

#### **Our vision:**

"to be architect-of-choice to deliver hypergreen, signature and innovative architecture and masterplans."

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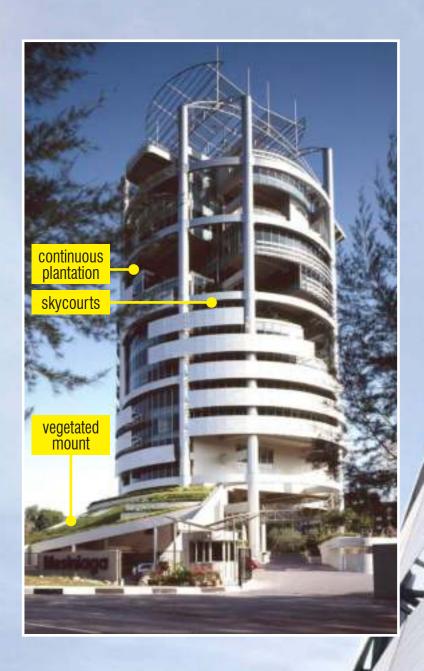
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**OFFICE BUILDING** 

# MENARA MESINIAGA

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## Award Winning Architecture

Menara Mesiniaga is one of our early buildings that launched our work in ecological design as low-energy (bioclimatic) architecture and which received the Aga Khan Award. The year was 1992, and the building marked the beginning, both literally as well as figuratively, a new era in our work on deep green design.

Today the firm's work points resolutely towards designing for humanity's sustainable future, while holding steadfast to the time-honored values of architectural excellence.

Our philosophy is founded upon three crucial elements:

- the pursuit of the best in technical innovation based on the science of ecology,
- •the best of artistry in architectural design.
- the best of the heritage and culture of the people who use our buildings.

From the outset, Hamzah & Yeang sought to apply the technologies and systems found in the most innovative sectors in the world, such as in the domains of science and engineering, with the goal of creating the most advanced ecological architecture with signature aesthetically fulfilling designs, without compromise, without gadgets.



#### **Letter from the Editor**

Welcome to issue No. 9 of our design magazine "Game Changer". We present here our favorite projects, that are completed, or under construction, or in advanced design stages.

These illustrate the wide diversity of our signature ecological design and its unique innovative features.

These contain game changing ideas that you can use.

Included are also statements of support from others about our work.

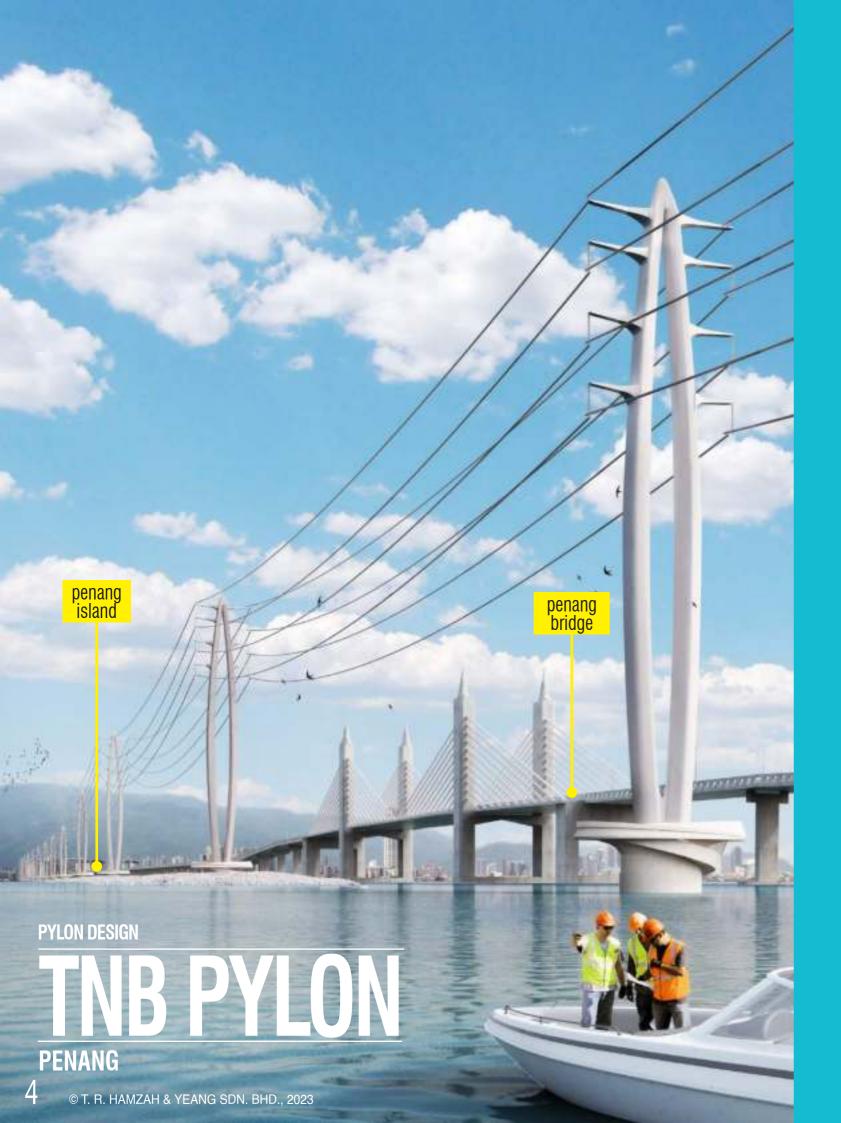
Do enjoy reviewing this magazine!





