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Green Buildings and Sustainable Built Development

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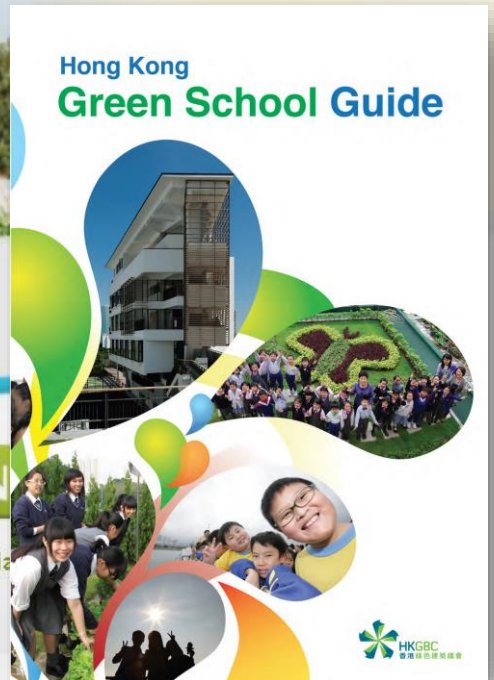
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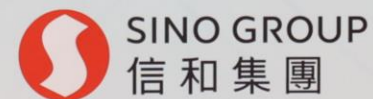
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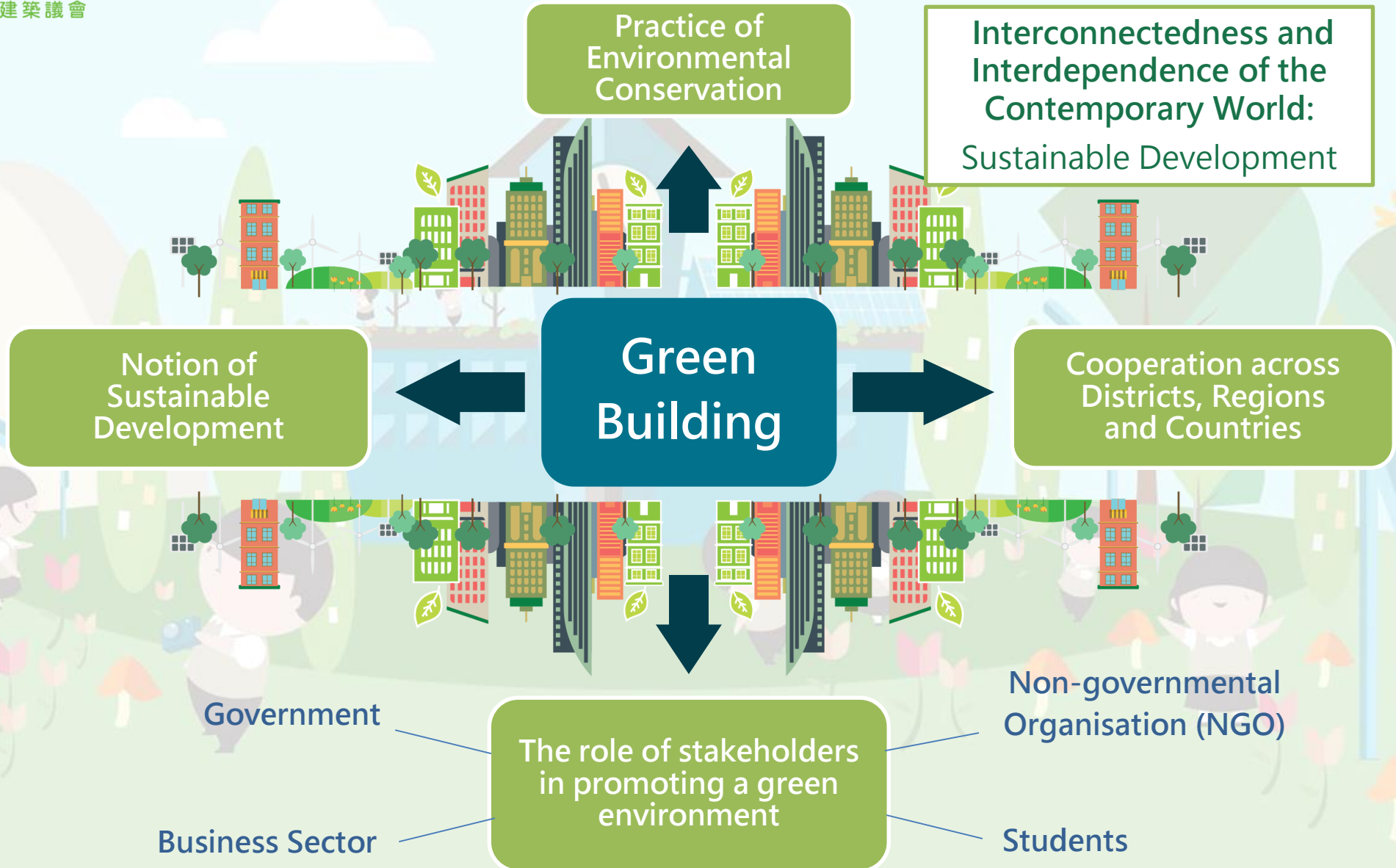
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Green Building and Citizenship and Social Development



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HKGBC's Climate Change Framework for Built Environment 《建築環境氣候變化框架》 Net-Zero Carbon Buildings



Climate Change Framework For Built Environment

《建築環境氣候變化框架》



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Climate Change Framework
For Built Environment



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Climate Change Framework for Built Environment

《建築環境氣候變化框架》



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隱含碳排放

CHAPTER

3

OPERATIONAL CARBON

營運碳



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4

CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT & DISCLOSURE

氣候風險評估
和披露

CHAPTER

5

ADAPTATION & RESILIENCE

適應和抵禦力





Role of Green Buildings in ESG Development

環境、社會及企業治理

Environment, Social, and Governance Reporting



Role of Green Buildings in ESG Development



2

What is Green Building?

What is Green Building?

Within the building life cycle, green buildings can **reduce impact to the environment** and **enhance the health and wellbeing of building occupants**.



The Concept of Green Building

- Save **energy and water** with efficient utilisation of resources to avoid profligacy
- Utilise **renewable energy** and **eco-friendly construction materials** to reduce **carbon footprint and carbon emissions**
- Reduce the production of waste and pollution of water, air, acoustics and land
- Achieve natural ventilation, lighting, enhancement of indoor air quality via **building designs** to provide **better indoor environment** for building occupants



Hong Kong's Unique Built Environment

42,000+



>42,000 buildings
in private sector

12188



About 12,188
high-rise buildings
and skyscrapers
(as of 31 Dec 2021)

90%



60%

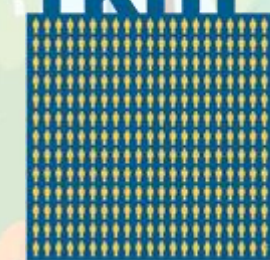
Our activities in buildings account for
90% electricity consumption or **60%
greenhouse gas emissions**

24%



People live and work in
24% of HK's total area

1km²



Average population density of
built-up areas
28,000 persons/km²

Why Green Building?

Why do we build?

- Longer Asset Life
- Increase asset value
- Improve the Ability to Secure Finance
- Enhance Corporate Social Responsibility

Why do we choose?

- Enjoy Green Living
- Enhance Corporate Image
- Enhance Productivity
- Safeguard Health and Wellbeing

Developer / Owner

Reduce Life Cycle Cost

Building Users



Green Building Certification

Green building certification system is an independent tool to showcase and compare the environmental performance of buildings.

For example:

- BREEAM for United Kingdom , LEED for United States
- “BEAM Plus” for Hong Kong



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➤ Hong Kong Green Building Council: **Certification Body**



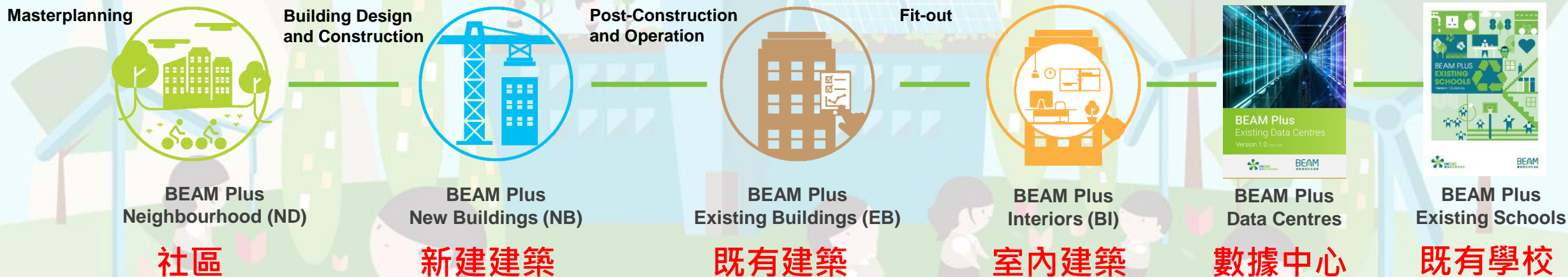
➤ BEAM Society Limited: **Assessment Body**



BEAM Plus – a Holistic Assessment for Buildings

BEAM Plus is a **voluntary green building assessment scheme** developed locally for compact high-rise development in the subtropical region

6 BEAM Plus Assessment Tools 綠建環評



Highest rating:



PLATINUM
鉑金級 NB 新建建築
V1.2 2015
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綠建環評

Assessment Aspects of BEAM Plus

綠建環評建築項目：

“更以人為本 + 整合的綠色建築設計”

1. 改善室內環境質素；
2. 令用家身心更健康，工作效率提升；
3. 減少對周遭環境的污染；
4. 具能源效益的樓宇、系統和設備，可再生能源；
5. 減少浪費食水、木材；
6. 發展更具成本效益且可持續的建築設計和建造流程；
7. 實行各種新措施以提升樓宇能源效益及環保表現。



Examples for BEAM Plus *New Buildings* (新建建築)



創新斗室|香港科學園

InnoCell Hong Kong Science Park

New Buildings V1.2, Final Platinum

RESIDENTIAL

戲曲中心|西九文化區

Xiqu Centre

New Buildings V1.2, Final Gold

GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY



香港兒童醫院|啟德

Hong Kong Children's Hospital

New Buildings V1.2, Final Platinum

**GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONAL
AND COMMUNITY**

Examples for BEAM Plus *Existing Buildings* (既有建築)



朗豪坊商場
Langham Place – Retail Tower

Existing Buildings V2.0, Final Platinum

COMMERCIAL

機電工程署總部大樓

Electrical and Mechanical Services Department Headquarters

Existing Buildings V1.2, Final Platinum



GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY



EcoPark 環保園

Existing Buildings V2.0 (Selective Scheme)

Excellent

**GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONAL
AND COMMUNITY**

Examples for BEAM Plus *Neighbourhood* (社區)



啟德體育園

Kai Tak Sports Park

Neighbourhood V1.0, Platinum

MIXED USE

元朗淨水設施

Yuen Long Effluent Polishing
Plant

Neighbourhood V1.0, Platinum

MIXED USE



Examples for BEAM Plus Interiors (室內建築)



Construction Industry Council

Interiors V1.0, Platinum

OFFICE

The Building Information Centre at the New Headquarters of the Buildings Department

Interiors V1.0, Platinum

GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY



Shell Siu Lam Station

Interiors V1.0, Final Gold

OTHER

3

What is a Green School?

What is a **green** school?

“A green school is about more than curriculum and more than bricks and mortar. It’s a school where the community works together to support global sustainability and climate action. A green school prepares students to lead the world toward a healthier, cleaner, more sustainable future.”

(Center for Green Schools, USGBC)

Three pillars of a green school

1. Reduce environmental impacts and costs.
2. Improve occupants' health and performance.
3. Effective sustainability education.



Sustainable Leadership and Learning (SLL)
可持續領導及學習

- High Level Commitment
領導人員對實踐的承諾
- Environmental Learning
環境學習
- Engagement
參與/交流



Efficient Use of Resources (EUR)
有效資源運用

- Decarbonisation Actions
減碳行動
- Benchmarking and Disclosure
基準及披露

GREEN
綠建學校



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Sustainable Leadership
and Learning (SLL)
可持續領導及學習



Efficient Use of
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Sustainable Campus
Environment (SCE)
可持續校園環境



Health, Comfort &
Happiness (HCH)
健康、舒適、快樂



Sustainable Campus Environment (SCE)
可持續校園環境

- Biophilia
親生物設計
- Neighbourhood Integration
鄰里共融
- Climate resilience
氣候抗禦力/復元力



Health, Comfort & Happiness (HCH)
健康、舒適、快樂

- Healthy Indoor Environment
健康室內環境
- Healthy living
健康生活
- Health Protection
健康保障



Innovations and Additions (IA)
創新

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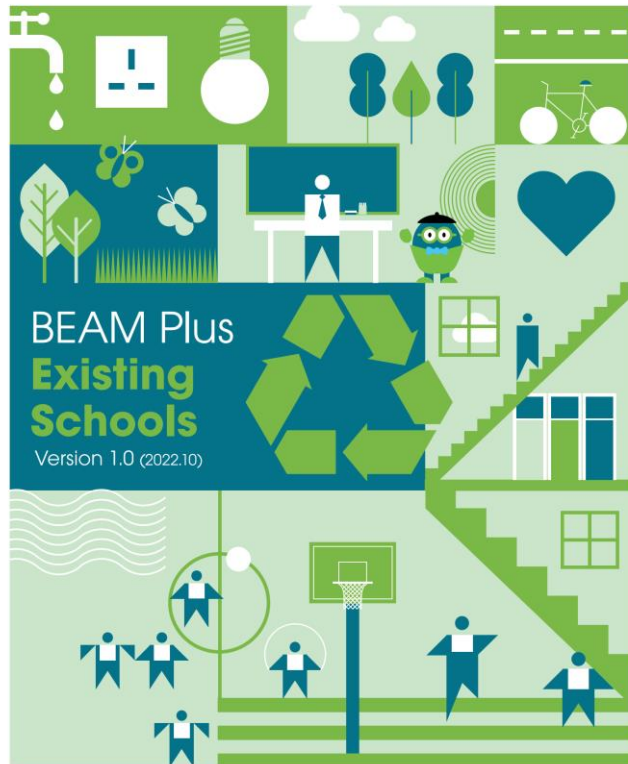
Assessment Criteria

Performance Category	Performance Sub-Category	Credit Head Items	Credit Point(s)
 Sustainable Leadership and Learning (SLL)	High Level Commitment	SLL-01-01 Environmental Policy, Plan and Target	6
		SLL-01-02 Good Environmental Practices	15
	Environmental Learning	SLL-02-01 Staff Awareness	1
		SLL-02-02 Green Prefect	1
		SLL-02-03 Extended Environmental Education	2
		SLL-02-04 Other Learning Experiences	5
	Engagement	SLL-03-01 Environmental Corner	2
		SLL-03-02 Environmental Communication	1
33			
 Efficient Use of Resources (EUR)	Decarbonisation Actions	EUR-01-01 Energy Efficient Equipment	5
		EUR-01-02 Energy Efficient Measures	6
		EUR-01-03 Renewable Energy	2
		EUR-01-04 Water Efficient Fixtures	4
		EUR-01-05 Water Efficient Measures	5
		EUR-01-06 Recycling Facilities	3
	Benchmarking and Disclosure	EUR-02-01 School Environmental Performance	9
		EUR-02-02 Carbon Audit	1
		EUR-02-03 Data Disclosure	1
	36		
 Sustainable Campus Environment (SCE)	Biophilia	SCE-01-01 Campus Greening	5
		SCE-01-02 Agriculture Education	1
	Neighbourhood Integration	SCE-02-01 Low Carbon Commuting	2
		SCE-02-02 Neighbourhood Amenities	1
		SCE-02-03 Shared-Use Facilities	1
	Climate Resilience	SCE-03-01 Response to Extreme Weather	5
15			
 Health, Comfort & Happiness (HCH)	Healthy Indoor Environment	HCH-01-01 Healthy Air	1
		HCH-01-02 Openable Windows	1
		HCH-01-03 Illuminance Levels	1
		HCH-01-04 Background Noise	1
	Healthy Living	HCH-02-01 Drinking Water Quality	1
		HCH-02-02 Healthy Lifestyle	6
	Health Protection	HCH-03-01 Health Protection Measures	5
	16		
 Innovations and Additions	Innovations and Additions	IA-01-01 Innovations and Additions	10B
Total Credit Points 100+ 10B			

