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Abstract

This report is showing the discussion and result of our research on the how the culture and architecture style affects on the building discrepancy of spaces. In the beginning, we were assigned into 3 groups to measure the same building - Royal Selangor Club. Our group, in a total of 18 were given selected boundary of site to do our measuring activity and later on to produce work such as drawings, model and report for the project.



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Chapter 1 Introduction

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1.1 Module Aims and Objectives

The aim of this module is to help students to develop an understanding of the principles of building preservation and conservation. This is done through presenting the knowledge of application and management of culture and architecture. Documentation methods include measured drawings, written documentation and photographic documentation. This module requires student to carry out fieldworks in which involves measuring techniques such as photographing, sketching, and measuring the given building with various tools. The final outcomes of the module comprises a collection of plans, section, elevations, details and axonometric drawings, detailed model of the given building, accompanied by a short informative video, a photobook and a report that explains about the background, history, concept, style, construction techniques and ornamentation of the building.

1.2 Introduction to Research

This report contains a complete compilation of all research findings of the Royal Selangor Club located next to Jalan Raja, Kuala Lumpur. The purpose of this report is to relate the architecture of the building to its significance in various aspects such as architectural, historical, culture and mostly the discrepancy of the interior spaces. Discrepancy means an illogical or surprising lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts. The discrepancy of spaces here refers to the variance, contrast, inconsistency of spaces in the interior architecture of the Royal Selangor Club when compare to the first impression of the building, which is a Mock Tudor style building. Through a thorough analysis of the relationship between the architecture and significance of this building, this report will justify the inhabitation of the building. This report also includes records of the whole documentation process.

1.3 Aim and Objectives of the Research:

The objectives of this research are as follow:

- 1. To analyze the uses of space followed by its interior architectural style.
- 2. To study the relationship between function of spaces and user experience.
- 3. To find the difference and similarity of the interior spaces between Royal Selangor Club (RSC) Tudor Revival architecture and other Tudor Revival architecture building.
- 4. To understand how the architecture of RSC is influenced by British Colonialism.

1.4 Methodology

Method 1: Tangible

We measured the outdoor and indoor of the building with the aid of tools and materials.

The following list are equipment used in the process of obtaining accurate measurements:

1. BOSCH GLM 80 Professional Digital Laser Distance Meter

Digital laser distance meters were used to measure height that were out of reach more accurately. For example, the distance between the floor and ceiling was measured by placing the device perpendicular to the floor with its laser transmitter pointed towards the ceiling. This device was also used to measure angles of the tilted construction members of the buildings pitched roof.

2. Standard Measuring Tape

This basic measuring tool was used to determine the dimensions of parts of the building that was within reach or reachable by using ladder.

3. Ladder

The ladder was a useful tool to reach certain heights and to gain access to spaces to obtain measurements of more detailed elements of the building. This 3meter high ladder helped by extending our measuring capabilities to anything that was of 4.3 meters height or below.



Figure 1.3(a): BOSCH GLM 80 Professional Digital Laser Distance Meter. (BOSCH, 2017)



Figure 1.3(b): Standard Measuring Tape, 7m and 3m. (Nicole, 2017)



Figure 1.3(c): 3m Aluminium Ladder. (Nicole, 2017)

4. Digital Single-lens Reflex (DSLR) Cameras

DSLR cameras were used to take clear and high quality photos for photographic documentation of all parts of the building. Some pictures were also taken to aid in making measurements of pitched roofs through photogrammetry.

5. Sketchbooks and Graph Paper

Some sketchbooks and graph paper were put to use to record sketches, rough drawings and measurements that are to be translated into technical drawings later on in the process of documenting this building.

6. Calculator

The calculator was utilized when making simple calculations while taking down dimensions of the building to ensure measurements were not miscalculated by exhausted minds.



Figure 1.3(d): NIKON D3400 DSLR Camera. (Nicole, 2017)



Figure 1.3(e): Sketch books and graph paper with sketches. (Nicole, 2017)



Figure 1.3(f): Calculator. (Khoo, 2017)

Method 2 : Intangible

1 Interview session

In order to get extra information for our research, we had interview sessions with following parties:

- a. Representative of RSC We managed to record the changes and maintenance of the building from Mr. Shashi's interview. He mentioned about the aim of forming RSC, the significance of culture and activities of the members in the club.
- b. Club members The club members were sharing their lifestyle and activities in RSC during the interview session. They were satisfied to the facilities and services which are provided by the club.

2. Journal Documentation

Each of us produced on-site manual drawings about the genius loci, cultural attributes and architectural elements as journals.



Figure 1.3(g): Interview session with Mr. Shashi (Nicole, 2017)



Figure 1.3(h): Journal sketches (Teo, 2017)

Delegation of Tasks

During the site visit for measuring activity, we distributed the tasks into 3 categories. The exterior team is in charge of the elevations, site plan, site section, exterior details while the interior team is in charge of the floor plans, interior elevation and details. Another team is the media team, who take part of the photobook and video. We had also allocated delegation of task for off-site working: model team, report team, drawings team, photo and video team.

Table of job distribution according to off-site work:

Groups	Video	Photobook	Report	Autocad Drawings	Model
Leaders	Khoo Zer Kai	Tay Siew Wen	Lim Woo Leon Teo Chia Yee	Nicole Foo	Chung How Cyong
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			Yong Ai Yi		Tay Siew Wen

Table1.3(a): Job Distribution (Teo, 2017)

Production of drawings

Each member was required to produce at least one drawing by AutoCAD after surveying the building and the site.

We recorded all the measurements onto drafts on butter and graph papers. We managed to get the proposed floor plans and elevations from the club committee to have reference on the drawings. The AutoCAD drawings are standardize by the AutoCAD team.

Through the drawings, we get to understand the layout, the flow of spaces, organization and circulation of the spaces.



Figure 1.3(i): Measuring Activity (Nicole, 2017)



Figure 1.3(j) Draft drawings (Teo,2017)



Figure 1.3(k): Measuring Activity (Nicole, 2017)



Figure 1.3(I): Referring to proposed drawing (Nicole, 2017)

Model Making Process

Our model team made a mock up model in 1: 75 scale to test and study the structure of the building before proceeding to make the final model.

Throughout the mock up model making, the team members had figured out the roof structure. It is vital to know the construction of roof because we did not manage to look at the roof construction from the interior of the building. Making a mock up model also allows us understand more about the spaces organization in the building. The structural arrangement of the building allows us to study the relationship between each interior spaces.



Figure 1.3(m): Mock up model making (Tay, 2017)



Figure 1.3(o): Mock up roof structure. (Tay, 2017)



Figure 1.3(n): Perspective view of mock uo model. (Yong, 2017)



Figure 1.3(p): Model team working on mock up model (Tay, 2017)

The final model in 1 : 75 scale. The model team proceed the final model in 1:75 scale by following steps :

- Draw all detailing of indoor and outdoor of the RSC in AutoCAD.
- 2. Set the AutoCAD drawings file into dxf 2000 version.
- 3. Materials are place under laser cutter to produce the details cutting.
- 4. Paste the balsa woods together with UHU glue.
- 5. Complete final model

The material and tools we used for the final model are:

- 1. Balsa Wood Sheets
- 2. Balsa Wood Sticks
- 3. Balsa Wood Rods
- 4. Acrylic Tubes
- 5. Acrylic Sheets
- 6. MDF Board
- 7. Laser Cutter
- 8. Cutters
- 9. Glues
- 10. Cutting Mats



Figure 1.3(q): Laser Cutting on Balsa wood sheet (Tay, 2017)

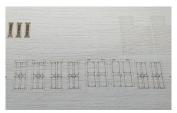


Figure 1.3(r): Details on Balsa wood sheet (Tay, 2017)



Figure 1.3(s): Model Team working on final model (Tay, 2017)



Figure 1.3(t): Furniture model making in 1:75 scale (Tay, 2017)



Figure 1.3(u): Model team cutting plywood (Teo, 2017)



Figure 1.3(v): Model Team working on final model (Teo, 2017)

The graph below shows the timeline of the duration of tasks for this entire module based on each category of tasks:

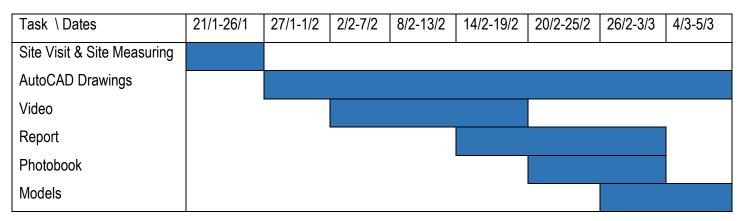


Table 1.3(b): Timeline of tasks (Teo, 2017)

1.5 Introduction of British Colonialism architecture and culture in Malaysia

During the colonial period, Most of the buildings in Malay Peninsula were remained with the constraint of fire, flood and dirts conditions. Hence, the government planned to rebuild the colonial town and this was the time that they brought in British architecture. Most of the public sector buildings such as government offices, court buildings, schools, station buildings, quarters or human resources and plantations were designed and constructed by the British. In the post-colonial period, the local architects in Malaysia were given opportunity to further architectural studies in U.K during the post-colonial period. Thus, most of them were affected by British culture and architectural style. Later by the middle of 18th century, the local architects started to design buildings in addition of Malaysian characteristics. The architecture in Malaysia during that era was vary in a huge range, from colonial public buildings, Malay village, Chinese shophouses to palaces. Malaysian structures and architecture elements were applied to buildings such as Malay house roof and Islamic arches. Since then, we have distinct buildings adapted by different cultures, both regional and international.

Some examples of influences of British Colonialism architecture to building, styles and motif in Malaysia are as shown on the figures:

Tudor Revival:

Royal Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur.



Figure 1.4(a): Model Team working on final model (Khoo, 2017)

Neo-Gothic:

Church of Holy Rosarly



Figure 1.4(c): Image of Church of Holy Rosarly (Khoo, 2017)

Neo-Classical: City Hall, Penang



Figure 1.4(b): Image of City Hall (Khoo, 2017)

Moorish: Sultan Abdul Samad Secretarial Building, Kuala Lumpur



Figure 1.4(d): Image of Sultan Abdul Samad Secretarial building (Khoo, 2017)

The cultural impacts from British colonial in Malaysia:

1. Language

English is the residue language that influenced by the British. It is now commonly used among Malaysian despite they are in different ethnics and religions.

2. Leisure lifestyle

During the colonial period, the Europeans had their own clubs and private golf course in Malay Peninsula as their entertainment. This lifestyle was brought into Malaysia, the people nowadays enjoy to spend time for activities in clubs.

3. Arts and Crafts

Before the foreign power enters to Malaysia, there was no emphasis on art education. Art education was introduced by the British. This education nurtures students' art and creativity skills. Students also get the chances to show the culture and heritage of the country through their artworks.



Figure 1.4(e): U.K. English (Proof reading London, 2017)



Figure 1.4(f): Entertainment in RSC (RSC, 2017)



Figure 1.4(g): Penang Heritage Street Art (Street Art, 2017)

1.6 Research Issues

The style of Royal Selangor Club is a combination Tudor Revival and a few of Malay vernacular architecture elements. An original Tudor Revival architecture building is known as "country houses". The prior aim to construct Royal Selangor Club is to gather all of the club members or business partners in a shelter to have meetings and discussions. In these modern days, RSC is not only functioning for formal work but also provide many leisure interior spaces like reading room, bars in the cellar room and game room. There is a contrasting of the architecture in each interior spaces due to their uncommon functions. Consequently, we have emphasized some guestions based on our research:

- 1. How the function of the spaces and interior architecture complement each other?
- 2. What are the feelings that users will experience based on the architecture of each interior spaces?
- 3. Why Tudor Revival architecture style is not adapted in each interior spaces whereas the norm of the building is in Tudor Revival architecture style?