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## what others say about us?



in design =  $e^2$ , PBS documentary, Episode 6

.. wind, rain and sun in the minds of most architects, they are enemies, but what if buildings can utilise and respond to the conditions of the environment? what if the urban environment itself became a living, breathing organism? To Ken Yeang it is...



# SUASANA PUTRAJAYA



 Verandahway Complement the 'songket' glass canopy located at the covered pedestrian arcade with retail spaces at the bottom edges of each block give weather protection to pedestrians.



**Unique features:** 

Central Promenade

Active public realm with seating zones, planting areas as temporal event spaces and faces the retail and F&B spaces, and semi-covered seating areas. The tower blocks provide shadows sun-shading over the promenade for most parts of the day.



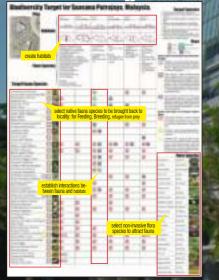
 Balconies with planter boxes

Facade openings are have protruding balconies with landscape planters to be visible from beyond the vertical glass sun-shading, and create random patterns on the overall facade.



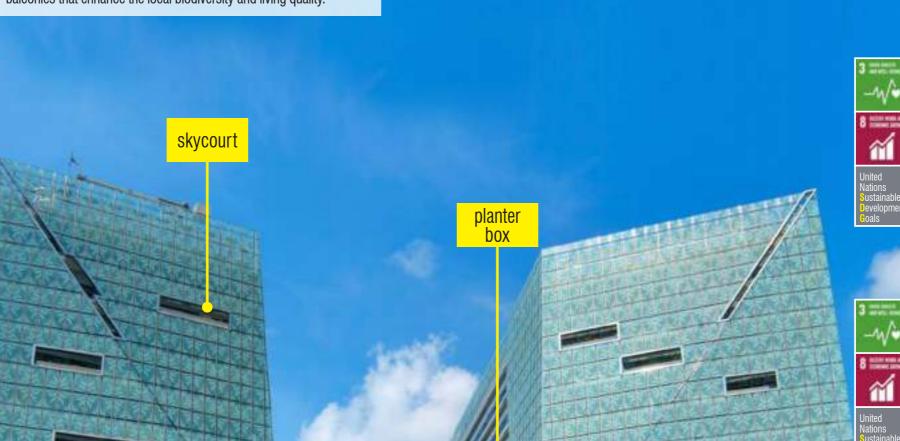
What makes the building sustainable?

Biodiversity Matrix as basis of creating habitats



Putrajaya 2C5 is a 14-storey mixed-commercial development in the city of Putrajaya, Malaysia which is completed in 2017.