綠建環評 既有學校

1. 可持續領導及學習 (SLL)
(領導人員對實踐的承諾/環境學習)
2. 有效資源運用 (EUR)
(減碳行動/基準及披露)
3. 可持續校園環境 (SCE)
(親生物設計/鄰里共融)
4. 健康，舒適，快樂 (HCH)
(健康室內環境/健康生活)
5. 創新 (IA)

Resources






賽馬會綠建環評學校計劃



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Learn more about Green Building and
Jockey Club BEAM Plus in Schools Project

TEACHER NOTES (SECONDARY SCHOOL)
Updated as of 9-8-2022

Lead Organisation:
 BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL
商界環保協會

Co-Organisers:
 BEAM
建築環保評估協會
 HKGBC
香港綠色建築議會

Funding Organisation:
 香港賽馬會慈善信託基金
The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust
齊心齊步向前, RIDING HIGH TOGETHER

Supporting Organisations:
 教育局
Education Bureau
 環境局
環境局
 機電工程署
EMSD

Green Schools in Hong Kong



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S.K.H. St. Clement's Primary School 聖公會聖紀文小學

5 Fortune Street, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon
九龍長沙灣幸福街5號

has achieved **Green** rating under
BEAM Plus Existing Schools V1.0 Beta Version
獲得綠建環評既有學校 (1.0測試版本)「綠建學校」評級



Outstanding Performance obtained in the following category:
在以下範疇獲得卓越表現:



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St. Paul's College 聖保羅書院

69 Bonham Road, Hong Kong
般咸道69號

has achieved **Green** rating under
BEAM Plus Existing Schools V1.0 Beta Version
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Sustainable Campus Environment
可持續校園環境



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3 Ying Wa Street, Shamshuipo, Kowloon, Hong Kong
九龍深水埗英華街三號

has achieved **Green** rating under
BEAM Plus Existing Schools V1.0 Beta Version
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TWGHs Tseng Hin Pei Primary School (東華三院曾憲備小學)

Green Features



Energy Use

- Proper selection of building service equipment to reduce energy consumption, together with provision of PV system, resulting in **37.2% of annual energy & carbon emission reduction and 42.05% of maximum electricity demand reduction.**
- Meters are installed, allowing monitoring of different building services installations, including MVAC, lighting & small power, lift and plumbing & drainage systems



Green Schools in Hong Kong



Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Sau Nan Primary School
(保良局何壽南小學)

Green Features



Energy Use



GOLD
金級
NB 新建築
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- Energy efficient air-conditioning system (**District Cooling System**) was adopted to reduce annual air-conditioning energy consumption
- Double-glazing was used for the building, as well as **architectural fins, trellises** and **balconies** to provide **shading** in order to lower energy consumption for air-conditioning.
- **Solar photovoltaic panels** were installed on the roof to harvest solar energy.

Green Schools in Hong Kong



Green Features



Energy Use



- High efficient water-cooled chiller system was adopted for the redevelopment, which also provides **district cooling to the opposite Upper Primary School** building within the Repulse Bay Campus.
- Low-E coated double-glazing was used for the building, as well as **architectural fins, trellises and balconies** to provide shading in order to lower energy consumption for air-conditioning.

Hong Kong International School, Lower Primary School

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Green Buildings Data in Hong Kong

BEAM Plus Project Directory & Statistics



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Project / Property Name, Address, GBC Label No

Support searching in Chinese

Owner Name or BEAM Pro Name

Slide the circles to select the registration / certification period

2,503 result(s)

Final Assessment | Provisional Assessment | Registered

Current Certification Status

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District

All

Project Type

All


Rating

All

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+WOO	嘉湖	12 & 18 Tin Yan Road, Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long, New Territories	NT - Yuen Long	Commercial	ARA ASSET MANAGEMENT (FORTUNE) LIMITED	POON Ka Man	EB V2.0 Sel. MAN	Good	2021	Valid			
1 Plantation Road		No. 1 Plantation Road, The Peak, Hong Kong	HK - Central & Western	Residential	HKRT Peak Properties Limited	NG Ka Wai	NB V1.1	Provisional Bronze	2014	Valid			
1 Tai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon.		1 Tai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon.	KLN - Kwun Tong	Hotel	Great Virtue Ventures Limited		NB V1.2	Registered	2021	Valid			
10 LaSalle	耀名	10 La Salle Road, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong	KLN - Sham Shui Po	Residential	Smart Value Investments Limited & High Dynamic Holdings Limited	Hui Pui Shan	NB V1.2	Final Silver	2021	Valid	FAS0014/21		
11 Kwun Fung Street, Siu Lam, Tuen Mun, N.T		11 Kwun Fung Street, Siu Lam, Tuen Mun, N.T	NT - Tuen Mun	Residential	Fortune Loyal Development Limited	Fredrick Leong	NB V1.2	Final Unclassified	2023	Valid			
11 SKIES		8 Sky City Road East, Hong Kong International Airport	NT - Islands	Commercial	Roxy Limited	Ho Wing Hung	NB V1.2	Provisional Gold	2021	Valid			
1111 King's Road	英皇道1111號	1111 King's Road, Taikoo Shing, Hong Kong	HK - Eastern	Commercial	Gaw Capital Advisors Limited	MAK Kei Choi, Henry	EB V2.0 Comp. A	Final Platinum	2023	Valid			
116 Waterloo Road		No. 116 Waterloo Road, Kowloon	KLN - Kowloon City	Residential	Wellway Limited	Li Montgomery Hin Fung	NB V2.0	Registered	2022	Valid			
1-17 Hei Wo Street		1-17 Hei Wo Street	HK - Eastern	Mixed Use	Bright Rainbow Limited	N/A	NB V1.2	Registered	2017	Valid			
12 Tai Koo Wan Road & 14 Tai Koo Wan Road	太古灣道12號&太古灣道14號	12 Taikoo Wan Road & 14 Taikoo Wan Road, Taikoo Shing, Hong Kong	HK - Eastern	Commercial	Harmony Lotus Limited	MAK Kei Choi, Henry	EB V2.0 Comp. A	Final Platinum	2023	Valid			

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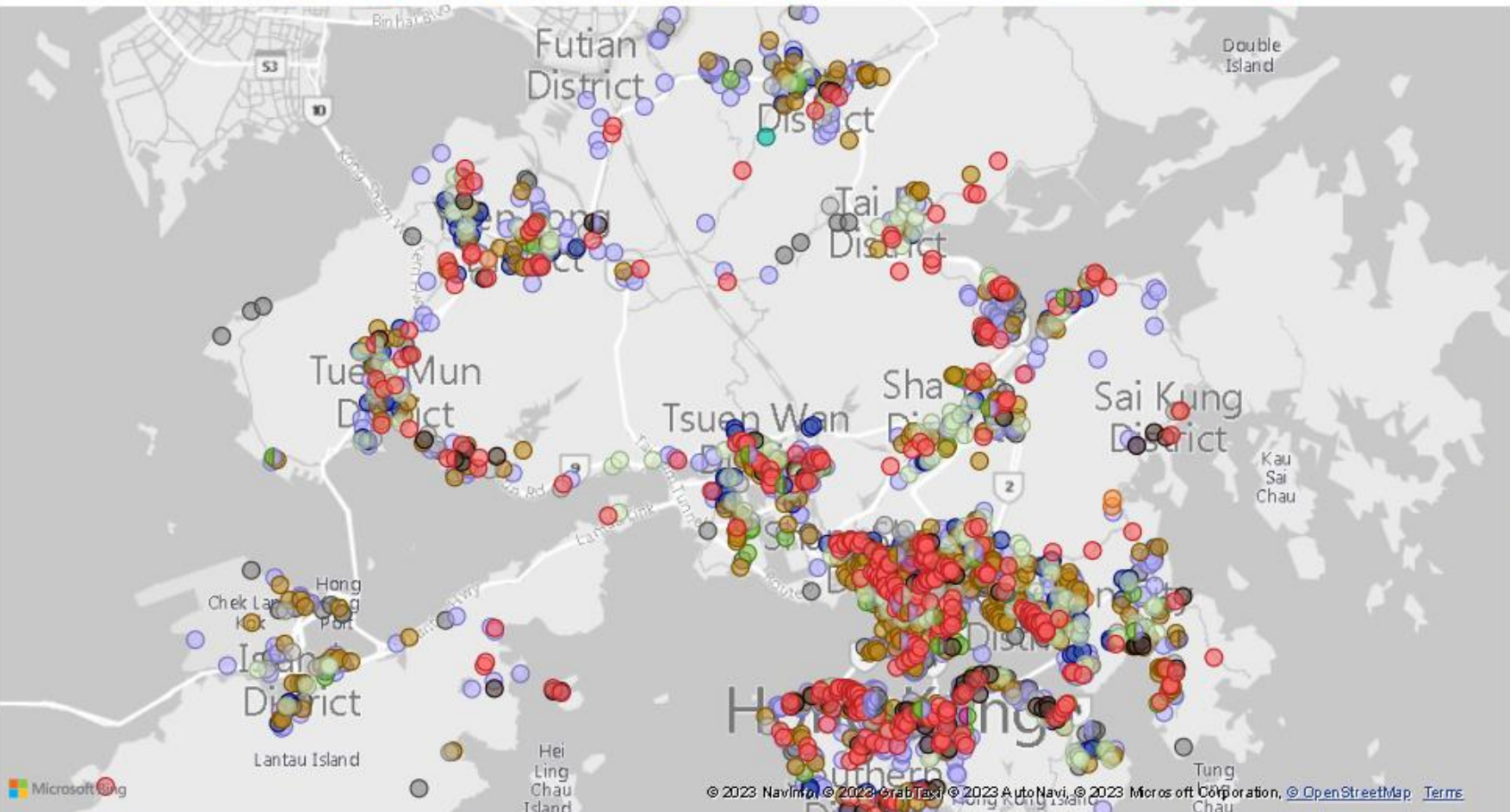
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Rating ● Platinum ● Registered ● Green ● Pre-requi... ● Pre-requi... ● Excellent ● Gold ● Very Good ● Silver ● Good ● Bronze ● Satisfactory ● Unclassifi...



Map showing project locations across Hong Kong districts: Futian District, District, Tai District, Tsuen Wan, Sha, Sai Kung District, Kau Sai Chau, Tung, Lantau Island, Hei Ling Chau Island, Chek Lam, Hong Kong Island, and Lantau Island.

Year of Registration/ Certification: 2011 2023

2,503 searched results

Current Certification Status: Valid Expired

Project, Property Name or Address and GBCL No. Owner Name or BEAM Pro Name

Search Search

Assessment Tool: ☐ New Buildings (NB) ☐ Existing Buildings (EB) ☐ Interiors (BI) ☐ Neighbourhood (ND) ☐ New Data Centres (NDC) ☐ Existing Data Centres (EDC) ☐ Existing Schools (ES)

Rating: All

District: All

Project Type: All


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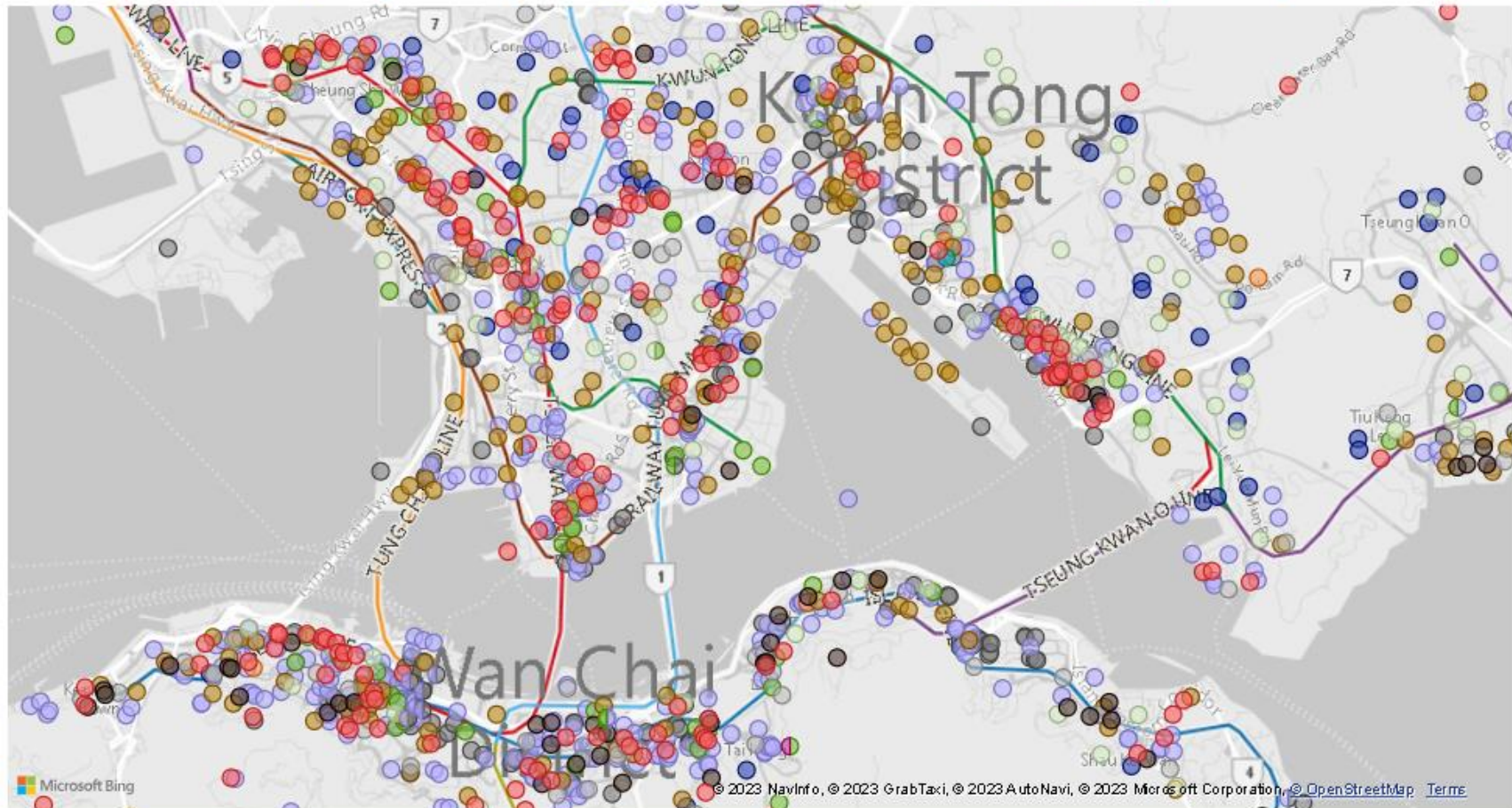


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The assessment of a building's performance covers the following aspects:



New!
Integrated Design
and Construction
Management



Rebranded!
Health and
Wellbeing



Sustainable Sites



Materials and
Waste



Energy Use



Water Use



Innovations and Additions

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The assessment of a building's performance covers the following aspects:



Site Aspects



New!
Management



New!
Materials and
Waste Aspects



Energy Use



Water Use



Indoor Environmental
Quality



Innovations and Additions

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Comprehensive Scheme



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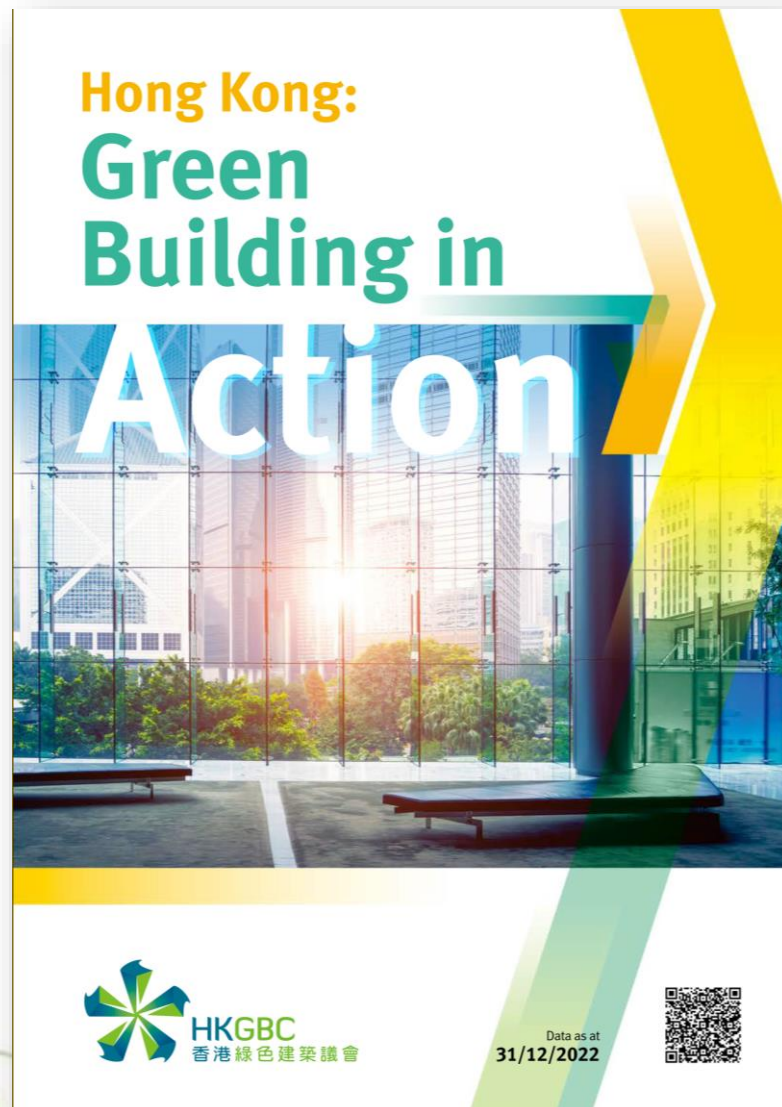
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HKGBC's Green Buildings in Action

Green Building in Action

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BEAM Plus

What is BEAM Plus?

