

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

No	Newspaper	Published Date	Author(s) / Dept.	Title	Brief Summary of Article	Link to the article
1	NEW STRAITS TIMES (NST)	12th May 2020	Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr Mohd Ramzi Mohd Hussain. / Department of Landscape Architecture, KAED, IIUM	Restoration, conservation to prevent epidemic spread	The article clearly shows that the correlation between restoring and conserving the environment; the epidemics; and public health. If the environment is damaged, then a virus and the disease spread quickly to humans. Addressing the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic and protecting ourselves against future global threats requires sound management of hazardous medical and chemical waste; strong and global stewardship of nature and biodiversity; and a clear commitment to “building back better”, crea transition to carbon neutral	https://www.nst.com.my/opinion/columnists/2020/05/591723/restoration-conservation-prevent-epidemic-spread
2	NEW STRAITS TIMES (NST)	15th July 2020	Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr Mohd Ramzi Mohd Hussain. / Department of Landscape Architecture, KAED, IIUM	Keeping 1m apart should be no hindrance to bonding.	The article presents the importance of practising physical distancing which still allows us to go to work, students to attend classes in the university, pupils are allowed to attend the school and everything will resume as usual with the ‘new no of intimacy between partners, friends as well as perceived loneliness have been associated with negative psychological states, such as depression and depressive symptoms. Staying in touch with people feeds the human connection we all need to thrive daily, but physical distance is vital to slowing down the spread of the Covid-19.	https://www.nst.com.my/opinion/letters/2020/07/608635/keeping-1m-apart-should-be-no-hindrance-bonding
3	NEW STRAITS TIMES (NST)	17th November 2020	Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr Mohd Ramzi Mohd Hussain. / Department of Landscape Architecture, KAED, IIUM	Working from home has pros and cons	The article describes the situation of working from home which can provide an amazing sense of freedom and flexibility as well as no cost commute, but there are possible pitfalls and stressors that need to be aware of. Therefore, by focusing on what we do to mitigate the stress, we will enjoy the added benefits of a work-from-home situation without the added stress to achieve an ideal work-life balance.	https://www.nst.com.my/opinion/letters/2020/11/641672/working-home-has-pros-and-cons
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5	SINAR HARIAN (SH)	27th January 2021	Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr Mohd Ramzi Mohd Hussain. / Department of Landscape Architecture, KAED, IIUM	PBT perlu beri penekanan kaedah pembangunan lestari	The article discusses the role that should be played by the local authorities, in particular enforcing sustainable development. In regards to the polluted rivers in IIUM Gombak Campus, the role from the local authority will help to cure the river in the campus.	https://www.iium.edu.my/news/pbt-perlu-beri-penekanan-kaedah-pembangunan-lestari
6	SINAR HARIAN (SH)	17th February 2021	Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr Mohd Ramzi Mohd Hussain. / Department of Landscape Architecture, KAED, IIUM	Sungai anugerah terindah	The article presents on how we can sustain the main source of water, food and recreation which is the river. Apart from its natural functions, the river gives many benefits to human beings on earth. That is "Anugerah"	https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/124227/KHAS/Pendapat/Sungai-anugerah-yang-terindah
7	SINAR HARIAN (SH)	04th March 2021	Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr Mohd Ramzi Mohd Hussain. / Department of Landscape Architecture, KAED, IIUM	Pokok "Gombak" jaga alam sekitar	The article shows one of the important species that naturally grow along the river bank. Not only the functions, but Pokok Gombak also has beautiful flowers that enhance the river bank and natural environment.	https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/124227/KHAS/Pendapat/Sungai-anugerah-yang-terindah
8	SINAR HARIAN (SH)	06th March 2021	Asst. Prof. Dr. Fadzli Irwan bin Bahrudin / AAD Dept. KAED, IIUM	A Planet in Distress with Discarded Face Masks, Disposable Plastics.	The article highlights that the current plastic consumption is not sustainable. Though plastic products are essential to mitigate the contagion of Covid-19, a reform plan is needed to alleviate the plastic crisis. The authors suggest a change of consumer behaviour, implementation of an efficient waste management system and a rigour exploration of environmentally benign materials to solve the plastic problem, amid our battle with the coronavirus.	https://www.nst.com.my/opinion/columnists/2021/03/671481/planet-distress-discarded-face-masks-disposable-plastics
9	BERITA HARIAN in 'KOMENTAR'	20th April 2021	Asst. Prof. Dr. Syakir Amir Ab. Rahman / URP Dept KAED, IIUM	Usahawan Inap Desa Perlu Transformasi	Article explained on the transformation to be made among homestays operators in rural areas during pandemic crisis of COVID-19. Transformation in Community-based tourism the rural products innovation and promotion, e-trading platform, research and development, collaboration with university and research centres, federal and state government supports and financial assistance.	https://www.bharian.com.my/rencana/komentar/2021/04/808703/usahawan-inap-desa-perlu-transformasi