In reflectance of the city and its Malay cultural identity, the building has two skins, - one a clear glass and the other - fritted in the Malay 'Songket' pattern with 50% opaque coverage providing sun-shading to the interior spaces. This double-skin façade is perforated with vegetative balconies that enhance the local biodiversity and living quality.



• Glass Sun-shading

What makes it innovative?





The sunshade glazing also assist in establishing comfortable micro-climates in habitable spaces along the building's exterior.







The building's enter facades are faceted to present itself as a **crystalline diamond-like structure**, by the use of angled glass sun-shading that wraps around the building.





The continues vegetation connects the green area from Level 1 retail garden down to Basement 2 level, and channels surface rainwater into a drain at Basement 2 then will be pumped up back

awards received by project

• Bronze Award - Regional Holcim Awards 2011

Silver Award -

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#### What makes it innovative?

# • Experimental diagonal light Innovating environmental device is the "Solar Shaft" that cuts through the upper floors of Tower A to allow daylight to penetrate into the deep interior spaces.









#### **UNIQUE FEATURES**

The main ecological sustainable significance of the project is its 1.5 km long continuous perimeter landscaped ramp from the basement to roof garden, which demonstrating ecological nexus and connectivity. Furthermore, the vegetation has compensates cleared vegetation for construction on-site, which exceeding site footprint by 80%. These is how Solaris strives to enhance its site's existing accession. existing ecosystems.

















**OFFICE & SCIENCE LABORATORY** 

# SOLARIS

#### What delights users and public?









Sky terraces at the corner of the building that forms interesting green landscapes and contributes unique social meeting points connected to











he 1.5 km long continuous reen ramp acts as an each building corner, the











allows wind to cross-ventilate the atrium while keeping out the rain. This device is composed as a series of glazing panels, separated by perforated panels.



#### awards received by project

- Green GOOD DESIGN Award 2010
   Gold Medal WACA Award 2011
   Gold Award -PAM Awards 2011
   Finalist RAIA International Architecture 2012
- AIA IR Design Awards 2014, Hong Kong
- FIABCI World Prix d' Excellence Awards 2016







#### What makes it innovative?

#### • continuous vertical green wall







#### solar shading

The building is clad with white aluminium panels ear glass windows, and spandrels with horizontal ades that provides solar shading and anti-glare rformance that gives the image of a contemporary matic reponsive built form.







#### renewable energy

rray of **photovoltaic** s is installed on the g's uppermost roof area.







#### What delights users and public?

#### spacious internal spaces & daylighting

The main office and circulation spaces are glazed using full-height Low-E curtain walls to provide maximum daylight penetration and enables energy efficient lighting systems within the spaces. Secondary rooms are also fitted with operable windows for patural ventilation and daylight









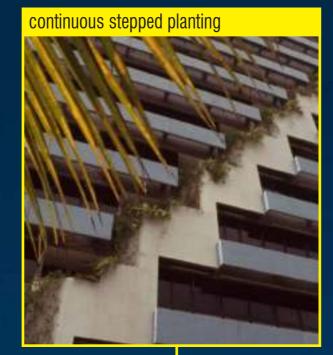
photovoltaic roof canopy continuous green wall for ecological nexus naturally ventilated elevated lobby **DATA CENTRE** DIGITECHNOLOGY