1.7 Report Hypothesis

The Royal Selangor Club is a historical landmark which endured many ups and downs before and after the independence of Malaysia. Through this times, the building ages from time to time and is rejuvenated a few times with different architects behind their now rather contradicting interior spaces where the original Mock Tudor or Tudorbethan style of architecture is just mostly adapted on the exterior of the building. However, in the interior spaces of the building, the Mock Tudor style of ambience is scarce to adapt to the modern settings and context. Therefore, the issue here is whether the function of spaces influences the style and interior architecture of the interior space that results in a discrepancy of spaces.

People in the modern lifestyles have greater demands for activities, events and functions, the same goes to the members in RSC. There are more leisure spaces added when they constructed "new wing" building of RSC to create multifunctional spaces under one shelter. Since spaces are categorized in relation to the cultures of members' activities, we believe that cultures and function of spaces are in a compliment. We assume the result of our researches about the discrepancy of interior spaces are affected by the uses of spaces and it influences the moods and feeling of users.

Chapter 2 Introduction to RSC Architecture

- 2.1 Introduction to Tudor Architecture
- 2.2 Culture of Royal Selangor Club
- 2.3 Comparison of the Past and Present Architecture of RSC
- 2.4 History of Selangor Club
- 2.5 Site Context and Orientation of the Building

2.1 Introduction of Tudor Architecture

Present Royal Selangor Club - 2017

In 1975, the building was rebuilt in a greater building height but still remaining the Mock Tudor Style until today as a significant influence in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, remembrance of the British colonies. This also refer to the period of Malaya which was occupied by the British, this is one of the reason the use of materials and design is different and special compare to our era.

First of all, the Tudor Revival identifies the characteristics item such as steep pitched-roofs, half-timbering infilled with herringbone brickwork, tall mullioned windows, jettied first floor above pillared porches, dormer windows supported by consoles and the thatched roofs as well, to give a sense of a striking effects.

The Mock Tudor Style had many evolution such as the "Tudor-Mason style", "Magpie" or "Yeoman" cottage style, the Half-timbering style, the 20th-century Tudor revival, 20th-century Tudor Revival, etc.



Figure 2.1(a): Image of present RSC exterior (RSC, 2017)

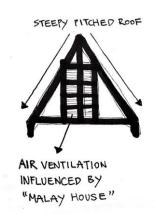


Figure 2.1(b): Sketching of roof design (Pau, 2017)

Meanwhile Royal Selangor Club followed the latest evolution of Mock Tudor Style which is the 21st_century Tudor Revival known as "Tudorbethan". Royal Selangor Club have a half-timbered appearance and was applied decorative features over the real structure, typically wood stud framing or concrete block masonry.

A combination of boards and stucco is also applied. Based on the cultural background and identity, Mock Tudor is an outcome of social relations and at times as we shall suggest elite social groupings, collectivities and historical moments. In conclusion, some of these architecture style may be directly linked to Imperial projects, people also acknowledge that Mock Tudor architecture has also been taken up by certain cultures in more kitsch and non-imperialistic ways.

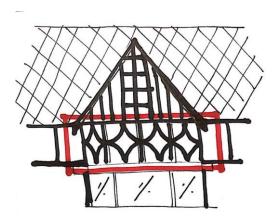


Figure 2.1(c): sketch of the pattern of the half timber (covered with concrete) that is usually used for the "Tudorbethan" style (Pau, 2017)



Figure 2.1(d): sketch of the half timber infilled with herringbone brickwork and stucco

2.2 Culture of Royal Selangor Club

Culture of RSC (Past & Present)

In 1910, Arthur Benison Hubback brought in the style of Mock Tudor in it to update the building to its surrounding and catch up its royalty purposes, a bigger size of building in length with addition of a new wing. As in the British culture, the Tudor style represent the imperial style which could contrast the building around the surrounding area with only two floors as it is only for meeting purposes.

After the Malaysian Independence Day, the committee of Royal Selangor Club decided to redesign the building to a various use of features, which added the machine room (game room), swimming pool, squash room and other leisure activity spaces to spend their free time. So, the building is built bigger in length and also the height which is added two more floors.

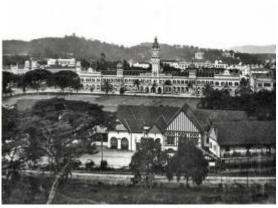


Figure 2.2(a): Image of the site context of the RSC in 1910 (RSC, 2017)



Figure 2.2 (b): Image to show the added floors which is the second floor and the basement in the new design of building (Pau, 2017)

2.3 Comparison of the past and present architecture of RSC

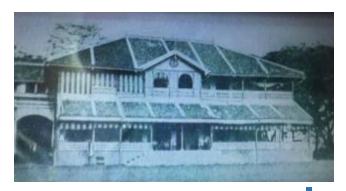


Influenced by Malay house (1884)
Figure 2.3 (a)): Image of Malay House (Pau, 2017)



Maintain the Mock Tudor Style but more facilities and spaces are added along with the influence by the Multiculture of races in Malaysia (1975)

Figure 2.3 (d): Image of RSC (Pau, 2017)



Influenced by Romans architecture (1890)
Figure 2.3 (b): Image of Roman architecture (Pau, 2017)



Influenced by the Mock Tudor Style from British (1910)

Figure 2.3 (c): Image of British Mock Tudor Buidling (Pau, 2017)

Development between 1884's and 1890's Royal Selangor Club					
Architecture style	Contemporary Architecture, Focus on shadings and ventilation	Roman Architecture, Newer technologies such as the arch			
Materials to build their structures	Using renewable natural materials such as timber and bamboo, the dwellings are often built without the use of metal including nails	The Romans influenced other countries to use concrete, hydraulic cement which has discovered by the romans and has become a commonly used building material.			

Design of the Ventilation through roof part Rounded arch and elliptical arch is formed building ATTAP ROOFING OF LOW THERMAL CAPACITY VENTILATION THENUAH ROOK PART Circular Anch Figure 2.3 (e): Diagram showing the ventilation direction (Pau, 2017) Figure 2.3 (f): Diagrams showing arches forms (Pau, 2017) **Advantages** The attap roof is an excellent thermal insulator. The design of arches is formed as it has the Glazed areas are seldom found in the traditional advantage in reinforced concrete construction. and **Abilities** The principle of the arch is used so as to benefit Malay house. Roof spaces in the traditional Malay house are from the concrete's strength in resisting properly ventilated by the provision of ventilation compressive stress. Meanwhile, it could also support heavy weight joints and panels in the roof construction. Roof spaces in the housing estate house are materials such as concrete. insulated by trapped air instead of being ventilated.

Table 2.3 (a): Comparison between 1884 and 1890 of RSC architecture

Development between 1910's and 1975's Royal Selangor Club	376: Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur, Selangor. F. M. S.			
Architecture style	Tudor Mason Style	Tudorbethan style		
Construction details & Materials to build their structures	 Half-timbering infilled with herringbone brickwork Arches on floor to support the respective floors Hip rafters act as the main roof structure to support the truss of the both sided roof trusses (covered) 	 Half-timbering infilled with herringbone stucco Jettied floor supported by consoles Hip rafters act as the main roof structure to support the truss of the both sided roof trusses (exposed) 		
Design of the building (exterior)	Combination of Mock Tudor Style and the Roman arches to form a different effect. Basic principle of building design as it is the first period under the Tudor style.	External beams to differentiate each floors with dormer windows and mullioned windows to bring in suitable sunlight to the interior. Fused in the concept of ventilation through roof part.		

Design of the building (interior)	 Ceiling is covered, interior look small but spaces are organized symmetrically on floor plans according to the basic design of roman architecture. Simple; less decorative effects. Used of big columns with some ornaments. 	 Ceiling is not covered in the ballroom which located at the west side of the building, give the space a greater height and look more royalness. Very decorative, ornaments can be found usually on the header of walls and some grand rooms.
Building materials (interior)	 Used of Melamine light oak paint as a finishing of the ceiling layer A simple covering for the wall; concrete walls painted with white in colour Used of 800x800 flooring tiles with the colour of wheystone cream to give the interior a sharpen environment with the help of light reflection on it No fancy furniture is found; furniture is usually chosen in terms of colour which is usually white 	 Used of walnut wood mellowed light paint to finish up the layer of wood ark roof A formal and romantic wall covering; Santos Mahogany as the covering of the wall with a shiny cherry paint to give a dim and classic environment to the interior Most of the interior spaces are covered with carpet with the RSC logo in it, except the lobby area. The lobby have a unique design vitrification Super Glossy Flooring Tiles

Table 2.3 (b): Comparison between 1910 and 1975 of RSC architecture

2.4 History of Royal Selangor Club

Royal Selangor Club was founded in 1884. RSC also known as "The Spotted Dog", which currently located at the "Padang", now known as Dataran Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur. The Club was granted a royal charter by DYMM Sultan Selangor in 1984 and thereafter known as Kelab DiRaja Selangor (Royal Selangor Club).

In search of a communal place away from home where views could be shared, ideas could be exchanged and a place which bore some resemblance to life back home, the Selangor Club was formed. The following 5 individuals were not only responsible for the founding this great Club but also numerous other institution which brought significant changes to the social order in the country.

Became popularly known as "The Spotted Dog" because two Dalmatian dogs belonging to the wife of one of the club founders were left to guard the entrance of the club whenever the founders visited the club. In time, the club was simply referred to as "The Dog."

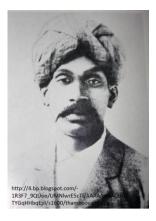
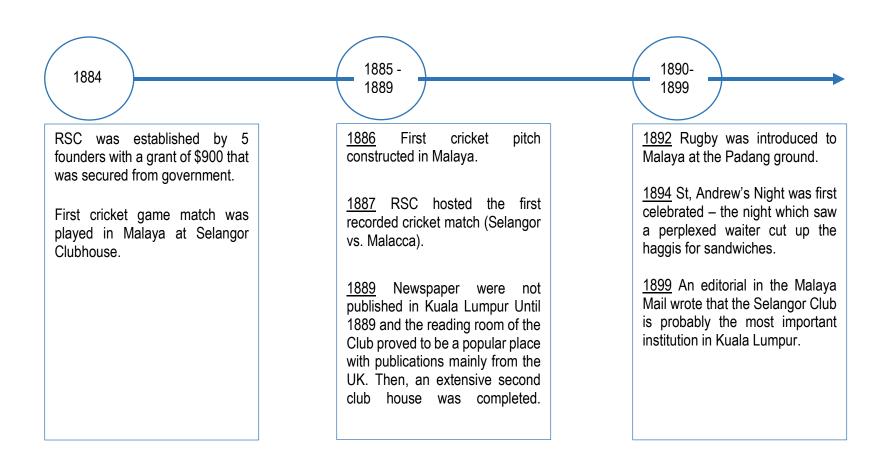


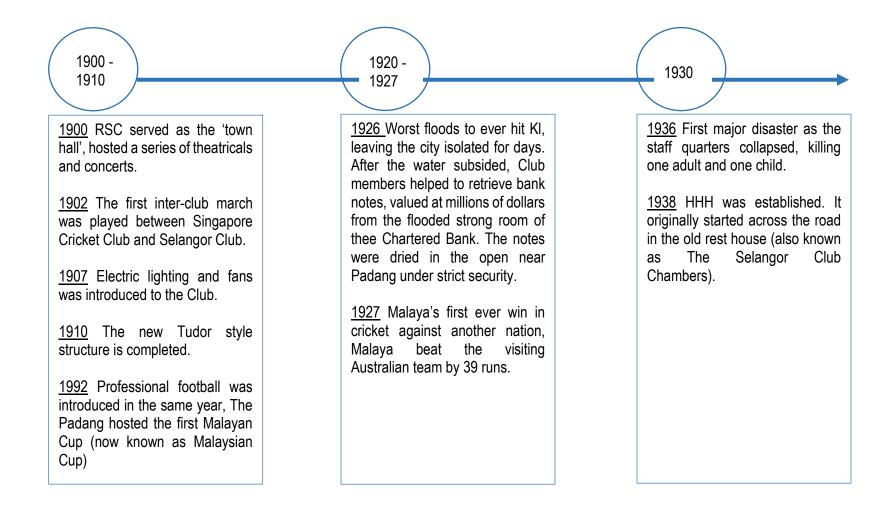
Figure 2.4 (a): Image of RSC founder (Pau, 2017)

