A NEW DIMENSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY TEMPORARY OFFICE – ENERGIZING KOWLOON EAST OFFICE



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1. Introduction

1.1 Introduction – The Project Team

Client / Developer



Development Bureau

Project Manager



Architectural Services Department

Co-designer



Civil Engineering and Development Department

 Sustainable Design, Building Physics and BEAM Plus Consultant ARUP

Arup Building Sustainability Group

 Architect, Civil & Structural Engineer, Building Services Engineer and Main Contractor



Shui On Building Contractors Limited

1.2 Introduction – Development Information

- Locate at a piece of unattractive land underneath Kwun Tong Bypass
- 2-storey temporary office building to accommodate
 20 staff and 50 visitors
- Joint effort to complete the project in 6 months
 - Design: 3 months
 - Construction: 3 months

1.2 Introduction – Development Information



1.3 Introduction – G/F Layout



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1.4 Introduction – 1/F Layout



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- **1)** Modular Construction
- 2) Use of Green Construction Materials
- 3) **Passive Design:** Minimise Solar Heat Gain; Optimise Urban Wind Microclimate; Natural Ventilation; & Enhance Daylighting
- 4) Energy Efficient Systems : Air Conditioning & Lighting
- 5) Total Water Management
- 6) Quality Indoor Environment : IAQ & Daylighting
- 7) Waste Minimization
- 8) Site Specific Design for Land Saving
- 9) Efficient Construction Management

2.1 Modular Construction

Saving Materials throughout Whole Building Life Cycle

- Lean Construction with Standardised Used Freight Containers and Modular Structural Steel Members as major building components
 - Maximise Use of Prefabrication, i.e. Reduce Construction Waste and Environmental Impacts

Can be Easily Disassembled and Reused (Almost 100%)



2.2 Use of Green Construction Materials

Almost 100% of Materials from Regional Sources

(manufactured within 800km of the project site)



Use of certified timber from sustainable forest

e.g. Wood cabinets in office

2.2 Use of Green Construction Materials

Maximise Use of Recycled / Reused Materials

Used containers, paving blocks made from recycled aggregates, recycled glass, sand and fly ash, etc.



Paving blocks made of recycled materials and coated with Titanium Dioxide

2.3 Passive Design (1) – Minimise Solar Heat Gain

 Optimum use of site features to minimise solar heat gain with 80% roof area under covered by Kwun Tong Bypass



2.3 Passive Design (2) - Optimise Urban Wind Microclimate

- Building shape aligns with the annual prevailing wind direction (SE)
- Building setback



2.3 Passive Design (3) – Natural Ventilation: Courtyard

Perforated fence wall & openable windows to facilitate natural ventilation at courtyard and office.







2.3 Passive Design (3) – Natural Ventilation: Indoor Areas

Provision of cross-ventilated openings to utilise natural ventilation during desirable seasons



2.3 Passive Design (4) - Enhance Daylighting

Daylighting to reduce lighting energy consumption



2.4 Energy Efficient Systems (1) – Air Conditioning

 Variable Refrigerant Volume (VRV) units with higher COP (> 3.8) instead of window / split type air-conditioners (≤ 3.0)
 i.e. >26% increase in energy efficiency

VRV units





2.4 Energy Efficient Systems (2) - Lighting

- T-5 Lamps + Task Lights w/ adjustable illuminance (30%-100%)
- Avg. lighting power density (LPD) for office = 8.2 W/sq.m
 i.e. 45% less than the requirement of BEC 2012 (15 W/sq.m)
- Daylight and occupancy sensors





2.5 Total Water Management

Reduce Fresh Water Demand

- Use of low flow and sensor-controlled taps
- Rainwater recycling for irrigation



Use of low flow urinal and dual flush WC

2.6 Quality Indoor Environment (1) - IAQ

- Increased ventilation
 (>30% of min. requirement by ASHRAE 62.1-2007)
- Independent exhausts for photocopiers
- IAQ measurement reveals good IAQ standard is achieved



Measurement Location	Time slot	Total Volatile Organic Compounds (ppb)	Formaldehyde (µg/m³)	Radon (Bq/m³)
IAQ Certification Scheme – Good Class		< 261	< 100	< 200
Inside Exhibition Hall (G/F) [Point 5]	1	30	28	17.2
	2	26		72.4
	3	26		44.5
	4	37		41.9
Average		30	28	44.0
Inside Board Room (G/F) [Point 6]	1	23	24	74.8
	2	25		41.8
	3	0		61.4
	4	4		69.7
Average		13	24	61.9
Inside Office (1/F) [Point 7]	1	23	- 38 -	40.3
	2	28		57.5
	3	0		50.2
	4	0		61.4
Average		13	38	52.4
Inside Communal Area (1/F) [Point 8]	1	23	24	74.8
	2	25		23.0
	3	19		66.9
	4	0		66.9
Average		17	24	57.9

IAQ Measurement Results

Independent Exhaust

2.6 Quality Indoor Environment (2) - Daylighting

 Optimum window area
 balance daylighting and solar heat gain







2.7 Waste Minimization

- Construction: Waste sorting to facilitate recycling
- Operation: Recycling bins for metal, waste paper, plastic and rechargeable battery Construction Waste Estimation



2.8 Site Specific Design for Land Saving

- Revitalise a piece of unattractive land on a site under Kwun Tong Bypass
- Convert site constraints into opportunities



Before Development

After Development

2.9 Efficient Construction Management

Meet tight construction programme and reduce nuisance to surroundings

- Off-site fabrication
- Minimise inter-phasing
- Simplify the design



Off-site Fabrication Yard





Minimise Inter-phasing of Building Structure & BS Works





Simplify the design

3. Sustainability Performance Indicators

3.1 Sustainability Performance

Aspects Sustainable Measures		Estimated Savings / Reduction	
Energy	Passive designsUse of energy efficient systems	~35% or ~47,000 kWh/year	
Water	Use of water efficient fixturesRainwater harvesting	~ 61% or ~553,000 L/year	
Materials	Use of environmental friendly materials • Regional materials • Recycled materials • Certified timber	 ~100% of building materials were manufactured regionally 46% of building structure and 30% of outdoor works were made from recycled materials Certified timber for 80% of wood products 	
Waste	Waste minimization throughModular constructionRecycling construction waste	 Modular design for 90% of building structure Recycled 80% or ~13,000 kg of construction waste 	
IAQ	 Increased ventilation Independent exhausts for photocopiers 	Good Class of IAQ Certification Standard	

3.2 Carbon Abatement

Carbon Reduction throughout the Whole Building Life Cycle

- Material Extraction to Construction Low Embodied Carbon
 - Modular construction + reused / recycled materials
 => Reduce 2.3 TJ embodied energy
 - ~100% regional materials , i.e. reduce transportation emissions
 - Operation **35%** Carbon Reduction by minimizing resources demand (e.g. energy, water, materials, etc.)





3.3 Green Building Certification

BEAM Plus and Green Building Award

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4. Conclusion

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- 1st low carbon temporary office
- Apply new concept for future temporary buildings
 - e.g. site offices



Sustainable Development Showcase & Green Education

- Promote public awareness on sustainable development
- Drive the building industry to design buildings in an innovative and sustainable approach
- Demonstrate government's effort on promoting low carbon environment





Guided Tours

Workshops

Thank You