photovoltaic roof canopy

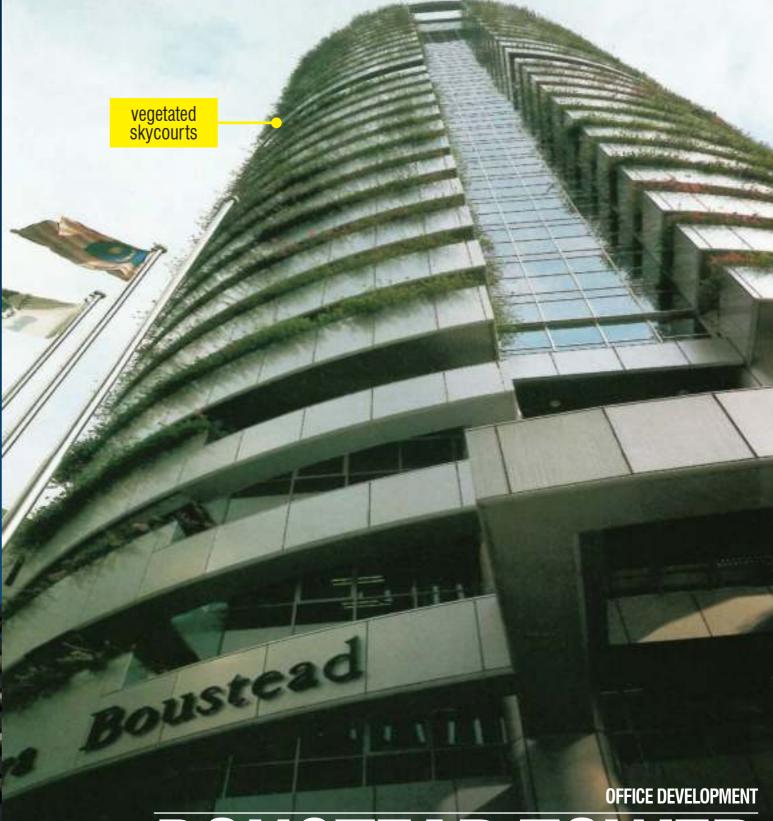




**KUALA LUMPUR** 







BOUSTEAD TOWER

KUALA LUMPUR

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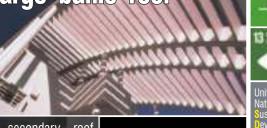
SELANGOR

#### the tropical house with louvered canopy

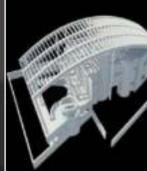
# ROOF-ROOF HOUSE

## Innovative features

Large 'baffle' roo



This secondary roof shades the roof-terrace immediately underneath the pool enhancing the cooling breezes into the lower floors. The applicable design of the sectional design of the 'baffle' roof is angled or shaped over the building to reduce the insolation over the west and noon-day sun while letting in the morning sun.





Swimming pool



## **awards received by project**• Merit Award, Kenneth F. Brown Asia Pacific Culture and Architecture Design Award (Hawaii, USA) 1996

roof terrace

baffle roof

### Users' well-being

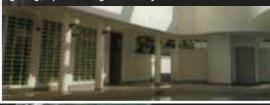
## built-form orientation

The design is a systemic effort to use climatic factors to opportunistically to shape the building's enclosure, its configuration and spatial organisation. For instance, its north-south orientation protects the major spaces from the tropical sun. The ground floor living-spaces face the East and the spaces open out to the pool-side which takes advantage of the prevailing SE to NW wind to modify the micro-climate.



## of parts

A system of sliding grilles, glass-panels, solid panels and adjustable blinds which are the working components of the valve analogy. Their adjustments by the building's users permits levels of environmental articulation such as for privacy, ventilation, natural lighting, space-usage, security and comfort.



#### **UNIQUE FEATURES**

The design is a systemic effort to use climatic factors opportunistically to shape the building's enclosure, its configuration and spatial organisation to protects the major spaces from the tropical sun. The prevailing wind is cooled as it traverses over the pool water before entering the living spaces whereupon four "moveable-layers" of parts (i.e. sliding grilles and glass panels, solid panels and adjustable blinds) are provided to control the micro-climate of the living spaces. The planning of the internal spaces follow a radial configuration along an East-West axis and in this way integrates the spaces between the building and the site boundary walls as mini-courtyards.



