



# Female Faces in Sustainable Places

Malaysian Women Promoting Sustainable Development



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This exhibition explores the ways in which women policymakers and social entrepreneurs are contributing to sustainable development in Malaysia.

### Why Malaysia?

Malaysia, a country of 30 million people, is much farther along in crafting sustainable development policies than many other countries. It is in the process of transforming itself from a developing to a developed nation. At the same time, it is trying to find ways to balance environmental protection, social well-being and economic growth.

### Women's Roles

Women in Malaysia play key roles in formulating and implementing sustainable development policies. At the highest levels of government and in the private sector, female leaders and managers are defining what sustainability means. At the community level, “unsung heroines” from many backgrounds are bringing sustainability to life, often through social entrepreneurship of various kinds.

### Learning In and Learning From Malaysia

This exhibition documents the work of the MIT-UTM Malaysia Sustainable Cities Program (MSCP) — a five-year collaboration between the MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP) and the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM). With support from the Malaysian Ministry of Education, the MSCP is documenting and assessing sustainable city development efforts in Malaysia. In the process we are learning about the important roles that women play as change agents in Malaysia’s major cities and challenging some of the current stereotypes about the impact of Islam on women’s freedom, autonomy, professionalism, and power.





# SA+P

## Wolk Gallery

### School of Architecture + Planning

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
77 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 7-338  
Cambridge, MA 02139

## Gallery Hours

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm

## Directions to the Wolk Gallery

Enter 77 Massachusetts Avenue (Building 7).  
Take lobby elevator to third floor.  
Turn left out of elevator, right at the end of  
the mezzanine.



## Exhibition

April 30 - July 31, 2015

## Opening Reception

April 30, 4pm - 7pm  
Wolk Gallery

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