GREEN GLOBAL CITIES

And an introduction to Green Building Index Malaysia

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The world has moved from the innocent marvels of the 1970's "Big Blue Marble" days into the "Inconvenient Truth" of the 2000's. In less than one life-time, this generation has managed to demonstrate the awesome transforming power of creativity, greed and selfishness.

Lifestyles have improved by leaps and bounds with technology and innovation. Great wealth is created. True values are sometimes achieved but often times lost in the pursuit of progress and development.

Progressive development has fallen into the trap of un-sustainability, and beauty into pollution and corruption. Is there room for restoration? This paper looks into the current situation and how eco-green can influence architecture and our lives today. "Green global cities" is an adventure into the minds and values of all who care and want to make a better future for the next generation.

Included will be an introduction to the soon-to-be launched Green Building Index Malaysia (GBI) and how the rating tool will help chart the green roadmap for the country. This is especially relevant to all parties involved in the design, development, marketing, construction, operation, management and ownership of Malaysian properties.

Profile

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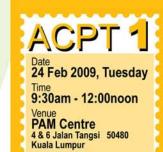
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