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Malaysia Welcomes the Global Launch of Take the Leap!

A Purpose-Led Leadership Experience Rooted in Reinvention, Nature, and Cross-Sector Collaboration

[Hulu Langat, Selangor — December 13, 2025] — Malaysia is set to host its inaugural *Take the Leap!* (TTL!) Taster Event, *The Apple in the Orchard – Discovering Your Purpose, Living Your Legacy*, a landmark cross-border collaboration uniting Canadian purpose-driven leadership with Malaysian experiential learning.

Impact Summary:

This launch aims to equip Malaysia's rising leaders with purpose, clarity, resilience, and community-driven leadership skills at a time when youth, education, and the future of work are undergoing rapid transformation. Educators, employers, and community leaders across Malaysia have voiced the need for a deeper, values-based approach to developing the next generation — and *Take the Leap!* responds directly to this call.

The launch is co-led by Adle Ong Lancing (TTL! Global Growth Partner, Certified Reinvention Practitioner, and Inner Development Goals Ambassador) and supported by Anis and Azhani Rashidi, certified TTL! Implementing Partners for Southeast Asia and co-founders of **IMAGINAR** Talent Development Consultancy and **Amongstotherthings**.

"We are co-creating the orchard of Malaysia's future." — TTL Malaysia Team Motto

This launch marks Malaysia's formal induction into the growing global network of TTL! Implementing Partners across South Africa, Morocco, Ethiopia, Turkey, and en español, in Spanish-speaking countries globally.

A First-in-Malaysia Experience in an Orchard-by-the-River

Hosted at The Orchard, Hulu Langat, an outdoor nature venue selected to echo the story and spirit of *The Apple in the Orchard* by award-winning author and TTL! founder Sonia Di Maulo, the event invites educators, NGOs, business leaders, youth advocates, and community builders to experience reinvention through experiential nature-based meaning-making.

A portion of the event is dedicated to a signature 90-minute experience of Nature Collection + Dual-Lens Meaning-making.

A guided journey of collection, reflection, shared sense-making, and envisioning the future while appreciating the foundations that have led each person thus far. The “Future Branch” ceremony grounds participants in what they choose to grow, release, and carry forward.

This immersive structure is inspired by the skills found in the Inner Development Guide (IDG) and the Take the Leap! Growth Framework, fostering courage, clarity, connection, and purpose-grounded decision-making.

“Learning, when rooted in nature and community, invites people to slow down, breathe, and truly listen to themselves. That is where transformation begins.”
— Anis Rashidi, TTL! Southeast Asia Implementing Partner

A Cross-Sector Movement for Malaysia

The TTL Malaysia team has begun weaving connections across:

- Universities and teacher education programs
- Kuala Lumpur’s international schools
- Corporate and NGO communities exploring transformational leadership and community development
- Indigenous development pathways

This Taster Event is the first step towards hosting full TTL! cohorts, youth programs, corporate leadership labs, university partnerships, and community-based Living Legacy initiatives across the region and across continents.

“Malaysia is ready for leadership experiences that honour our diversity, our creativity, and our cultural wisdom. Take the Leap! gives us a shared space to

rediscover who we are, and who we can become together.” — Azhani Rashidi,
TTL! Southeast Asia Implementing Partner

Why Malaysia? Why Now?

Malaysia is at a critical juncture marked by significant economic, educational, social, and generational shifts. Recent events have revealed challenges affecting young people, suggesting that traditional approaches may no longer be sufficient to achieve the progress sought. This moment calls for innovative solutions.

Take the Leap! presents a forward-looking program that integrates purpose with performance, community with courage, and inner development with outward action, embodying principles that the IDG Guide have since reinforced, strengthening identity, well-being, and resilience - essential foundations for Malaysia's next phase.

“Malaysia is standing at the edge of a powerful new chapter. With Take the Leap! and the Inner Development Guide skills, we are not simply running a program — we are nurturing a movement. We are planting the first seeds of a legacy garden that will grow across generations.”

— Adle Ong Lancing, TTL! Global Growth Partner

This launch marks the culmination of extensive collaboration, mutual trust, and collective learning spanning several years and continents. It signals a significant moment for Malaysia as it enters a global movement focused on leadership driven by purpose and impact.

“This collaboration is a dream rooted in years of shared learning, trust, and global community-building. Malaysia is shaping the future of purpose-led leadership for the world.”

— Sonia Di Maulo, Founder of Take the Leap!