BEAM Plus is Hong Kong's leading initiative to offer independent assessments of building sustainability performance.

BEAM Plus Family of Tools

- New Buildings
- Interiors
- Data Centres
- Existing Buildings
- Neighbourhood
- Existing Schools

What does BEAM Plus assess?

Benefits of BEAM Plus

Developers and owners

- Demonstrate CSR/ESG commitments
- Help achieve carbon neutrality goal
- Achieve climate resilience
- Reduce liability and risks
- Lower building's life cycle cost
- Create future-proof building assets
- Enhance property value
- Differentiate products in the marketplace
- Attract green investors
- Receive possible reduction in profits tax
- Help meet state or city requirements

End users

- Obtain third-party rating that allows easy comparison
- Assure health and wellbeing
- Provide a green living experience and enhance quality of life
- Increase staff productivity and retention
- Lower operating costs including water and energy
- Enhance maintainability and reduce related costs
- Help protect the environment and enhance corporate image



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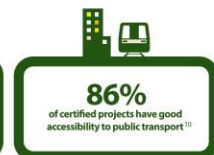
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Liveability and a Sustainable Lifestyle

Pleasant Environment



Mobility

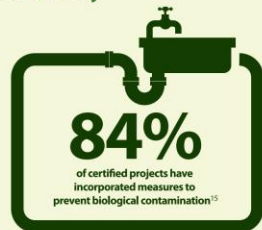


Community Facilities and Amenities



Health and Wellbeing

Excellent Indoor Environmental Quality



New Buildings: **Building Green Future**

Biophilic

Humans' instinctive desire to connect with nature has a positive impact on their health and well-being. By incorporating nature into the built environment, we can create spaces that enhance our quality of life.

Better
The World
Six Principles

PRIVACY

ENVIRONMENT

HEALTH

WELLBEING

COMMUNITY

RESILIENCE

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Principal Strategies for Smart Green Buildings

HK Smart Green Building Design – Best Practice Guidebook

Launched by **Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC)**, the Hong Kong Smart Green Building Design Best Practice Guidebook is a timely publication which provides **practical design, operation guidelines** and **strategies for advancing smart green buildings** with a view to optimise the performance of new and existing buildings. This Guidebook reinforces the objective of the **Smart City Blueprint for Hong Kong 2.0**, to highlight opportunities to I&T in enhancing performance of green buildings.

The Guidebook has presented **fundamental design principles** that improves resilience in smart green buildings, and **32 strategies for smart green buildings** categorised under **6 key themes: building design & operations, health & wellbeing, energy performance, material & waste management water performance, and mobility & transportation**. Best practices are also demonstrated through **overseas and local case studies**.



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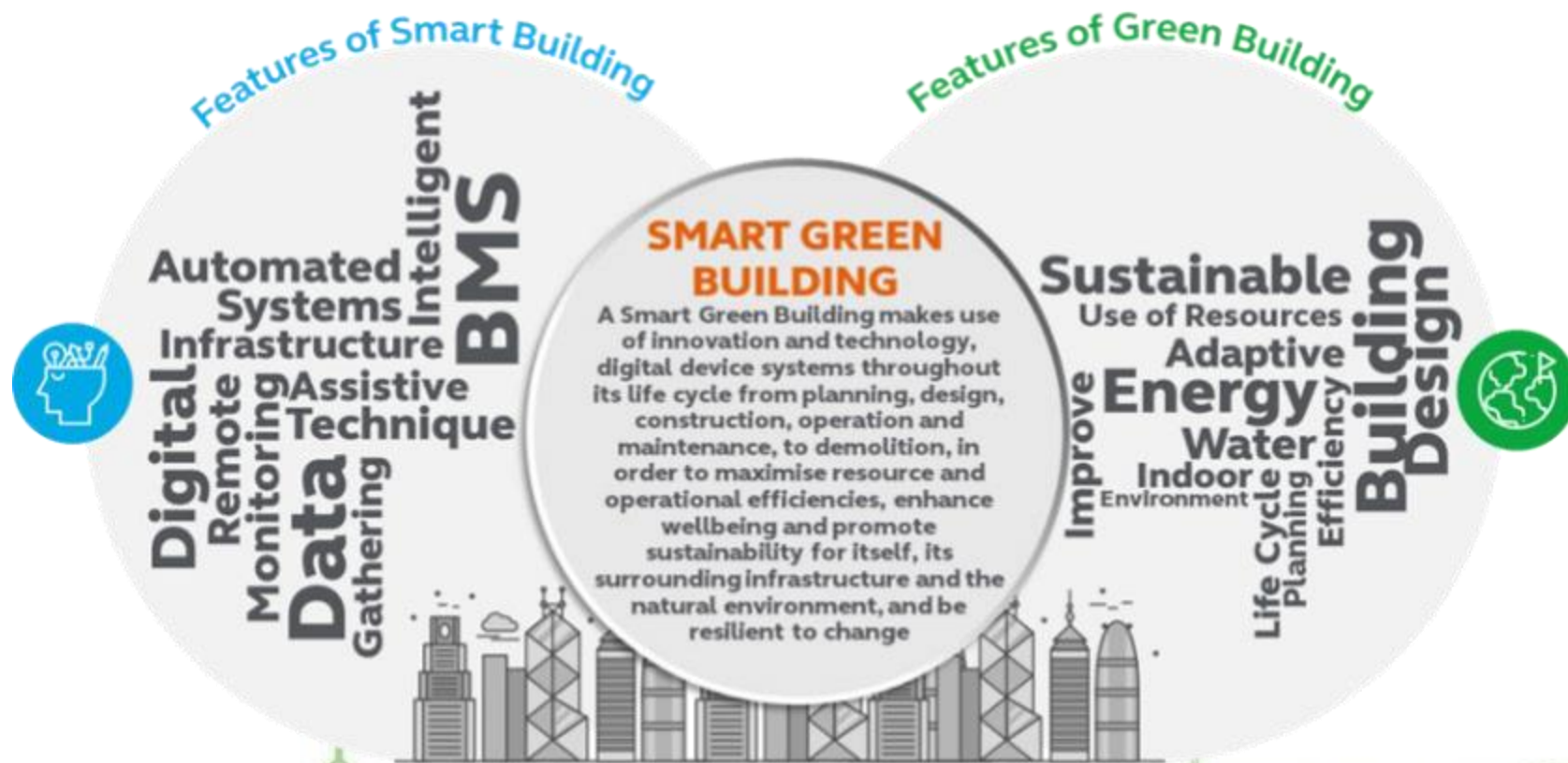


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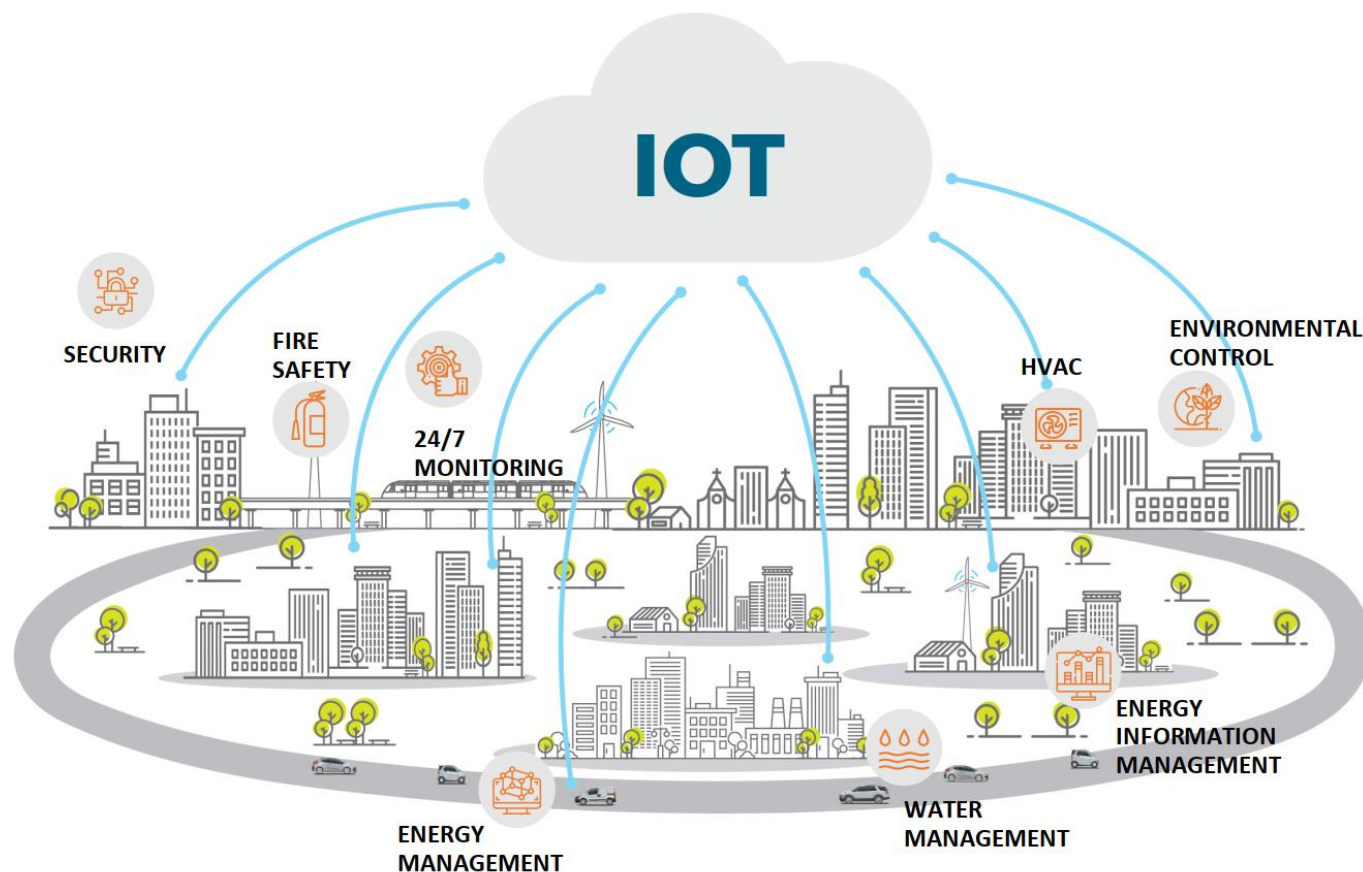
Integration of Smart Green Building Technology

- The Interface between the Smart and Green Buildings



Integration of Smart Green Building Technology

- The Internet of Thing (IOT) is the “Backbone” to Smart Green Buildings



Overview of Smart Green Strategies

- This chapter provides an overview of [32 recommended smart green strategies](#) categorised into [6 key themes](#) which can be implemented in new and/or existing buildings.
- Each theme is presented in an easy to read and practical manner; supported with infographics to illustrate how the various strategies can be applied and their key functions.



Building Design & Operations



Health & Wellbeing



Energy Performance



Material & Waste Management



Water Performance

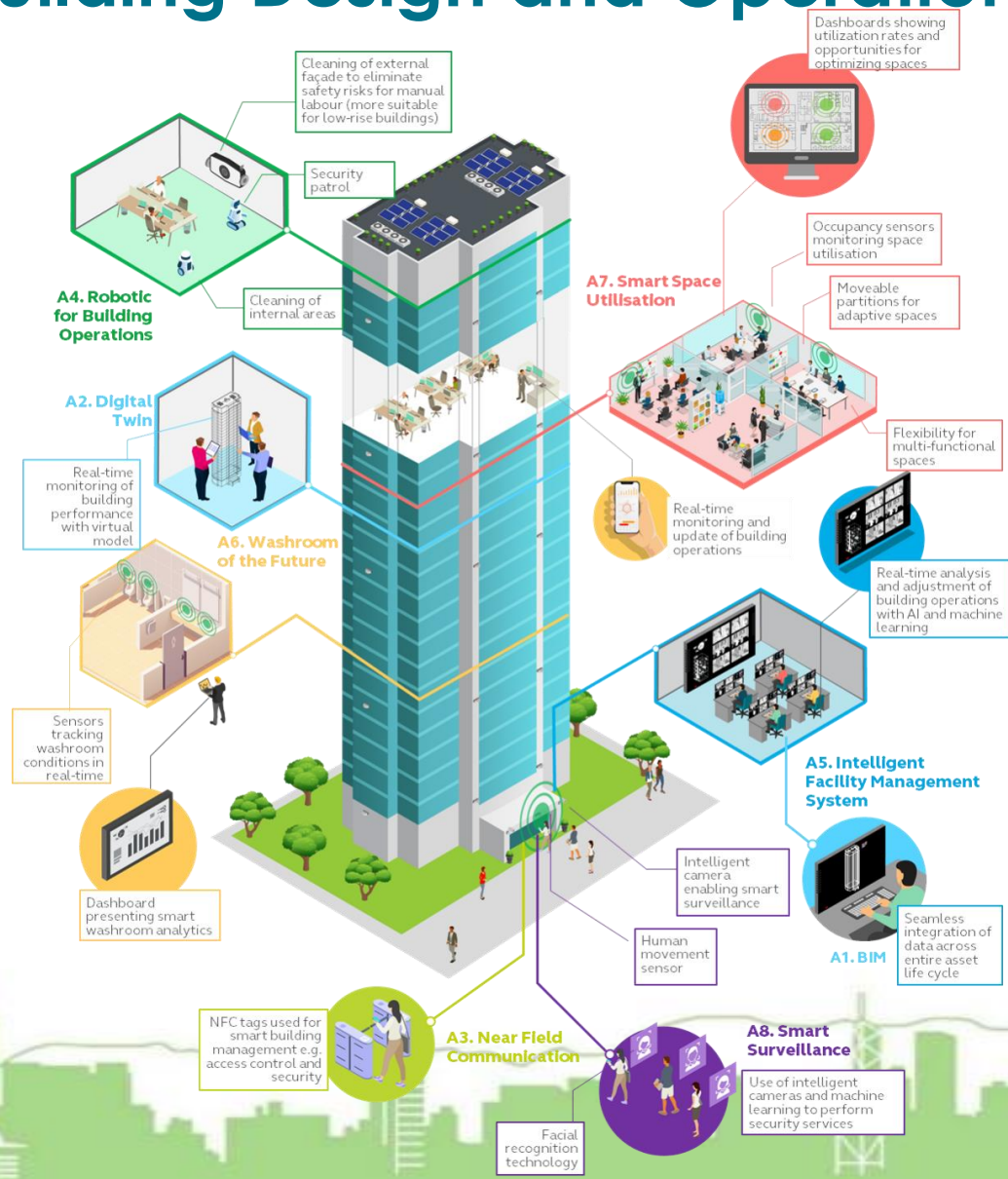


Mobility & Transportation

Principal Strategies for Smart Green Buildings

1) Building Design and Operations

- A1. **BIM**
- A2. **Digital Twin**
- A3. Near Field Communications (**NFC**)
- A4. **Robotics** for Building Operations
- A5. Intelligent Facility Management (**iFM**) System