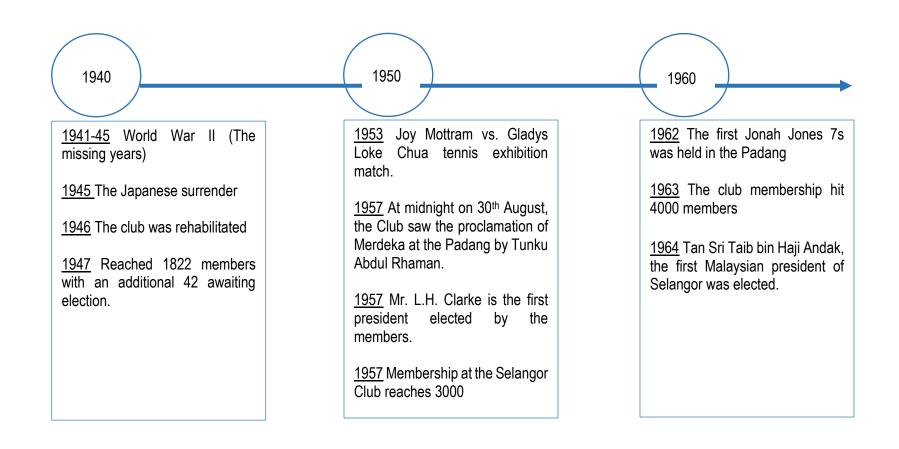


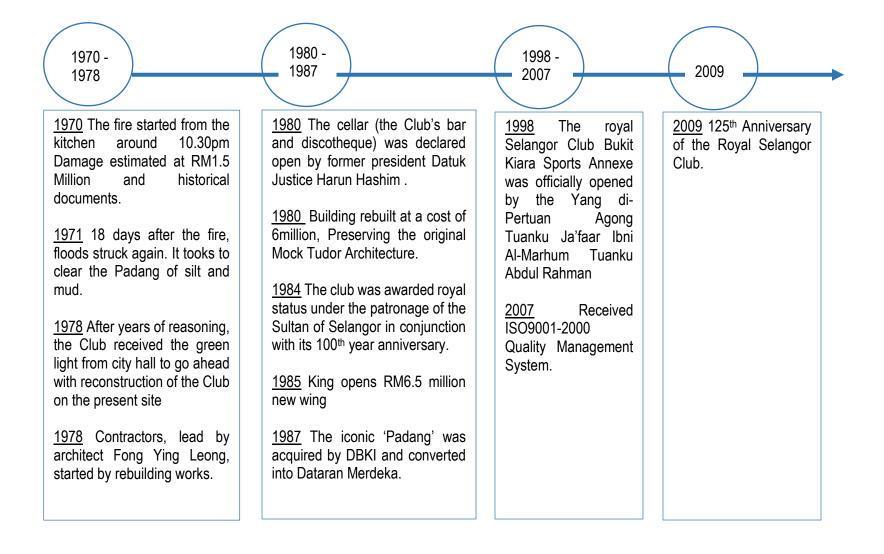
Figure 2.4 (b): "The Spotted Dog" (Pau, 2017)

History Timeline of Royal Selangor Club:









2.5 Site Context and Orientation of the Building

Iconic Buildings that were built and developed in the contextual site:

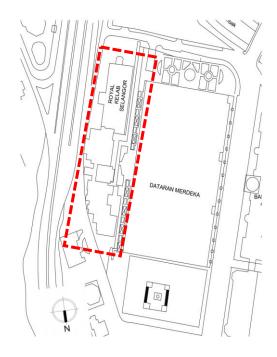


Figure 2.5(a): Site Plan with Site boundary (Pau, 2017)

Northwest side of RSC :Kuala Lumpur City Gallery



Figure 2.5(b): Image of KL City Gallery (Pau, 2017)
West side of RSC: Sultan Abdul Samad Building



Figure 2.5(c): Image of Sultan Abdul Samad Building (Pau, 2017)
South side of RSC: St. Mary's Cathedral



Figure 2.5(d): Image of St.Mary's Cathedral (Pau, 2017)



Figure 2.5(e): View from the long bar to the surrounding context (RSC, 2017)

The orientation of the building contains a "padang" that often organized sport events such as rugby, cricket, soccer, etc. It can be watched and view from the long bar as people could enjoy the game while drinking alcoholic drinks that refer to the British Culture.

Chapter 3 Discrepancy of Interior Spaces

- 3.1 What Defines a Space?
- 3.2 Orientation and Organization of Spaces
- 3.3 Analysis of Interior Spaces
- 3.4 Analysis Outcome of Discrepancy of Interior Spaces

3.1 What defines a space?

Spaces can be seen in various ways among different groups of people. However, spaces are created for its specific usage in our daily life. A useful space is about the way a space is varied and how users make use of the space in a building.

In an architecture point of view, a space is one of the elements of design, a medium to convey designs from virtual to reality. When it comes to transforming a space, various tools, such as geometry, colours and shapes are used to specify a certain design for a certain function for a type of user. Also, a definite space also defined by the ease of access of people, dimension of a space whether it matches the function of a building, whether the width and length of a space can contain the number of people in the required space. Aesthetic qualities is also another criteria which will then amplify the kind of atmosphere needed to make the space an individual exception from the others, which will define the identity of the space itself based on the user's experience.

Interior Spaces in Royal Selangor Club:

In The Royal Selangor Club, The architects were aware of the changes needed to the spaces in the building with the change in time and setting. They are keen when it comes to providing the various needs of the members of the club ranging from local eclectic motifs to the original mock Tudor style of construction and aesthetics. Each space is cleverly input within a void like a puzzle piece where any unappealing elements are hidden from the members' naked eyes by placing substituting ornaments. All in all, the discrepancies and contradictions of the spaces juxtaposed each other well.

3.1.1 Classification of Spaces

Generally, a space is classified by the function of a space, whether it is social, isolate, private, leisure, work space or even a mixture of both depending on the purpose of the space. In a country club or a gentlemen's club much like the Royal Selangor Club, those spaces are widely emphasis for the well-being of its members.

Royal Selangor Club is a shelter that provides complete facilities and activities for its club members only. Non-membership visitors only allowed entering the shelter with early permit application. Hence, most of the spaces are designed for its club members not only for meeting purpose but also for other activities for leisure and sports.

Since there are different categories of memberships in Royal Selangor Club, meeting spaces for each category of members are distinct according to the sizes of spaces, usage of spaces and architectural elements design for spaces.

Social Space

The social spaces in the RSC are mostly dining spaces but with varied degree of intimacy yet it encourages social interaction between people.

Work Space

In RSC, the workspaces are somewhat neglected as it is located in an enclosed area with exposed trusses. They may face a few risks in the future. However, there is an emergency stairwell is provided at the edge of the office floor as part of their escape plan.

Leisure Space

The leisure space in RSC provides a supplemental place to spontaneously share. Also, it provides entertainment type of leisure with interactive games like darts, cards, pool and etc.

3.1.2 Space Layout

Ground Floor

The entrance is facing the grand staircases and doors access to the ground floor restaurant and reading room. On the left side of the entrance are the male toilets, the members meeting room, and the cellar. The store room can be entered from both cellar and the kitchen.

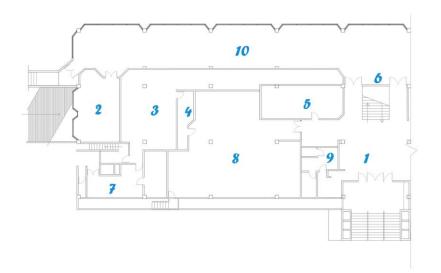


Figure 3.1.2(a) Ground Floor Pla	n Layout (Measure Drawing Group 3 team, Teo
2017)	

Legend	Space		
1	Entrance and Foyer		
2	Reading Room		
3	Kitchen		
4	Store		
5	Games Room		
6	Service Counter		
7	Utility		
8	Cellar		
9	Male Toilets		
10	Veranda Coffee House		

Table 3.1.2(a) Ground Floor Spaces (Teo, 2017)

First Floor

First floor is basically divided into three main spaces : The ballroom (main dining area), President room (private room) and kitchen.



Figure 3.1.2(b) First Floor Plan Layout (Measure Drawing Group 3 team, Teo 2017)

Legend	Space
1	Main Dining
2	Store
3	Store
4	Store
5	Kitchen Lobby
6	Cold Room
7	Main Servery
8	Main Kitchen
9	Wash Up Area
10	Bakery
11	Wine Store
12	Private room

Table 3.1.2(b) First Floor Spaces (Teo, 2017)

Second Floor

Second floor is the highest level of the building. It only occupies a quarter of the space according to the plan. All of the private spaces such as offices, store rooms, M&E room etc. are located on the second floor.

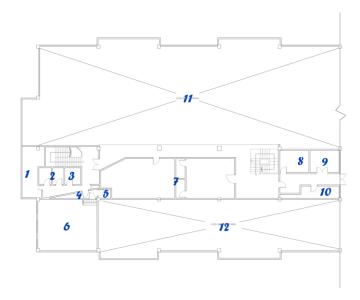


Figure 3.1.2(c) Second Floor Plan Layout (Measure Drawing Group 3 team, Teo 2017)

Legend	Space
1	Store
2	Toilets
3	M&E Room
4	Store
5	Store
6	Store
7	Offices
8	Office
9	Authorized Personnel Only
10	Store
11	Void above Ballroom
12	Void above Kitchen

Table 3.1.2(c) Second Floor Spaces (Teo, 2017)

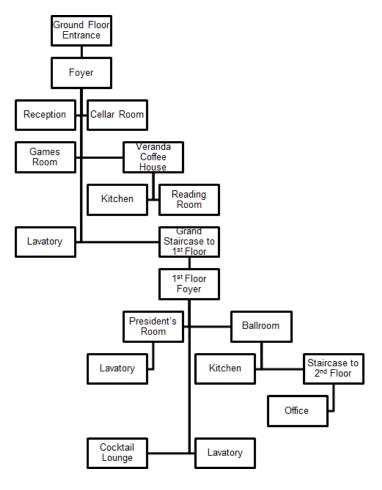


Figure 3.1.2(d) Flow of spaces in the new wing of The Royal Selangor Club

Public and Private Spaces:

The spaces in Royal Selangor Club are divided into different three floor levels according to the use and function of the spaces.

Ground Floor

Daily activities of the members: Restaurant, Kitchen, Meeting Rooms

First Floor

Functional purposes: Ballroom, Private Room

Second Floor

Club's private working area: Offices, Storages

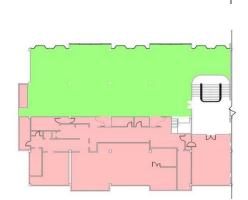


Figure 3.1.2(f) First Floor (Measure Drawing Group 3

team, Teo 2017)

Figure 3.1.2(e) Ground Floor

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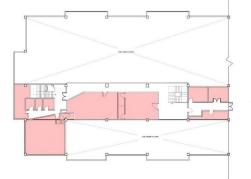


Figure 3.1.2(g) Second Floor (Measure Drawing Group 3 team, Teo 2017)



3.1.3 Sharing Niche of the Spaces

What?