10	BERITA HARIAN (BH)	23rd July 2021	Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr Mohd Ramzi Mohd Hussain Department of Landscape Architecture, KAED, IUM	Kelestarian Alam Sekitar Petunjuk Kestabilan Ekonomi	The article clearly shows that the environmental sustainability agenda will bring more benefits and stability to the level of national recovery. It is defined as a responsible interaction with the environment to prevent depletion or depletion of natural resources, as well as to make possible for long-term environmental quality. Environmental sustainability practices help ensure that the needs of today's population can be met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. In essence, the standard definition of world environmental sustainability is sustainable development which is also closely linked to sustainable economic growth and stability. No form of economic growth can continue indefinitely if its environmental resources are polluted and damaged.	https://www.bharian.com.my/renca-na/komentar/2021/07/842264/kelestarian-alam-sekitar-petunjuk-kestabilan-ekonomi
11	BERITA HARIAN (BH)	03rd August 2021	Assoc. Prof. LAr. Dr Mohd Ramzi Mohd Hussain Department of Landscape Architecture, KAED, IUM	Keseimbangan biodiversiti kekang penyakit bawaan haiwan	Five factors increase the emergence of zoonotic that cause diseases to be transmitted from animals to humans. Among them are deforestation and other land use changes, antimicrobial resistance, intensified agricultural livestock production, illegal and irregular wildlife trade, as well as climate change. As a result, the adverse health effects due to these biodiversity disturbances are evidenced through their influence on the epidemiology of infectious diseases that are highly sensitive to ecological change. This led to the emergence of various infectious diseases, such as COVID-19 now. Ecological landscape planning offers a theoretical framework and methods that can help drive the efficient use of natural resources as well as environmental protection. The concept of bioecology and human ecology methods reduce the destructive effects of development in urban areas, conserve green areas and practice low impact as well as environmentally friendly development. Green infrastructure is a strategy to improve and expand ecosystems and wildlife habitats. Changes and damage to flora and fauna in a particular area led to a modification of interactions between biota, in turn causing altered relationships between the organism and its physical environment. Collectively, planting and protecting existing native plants has great potential to curb this local biodiversity loss. Environmental conservation is an innovation that must be taken to address challenges and help prevent risks as well as epidemics from spreading to public health	https://www.bharian.com.my/kolumnis/2021/08/846504/keseimbangan-biodiversiti-kekang-penyakit-bawaan-haiwan
12	KOSMO!	29th September 2021)	Asst. Prof. Dr. Syakir Amir Ab. Rahman / URP Dept.	Promosi Pelancongan Daerah Buka Semula Ekonomi Setempat	Article explained on the strategy to enhance the domestic tourism (local f & B, local accommodations, shopping, local entertainment) in boosting the local economics during pandemic crisis of COVID-19.	https://www.kosmo.com.my/2021/09/29/promosi-pelancongan-daerah-buka-semula-ekonomi-setempat/