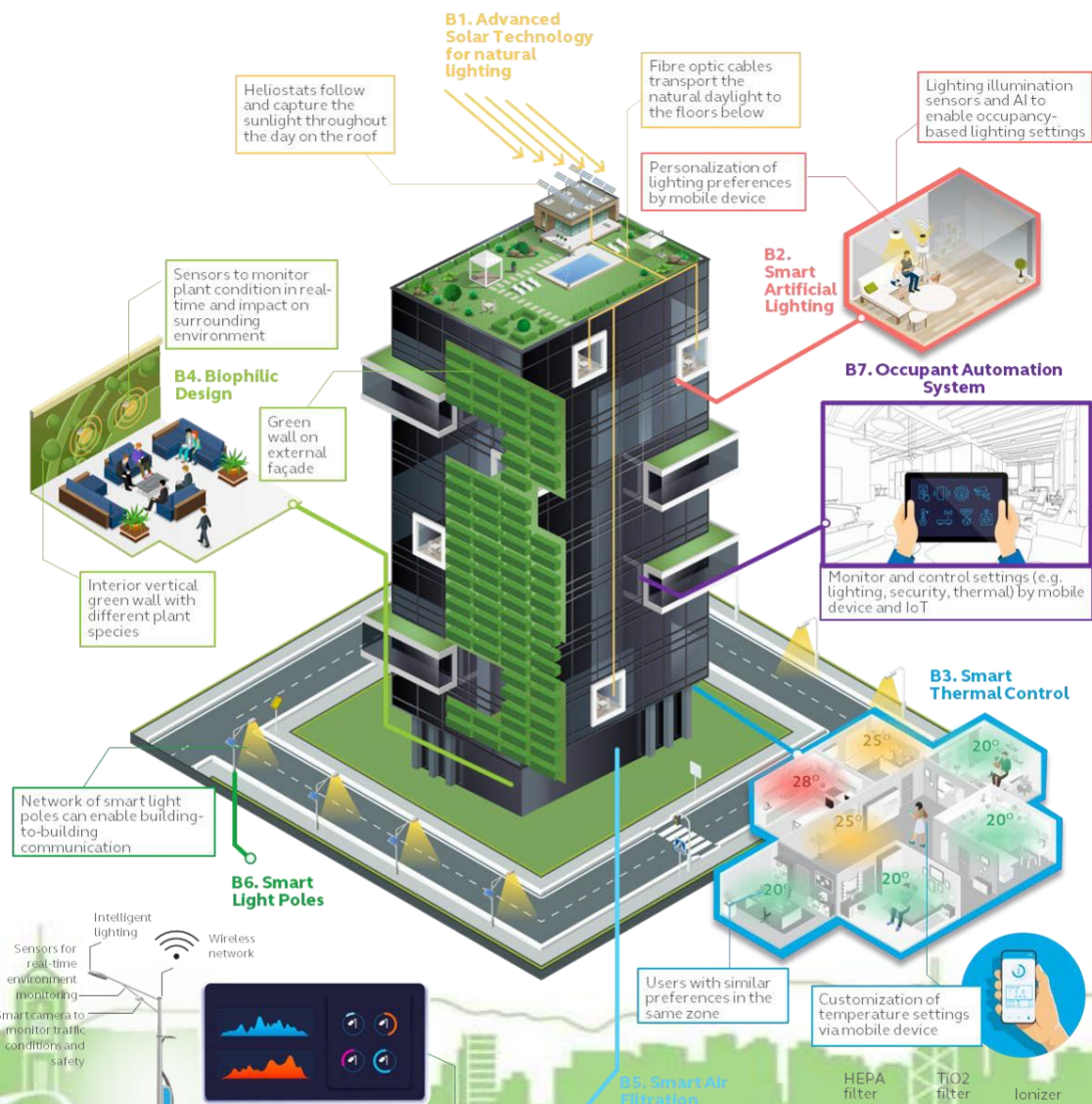


- A6. **Washroom** of the Future
- A7. Smart **Space Utilisation**
- A8. Smart Surveillance

Principal Strategies for Smart Green Buildings

2) Health and Wellbeing

- B1. Advanced **Solar Technologies** for Natural Lighting
- B2. **Smart Artificial Lighting**
- B3. **Smart Thermal Control**
- B4. **Biophilic Design**

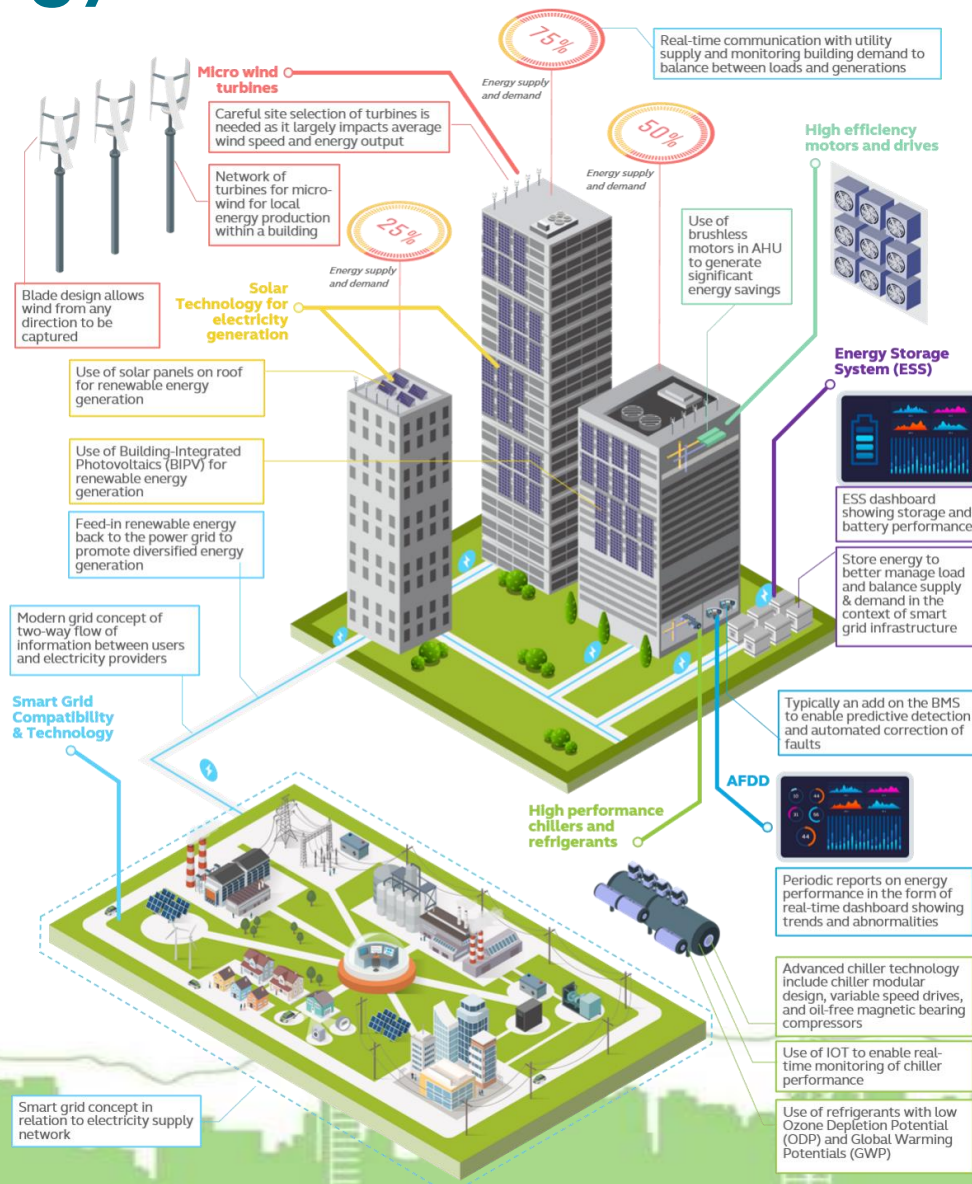


- B5. Smart **Air Filtration**
- B6. Smart Light Poles
- B7. **Occupant Automation System**

Principal Strategies for Smart Green Buildings

3) Energy Performance

- C1. AFDD (**Automatic Fault Detection and Diagnostics**)
- C2. **Smart Grid** Compatibility & Technology
- C3. **Energy Storage** System
- C4. **High Performance Chillers and Refrigerants**

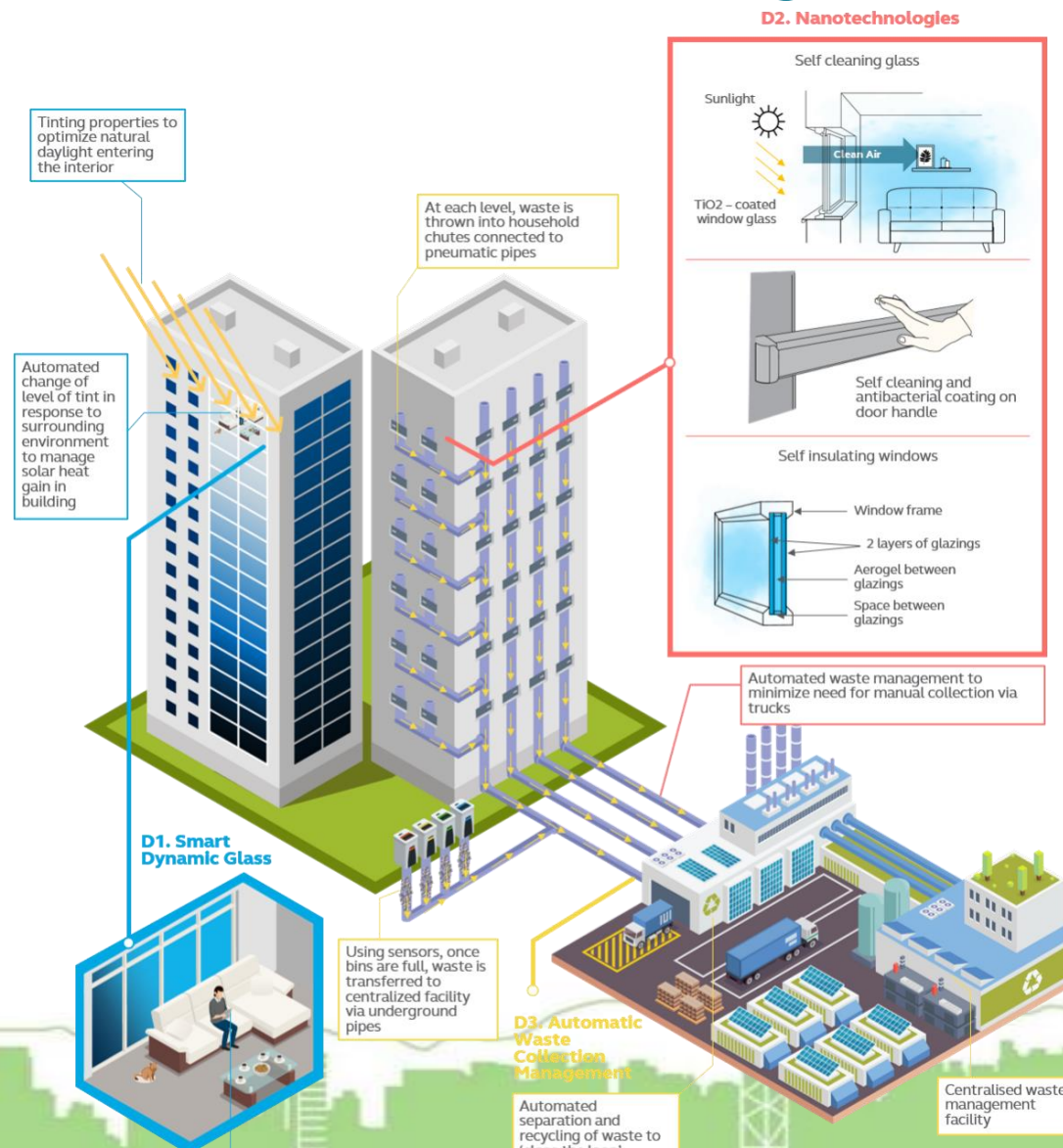


- C5. High Efficiency Motors and Drives
- C6. Solar Technology for **Electricity Generation**
- C7. **Micro Wind Turbines**

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4) Material and Waste Management

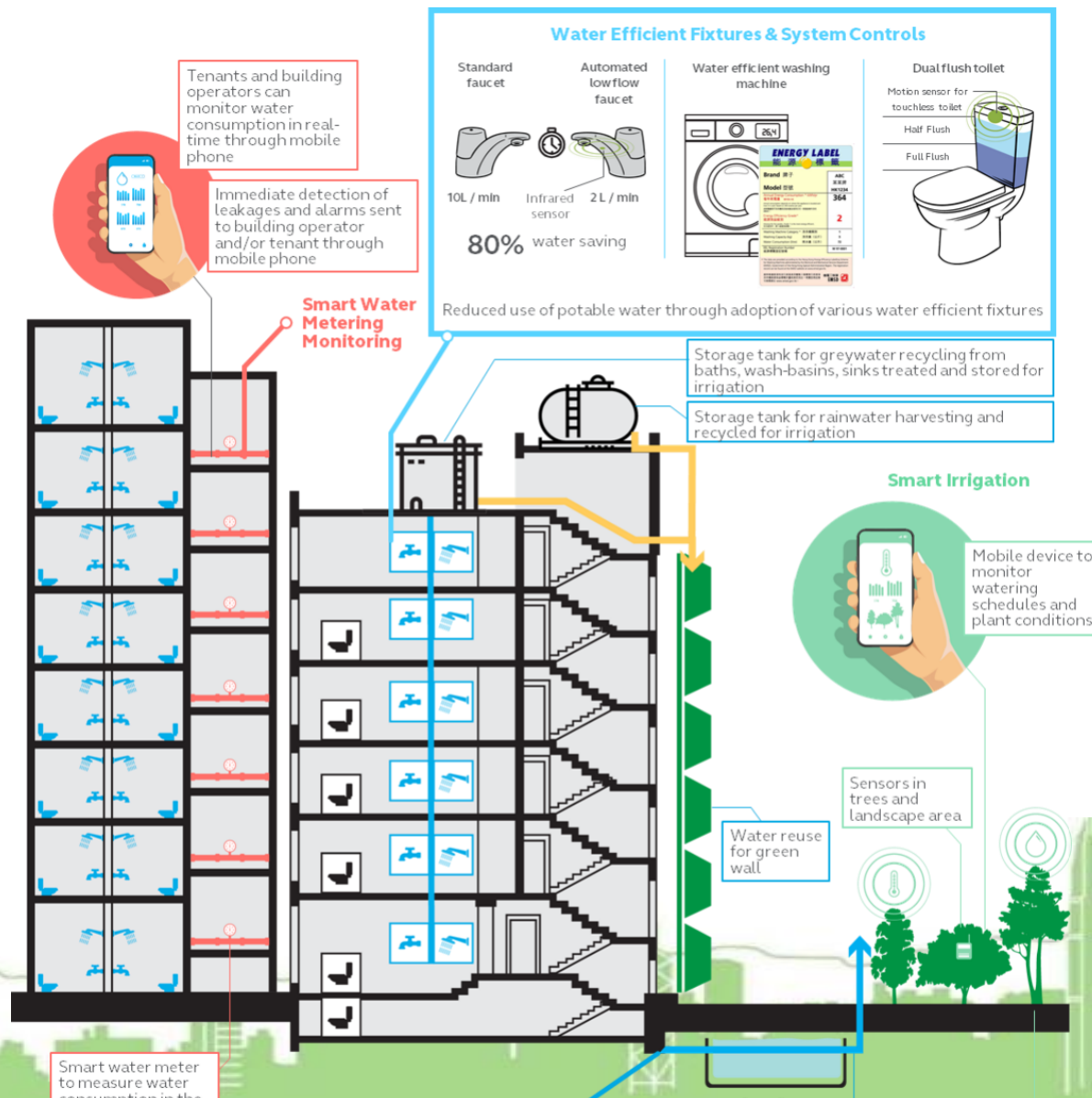
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- D3. Automatic Waste Collection System