The niche of spaces refers to the specific type of space not just based on its function and purpose but also due to its capacity, area and mood. The sharing of the niche of space describes the integrated function of spaces between them which will not only be a niche space with its own individuality or identity but also share different functions together as an individual, whether it would be social, work and leisure.

The Royal Selangor Club boasts a variety of shared niche spaces where each and every one of them is individually refined to its own genius loci, where most of its spaces can be social and leisure at the same time.

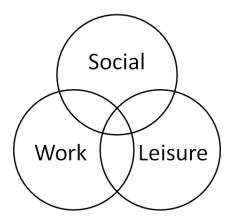


Figure 3.1.3 (a) Diagrammatic spaces relationship (Lim, 2017)

How?

Due to the contradiction of spaces there, they can be easily differentiated by analyzing each of its interior spaces of the club according to its volume, sheer mass and also the interior design of the space individually. Each of these factors may change the type of spaces mostly into different categories of intimacy.

Result

Of course the result would be that there will be variants of spaces for the members of the club to fully utilize the spaces around them but the very primary reason is to segregate the amount of users into their respective desired spaces based on their needs. This will then reduce any over crowdedness of a space when there are many others with similar function but with their own niche purpose.

Classification Table of Each Space:

Interior	Function			Degree of Intimacy			
Spaces	Social	Leisure	Work	Public	Private	Isolated	Personal
Veranda Coffee House	*			*			
Reading Room	8	8			\$		
Cellar Room	*	*				8	
Game Room	*	*				8	8
Kitchen			8		8		
Main Serveries			8		8		
Ballroom	8			83			
President's Room	*				*		
Office			8		8		

Table 3.1.3 : Classification of spaces (Lim, 2017)

3.1.4 Functions and activities of a Space

Ground Floor

Verandah Coffee House (Social-public space)

The coffee house is located behind the grand staircases. It is built at the edge of the ground floor facing "padang merdeka". The space is designed in such a way to allow users in the coffee house to have a directed view to the outdoor activities at the field and to allow natural light to enter the verandah. The coffee house serves a large variety of international & local cuisines.

- Sharing of Business ideas
- Verbal discussions



Figure 3.1.4 (a) :Image of interior Veranda Coffee House(Tay,2017)

Reading Room (Social - Leisure - private space)

The reading room is a small and "hidden" space but natural lighting is available from the exterior through the windows for reading lighting. The space for the reading room is only available at a corner of the ground floor. The Reading room is a space that requires silence and its position of space also restrict people from passing through the space frequently to avoid disturbance to the users in the room. It is designed in the restaurant to allow users to take a break after or before they have their meals.

- Intimate reading pleasure
- Private discussions
- Short breaks before and after meals.



Figure 3.1.4 (b) :Image of reading room(Tay,2017)

Cellar Room (Social-leisure-Isolate space)

The cellar room is a bar where mostly men will have alcohol socialization to improve public relation with one another. This space is dark and lack natural lighting due to the purpose of the space which is used to store wines. It is also located in an isolated corridor which hindered direct viewing from the reception area.

- Private discussions
- Short breaks before and after meals.
- Alcohol-socialization
- Wine Storage



Figure 3.1.4 (c) :Image of cellar room (Tay,2017)

Games Room (Social-personal-Leisure-isolated space)

The games room is located just next to the cellar room where it is also partly hidden away from normal view. It is a space solely for gamblers to gamble on the slot machines provided by the club for personal leisure.



Figure 3.1.4 (d) :Image of games room (Tay,2017)

Activities:

Gambling

First Floor

Kitchen (Private work space)

The kitchen is the second largest space on the first floor. The humidity is high due to the immense heat from the many cooking activities but it is then ventilated through ventilation shafts provided. There are also various rooms with different functions such as the wash up area, the cold area, the bakery and also the main servery. Those spaces are place within the entire kitchen area which take up about almost a quarter of the new wing.



Figure 3.1.4 (e): Image of kitchen (Tay, 2017)

- Prepping food
- Washing
- Baking
- Food Storing

Main Servery (Private Work Space)

The main servery acts as a bridge between the kitchen and the ballroom where food can be transported to the guest in the ballroom. Therefore the space is directly parallel to the kitchen and the ballroom and is quite elongated to satisfy the capacity of guest in the ballroom.

Activities:

Food serving



Figure 3.1.4 (f): Image of main servery (Tay,2017)

Ballroom (Social-public space)

The ballroom is the 'grand gesture' of the whole club where it has the grandest atmosphere when entering the space itself. It occupies the largest space on the first floor. With exposed trusses, and extended verandah, it is perceived to be a wide room to maximize the number of guest in the ballroom. Therefore, various large public gatherings or parties can be held in there. Natural lighting and ventilation is available in the ballroom.



Figure 3.1.4 (g): Image of ballroom (Tay,2017)

- Public Relation
- Public events/ celebrations
- Business Exhibitions/ company dinners

President's Room (Social - private space)

It is used for small private functional events or meetings. It is the first room the user will look at after going up to the first floor by the grand staircase because its entrance is facing forwards the staircase.

- Meetings
- Private functions



Figure 3.1.4 (h): Image of president's room (Tay, 2017)

Second Floor

Office (Private-Work space)

Private space for Royal Selangor Club officer.

The offices on the second floor are enclosed, built partly within the trusses of the roof. There is minimal or no natural lighting and ventilation provided. The sources of lighting and ventilation are from electronic devices like LED lights and air conditioners.

- Meetings
- Administration work



Figure 3.1.4 (i): Image of office (Tay,2017)

3.2 Orientation and Organization of Spaces

There are two types of spatial relationships in the spaces of Royal Selangor Club: Interlocking spaces and spaces linked by a common space. The question here is whether these relationships will or not affect the movement and activities of its users in terms of its resulted integrated spaces or contradicting spaces.

A. <u>Interlocking spaces</u>

An overlapping space from two vary spaces appear of a zone of sharing space.

B. Spaces linked by a common space

Two separated spaces are connected by a third space. The relationships between the two spaces share a common bond spatially.

Floor Level	Spaces	Common Space / Interlocking Space	Spatial Relationship
Ground Floor	Kitchen, Cellar	Storage	Interlocking Space
Ground Floor	Lobby, Reading Room	Restaurant	Space in Common
First Floor	Private Room, Kitchen	Small Room	Interlocking Space
First Floor	Main Kitchen, Bakery	Wash up area	Interlocking Space
First Floor	Cold Room, Stores, Main Kitchen, Wine Store	Main Survery, Kitchen Lobby	Space in Common
Second Floor	Offices, Toilets , Storage	Corridor	Space in Common

Table 3.2 Analysis of types of spaces (Teo, 2017)

3.2.2 Organization of Spaces

Spatial Organization

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Type of spatial organization: Grid Organization
Structural grids with sets of perpendicular lines form a same pattern of intersection points. Then, spaces are formed

repetitive

set

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grid.

Figure 3.2.2 shows the second floor plan of Royal Selangor Club with same dimensions of grid lines from the center points of each columns from the building form spaces. These spaces are seen as in the position of the grid module.

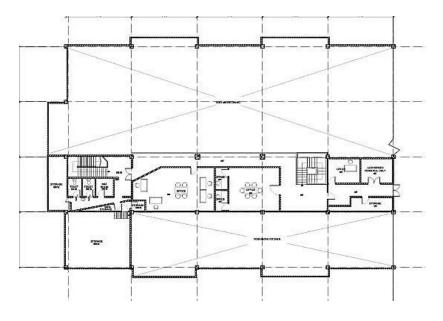


Figure 3.2.2: Second Floor plan with grid lines (Measure Drawing Group 3 team, 2017)

3.3 Analysis of Interior Spaces

As to answer the question why Tudor Styles are used majority on the exterior and not as much as the interior space, we should analyze the interior architecture while taking account into their function, the elements that enhances the user experience of each space, how each element complements each other.

Also, how the niche function of a space affect the interior architecture of the space that resulted in a discrepancy of spaces.

1.Verandah Coffee House

Social - public space

Style

Modern Tudor

The elongated coffee house utilized only a fraction of the Tudor ornamentation to emphasize on modern lifestyle of co-working space where club members able to experience a homelike atmosphere. Column with timber cladding accentuates the modern Tudor ambience whilst utilizing the strength of the concrete column.



Figure 3.3(a): Image of interior Verandah Coffee House (Tay, 2017)

The arrangements of the furniture are lined accordingly at the east side of the space. The space is design to block the view on the west yet focusing on the east side of the space having a line of window where users get to witness heritage landmarks especially the building of Sultan Abdul Samad. On the other hand, experiencing the natural sunlight in the morning penetrating through the windows.

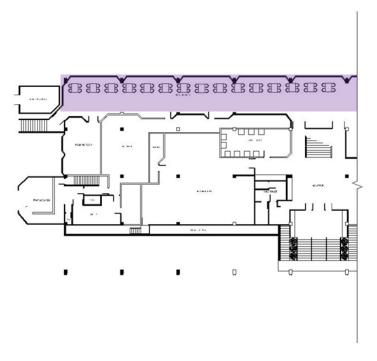


Figure 3.3(b): Image of highlighted ground floor plan (Lim,2017)

Half-timber look

The half-timber look is placed on the surface on the edge of countertops and plastered beams in a very minimal fashion to achieve a subtle mixture of Tudor and modern café visual.

Stones

Pebble stones flooring are laid along the side of the coffee house that function as drainage. Pebbles stones are selected as a flooring material as it is considered to be a decorative element for indoors.



Figure 3.3 (c): Image of Verandah coffee house's counter (Lim, 2017)



Figure 3.3(d): Image of pebble stones indoor drainage (Lim,2017)

Furniture

Tudor leather sofas are positioned at a few nodes along the coffee house to compensate the lack of Tudor features. It is a secondary focal point for guest to gather there to make small talks as leather sofas are always present in posh coffee houses.



Figure 3.3(e): Image of indoor Verandah coffee house's sofa seats (Lim,2017)

2.Ballroom

Social - Public space

Style

Tudorbethan

The ballroom is the largest event room in the entire club by adopting the Tudorbethan interior architecture. One of the focal point of the ballroom would be the double volume of the whole space where users will experience a grand ambience visually that make the users feel small. The exposed truss is also another unique element that attracts guest to the ballroom. The exposed trusses are notably seen to be a sturdy structural element to be appreciated by people as an entity of the space itself.



Figure 3.3(f): Image of ballroom's interior (Lim, 2017)

The ballroom is located at the corner of the club which takes up most of the spaces in the new wing. It shares the same reception as the president's room and the cocktail lounge where it is the focal point of the entire 1st floor. The ballroom also occupies the extended jetties to widen the interior space.

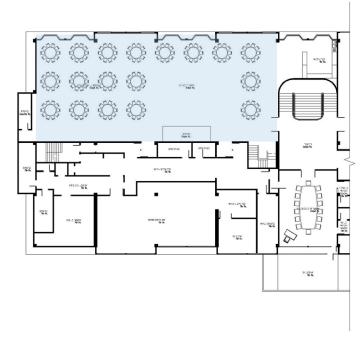


Figure 3.3(g): Image of highlighted first floor plan (Lim,2017)

Timber panels

The timber panels used are the same as the reading room and the president's room covering the walls of the room with a brown hue. Even the stairs leading to the 2nd floor is well covered with timber balusters. These timber balusters are well crafted with detailed forms and motifs to enhance the Tudorbethan style. Also, the wall panels between the ballroom and the reception is also covered completely with ornamented timber panels with repetitive geometric patterns of the Elizabethan style.



Figure 3.3(h): Image of ballroom's interior with standing tables (Lim, 2017)

Chandeliers

The ballroom ceiling is wide enough to hold a few Tudor chandeliers to accentuate the Tudorbethan ambience. The chandeliers are lighted with modern lighting which mimic the form of the traditional Tudor chandelier.

Glass panels

The transparent glass panels installed on the edge of the walls also plays a role by visually perceiving a continuation of spaces, making the space appears longer.



