtable, forums and exhibitions which gathered policy makers, government officials and corporate leaders, to discuss action plans and strategies outlined in the 11th Malaysia Plan.

Ekovest Berhad participated in the seminar with 20 of its employees, partaking in the seminar's forums and talks. Additionally, Datuk Seri Lim Keng Cheng, Ekovest Berhad's Managing Director, was a panel speaker at the Industry forum, titled "Best Practices in Sustainability: Implementation and Reporting".

Datuk Seri Lim Keng Cheng, told of his experiences in ensuring resiliency in one of his projects, namely the UTHM. Describing how the water table was previously higher than the ground level, the practical solution of creating 4 ponds to retain the excess water, not only ensured that the campus would not be flooded anymore, but also created a pleasant landscape for members of the university to experience.

The seminar provided for an important platform for government officials and key stakeholders to not only address pertinent challenges and strategies, but also to exchange and explore views on effective policies, practices and experiences to drive the green agenda in Malaysia.

Furthermore, the official address and official launching of the Malaysian Carbon Reduction & Environmental Sustainability Rating Tools (MyCREST), was launched today at the CIDB seminar. MyCREST is a tool to help the cause whereby the government is determined to achieve and exceed the nation's sustainability environmental targets under the CITP and the 11th Malaysia Plan.

MyCREST, a sustainability rating tool introduced by the Ministry of Works through the Public Works Department (JKR) and CIDB, aims to quantify and lower the carbon footprint of construction projects, by guiding the design, construction and operation of buildings in a low-carbon and sustainable manner. MyCREST takes into account 11 criteria's, ranging from the pre-design phase, up to the stage of sustainable facility management, with points awarded based on carbon emission reduction efforts.

## Property Insight Prestigious Developer Awards 2016

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TOP 10
DEVELOPER
AWARDS
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BEST MIXED
DEVELOPMENT
EkoRiver Centre
(KL River City)
by Ekovest Berhad

Ekovest Berhad accomplished two awards at the Property Insight Prestigious Developer Awards 2016 (PIPDA). PIPDA acknowledges and highlights the development work of some of Malaysia's best property players and their landmark projects.

The Company clinched the "Best Mixed Development" award for its EkoTitiwangsa, while also receiving recognition for its quality developments under PIPDA's "Top 10 Developers Award" category. The awards were presented by YB Datuk Halimah Binti Mohamed Sadique, Deputy Minister of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government to Datuk Seri Lim Keng Cheng, Managing Director of Ekovest Berhad.

EkoTitiwangsa is another magnificent project by Ekovest that aims to satisfy business and lifestyle needs. Inspired by the concept of exclusive living and built for quality. It has a modern yet elegant exterior look. Being just right next to DUKE and DUKE 2 expressways, Ekovest Berhad's EkoTitiwangsa opens up a whole new environment unlike anything before it for its residential, leisure, shopping, wellness and more. It will be part of the ultimate vision, as being the heart of the KL River City to create a new world class riverfront development along the Gombak River to deliver some of the most vibrant residential development in this area.

Top developers worthy of their titles were acknowledged for their hard work and deserved effort in the industry. PIPDA was conceived for the sole reason of acknowledging and appreciating the exceptionally hard work put into the building of top class, quality property. Organised by the publisher of Property Insight Malaysia magazine, Armani Media Sdn. Bhd., PIPDA's judging criteria is based on developer's EBITDA figures, market cap, GDVs, along with brand value and brand awareness as chose by the Malaysian Property Investors Association (MPIA), the Property Insight editorial team and Property Insight readers who voted via Property Insight's online platforms.

Celebrating Malaysia's top award-winning developers to a night that recognises their contribution to the country and nation, Property Insight Prestigious Developer Awards Gala Dinner 2016 was graced by over 500 people at the Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. PIPDA is an inclusive award ceremony encompassing every dimension of the property market possible to ensure holistic appreciation of the positive impact all possible stakeholders have contributed to the industry.