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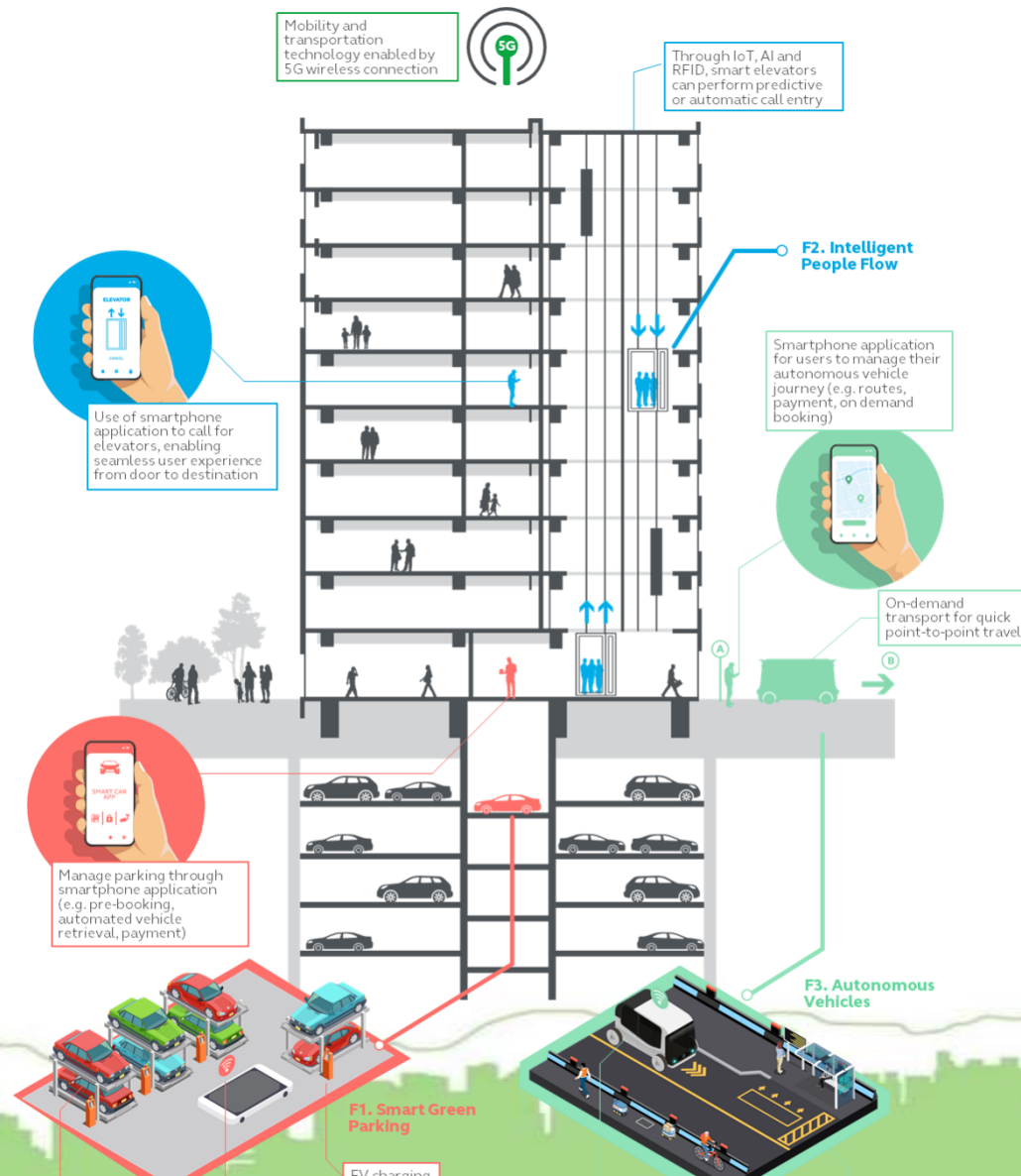
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6) Mobility and Transportation

- F1. Smart Green Parking
- F2. Intelligent People Flow
- F3. Autonomous Pods



Appendix A – Building Design & Operations

- A1. Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- A2. Digital Twin
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- A4. Robotics for Building Operations
- A5. Integrated Facility Management System
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- A7. Smart Space Utilisation
- A8. Smart Surveillance

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- C3. Energy Storage System (ESS)
- C4. High Performance Chillers and Refrigerants
- C5. High Efficiency Motors and Drives
- C6. Solar Technology for Electricity Generation
- C7. Micro-wind Turbines

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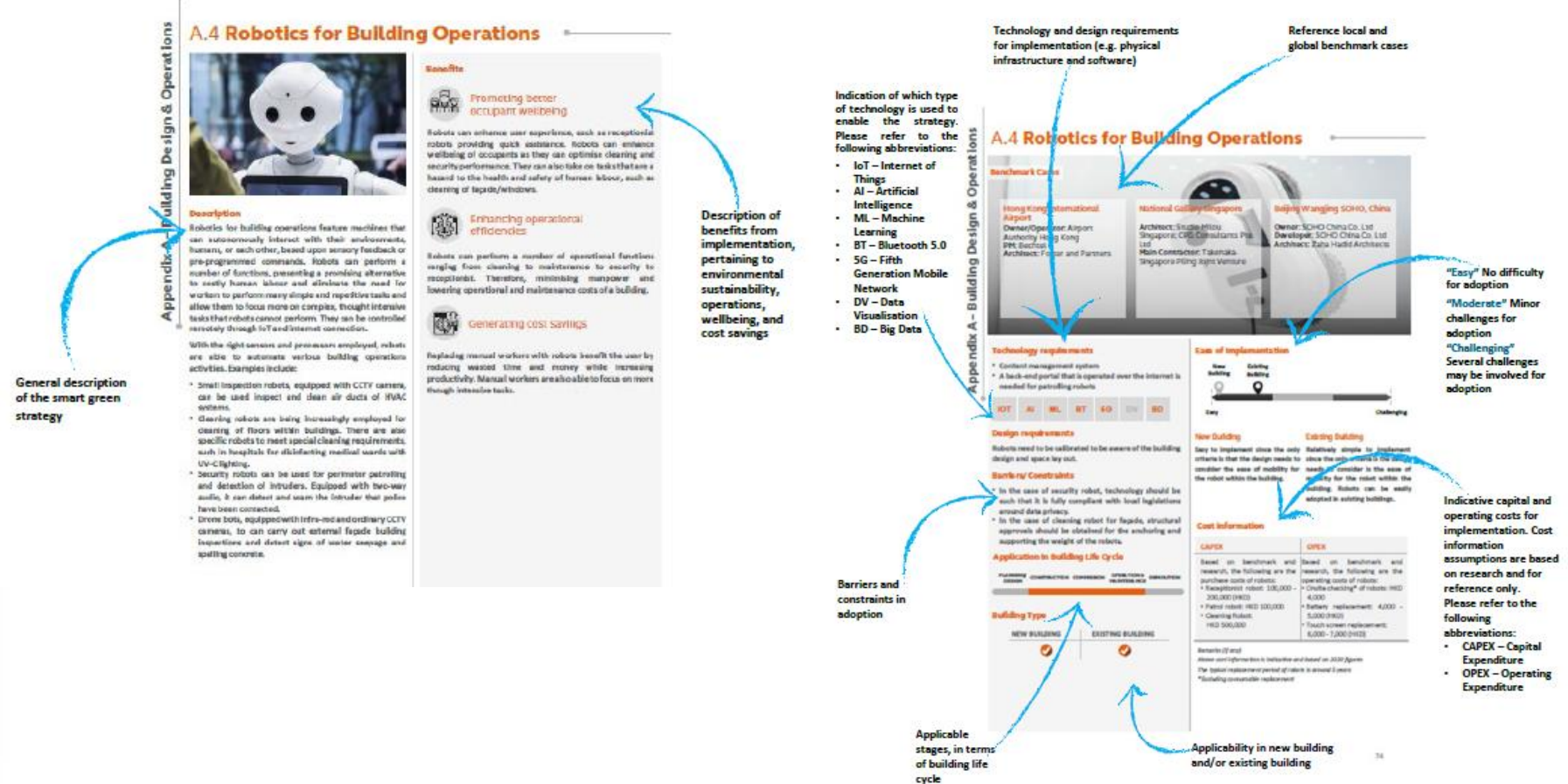
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Appendix F – Mobility & Transportation

- F1. Smart Green Parking
- F2. Intelligent People Flow
- F3. Autonomous Vehicles

Overview of Smart Green Strategies

- 32 smart green strategies were listed for easy reference and the details of these strategies can be found in appendices.



Linkage to building types

32
Strategies

Building Types		Building Types									
		Industrial		Functional				Commercial		Large district developments	
		Residential	Factories / Warehouses	Data Centres	Educational Facilities	Hospitals	Other Community Facilities	Retail	Office		
Building Design & Operations											
A1	Building Information Modelling	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A2	Digital Twin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A3	Near Field Communications	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A4	Robotics for Building Operations	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A5	Integrated Facility Management System	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A6	Washroom of the Future	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A7	Smart Space Utilisation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A8	Smart Surveillance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Health & Wellbeing											
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B4	Biophilic Design	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
B5	Smart Air Filtration	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
B6	Smart Light Poles	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
B7	Occupant Automation System	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Energy Performance											
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E3	Grey Water Reuse and Harvesting Rainwater	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
E4	Smart Irrigation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mobility & Transportation											
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F2	Intelligent People Flow	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
F3	Autonomous Vehicles	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Building types

The table shows the linkage between the recommended smart green strategies and the applicable building types for implementation.

7 Overseas Case Studies



High-efficiency triple-glazed window replacement for all 6,500 windows



Enhanced thermal comfort from better windows



Over 6,000 radiators retrofitted to reduce heat loss



Modernised elevators with regenerative technology reducing energy usage by 50% to 70%



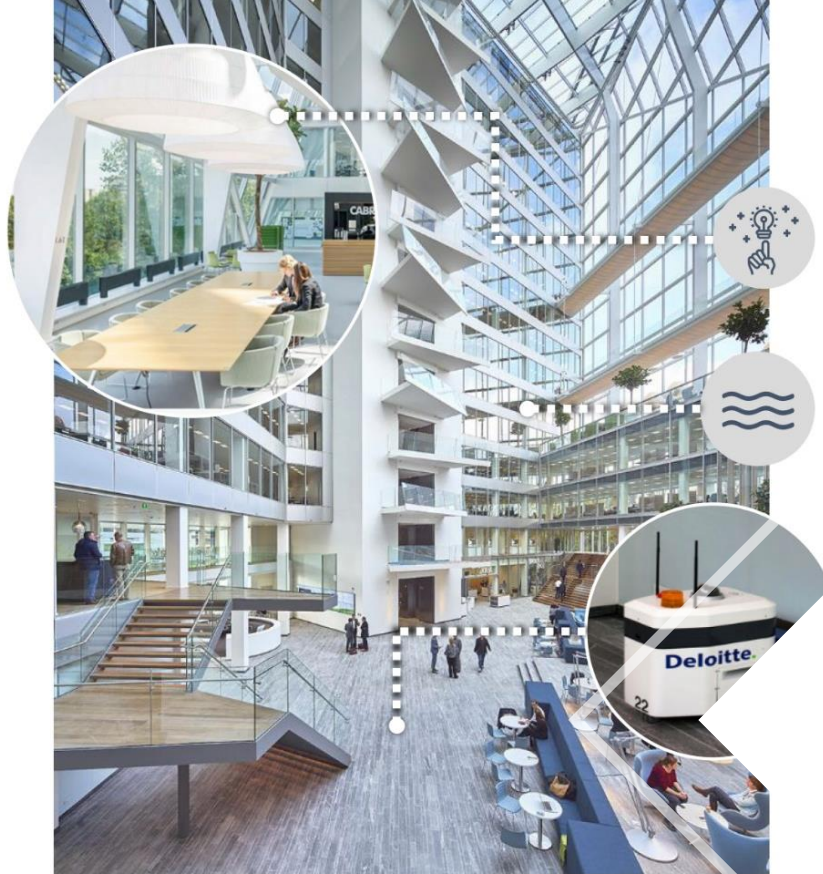
Use of high-recycled construction materials



Overseas Case Studies



The iconic Empire State Building, completed in 1931, is a 102-storey building located in New York's midtown area. Similar to many buildings of its generation, it has fallen behind in terms of energy efficiency and system intelligence. In 2009, Empire State Realty Trust and Clinton Climate Initiative Cities program formed a partnership with the purpose of bringing the building up to modern environmental standards and collaborate on the retrofit project.



LED-lighting system
powered by Ethernet
and 100% IP based



Every workspace is
within 7 metres
window



Overseas Case Studies

15-storey atrium
creating a loop of
natural ventilation



"Digital ceiling"
packed with 30,000
sensors



THE EDGE



65,000 sq. ft of
solar panels



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The Edge, designed for the global financial firm and primary tenant Deloitte, opened in 2015. The aim of the project was to consolidate Deloitte's employees from multiple sites into a single environment, and to produce a smart building to accelerate Deloitte's transition into the digital age. The Edge offers an entirely new working environment, with the world's highest BREEM rating (98.4%).

The building integrates various diverse smart technologies to promote collaboration and sustainability. The Edge's concept is "the new way of working" which entails resource efficiency in the traditional sense - it generates 102% of its own energy, but it is also about the most efficient use of the humans. It creates a new working environment powered by adaptable and intelligent workspaces. Deloitte workers share desks, under a concept known as "hot desking", workers may choose a work booth, meeting room, a "concentration room", or a standing desk, depending on their needs that day. Employees also make use of a smartphone app to help navigate the building.

Overseas Case Studies

Other smart green building strategies were listed and explained in details

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

1. Building Design & Operations

- Efficient DDC system - largest wireless network to a single building allowing valves and vents to be monitored and centrally controlled
- Advanced digital monitoring and BMS with sensors throughout the building to monitor air quality and heating and cooling loads
- Enhanced space utilisation with 300 tenants – Tenants build out space in accordance with the building's high performance healthy sustainable interior design guidelines to optimise cost and energy savings
- Compulsory green requirements in lease contracts
- Through AI-enabled building infrastructure, produces an estimated USD 3.4 million worth of health and climate value

2. Health & Wellbeing

- Enhanced thermal comfort from retrofitted windows
- Tenant demand-controlled ventilation enhancing air quality
- Smart lighting automatically adjusts lighting intensity according to daylight availability monitored by photo sensors
- Over 6,000 radiators embedded with heat-reflecting barriers along the exterior walls of the building to minimise heat lost directly through the wall
- New variable air volume (VAV) air handling layout to improve tenant comfort
- MERV 13 filters installed in the HVAC system
- Sensors (including CO2 sensors) for real-time monitoring of fresh air in the building to reduce unnecessary heating and cooling load and ensure healthy ventilation levels for Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ)

3. Energy Performance

- Chiller plant retrofit and upgrades to controls, variable speed drives, and primary loop bypasses
- Tenant energy management - A EnNET/Active Energy Management (AEM) platform collecting 15-minute meter data and integrated with property management software for analysis/ evaluation (e.g., time series analysis)
- Individual tenants are metered separately for their energy consumption and are responsible for their own bills. With access to the building's energy information, they can compare their performance with other tenants
- Carbon-neutral building with carbon offsets of approximately 55 million kilowatt hours per year of renewable wind energy
- Energy-efficient modernisations made to existing equipment, such as use of a smaller air-conditioning plant instead due to the decreased cooling load
- Reduce cooling load requirements by 33% and peak electrical demand by 3.5 megawatts

4. Material & Waste Management

- High-efficiency triple-glazed window replacement - inserting low emissivity film and reusing existing glazing of over 6,500 windows for enhanced energy efficiency and heat retention; reducing heat loss by 33% and solar heat gain by 50%. Reused over 96% of existing window units and all work was performed on site
- Use of high-recycled content construction materials and recycled content carpets, low off-gassing wall coverings, paints, and adhesives

5. Water Performance

- Waterless urinals, ultra-low-flow toilets and hand-sensing faucets reducing water usage by over 40% below Energy Policy Act Standards
- Condenser water system upgrades
- All water systems submetered with AI software to monitor and control water use in real time

6. Mobility & Transportation

- Modernised elevators equipped with regenerative technology, which captures energy that would otherwise be lost as heat and is fed back to the building's power grid system for other use. This technology utilises 50% to 75% less energy than the original system.

