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Anandamide: Marisa R Ng and Rovski Sdn Bhd Push Material Boundaries in New Solo Exhibition at TAKSU Kuala Lumpur

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Marisa R Ng, a Malaysian artist renowned for her innovative approach to materials, presents a new solo exhibition at TAKSU Kuala Lumpur developed in collaboration with Rovski Sdn Bhd, a leading Malaysian sealant and adhesive company with over 40 years of experience. Titled *Anandamide*, the exhibition showcases the creative fusion of art and industry through works created using Rovski's materials and support, and will be on display from 3 July to 17 July 2025 in accordance to Taksu Kuala Lumpur opening hours, with an opening reception on 5 July.

Now in its second year, the collaboration explores the fusion of industrial materials and artistic experimentation. Over the past year, Marisa has worked closely with Rovski's R&D team to transform silicone sealant by adjusting its texture, drying time, and colour to create a medium suitable for her large-scale works. This process has led to a collection of pieces that are dynamic, tactile, and full of energy, blending personal insights with movement.

Reflecting on the process, Marisa shared,

"Fear paralyses you, but faith has a way of rewriting the story. That's what happened during this collaboration. I had to trust the process, and in doing so, I found something new."

The exhibition title, *Anandamide*, refers to the so-called "bliss molecule," a chemical the body releases during moments of deep insight or emotional clarity. Marisa likens the experience of making this work to that same kind of release. Her process, scraping, layering, pulling, and pushing the material, is both precise and spontaneous, reflecting the tension between control and surrender.

"This collaboration speaks to Rovski's spirit of innovation. Supporting Marisa's vision has opened new perspectives on what our materials can do, and we're proud to see this work come to life in *Anandamide*," said Goh Xin Yuen, Executive Director of Rovski Sdn Bhd.

"Marisa helped us discover the story behind the materials we create, more than just functional, but full of potential," said Azhdrel Azha Hashim, CEO of Rovski Sdn Bhd.

Anandamide is the result of months of creative exchange between artist and industry. It invites viewers to reconsider how materials usually meant for construction or manufacturing can be transformed into vessels for emotional and spiritual expression.

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About Rovski Sdn Bhd

Founded in 1984, Rovski is a leading Malaysian sealant and adhesive company renowned for its innovative solutions across a variety of industries. With over 40 years of expertise, Rovski continues to set the standard in developing high-quality sealants and adhesives, meeting the demanding requirements of clients globally. As the company moves forward in 2025, Rovski remains at the cutting edge of industrial innovation, expanding the possibilities of its products and strengthening its role as a key partner in both the chemical and creative sectors.

About Marisa R Ng

Marisa R Ng, born in Selangor, Malaysia in 1977, is a distinguished full-time visual artist. Holding a Certificate of Figurative Art from the National Academy of Art, Culture & Heritage, Malaysia, Marisa is also an ACCA world prize winner in accountancy. With over a decade in the field, she has participated in 60+ group exhibitions globally and held six solo shows, including a recent one in Singapore in 2025. Marisa's work explores relationships, serving as a visual journal that delves into the intricacies of human connections. In her world, art is more than a profession—it's a lifelong dialogue, an exploration of relationships, and a celebration of boundless possibilities within her imaginative realm.