About Take the Leap! (TTL!) (Canada)

Take the Leap! is a global purpose-driven leadership experience grounded in the Inner Development Goals (IDGs), reinvention practices, and experiential learning. Built on a decade of research, fieldwork, and international partnerships, TTL! supports emerging youth, leaders, students, educators, and organizations in cultivating clarity, resilience, and purpose-led action. Programs include youth development (led by Adle Ong), corporate leadership labs, university collaborations, and community-based Living Legacy initiatives.

About Harvest Performance (Canada)

Harvest Performance, led by award-winning author and leadership strategist Sonia Di Mauro, specializes in purpose-driven leadership development for individuals and teams across sectors. Through coaching, consulting, and its flagship TTL! experience, it empowers people to find their voice, lift their communities, and shape a positive, sustainable future.

About On New Ground Formation (Canada)

On New Ground Formation, spearheaded by Adle Ong Lancing, is a purpose-led education and leadership initiative focused on preparing young people for the realities of tomorrow's workplaces through inner and outer development. Anchored in Organization Development (OD) principles and the Inner Development Goals (IDG) Guide, it offers engaging digital learning modules and experiential workshops that build self-awareness, confidence, and interpersonal dexterity so youth can navigate key life and career transitions with clarity, courage, and impact.

About IMAGINAR Talent Development Consultancy (Malaysia)

IMAGINAR Talent Development Consultancy, created by Anis and Azhani Rashidi, is a Malaysian consultancy dedicated to empowering individuals and organizations through experiential learning, leadership development, and human-centred growth strategies. Their approach integrates creativity, cultural wisdom, and science-backed methodologies to shape future-ready leaders and thriving communities.

About Amongstotherthings (Malaysia)

Amongstotherthings, a purpose-led collective established by Azhani and Anis Rashidi, focuses on creative strategy, storytelling, education, and heart-centred leadership. The organization works across sectors to build capacity, uplift communities, and support transformative social impact.

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2025 LIVING LEGACY

Guiding the inner strength of individuals contributing in purposeful, shared legacy beginning with Pilot Programme in Malaysia, expanding to Southeast Asia and culminating in a Global Exchange Summit.



PURPOSE

Empowering individuals to rise from within to spark purposeful leadership, creative communities and collective social soil.



GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Living true to what matters.



PASSION

Honouring what's within myself and others through connection and creativity.



CHARACTER STRENGTHS

Spirituality, Honesty, Love, Creativity, Love of Learning.



Anis

“The **Take the Leap! Program** showed me that I am ready to embark on a journey of meaningful reinvention. One that is in contribution to personal and social change of others. One that is both rich and enriching.”

AZHANI RASHIDI

Executive Director: IMAGINAR |
Co-Founder: Amongstotherthings.co (Social Enterprise)
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2025 LIVING LEGACY

To ignite a generational movement of empowered 300 - 1000 women and youths in Southeast Asia to embrace to their strengths through purposeful actions and transforming their lives to achieve real, lasting change.



PURPOSE

Committed to awaken the hidden strengths of women and youths by empowering them to rise with purpose; where they can unlock their true potential and live lives of impact and meaning.



GUIDING PRINCIPLE

I choose to lead with purpose and serve wholeheartedly.



PASSION

I find fulfillment in guiding others to discover themselves so they may gain strength and embrace their true worth.



CHARACTER STRENGTHS

Honesty, Kindness and Spirituality.



Azhani

“The **Take the Leap! Program** has opened my heart and allowed me to create space where others can uncover their strengths and rise into endless possibilities. That is the legacy I am determined to leave behind.”

SONIA DI MAULO

Chief Leapster, Harvest Performance
Take the Leap! Creator | theleap.ca



LIVING LEGACY

Help 100,000 leaders discover, create, embrace, and breathe life into their living legacies by 2025.



PURPOSE

Ground emerging leaders in purpose and prosperity.



GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Act with passion and compassion



PASSION

Increasing CLARITY & JOY for myself & others



CHARACTER STRENGTHS

Love, Creativity, Gratitude



Sonia

“Feeling connected to our unique Living Legacy is a daily **gift**. This is critical to helping our students, employees, teams, & organizations come **alive**.”

ADLE ONG

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LIVING LEGACY

I design and deliver educational programs rooted in an Organizational Development mindset to build up self-aware, grounded professionals who lead with confidence, clarity, and care.



PURPOSE

Empower the next gen, and all ages, to build their world with skill, hope, and purpose.



GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Be the person who makes everybody feel like they are somebody.



PASSION

Help the next generation feel ready, steady, and inspired—at work and in life.



CHARACTER STRENGTHS

Spirituality, Love of Learning, Gratitude



Adle

“Through its tools and community, the **Take the Leap! Program** helped me discover my strengths, using them to shape healthier, more resilient generations entering today's workforce.”