THE EDGE

1. Building Design & Operations

- Smart building orientation based on sun path and each façade is uniquely designed (e.g., load bearing walls, louvers, solar panels)
- Single IP backbone for all building ecosystems to enable performance tracking and manage data analytics; and employees to control room comfort with smartphone app
- "Digital ceiling" packed with 30,000 sensors
- Central dashboards continuously measure and track building performance
- Use of RoboCop equipped with sensors for security patrolling and cleaning
- EcoStruxure™ BMS enables real-time access to critical building data on-site or remotely
- Hot desking and space utilisation (~2,500 employees share 1,000 desks)
- Use of BIM for effective project execution and sharing of data

2. Health & Wellbeing

- 15-storey atrium - Mesh panels between each floor let stale office air spill into open space creating a loop of natural ventilation
- Ecological corridor - Rich diversity of vegetation/birds/insects/bats on the north-facing terrace
- Every workspace is within 7 meters of a window
- Load bearing walls to the south, east and west have smaller openings to provide thermal mass and shading, and solid openable panels for ventilation

3. Energy Performance

- 65,000 sq. ft. of solar panels making use of neighbourhood level energy sourcing
- Energy-efficient temperature control systems
- Net zero energy building
- Uses 70% less electricity than typical office buildings
- Energy generation for heating and cooling from an aquifer thermal ESS with two 129 meters deep wells
- LED lighting system, co-developed with Philips, is powered by Ethernet and 100% IP based
- LED system reduced energy requirement by approx. 50% compared to traditional T5 lighting
- ~6,000 luminaires installed with multi-sensors for movement, lighting, infrared and temperature detection
- Renewable energy production (PV): 3 kWh PE/m² year

4. Material & Waste Management

- North facades are highly transparent and use thicker glass for noise reduction from external traffic
- Transparent atrium façade allowing natural lighting
- 95% of the materials used have a responsible origin

5. Water Performance

- Rainwater collection on roof for toilet flushing and landscape irrigation
- Estimated water consumption 4.1 m³/person a year, of which 20% is from greywater

6. Mobility & Transportation

- 500 bicycle parking spaces on-site
- Automated garage entry with license-plate/employee recognition
- EV charging

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Hive – National University of Singapore





Hive – National University of Singapore



The image shows a large, modern building at Nanyang Technological University. The building's facade is composed of numerous horizontal, curved wooden slats that create a textured, organic appearance. Several balconies and terraces are integrated into the design, each filled with lush green plants and trees, making the building look like a vertical garden. The building is situated in an urban environment, with a paved road and other university buildings visible in the background under a clear sky.

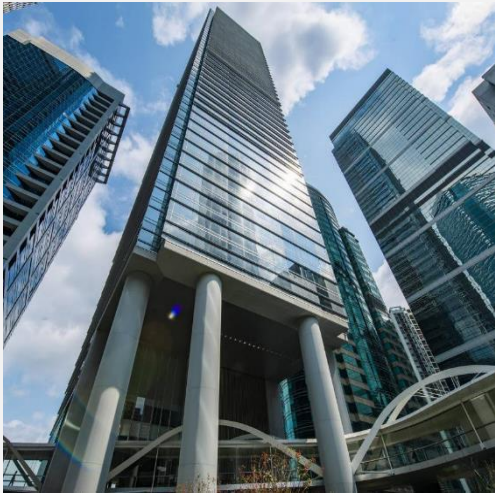
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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Local Case Studies

Local Case Studies

One Taikoo Place



Double Cove



Victoria Dockside



Exchange Square



These case studies highlight the implementation of different strategies and associated benefits.

Local Case Studies

ONE TAIKOO PLACE



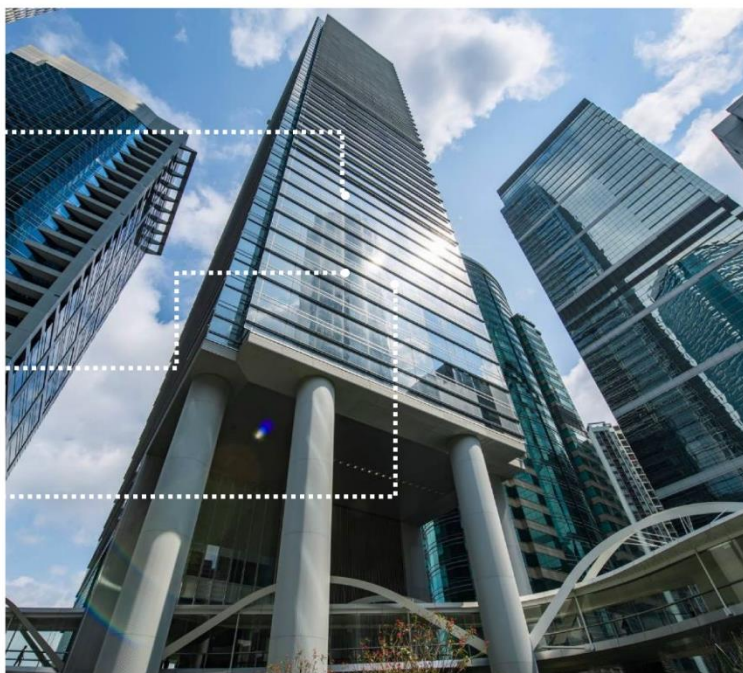
High performance
façade



Curtain walls equipped
with extra wide panels
maximizing sunlight



Solar
responsive
façade



One Taikoo Place, completed in 2018, is part of a redevelopment project of Taikoo Place, featuring eight other properties to create one of Hong Kong's best-planned business hubs. The redevelopment is an ongoing milestone project to realise Swire Properties' long-term vision to creative planning and community building. Through collaboration with international designers, Taikoo Place has become a vibrant office space surrounded by landscaped gardens, water features, restaurants, and cafes.

As part of the redevelopment project, One Taikoo Place was designed to the highest standards of efficiency and sustainability, combining the latest and most advanced sustainable/green technologies. During development, over 78% of the demolition debris was recycled in compliance with BEAM Plus requirements, and 68% of the construction waste was also recycled. The building is committed to elevating human health and the wellbeing of its occupants through implementing WELL Certification, and other smart and sustainable endeavours.



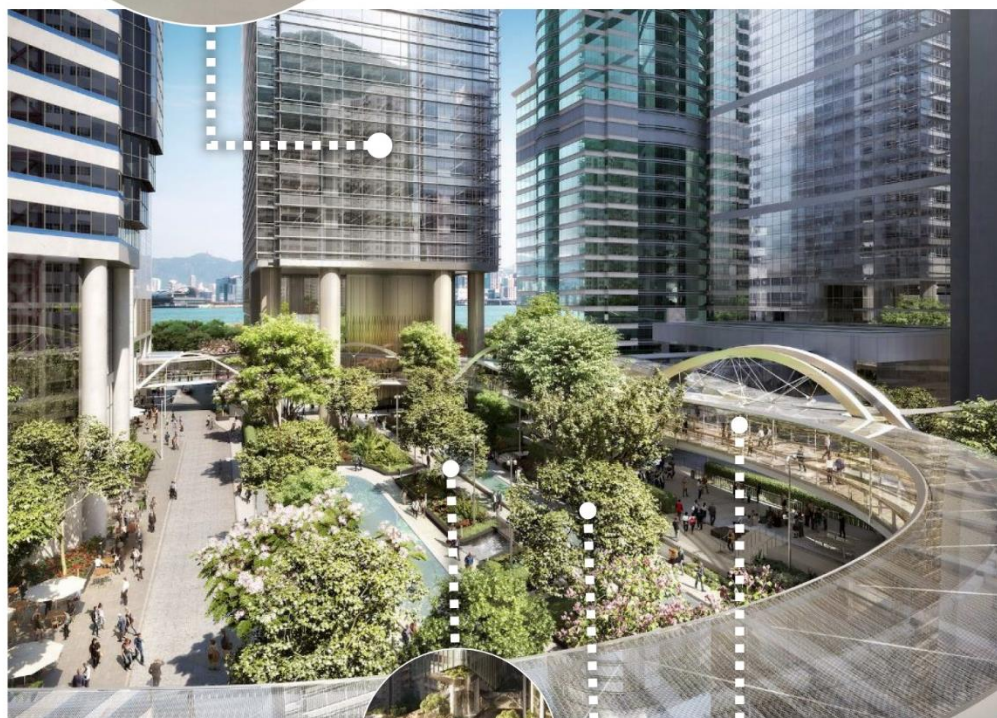
2.5% renewable energy generated

33% energy reduction annually

Adoption of high efficiency chiller and
AHU with EC plug fan



Adoption of Neuron, AI smart
building console



69,000 sq. ft. of green space/
landscaped plazas



Rainwater collection



Local Case Studies

DOUBLE COVE

Adoption of
rainwater
recycling system



BIM to achieve
better planning,
design and quality
of construction and
minimize waste



Use of low-VOC materials
for enhanced indoor air
quality



Hybrid ventilat
shopping arcad



Woodland and total
landscape area is over
40% of total site area



Communal bike
rental services an
over 80% EV char
stations

Indoor air quality
sensors and ventilation
control



Home automation
system accessed from
smart devices



K11 (Victoria Dockside)

Photovoltaic solar systems



Rainwater harvesting



Design of façade systems embraces a performance balance analysis



Innovative basement construction process



Seawater-cooled, oil-free chiller system



Revitalised with sustainable materials



50,000 sq. ft. extensive interior and exterior greenery



Local Case Studies

EXCHANGE SQUARE



In App IAQ monitoring and smart thermal comfort



Smart LED lights with season colour mode



Cadmium Telluride (CdTe) power glass



Smart escalator monitoring for predictive maintenance



Nanotechnology for enhancing hygienic and cleaning conditions



Energy Platform with Fault Detection, ML and AI



IoT LoRaWan Platform connected to local BMS for system control



Smart Surveillance and Virtual Patrolling



New Digitalised Facility Management (FM) System for better data analysis



Property Management System with e-Procurement, e-Office Directory, etc.



Integrated Building Management System (iBMS) Platform for central monitoring, predictive and preventive maintenance

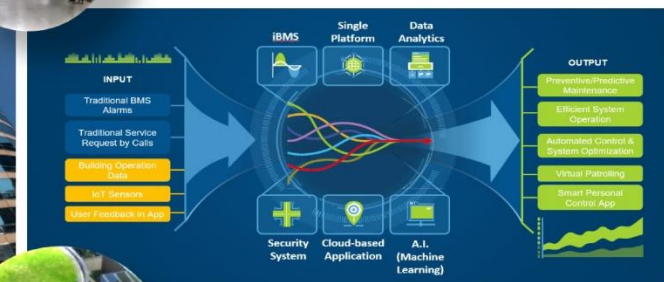


Smart Thermal Comfort Control with Self-Learning on Users Preferences



Energy Efficiency Equipment, Smart Metering and Innovative Technologies are widely adopted during upgrades, renovations and retrofitting works, applying an integrated smart management concept

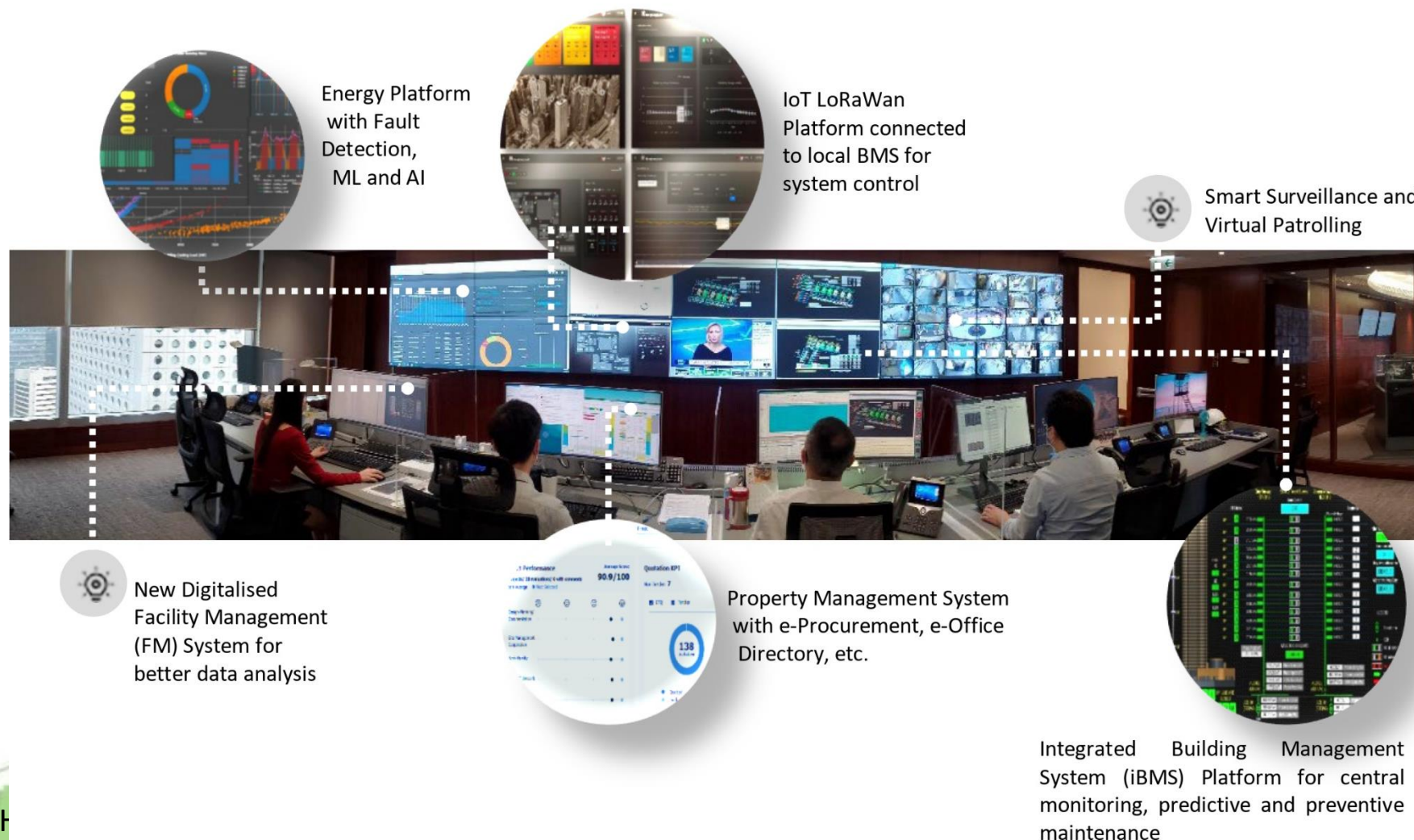
Integrated Smart Management Concept



Green ideas such as Green Roof, PV System, Food Waste Decomposer, Water Saving Faucets, etc. are in place