Figure 3.3(i): Image of modern chandelier (Lim,2017)



Figure 3.3(j): Image of glass panels on wall (Lim,2017)

Tiles

The tiles used at the corner of the ballroom are glazed Tudor tiles to determine the wet area of the ballroom. The contrasting motifs also play a role at differentiating spaces where the carpet finishing is more elegant and subtle whereas the other is rigid. The tiles follow the geometric Tudor patterns by intersecting various lines together as a whole.



Figure 3.3(k): Image of floor tiles (Lim,2017)

Carpet

The carpet is a complementary element to match the idea of the Tudorbethan style interior. The motifs used are the fleur-de-lis motifs that are common in Tudor ornamentation.



Figure 3.3(I): Image of carpet (Lim,2017)

Doors

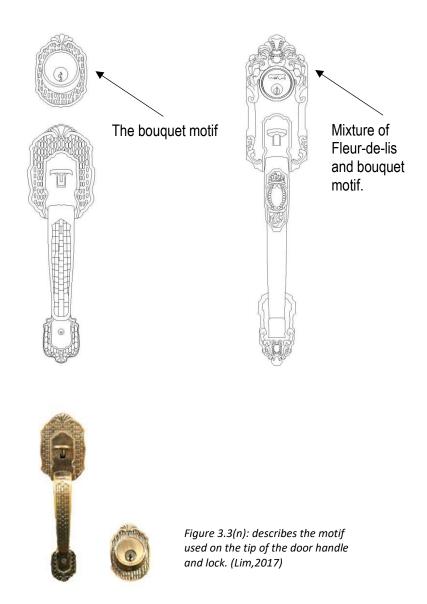
The door to the ballroom is also ornamented with art deco glass motifs and also handles and locks that portray the bouquet or anthemion motif. These elements may act as a tool to provide a first impression of the ballroom to the users.



Figure 3.3(m): Image of door to ballroom (Lim,2017)

Door handles

The door handles and door locks to the spaces within the club were made off mostly floral motifs and patterns and are made of brass. Instead of having a Tudor motif, its distinct motif would be the anthemion or bouquet motif at the border tip of the door handles and lock. The bouquet design consist of a number of radiating petals, developed by the ancient Greeks from the Egyptian and Asiatic form known as the honeysuckle or lotus palmette. It is now mostly used in ornament architecture. It symbolizes 'welcoming and hospitality' which explains the purpose of the design and orientation of the bouquet motif.



<u>Volume</u>

The sheer volume of the ballroom is a supporting factor that provides an old English charm to the space due to the exposed trusses which allows a wider vision. The user can easily identify the features that attract them whether it is the finishes or its ornaments. It is a strategy to redirect the visual direction of its users to attract them into the ballroom.



Figure 3.3(o):Image of ballroom (Lim,2017)

3. President's Room

Social - public space

Style

Tudor and Local

The interior architecture of the president's room is a mixture of Tudor and local Malaysian style. The notable features of the tudor feature would be the common timber panels with simple ornamentation. As for the local style, it also utilise the common floral motif of the malay house as a layer of ornamentation on to the timber panels. Both elements complement each other well as they are laid out at both sides of the president's room.



Figure 3.3(p):Image of president's room (Lim,2017)

The president's room share the common space of the reception with the ballroom and the cocktail lounge. It is placed between them as it is consider as a small event room when compared with the other rooms. It sits in directly in the center of the whole new wing of the club. It is also the first room a member would see when coming up from the grand staircase.

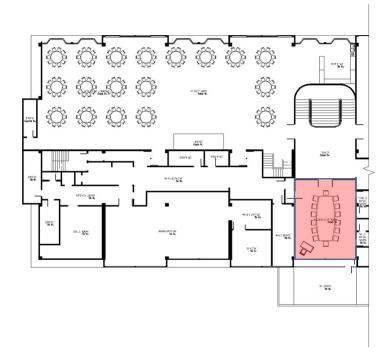


Figure 3.3(q): Image of highlighted first floor (Lim,2017)

Ornamented Timber Panels

The president's room is where a unique timber ornament would be presented with a local motif. The sunflower motif is carved within the timber panels and laid out on each sides of the room. In common representation, the sunflower symbolize adoration, loyalty and longevity. In Malaysia within the Malay culture, floral motif is the main element in any piece of woodcarving (Wan Mustafa, 2009) in any Malay house. The repetitive arrangement directs movement to the place that evokes a welcoming vibe.



Figure 3.3(r): Image of ornamentation in president's room (Lim, 2017)

Furniture

Speech stand

The speech stand defines the space as a private area that only a group of people can enter the president's room. It is a tool that represents formality and thus evokes a sense of formality to the space as well.

<u>Volume</u>

The small room clearly defines the space preferably for small events or business meetings.



Figure 3.3(s): Image of speech stand in president's room (Lim, 2017)



Figure 3.3(t): Image of president's room (Lim,2017)

4.Reading Room

Social - leisure - private space

<u>Style</u>

Tudorbethan

The reading room can be considered as a fully furnished and decorated Tudorbethan leisure space where every timber finishes and furniture arrangements complement each other with great aesthetic pleasure.



Figure 3.3(u): Image of reading room (Lim,2017)

The reading room sits easily at the edge of the coffee house as a rest area for before and after meals. It is not a common room for people to access easily from the entrance. Through observation it is a place that allows its users to indulge in a Tudor like room.

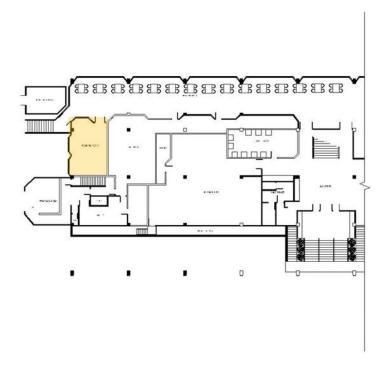


Figure 3.3(v): Layout of highlighted ground floor plan (Lim,2017)

Timber panelling

The room is well covered with timber panel finishes to cover any flaws or any unappealing concrete surfaces. It is also considered being a main ornament in the reading room and also for the whole interior spaces of the building.

Timber panelled fireplace

This unique feature is added to mimic a Tudor library to let its users to perceive the space as a real Tudor library. Although it is a non-working fireplace, it is still a clever strategy used by the architect to accentuate the old Tudor vibe.



Figure 3.3(w): Image of reading room (Lim,2017)

Furniture

Tudor furniture

The reading room is completed with a mixture of timber Tudor chairs and also leather sofas for the comfort of its users. Tables are also prepared to place reading materials for the club members.



Figure 3.3(x): Image of reading room (Lim,2017)

Lighting

The room is moderately lit to a suitable level for reading and for short naps by using small chandeliers that hung at the center end of the rom above the fireplace which follows the common Tudor library.



Figure 3.3(y): Image of reading room (Lim,2017)

<u>Volume</u>

Compare to a Tudor library which has enormous height for storing books, the reading room in the club is built at a standard floor to ceiling height as it does not require much space for storage.



Figure 3.3(z): Image of book stand in reading room (Lim,2017)

5.Cellar Room

Social-leisure-isolate space

Style

Modern

The cellar room is designed solely for common drinking events or alcohol socialization and therefore utilize a modern touch to its interior architecture. It uses minimal ornamentation and finishes to convey the modern atmosphere in the room. However, they also apply simple techniques to enhance the space within the cellar room such as mirrors.



Figure 3.3(aa): Image of cellar room (Lim,2017)

The cellar room is well placed within hindsight to isolate them with the other public spaces as it is considered to be a private room but users can still enter them freely within a time frame.

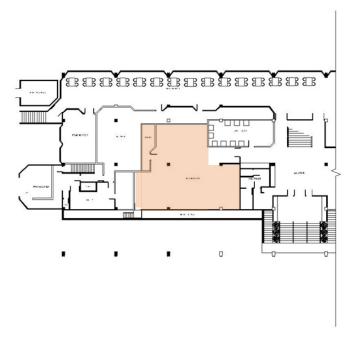


Figure 3.3(ab): Layout with highlighted ground floor plan (Lim,2017)

Black timber panels

The important element in the cellar room would be the black panels which cover the entire wall, floor and ceiling of the room. It imitates the look of a traditional cellar room which is always dark and gloomy in nature. However, it poses as a disadvantage due to the fact that a dark room will lead people to perceive them as narrow and crowded making the room seem small.



Figure 3.3(ac): Image of cellar room (Lim,2017)

Mirror

To counter the use of black panels would be the use of floor to ceiling mirrors. They are placed mainly on one side of the room. They provide a better visual to reflect light around the cellar room to lighten the gloomy ambience of the room. Also, it is a strategy to visually widen the space with those mirrors to subdue the sense of claustrophobia.



Figure 3.3(ad): Image of cellar room (Lim,2017)

<u>Volume</u>

The cellar room is built with a wide surface area between the kitchen and the game room. Also, its petite furniture arrangement and contrasting tall bars provide an advantage by widening the gap between the ceiling and the floor. It provides a false perception as if the room is still quite open even though the dark atmospheric visual says otherwise.



Figure 3.3(ae): Image of cellar room (Lim,2017)

6.Games Room

Social - personal - leisure - isolated space

<u>Style</u>

Modern

The game room is exactly the same as the cellar room with modern simpler furnishings and finishes to reenact an adult entertainment room like a casino to enhance the leisure purpose of the game room. However, it contradicts the cellar room in terms of lightings and colour scheme. The space is moderately lit with artificial lightings to provide intimacy between the gamblers.



Figure 3.3(af): Image of game room (Lim,2017)

Similar to the cellar room, it is accessible within an isolated corridor hidden from sight. It resembles a typical rectangular room with simple arrangements of slot machines for gambling.

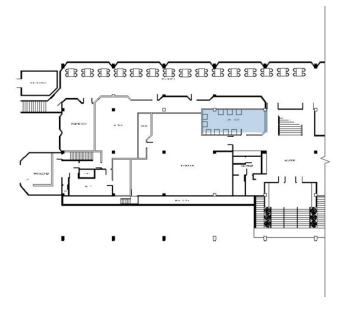


Figure 3.3(ag): Layout of highlighted ground floor plan (Lim,2017)

Wallpaper

The wallpapers are repetitively arranged to enclose the area with one of the signature spade like motif. This pattern is a representative of the deck of spades for gambling. The elegant look also provides a contrast between the dynamic machinery of the slot machines to the subtle background of the wallpapers to enhance concentration for its users.



Figure 3.3(ah): Image of wallpaper in game room (Lim,2017)

Electronics

Slot machines

The slot machines are placed individually side by side each other around the room for individual and personal leisure.



Figure 3.3(ai): Image of game room (Lim,2017)

Furniture

The game room provides modern furniture for gamblers to rest and socialize intimately. The modern furniture and wallpaper motifs juxtapose each other dynamically to enhance the ambience of a gambler's haven.



Figure 3.3(aj): Image of game room (Lim,2017)

7.Kitchen

Work - private space

Style

Modern kitchen

The kitchen is designed solely based on its function as a typical restaurant kitchen with many workspaces and countertops to do prep work. It is modern with simple planes as their main structure. There are also a few safety features installed within the kitchen as a safety measure for its kitchen crew.



Figure 3.3(ak): Image of kitchen (Lim,2017)

The kitchen area in the club is placed right next to the ballroom and the Verandah Coffee House hidden away from the public. It is always enclosed with walls and are not easily accessible unless permitted to. The arrangement of the kitchen is strategically thought off with a wash up area, bakery, main server and a cold room to fully utilize the entire space.