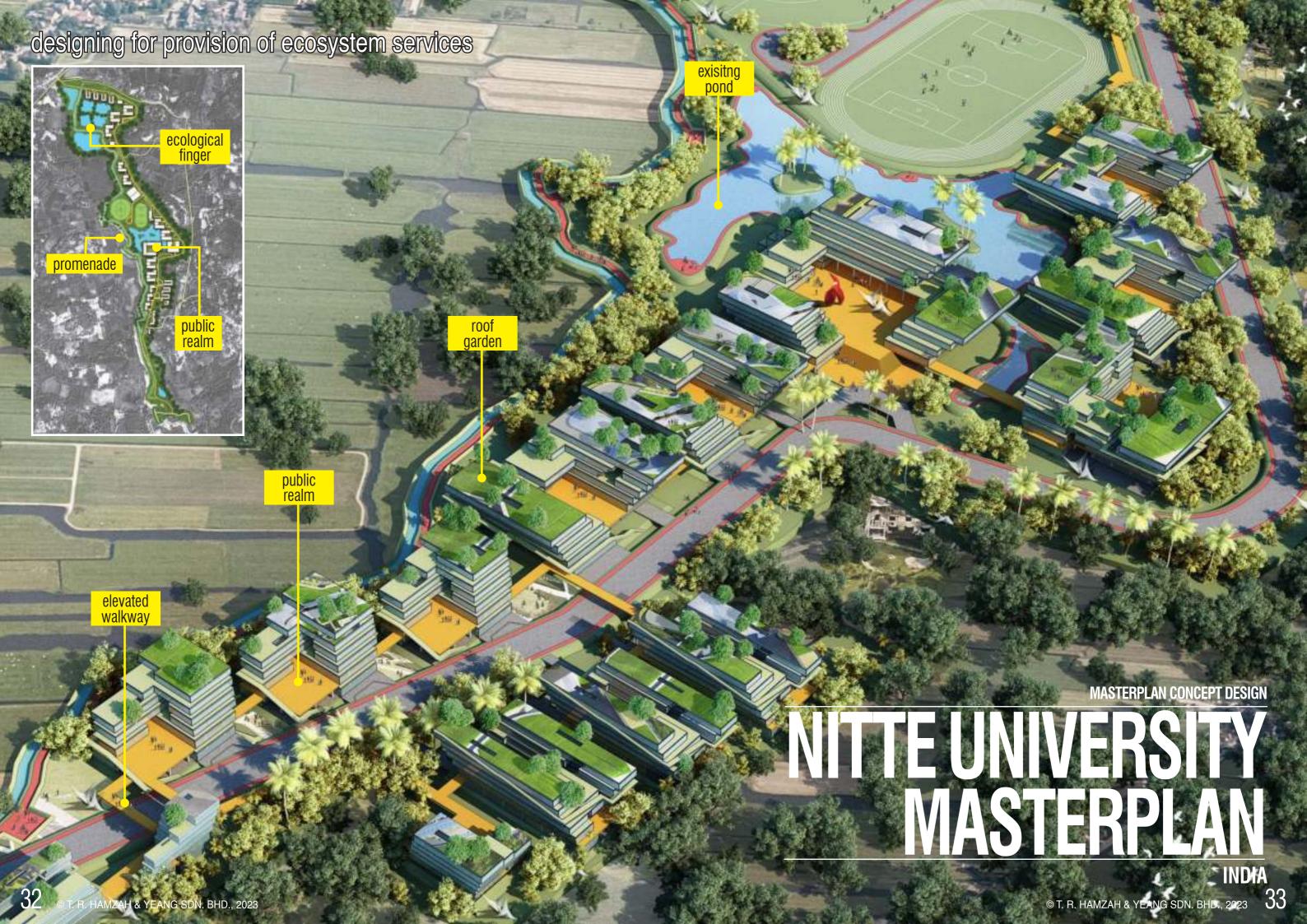
Interior Modernist elements





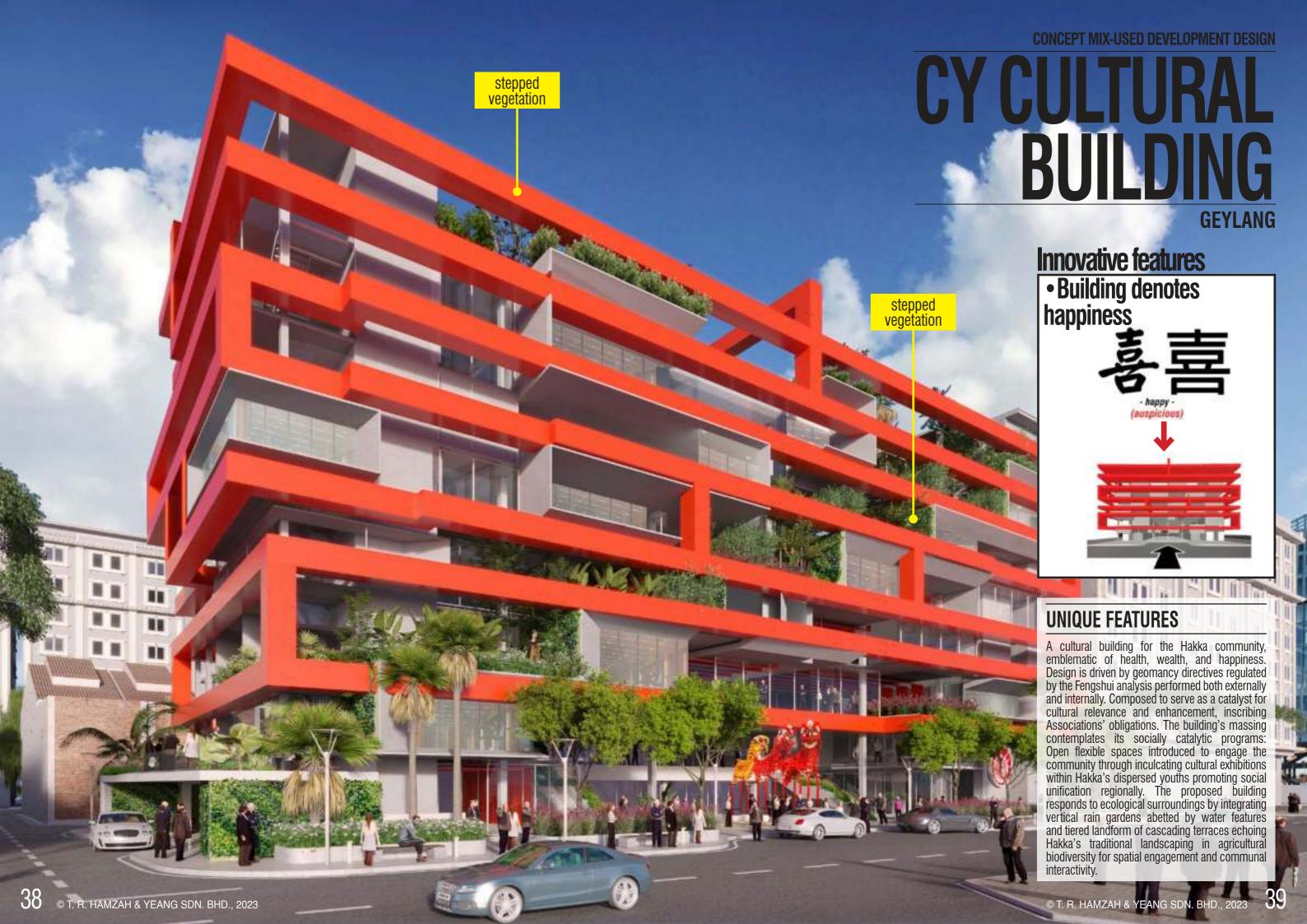


















## what others say about us?

Ken Yeang has developed a distinctive architectural vocabulary that extends beyond questions of style...



..a champion of the green design movement, **Yeang** was largely seen as a pioneer who was way ahead of his time...



Lord Norman Foster

HEDGE

(City & Country | 12 December 2022)

firm's ethos is "innovation, hyper-green, signature and people's happiness-focused design", which are its signature aesthetics and what make its work compelling..

RIBA 🗯

.. Ken Yeang is an architect and ecologist with a wealth of experience in ecological design and planning for over 50 years. He has pioneered the field of biophilic design and his 'bioclimatic skyscraper', is a type of high-rise now used in various cities that performs as a passive low-energy building, designed according to the location's local climate..

#### ARCHITECTURAL

..probably no individual is more important in the development of ecodesign's theory and practice than the London and Kuala Lumpurbased architect Ken Yeang..