Local Case Studies – Exchange Square

Centralised Monitoring Centre at Exchange Square



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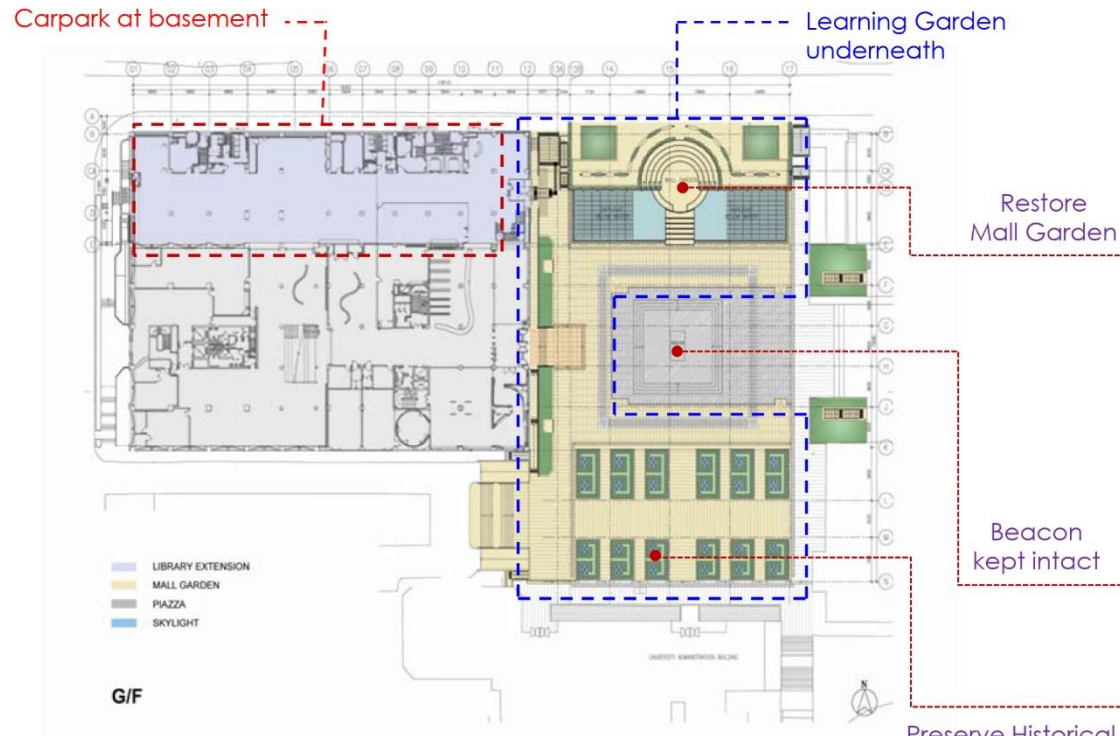
Green Campus & Learning Commons



University Library Extension Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Preserve our History & Collective Memory

Piazza, Mall Garden and Landscaping preserved
with about 3,000sq.m. CFA new Basement underneath



Mall Piazza



Mall Garden restored with Pools & Skylights



Mall Piazza

Preserve our History & Collective Memory

Innovative Basement Design



After renovation

During construction



Before renovation



Innovative Learning Garden Creative Environment at LG with Under-pool Skylights;

Natural light provision for underground space
Dynamic natural light effect to enhance creativity
Visual connection to outdoor nature
Water feature to mitigate heat island effect



Electrical roller blinds



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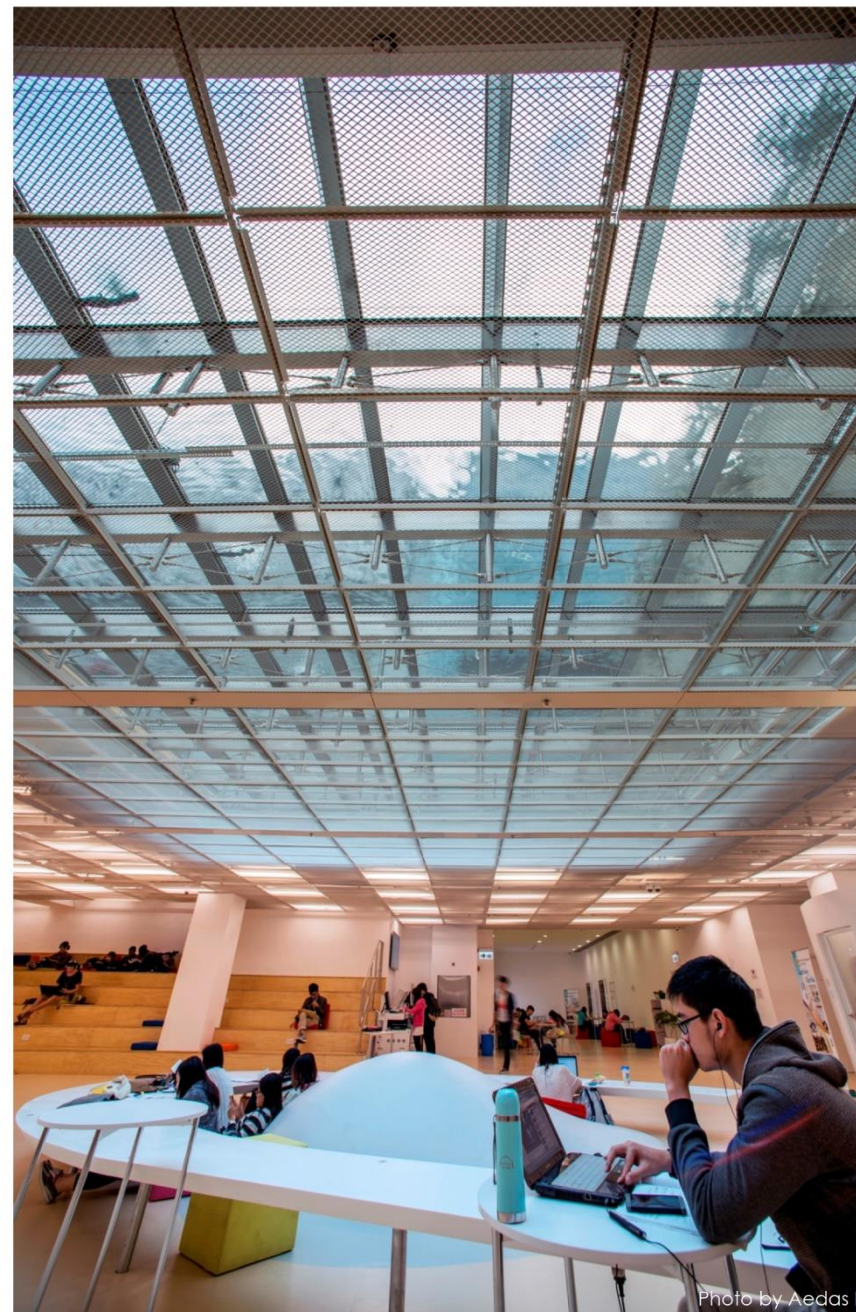


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Miniature District Cooling System to save energy

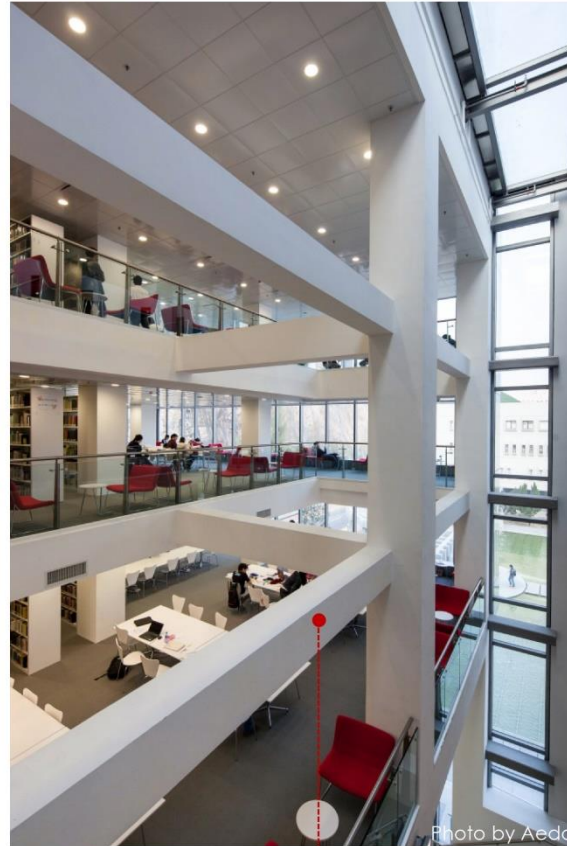
- **Shared the cooling capacity** of the chiller plant system from adjacent buildings;
- **Diversify the loading profile** via utilizing different operation schedule of buildings
- **Reducing the peak electricity demand**



Life Cycle Perspective

Share facade with the existing adjoining buildings

Less one major façade and to **save construction materials**



No south façade in extension building



Existing building facade



Before construction of the Extension Building

Adaptive Reuse of Existing Materials

Adaptive reuse of existing stones cladding for the Forum, hence reduce the waste disposal



Adaptive re-use of old furniture to reduce waste disposal



Furniture layout plan at typical floor

Preserve Existing Façade & Mall Garden

After renovation



RESTORE THE HISTORICAL MALL GARDEN

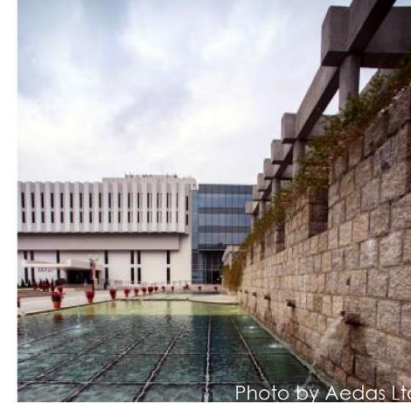


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Before renovation



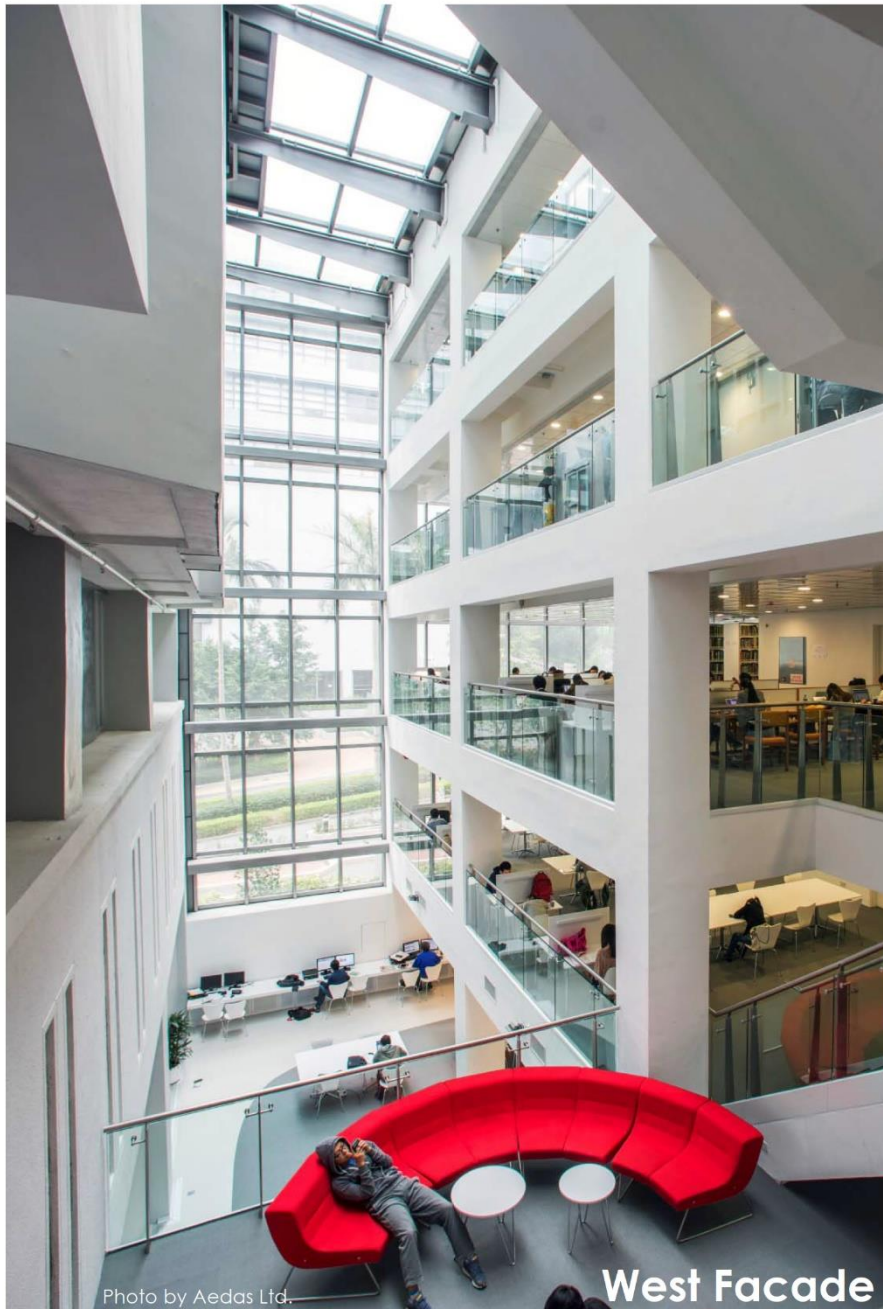
PRESERVE THE EXISTING HISTORICAL FACADE



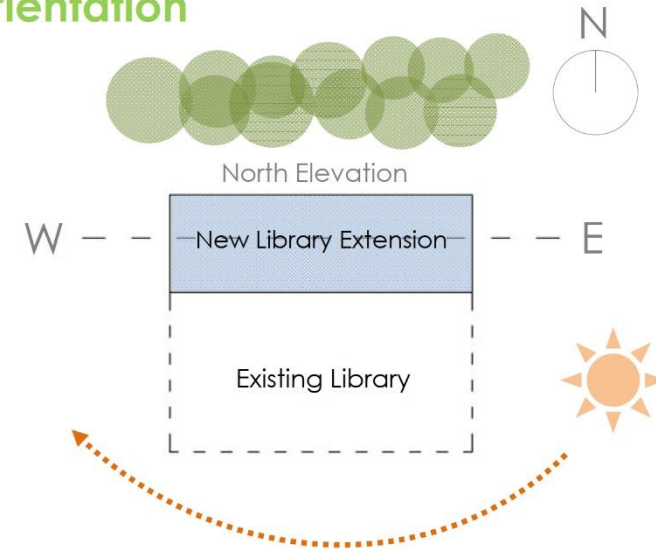
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Passive Building Design Orientation



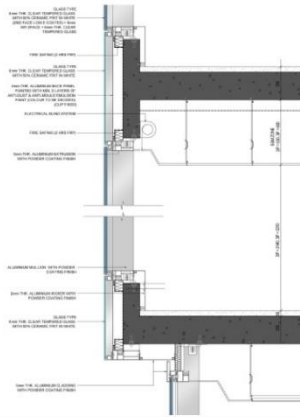
Building elongated along the East-West axis so as to minimize heat gain



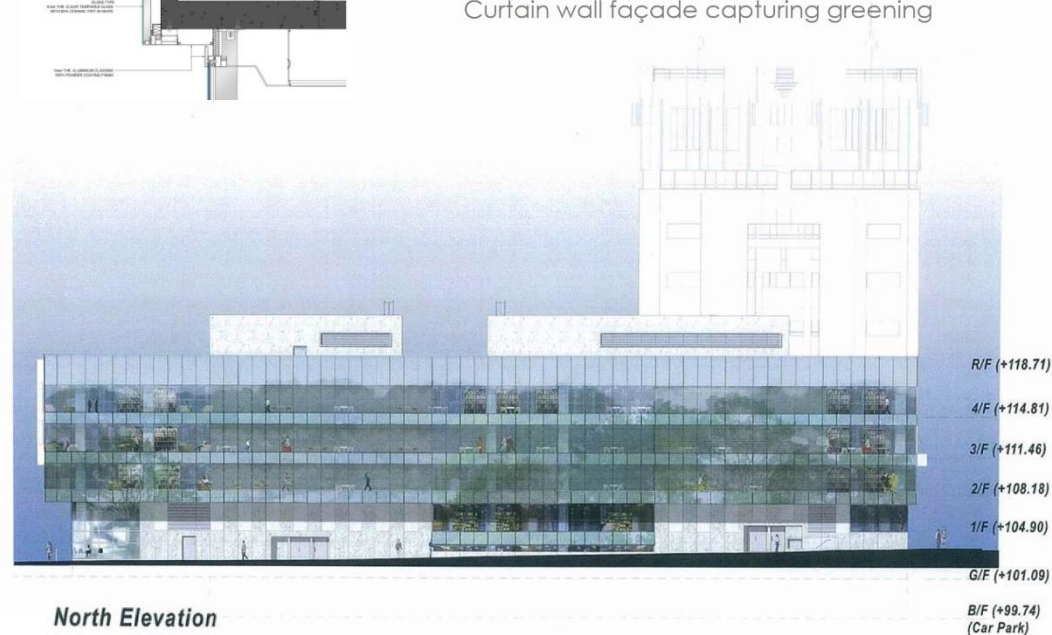
Shorter length at East & West Facades

Indoor Environmental Qualities

Long elevation along North to **capture greening** and **diffused day light**
North – facing main façade to minimize glare and heat penetration