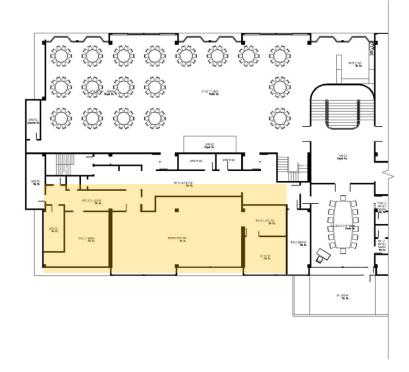


Figure 3.3(al): Layout of highlighted ground floor plan (Lim,2017)

Glazed wall tiles and floor tiles:

The tiles are common in terms of its light hue to accommodate a better working environment for the staffs similar to the plastered white wall and gypsum ceiling board. This bright colour ensures the safety of the staff members through visual correctness. Also, the glaze white tiles absorbs heat lesser than any other colour which will lower down the humidity and heat of the kitchen.



Figure 3.3(am): Image of kitchen (Lim,2017)

Relationship between Design Architectural Elements and Functions

Interior Spaces	Function of Space		Degree of Intimacy				
	Social	Leisure	Work	Public	Private	Isolate	Personal
Verandah Coffee House	Specific furniture arrangements acts as focal point and type of furniture			Bright Natural Lighting and Elongated volume of space			
Reading Room	Layback Arrangement of Furniture and type of furniture	Warm ambience from the Fire place Feature			Minimal Accessibility		
Cellar Room	Modern style with Subtle and simple a	itmosphere				Space layout	

Games Room	Arrangement of Furniture	Slot machines				Location and Orientation	Individual setting position of furniture
Kitchen and Main servery			Arrangement of specific work spaces		Lack of furniture		
Ballroom	Wide span of furniture arrangement and inviting ambience through ornamented fixtures			Double Volume space and lighting			
President's Room	Welcoming ambience of ornamentation				Low volume of space and formal ambience from a speech stand.		

Table 3.3 : relationship between design architectural elements and functions

3.4 Analysis Outcome of Discrepancy of Interior Spaces

The analysis of the interior spaces of the club enabled us to identify the reasons that brings out the discrepancy of spaces in terms of its interior architecture style. The presence of Tudor and non-Tudor style of architecture is definitely the first factor that determine its contradiction. However, when further analysis is done to its respective function in their respective interior space through classification of shared functions and its degree of intimacy, they are all in contradiction with each other. For example, a space can share the same function of social and leisure spaces but they differ in terms of intimacy (public, private, isolated and personal). In such a way, the interior architecture will also greatly be affected in terms of style, finishes, size and volume, furniture, safety regulations and et cetera. Therefore, the discrepancy of spaces happen not just because of the usage of Tudor elements but also due to the sharing of niche spaces.

Chapter 4 Materials and Maintenance 4.1 Introduction to Materials 4.2 Exterior Elements 4.3 Interior Elements

4.1 Introduction to Materials

Space	Function	Mood setting	Material
Ballroom Lounge	Cladding Finishes	Classic Luxurious	Timber Figure 4.1(a): Image of material(Riva, 2017)
Basement	Beam Column Slab	Raw Natural	Concrete Figure 4.1(b): Image of material(Riva, 2017)

Kitchens	Wall	Clean	Ceramic Figure 4.1(c): Image of material(Riva, 2017)
Toilets	Flooring	Elegant	
Lounge Ballroom Lobby	Window Wall Panel	Clean Pure	Clear Glass Figure 4.1(d): Image of material(Riva, 2017)

Table 4.1: Materials of each spaces (Riva, 2017)

4.2 Exterior Elements

4.2.1 Roof

The roof tiles are U-shaped Terracotta tiles. Terracotta is made of clay, either unglazed or glazed ceramic, where the fired body is porous. They are typically hollow, formed by pressing clay into a mould, by hollowing out portions of a solid, or by extruding it.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Fade proof	Breakable
High insulating ability	High installation cost
Low Maintenance	Requires extra support

Table 4.2.1: Advantages and disadvantages of roof (Riva, 2017)



Figure 4.2.1(a): RSC roof (Riva, 2017)



Figure 4.2.1(b): RSC roof tiles (Riva,2017)

4.2.2 Roof Truss

Timber, a common material used in frameworks of buildings. The timber king post roof trusses provide a flexible, practical, simple-to-erect engineered solution for roofing requirements. As they can use up to 40% less timber than a traditionally formed roof, they're not only more suitable, but can be more affordable.

Advantages	Disadvantages
High thermal insulation	Condensation risk
High sound insulation	Not fire resistant
Ease of construction	Rot & Beetles

Table 4.2.2: Advantages and disadvantages of roof truss(Riva,2017)



Figure 4.2.2(a): Ballroom rafters (Riva, 2017)

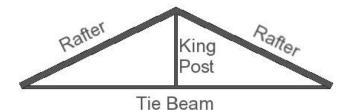


Figure 4.2.2(b): King Post roof trusses (Riva,2017)

4.2.3 Walls

Concrete is made up of three basic components which is aggregate (rock, sand, or gravel), water and Portland cement. Cement, usually in powder form, acts as a binding agent when mixed with water and aggregates.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Very strong	Shrinkage
Durable	High form cost
High resistance	Uncertainty of final strength

Table 4.2.3: Advantages and disadvantages of walls (Riva, 2017)



Figure 4.2.3(a): Exterior walls (Riva,2017)



Figure 4.2.3(b): Painted concrete wall (Riva,2017)

4.2.4 Window

Clear glass windows - The exterior windows are made up of clear glass. Glass is designed to meet specific requirements related to solar control, decoration, security, acoustics, and architecture.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Transparency	Fragile
Insulation	Maximum light

Table 4.2.4: Advantages and disadvantages of windows (Riva,2017)



Figure 4.2.4: Exterior wall (Riva,2017)

4.3 Interior Elements

4.3.1 Ceiling

Some of the ceilings at Royal Selangor Club is made of Gypsum Plasterboard. Gypsum is an inert, non-toxic material, which makes it absolutely harmless for human being, no matter whether it is produced from a natural deposit or through desulphurisation in TPPs. Due to the two combined water molecules in the gypsum formula, it has also the ability to improve the air quality in premises, as well as to accumulate small quantity of heat, thus additionally benefitting the indoor climate.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Fire resistant	Slightly soluble in water
Durable	Non exterior use

Table 4.3.1: Advantages and disadvantages of ceiling (Riva, 2017)



Figure 4.3.1 : Ceiling (Riva, 2017)

4.3.2 Walls

Concrete walls – Concrete is easily and readily prepared and fabricated in all sorts of conceivable shapes and structural systems. Its great simplicity lies in the fact that its constituents are ubiquitous. The use of concrete walls inside the building is to regulate the temperature of the building as concrete has high thermal mass. This material has the ability to absorb, store and release heat.

Advantages	Disadvantages
High thermal mass	Low tensile strength
Fire resistant	Less ductile

Table 4.3.2(a): Advantages and disadvantages of walls (Riva, 2017)



Figure 4.3.2(a): Concrete wall (Riva,2017)

Wall Tiles – Ceramic white tiles are used in the kitchen for a brighter and aesthetically pleasing space. These glazed ceramic tiles has a protective layer, making them impervious to water and stain penetration, also easy maintenance.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Corrosion resistant	Weak in tension
Low density	Poor shock resistance

Table 4.3.2(b): Advantages and disadvantages of wall tiles (Riva,2017)



Figure 4.3.2(b): wall tiles (Riva,2017)

Wallpaper installations – paper that is pasted in vertical strips over the walls of a room to provide the wall with textured surface. They are used in bathroom for a clean finish, hiding imperfection of walls. This wallpaper last up to 15 years or more. It lasts 3 times longer than normal paint.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Cost-effective	Tedious to remove
Hides wall imperfections	Time consuming application

Table 4.3.2(c): Advantages and disadvantages of wall tiles (Riva,2017)

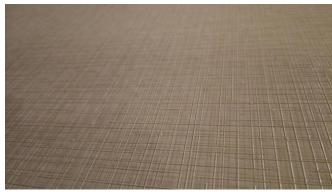


Figure 4.3.2(c): wallpaper (Riva,2017)

4.3.3 Doors

Ballroom door – The wooden door is durable due to its fire and noise resistant. Low maintenance and less likely to dent unlike steel frames. The ornamentation of the door provides the entrance with luxurious, visual appealing sensation.



Figure 4.3.3(a): Double Pre-hang grand door (Riva,2017)

Door Swing: One way swing, made of stainless steel. A swing door has special double-action hinges that allow it to open inwards, and is sprung to keep it closed.

Tudor Glass: The glass Tudor pattern on the door is made of textured glass. It is translucent, transmitting diffused light while maintaining privacy. It offers a wide selection of alternatives, meeting both functional and aesthetic requirements



Figure 4.3.3(b): Door swing (Riva,2017)



Figure 4.3.3(c): Tudor Glass Style (Riva,2017)

Glass door – The use of glass door at the entrance of Royal Selangor Club conveys a modern welcome. The minimalistic yet elegant entrance is perfect for the classy building. The semi tinted doors allow minimum light to excess the building, controlling the temperature of inside the building. Glass doesn't corrode or even rust. It is not susceptible to woodworm as well. The frame of the door is made of timber and the door puller is stainless steel. Hence, the long lasting door.



Figure 4.3.3(d): Entrance Glass Door (Riva, 2017)

Door Handle - The glass door's handle is made up of stainless steel. The advantage of using a stainless steel handle is that it doesn't rust.

Door frame - The frame of the door is made of timber and painted with dark wood stain. It is to produce an aesthetically pleasing finish.



Figure 4.3.3(e): Door Handle (Riva,2017)



Figure 4.3.3(f): Door Frame (Riva,2017)

4.3.4 Stairs

Grand Tudor Stairway

The Grand stairway of the Royal Selangor Club is significant as part of the Tudor Revival architecture.

The grand stairway is an important feature in the entrance hall that welcomes the club member and representing the royalty of the club.



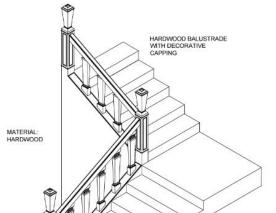
Figure 4.3.4(a): Grand Staircases (Riva,2017)

Timber Stairs (Ballroom)

Timber staircase in the ballroom gives a warm feeling towards the user.

It welcomes the user with visual aesthetic of the significant Tudor Revival style of the Royal Selangor Club.

Low rise of the steps and double quarter landing of the stairs giving a sense of effortless in walking up the stairs.



DETAILED DRAWING OF THE STAIRCASE IN THE BALLROOM

Figure 4.3.4(b): Axonometric drawing of timber staircases (Tay,2017)

Figure 4.3.4(c):Image of Timber Staircases (Riva,2017)

Concrete Stairs (Fire Escape Stairs)

The concrete stairs is able to withstand heavy load to evacuate people from the building quickly.

Concrete is the best material for constructing fire escape staircase.

Resistance to fire and flood made concrete a safety material to function as a fire escape staircase as it connects from the top floor to the ground floor.



