

PREFACE

Dear honorable readers,

*Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullah hiwabarokatuh-
Peace be upon you!*

Warmest welcome and thankful to all for taking time to read and review our 2021 First Issue of the Design Ideals Journal. This issue covers eight articles from our faculty and students that specialising in the fields of architecture, planning, landscape architecture, quantity surveying, building technology and engineering, applied arts and design. Following the previous issue, since there is a general lack of intellectual articles and research reports, either collectively or individually, that are related to Malaysia and the Islamic perspectives, it is our compulsion to continually producing a journal expressly dedicated to a well-thought-of by KAED community. As such, the fundamental aim of the Design Ideals Journal is to provide a platform for the students, lecturers and practitioners extending their practical responsibility for nurturing the readers, be it general, students or professional alike.

The Design Ideals Journal offers an opportunity for researchers, research students, and practitioners to share their views, theoretical and empirical research findings; and readers, especially academics and students to advance and value from its contents. We welcome the research reports and theoretical papers, short practice notes, design reviews and abstracts from portfolios and design theses on any aspects of architecture, urban and regional planning, landscape architecture, applied arts and design, and other fields related to the built environment discipline. This year, we intend to publish two issues as our pledge for a biannually production. InsyaAllah, apart from regular issues, we hope an additional issue in the forms of Special Issue will be presented to the readers as well this year. Last but not least, again for this issue, we hope to receive an encouraging feedback from all readers. Happy reading.

Editor-In-Chief