

PREFACE

Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh

Dear Admirable Readers,

Wholehearted welcome and thanks to all for taking the time to read and review our second issue of the year, the Design Ideals Journal (DIJ). Like the previous issue, nine articles from our faculty and students that focus on the fields of Architecture, Urban Planning, Landscape Architecture, Quantity Surveying, Building Technology Engineering, and Applied Arts and Design are presented for your construing. As pledged, we are committed to constantly creating a journal unambiguously dedicated to a well-thought-of KAED community. As such, the principal aim of the Design Ideals Journal is to provide a platform for students, lecturers, and practitioners to extend their practical trust for nurturing the readers, be it general, students, or professionals alike.

The journal offers an opportunity for researchers, research students, and practitioners to share their views on either theoretical or empirical research findings; and readers, especially academics and students to indulge and value its contents. We welcome the research reports and academic papers, short practice notes, design reviews and abstracts from portfolios, and design theses on any aspects within fields related to the built environment. With the production of this issue, we accomplish to publish the second of two issues as our pledge for a biannual production. *In shaa Allah*, apart from regular issues, we hope an additional issue in the form of a Special Issue will be obtainable to the readers in the impending. As usual, we humbly anticipate getting inspiring feedback from readers.

Lastly, I would like to thank the entire publication team, KAED, and IIUM in general who had supported and their commitment in completing the publication for this issue. To all the readers, I wish all a joyful reading and indefatigable support in our publication efforts. Thank you.

Editor-in-Chief