Figure 4.3.4(d):Image of concrete stairs (Riva,2017)

4.3.5 Floor

Floor tiles – Glazed and unglazed ceramic tiles covers 40% of the flooring of Royal Selangor Club. These tiles are fire resistant and the glazed ceramic tiles prevent water and stain from penetrating through. They are long lasting and easily maintained.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Corrosion resistant	Weak in tension
Low density	Poor shock resistance

Table 4.3.5(a): Advantages and disadvantages of floor tiles (Riva,2017)



Figure 4.3.5(a): Glazed Ceramic tiles in kitchen (Riva, 2017)

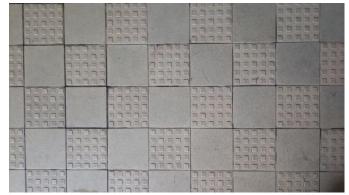


Figure 4.3.5(b): Unglazed ceramic tiles in ballroom kitchen (Riva,2017)

Cork flooring - Cork flooring is made from the bark of the Cork Oak tree. The cork is sustainably harvested. About every 10 years or so the bark can be harvested from the tree, and then it grows back.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Natural insulation	Easily stained
Hides imperfections	Limited colours

Table 4.3.5(b): Advantages and disadvantages of cork flooring (Riva,2017)



Figure 4.3.5(c): Cork flooring in lobby (Riva,2017)

Carpet installation – The rest of the 60% of the building has carpet installed on the floor at areas like, the ballroom, the president's room and the staircase. It is aesthetically pleasing and portrays a very rich and classy look.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Comfort	Sensitive to moisture
Aesthetics	Easily stained

Table 4.3.5(c): Advantages and disadvantages of carpet installation (Riva,2017)



Figure 4.3.5(d): Carpet floor in ballroom (Riva, 2017)

Chapter 5 Comparison Studies

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5.1 Introduction to other Tudor Style Buildings

Tudor architecture was developed in England. This architecture style emphasis more on simplicity and rustic kind of design. There are many Tudor buildings in the world but not all of them have the same characteristics and design elements. Influence of culture in certain country brings out different kind of Tudor architecture style. In this chapter, there are two Tudor building that will be compared with Royal Selangor Club. These two buildings are located in different places, one from England and another from South-East Asia. The Three Tudor buildings pictures are as shown on the right.

Paine Art Center and Gardens



Figure 5.1(a): Paine Art Center and Gardens (Yong, 2017)

Royal Selangor Club



Figure 5.1(b): Royal Selangor Club (Yong,2017)

Tudor-style home in Pulau Ubin



Figure 5.1(c): Tudor Style home in Pualau Ubin (Yong,2017)

5.1.1 Paine Art Center and Gardens

The Paine Art Center (PAC) and Gardens is a historic estate with a mansion and gardens located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. It includes public art galleries and botanic gardens, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was designed by Bryant Fleming, an architect from Ithaca, New York. The Paine Mansion was built for lumber baron Nathan Paine and his wife, Jessie Kimberly Paine. But unfortunately the Paine's family never lived in the house due to the workers of the lumber company threatened to bomb the building because all work was halted in 1932 as the Great Depression crippled the Paine Lumber Company. The construction of this Tudor mansion began in 1927 and the exterior was completed in 1930.



Figure 5.1.1: Image of Paine Art Center and Gardens (Yong, 2017)

5.1.2 Tudor-style home in Pulau Ubin

This building is located at Pulau Sekudu and mainland Singapore. It was variously called as the English Bungalow/Cottage and House No. 1. A delightful home under pine trees, with its own jetty. It was built in the 1930s by the then Chief Surveyor, Langdon Williams, as a holiday retreat. But there are rumours said that it was originally a vacation home for the resident British medical officer and later it was taken over by a rubber company and the local rubber estate manager stayed in it. The architecture style of this building is Tudor-style. Since 2007, it now serves as the Chek Jawa Visitor Centre.



Figure 5.1.2: Tudor-style home in Pulau Ubin (Yong, 2017)

5.2 Comparison between Royal Selangor Club and Paine **Art Centre and Gardens**

5.2.1 Comparison among exteriors of RSC and PAC

5.2.1.1. Exterior (Similarities)

There are many similarities between Royal Selangor Club and Paine Art Centre (PAC). By looking at the exterior of two buildings, the most obvious ornamentation we can see is that both of the building have half-timbering decoration. Moreover, the structure of the roof for both buildings have the same type of roof structure which is steep pitched-roofs. Other than the roof type, both of the building also have the same roof materials which is clay roof tiles. Besides that, both the building have tall mullioned, narrow windows and also small window panes. The arrangement of windows for both buildings are mostly placed in groups.

Last but not least, the other similarity of Royal Selangor Club and Paine Art Centre is the use of consoles. RSC uses consoles in the exterior part while PAC uses it in the interior part.

Paine Art Centre and Gardens



Figure 5.2.1.1(a): Image of Paine Art Centre and Gardens (Yong, 2017)



Selangor Club (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.1.1(b): Image showing window types (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.1.1(e): Image showing window types (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.1.1(c): Image showing construction details (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.1.1(f): Image showing construction details (Yong, 2017)

5.2.1.2 Exterior (Differentiation)

Even though both of them are design in Tudor style but it does not mean that they possess the same design elements. From the picture below, RSC has repeated steep pitched-roofs on both sides of its facade. While for PAC, it has a random arrangement on both sides and are not balance. Besides that, the use of colour palette for both of the building are hugely different. PAC has a yellowish and brownish colour while RSC emphasizes on 3 colors which are black, white and orange. From the aspects of materials used, Kasota limestone was widely used in PAC while RSC uses more concrete. Other than that, Tudor buildings in England consist of high chimney while RSC do not consist of any chimney since Malaysia has only tropical season all year long that does not require a chimney to keep warm.



Figure 5.2.1.2(a): Image of Paine Art Centre and Gardens (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.1.2(b): Image of Royal Selangor Club (Yong, 2017)

5.2.2 Comparison among the interiors of RSC and PAC

5.2.2.1 Interior (Similarities)

From the interior part of RSC, Elizabethan panelling is mostly used on the walls as shown in the picture below. The panels are rectangular in shape, repeated along the walls. It can be found in the Ballroom, reception area, reading room, president's room and grand staircase. This type of panelling is more on minimalistic and rigid style. Compare to Paine Art Centre, the appearance of Elizabethan panelling is lesser than RSC. Walnut panelling is hugely decorated in the Library area. In PAC, Elizabethan panelling are mostly used in semi - private spaces such as the library and dining room which creates a sense of enclosure.



Figure 5.2.2.1(a): Image of ballroom in RSC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.1(b): Image of library area in PAC (Yong, 2017)

As mentioned earlier, RSC does not have a chimney, but in the reading room it has a fireplace that acts as a decoration. Due to British colonial influence, it brings out western culture by placing a fake fireplace to make the reading room feel more home like. Compare to PAC, the building consist of chimneys in the three main spaces which are located in the Living room, dining room and library. Besides that, the use of Tudor wood furniture in the RSC's reading room and PAC's library is quite similar. Moreover, the interior colour scheme used for both building is brown where the feeling of warmth is enhanced.

Paine Art Centre and Gardens



Figure 5.2.2.1(c): Image of interior of PAC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.1(f): Image of ballroom in

RSC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.1(d): Image of interior of PAC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.1(e): Image of interior of PAC (Yong, 2017)

5.2.2.2 Interior (Differentiation)

In the interior of RSC, the design of some of the spaces are not related to each other. By looking back to the history of Royal Selangor Club, this building had been renovated and reconstructed a few times due to flood and fire. Some parts of this building was added later, such as the Cellar and the games room. The design of the Cellar room is more modernized compare to the other spaces where most of it still remains old. Compare to Paine Art Centre, the interior space was well designed, each spaces have different function but the Tudor design is still linked from space to space.

Paine Art Centre and Gardens



Figure 5.2.2.2(a): Image of interior of PAC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.2(b): Image of interior of PAC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.2(c): Image of interior of PAC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.2(d): Reading room in RSC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.2(e): Cellar room in RSC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.2(f): Game room in RSC (Yong, 2017)

The purpose of both buildings are different so the function of interior spaces are quite different. The Royal Selangor Club focuses more on big groups of people. This building provides more spaces for people to have meetings, parties and group activities. For example, ballroom and president room. On the other hand, The Paine Art Centre has a smaller area of interior spaces since this building was originally built for a small family. Most of the spaces in PAC are quite private compare to RSC. In this building, the first floor rooms were designed to impress and entertain visitors. For example, an art gallery that opens to the public. Upper floors were reserved for private family activities and sleeping rooms. These spaces were typically closed to all but the closest friends and family.

Paine Art Centre and Gardens



Figure 5.2.2.2(q): Art Gallery of PAC (Yong, 2017)





Figure 5.2.2.2(i): Ballroom in RSC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.2(h): Sleeping room in PAC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.2(j): President's room in RSC (Yong, 2017)

- 5.3 Comparison between RSC and Tudor Style House in Pulau Ubin
- 5.3.1 Comparison among the exteriors of Pulau Ubin Tudor House and RSC

5.3.1.1 Exterior (Similarities)

The design of this building is much similar to the design of The Royal Selangor Club on the exterior. From the picture below, both buildings have the same colour palette and also decorative half-timbering. Moreover, both of the buildings were designed with Tudor's steep pitched roof. It is a strong evidence to show how western culture influence the design of the building. Refer back to the history, this kind of roof are well suited for temperate regions such as North America that endure lots of rain and snow. That's why many Tudor homes in this country show up in the Midwest, Northwest, and along the East Coast.



Figure 5.3.1.1(a): Image of Tudor House in Pulau Ubin (Sandys photography,2017)



Figure 5.3.1.1(b): Image of Royal Selangor Club (Yong, 2017)

Besides that, clay roof tiles was used in both buildings which provide warmth to the buildings. Another Tudor architecture elements that can be found in this two building are side gables. Those side gables was originally created for aesthetic purpose and complemented with a slope to let snow and rain to fall off the roof. This roof form is useful for both of the building since Malaysia and Singapore have high rate of rainfall. Moreover, windows for both buildings were mostly arranged in groups with black metal frames so that it matches the colour of decorative half-timbering.



Figure 5.3.1.1(c): Image of Pulau Ubin Tudor house with highlighted part (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.3.1.1(d): Image of Royal Selangor Club with highlighted part (Yong, 2017)

5.3.1.2 Exterior (Differentiation)

This Tudor house in Singapore is the only house that has a working chimney in the ground floor while Royal Selangor club has no chimney but a non-working decorative fireplace in the reading room. Other than that, the Tudor house in Pulau Ubin used granite for walling. This technique of interlocking stones give the building strength. Compare to Royal Selangor Club, the Tudor house in Pulau Ubin has a more rustic kind of exterior while RSC has a flat modern concrete surface.

Tudor House in Pulau Ubin



Figure 5.3.1.2(c): Image of Pulau Ubin Tudor House (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.3.1.2(e): Image RSC (Yong,2017)



Figure 5.3.1.2(d): Image of zoomed-in chimney of Pulau Ubin Tudor House (Yong,2017)

The arrangement of windows and side gables of the Royal Selangor Club is tidier than the Tudor house. The picture shown below shows that the side gables and windows are neatly repeated in groups which is pleasing to the eye. Compare to the Royal Selangor Club, the Tudor house did not arranged it in order even the size of the windows and side gables are not the same which creates a sense of abstractness. Besides that, Tudor house has Tudor-arched doorways that evokes an inviting atmosphere. RSC only applied contemporary style of glass doors and staircases.

Tudor House in Pulau Ubin



Figure 5.3.1.2(f): Image of Pulau Ubin Tudor House (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.3.1.2(g): Image of Tudorarched doorway in Pulau Ubin Tudor House(Yong,2017)



Figure 5.3.1.2(h): Image of RSC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.3.1.2(i): Image of Entrance of RSC (Yong, 2017)

5.3.2 Comparison among the Interiors of Pulau Ubin Tudor House and RSC

5.3.2.1 Interior (Similarities)

The same Tudor elements that can be found in this two buildings in the interior space is that both has a fireplace but the fireplace for Royal Selangor Club is for decorative purpose only while the Tudor house has a real fireplace. The fireplace of the Tudor house is located in the living room. Other similarities can be found is both of the building which has exposed beams and ceiling. Tudor house has black timber frames and joints were exposed while RSC has exposed truss where it also works as a decorative elements for interior spaces.

Pulau Ubin Tudor House



Figure 5.3.2.1(a): Fireplace in Pulau Ubin Tudor House (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.1(b): Exposed black timber frames in Pulau Ubin Tudor House (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.1(c): Fireplace in reading room of RSC (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.1(d): Exposed beams in RSC (Yong, 2017)

5.3.2.2 Interior (Differentiation)

The Royal Selangor Club emphasizes more on grand and royal like interior while the Tudor house emphasizes more on simple and rustic style. The use of flooring is important in order to bring out different mood for each space. The Royal Selangor Club uses flat shiny wooden flooring in the ballroom that make the room seems clean while the Tudor house uses terracotta tiles for flooring to evoke a sense of ruralness.