Curtain wall façade capturing greening



Indoor Environmental Qualities

Bring **natural daylight** and **natural environment** into the interior

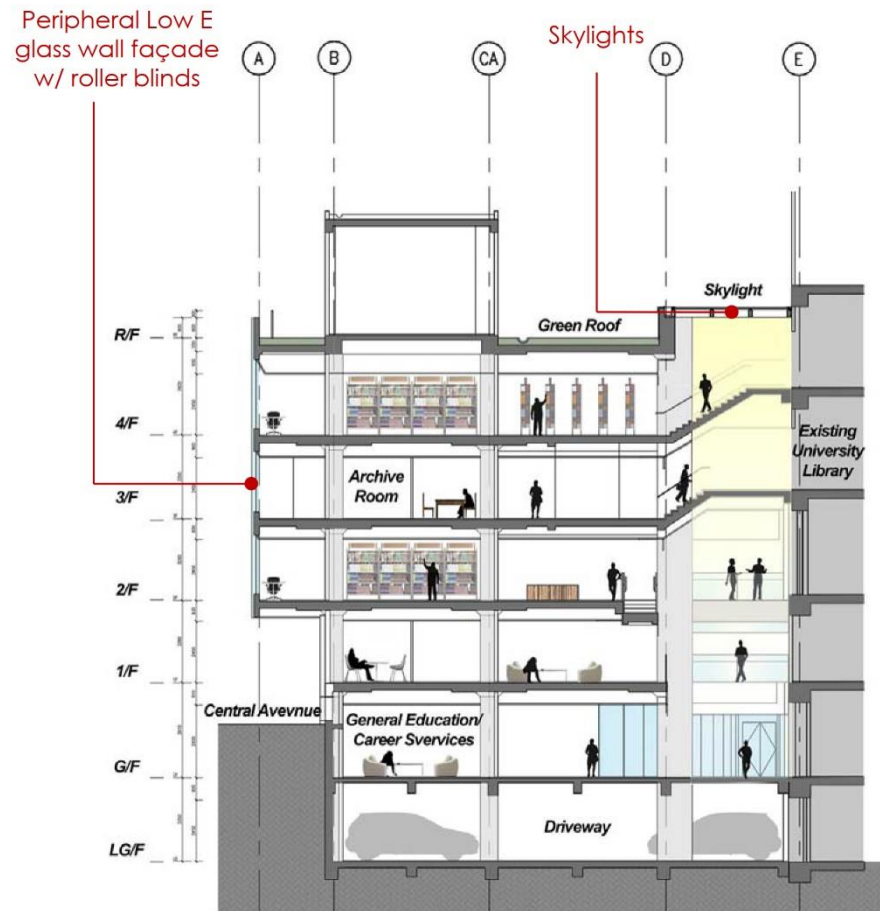


Low-E insulated glass panels with fritted dot pattern to reduce heat gain



Indoor Environmental Qualities

Natural Daylight



Under-pool skylights at LG/F with sun shading device, and the water also provides cooling effect to underground space



Skylights and Low-E glass walls between new and existing building

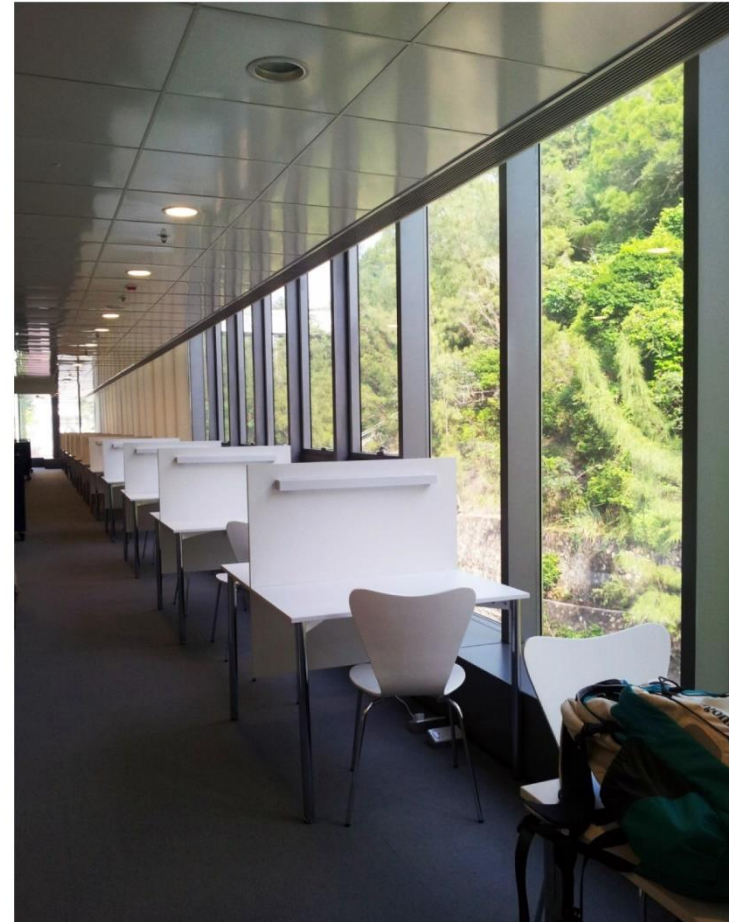
Indoor Environmental Qualities

Acoustics

- Façade: **Double glazing** provide effective acoustic insulation from the adjacent road traffic, provide a quiet learning ambience
- Adopted low flow low noise **variable air volume** (VAV) A/C system
- Noise level reduced from ambient of **80dBA** road traffic noise with busy school buses to **35dBA** measured inside Library space



Adopted low flow low noise VAV A/C system



Water Conservation and Material Used

Rainwater and Condensate Water Collection System

Central collection of rain water and condensate water to Lake ad Excellentiam at Chung Chi College for irrigation/cooling tower/flushing



Lake ad Excellentiam



Filtration Plant



Sand filters

Water Conserving Sanitary Fittings



Dual flush for WC



Sensor tap



Sensor flushing for urinals

Environmental Friendly Building Materials



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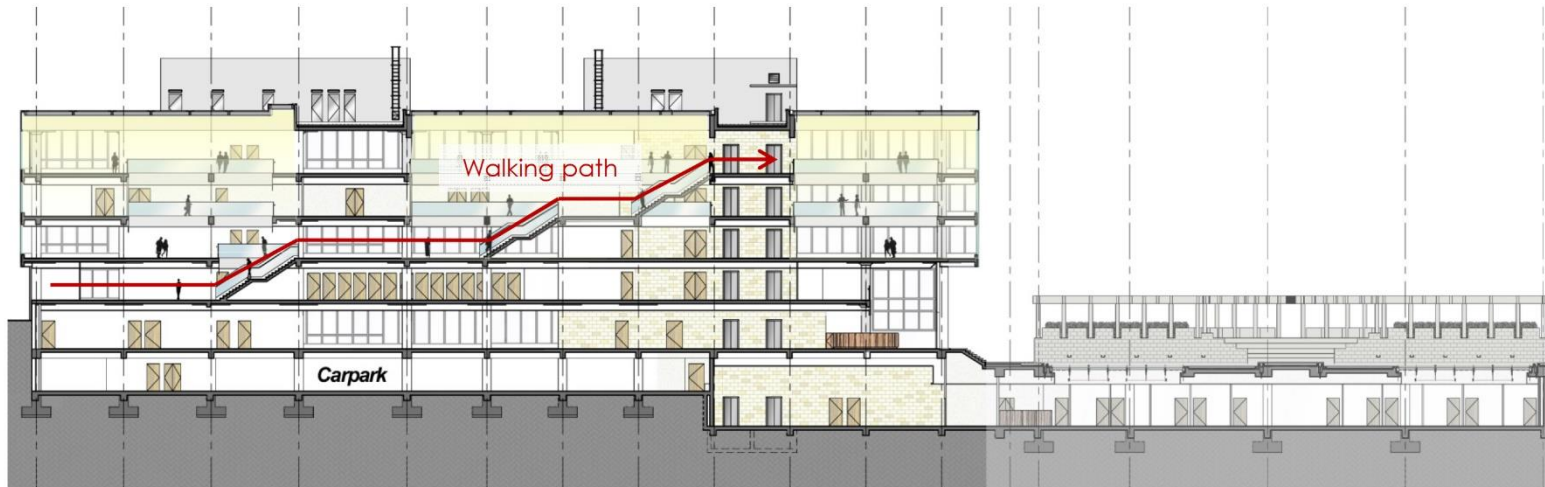
Rubber Flooring

Vertical Circulation

Voids and Grand Stairs to connect and encourage walking between floors



Reduce the use of mechanical services and energy consumption



Green Features

Thermal comfort

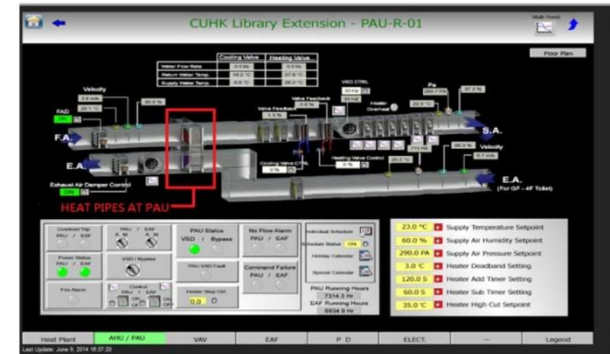
- **Fresh Air Control** by means of CO₂ sensors and Heat Pipe
- **Car Park Ventilation Control** by means of NO₂/CO sensors



CO₂ sensors at occupied space to minimize fresh air supply to reduce energy consumption



CO₂ sensors at nose level



Heat pipe at Primary Air Handling Unit for heat recovery of exhaust air from building



High efficient heat pump unit for dehumidification and space heating

Green Features



**Natural Lighting
and Photo sensors**
along perimeter of
the building

Photo sensors installed
along windows

Perimeter zone Lighting off during daytime, and natural daylight is also diffused into the library. The measured lux level is over 1000 lux during daytime in general even lightings are off.

Solar landscape lighting



Green Features

Provisions for energy management



Motion sensors
along bookshelves



Motion sensors
inside toilets

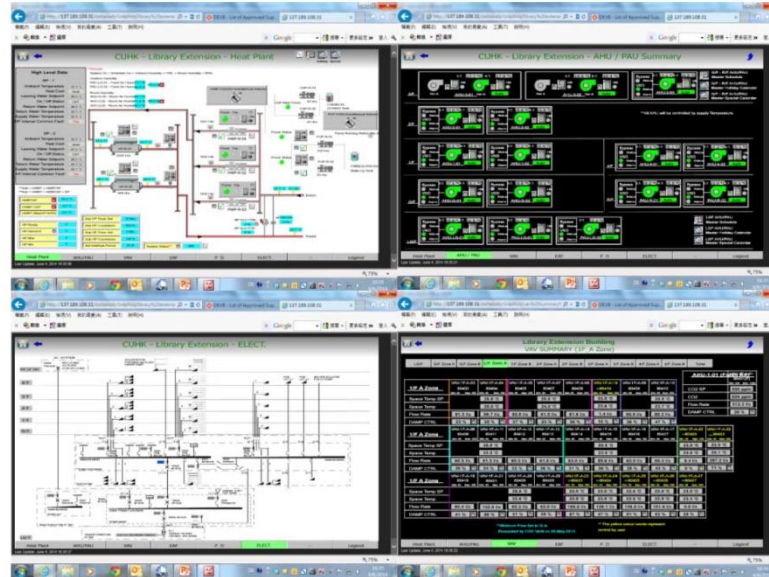
Task lighting

To reduce the background lux level at study carrels



LED spot lights

Building Amenities



Web-based Building Management System for effective control and monitoring of M/E services ;
provides flexibilities to fine tune performance zones and modes



Web-based energy meters to monitor power consumption:
- for major sub-main distributions
- for air conditioning plants

Innovation – Spatial Adaptability for Sustainable Use

Open Plans for Flexible Learning Spaces



- **Flexible lighting zonings**
Over hundred small zonings for flexible arrangement for future partitioning



- **Flexible furniture layout**
Tables and chairs can rearrange by user in different situation



- **Flexible air-conditioning zonings**
Over 40 zones Variable Air Volume Boxes for cool air distribution at each floor for flexible A/C arrangement for future partitioning



- **Flexible furniture layout**
Raised floor with evenly distributed floor sockets inside floor boxes

Flexible Learning Spaces with IT Infrastructure and Wide Structural Grids

provide different study modes and space utilization



Private self-study space



Self-learning space



Idea exchange corner



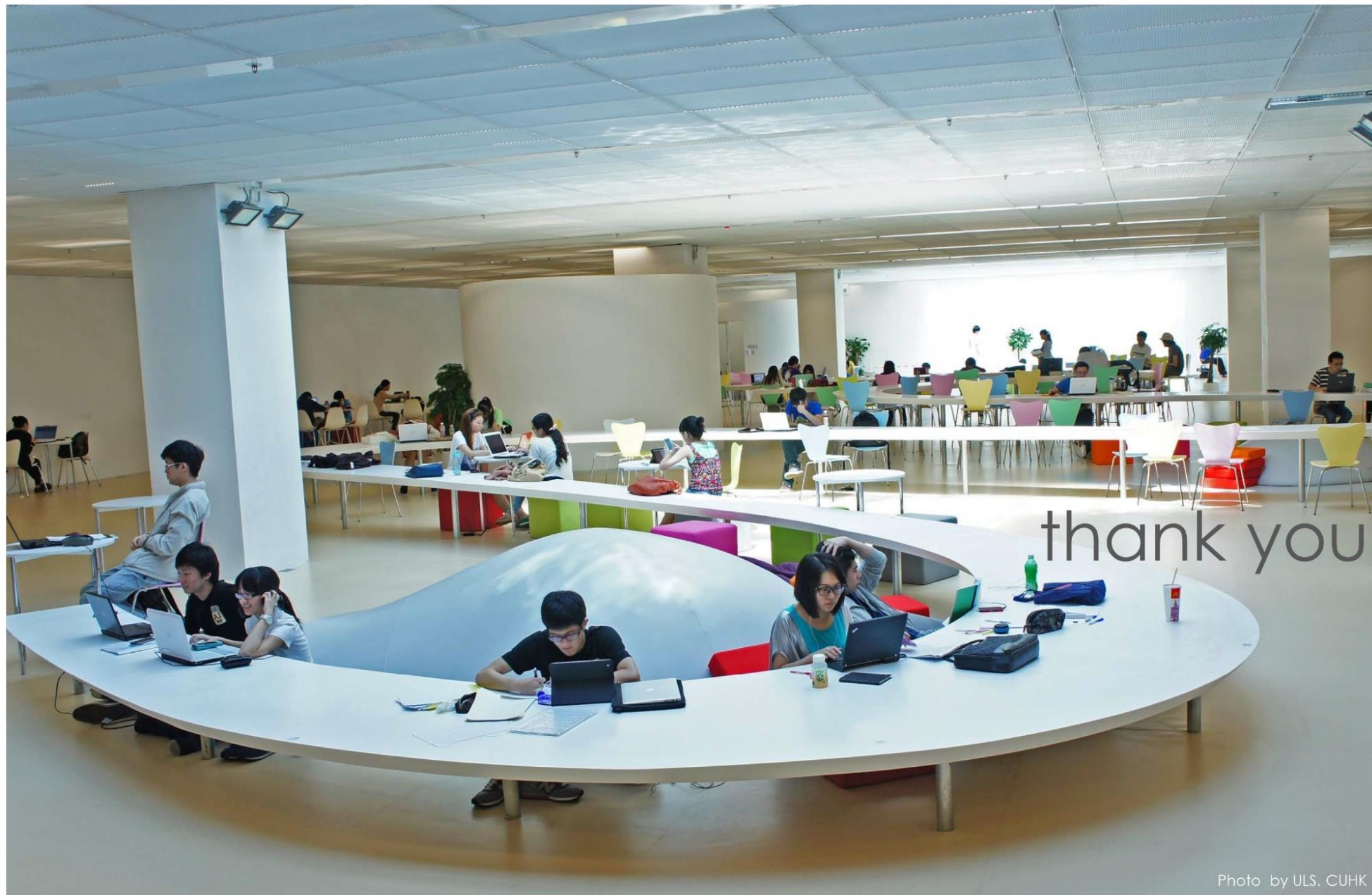
Group study space



Lecture



Forum & workshop



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