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# what we do for you? creating a high-value product for you



Well-designed, refined, elegant and exquisitely beautiful



Design that gives the **highest level** of pleasure



**Exclusiveness of product** that many others cannot have or enjoy



Product possession by purchasers as **reward of their personal success** 



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Product possession as by owner's **recognition of status** 



Accompanying **privileges and service** created for the designed product



**Functional rationale** for ownership of designed product













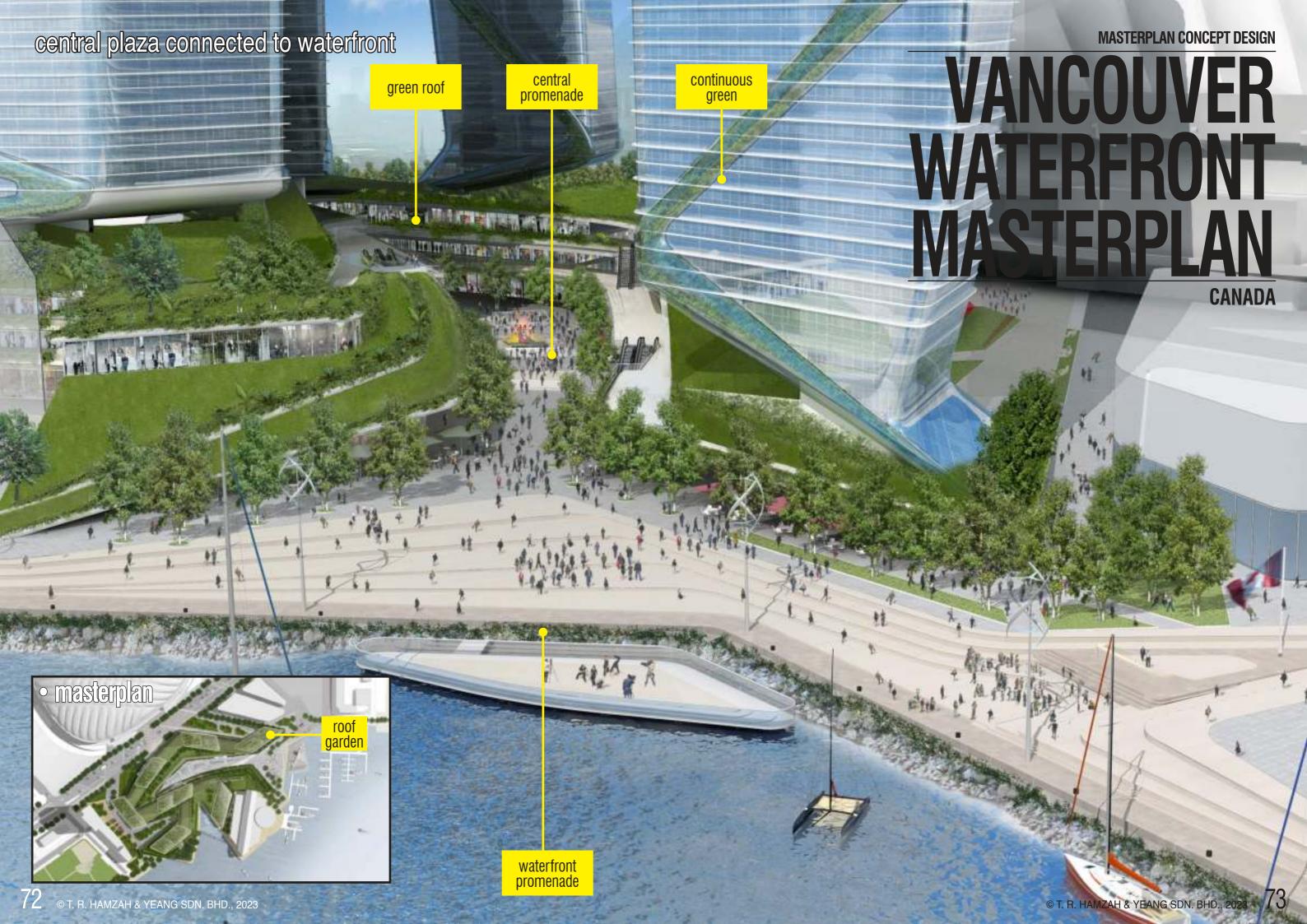


















## what makes us credible? endorsements by others in our awards... ..over 70 awards in 25 years brought to benefit your projects..

- 2022 Australian Institute of Architect 2022 Leadership in Sustainability Prize
- The Edge Malaysia-PAM Green Excellence Award (Honorary Mention)-Putrajaya Suasana (2C5)
- 2021 PAM Gold Medal Award 2020: Commercial (High Rise) Category
  - Putrajaya Suasana (2C5)
- 2020 Global Forum on Human Settlements (supported by UN Environment
- Sustainable Development) Planning and Design for Putrajaya Suasana (2C5)
- 2020 Global Forum on Human Settlements (supported by UN Environment Sustainable Development) Outstanding Contribution
- Malaysia Green Building Council Best Research
- 2018 Malaysia Green Building Council Best Commercial Building Putrajaya Suasana (2C5)
- **2017** Cityscape Award for Putrajaya Suasana 2C5
- Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize, China
- FIABCI World Prix d' Excellence Awards: Solaris (Fusionopolis)
- **2016 PAM** Award Commendation: Single Residential R-House
- 40th Most Famous Architects of the 21st Century
- 2015 The Malaysian Construction Industry Excellence Awards: Prominent Player



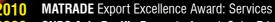


Architectural Society of China Liang Sicheng Award 2016 received from Minister of Construction, China

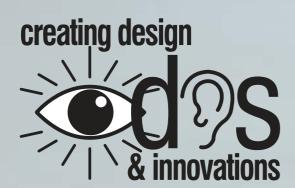
- BCA-SGBC Green Building Individual Awards: Green Architect Lifetime
  - FuturARC Green Leadership Award: Solaris (Fusionopolis)
- World Alliance of Sustainable Cities Design: Design Master
- AIA IR Design Awards, Hong Kong: Solaris, Fusionopolis
- NPark Leaf Certificate Awards: Solaris, Fusionopolis
- MGBC Excellence & Leadership in Sustainability Award
- **ARCASIA** Award: Honorary Mention, Industrial Building DIGI
- Universiti Malaya Honorary Doctorate in Architecture
- Green Building Index, Malaysia Plaza VADS (Annex Block)
- **RAIA** International Architecture Award: Finalist Solaris (Fusionopolis)
- Green Building Index, Malaysia: Gold DiGi
- Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat: Finalist
- **RIBA** International Award: Solaris, Fusionopolis
- Regional Holcim Award for Sustainable Construction: Putrajaya Lot 2C5 WACA Gold Medal Award: Solaris (Fusionopolis)
- **LEEDS** Platinum status on the pre-certification for Spire Edge, India
- **PAM** Gold Medal Award: Solaris (Fusionopolis)
- PAM Award Commendation: Ganendra Art House
- Fast Company, March Issue: TOP 10 Most Innovative Architect Firm
- Green Good Design Awards Solaris (Fusionopolis)



Putrajaya Suasana (2C5) is used as the backdrop for Honda's advertisement for their latest model.



- CNBC Asia Pacific Property Award: Spire Edge, Manesar, India
- BCA Green Mark Platinum Award: Solaris & Singapore National Library
- CNBC Asia Pacific Property Award: Best Residential Apartment TTDI Plaza **MARTRADE** Export Excellence Award: Winning Entry - Solaris (Fusionopolis)
- ASEAN Energy Efficient Building Awards: 1st prize 'New & Existing' Buildings
- **BCA Singapore** Silver Award: Universal Design
- Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) Award
- SIA Facade Design Excellence Silver Award: Singapore National Library BCA Singapore Green Mark Platinum Award: Green and Sustainable Building
- World Association of Chinese Architects (WACA): Gold Medal Award
- Hunter Douglas Competition (Open), Malaysia: Winning Entry
- Beijing World Science & Trade Centre Competition (Invited): Winning Entry Huannan Masterplan Competition for Hopsons Award, China: Winning Entry
- **RAIA** International Architecture Award: Menara Mesiniaga
- Aga Khan Award for Architecture, Switzerland: Menara Mesiniaga



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