Pulau Ubin Tudor House



Figure 5.2.2.2(a): Image of flooring in Pulau Ubin Tudor House (Yong, 2017)



Figure 5.2.2.2(b): Image of flooring in RSC (Yong, 2017)

5.4 Summary of Comparison Studies

The Table below shows the summarized similarity and difference among Malaysia Tudor Style Architecture (RSC), Tudor Style Building in the U.S (PAC) and Tudor Style building in Asia (Tudor House in Pulau Ubin):

Elements/Building	Paine Art Centre	Royal Selangor Club	Tudor House in Pulau Ubin
Exterior	-steep pitched roofs	-steeply pitched roofs	-steeply pitched roofs
	-clay roof tiles	-clay tiles roof	-clay tiles roof
	-side gables and dormer windows	-side gables	-side gables and dormer windows
	-massive brick or stone chimneys	-concrete wall	-stone chimneys
	-decorative half-timber framing	-decorative half-timber framing	-decorative half-timber framing
	-tall, narrow multi-paned windows in	-tall, narrow multi-paned windows in	-tall, narrow multi-paned windows in
	groups	groups	groups
	-Tudor entryways	-contemporary entryways	-arches
		-Black metal-frame windows	-Black metal-frame windows
			-Granite Quoins and masonry
Interior	-Tudor-arch doorways	-exposed beam and ceiling	-exposed beam
	- fireplaces	-fireplace	-fireplace
	-warm color scheme	-warm color scheme	-terracotta tiles
	-ornate wood furniture	-ornate wood furniture	

Table 5.4: Summary of Comparison Table (Yong, 2017)



6.1 Reflection

From this practicum 1 of architectural studies, we had introduced to Tudor Revival architecture. Through the projects, we have completed the work together in time despite the group members are formed among students from different semesters. Some of us only knew each other in the beginning of this practicum but we managed to work as a team. We gained a lot of knowledge through our researches, better skills are trained with practices in AutoCAD drawings, and the most priceless lesson is we experienced new things and learn from the mistakes we made in this module.



Figure 6.1(a): Image of RSC Group 3 tutor and members (Lim,2017)



Figure 6.1(b): Group Photo image in RSC (Nicole, 2017)

6.2 Summary

Royal Selangor Club is a historical and significant building in Kuala Lumpur. After the studies in our research, we can conclude that architecture, history, culture and people are related to each other when it comes to the identity of a building, a place or a country. Moreover, spaces, functions and the architecture elements are the reason that the user's experiences are vary in different space. Every coin has two faces. Discrepancy of spaces allows users to experience more than one architectural style in a shelter but they may feel confused by the inconsistency of interior spaces.

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7.1 Glossary

Accentuates

to make (something) more prominent or noticeable

Anthemion

a flat ornament of floral form (as in relief sculpture or in painting). In an architectural perspective, it refers to a type of ornamentation common in Tudor or Greek architecture.

Attap

Thatch made in SE Asia from palm fronds. It is from a flowering palm tree of South Asia found in saline coastal habitats

AutoCAD

AutoCAD is a computer-aided design (CAD) program used for 2-D and 3-D design and drafting. AutoCAD is developed and marketed by Autodesk Inc. and was one of the first CAD programs that could be executed on personal computers.

Balusters

An object or vertical member (as the leg of a table, a round in a chair back, or the stem of a glass) having a vaselike or turned outline. It is also common to describe the legs of the staircase railings as balusters in an architectural point of view.

Cellar room

In the context of the RSC, the 'cellar room' refers to the name of a bar. It explains the interior space of the Royal Selangor Club which mimic the ambience of an underground cellar.

Claustrophobia

State of abnormal dread of being in closed or narrow spaces.

Consoles

It refers to an architectural member projecting from a wall to form a bracket or from a keystone for ornament.

Discrepancy

It explains the quality or state of disagreeing or being at variance.

Dormer

Window set vertically in a structure projecting through a sloping roof.

Eclectic

It refers to a variety of composed elements drawn from various sources.

Fleur-de-lis

It is a conventionalized iris in artistic design and heraldry in Tudor designs.

Genius loci

The pervading spirit of a place.

Haggis

A traditionally Scottish dish that consists of the heart, liver, and lungs of a sheep or a calf minced with suet, onions, oat meal, and seasonings and boiled in the stomach of the animal

Half-timbering

Construction of wood framing with spaces filled with masonry

Herringbone

A pattern made up of rows of parallel lines which in any two adjacent rows slope in opposite directions

Rafters

Any of the parallel beams that support a roof

Impervious

not permitting penetration or passage; impenetrable:

Intangible

Unable to be touched or grasped; not having physical presence

Jetty

(Architecture) A part of a building that jets or projects beyond the rest, and overhangs the wall below.

Juxtapose

To place (different things) side by side (as to compare them or contrast them or to create an interesting effect)

Kasota limestone

It is dolomitic limestone found in southern Minnesota. This sedimentary rock is part of the Oneota Dolostone Formation of southern Minnesota and is approximately 450 million years old

Kitsch

Something that appeals to popular or lowbrow taste and is often of poor quality

Mock Tudor

(Mock) refers to mimic or imitate. (Architecture) mock Tudor is the Revival of Tudor architecture.

Moorish

Characteristics of the Moors which (Architecture) refers to Moorish architecture in Malaysia.

Mullion

a slender vertical member that forms a division between units of a window, door, or screen or is used decoratively

Neo-gothic

Relating to, or constituting a revival or adaptation of the Gothic especially in literature or architecture

Nodes

A point at which subsidiary parts originate or center

Padang

'Padang' is a Malay term for fields.

Patronage

The support or influence of a patron

Petit

Having a small and attractively dainty build.

Post-colonial

The political or cultural condition of a former colony.

Quoins

In Western architecture, both the external angle or corner of a building and, more often, one of the stones used to form that angle. These cornerstones are both decorative and structural, since they usually differ in jointing, colour, texture, or size from the masonry of the adjoining walls (Britannica, 1998)

Stucco

a material usually made of portland cement, sand, and a small percentage of lime and applied in a plastic state to form a hard covering for exterior walls (W. Merriam, 2017)

Sultan Abdul Samad

The fourth Sultan of Selangor. His reign lasted 41 years from 1857 until his death in 1898.

Tangible

Perceptible by touch.

Terracotta

A hard, fired clay, brownish-red hue when unglazed, which is used for architectural ornaments and facings, structural units, pottery, and as a material for sculpture.

Truss

Composed of beams or rods commonly of steel or wood lying in a single plane. A truss usually takes the form of a triangle or combination of triangles, since this design ensures the greatest rigidity.

Tudor

Relating to the English royal house that ruled from 1485 to 1603

Tudorbethan

(of a contemporary house or architectural design) imitative of Tudor and Elizabethan styles.

Veranda

A usually roofed open gallery or portico attached to the exterior of a building

Vitrification

The process of using heat and fusion to convert dental porcelain to a glassy substance.

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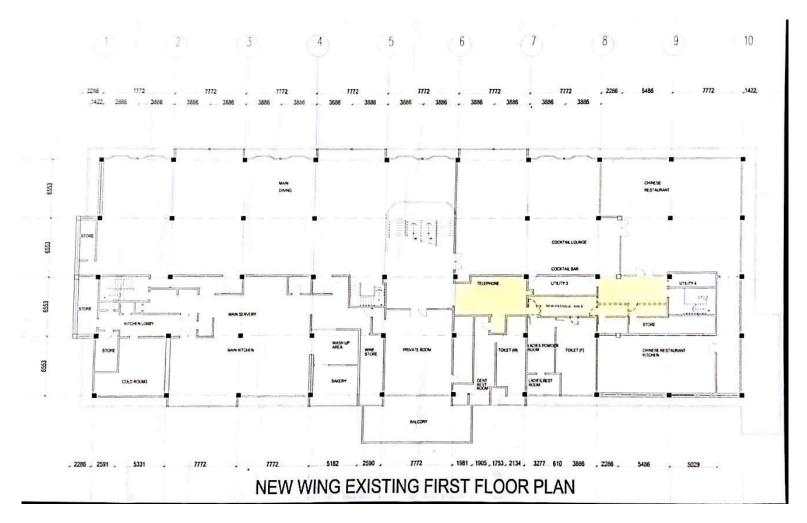
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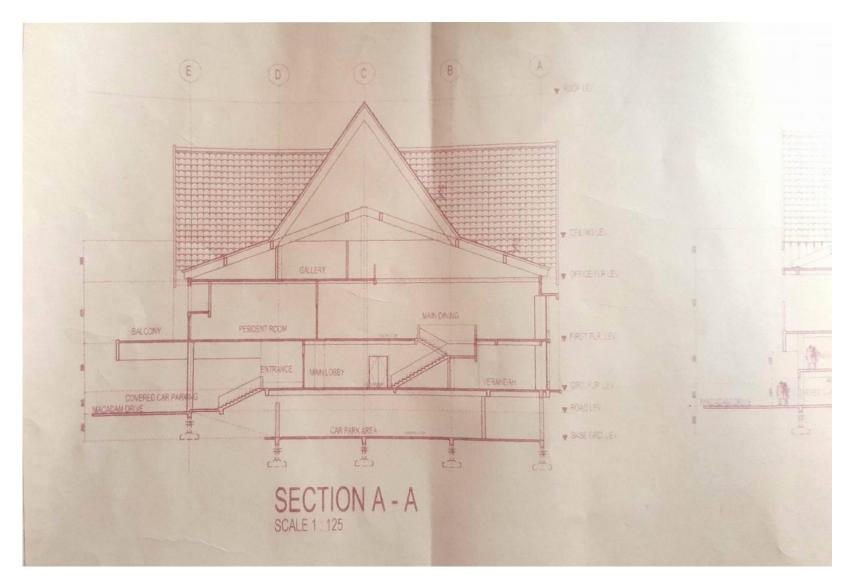
7.3 Appendices



First Floor Plan of RSC as reference



RSC Proposed ground floor (floor covering plan)



RSC Proposed sectional drawing

RSC Interview Full Transcript

Interviewee: Mr Shashi [M]

Interviewers

- Yi Hui [Y]
- Esther [E]
- Shreya [S]

Duration: 17 minutes

E: Good morning Mr. Shashi.

M: Good morning, yes.

E: We're representing students from Taylor's University, we're architecture students, thank you for giving us this opportunity to investigate the building, as well as interview you. So before we begin with the questions, can you give us a short introduction of yourself?

M: My name is Shashi, I am the maintainance manager of this club, I've been working here since four years only. We have two clubs, which is here in Dataran Merdeka and one in Bukit Kiara. So I'm maintaining both clubs, for the operation and the [inaudible] practice.

Y: So i'll be asking the first question.

M: So you'll be starting first, alright.

Y: Are there any external influences that resulted in the architecture of the building?

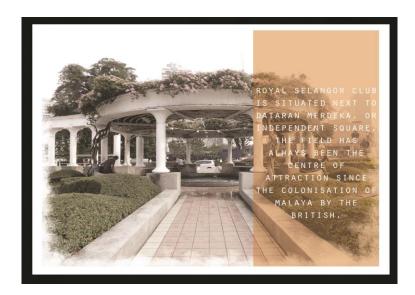
M: The current design? Yeah there is. Since it was designed and built during the British (colonization), we need to maintain after the independance as well, so no any facades to be changed, and it's already considered as a historical building, so we need to maintain it as it is, so no changes need to be done. Only allowed changes inside the building. There also certain locations set, Long Bar, Long Bar is considered a historical building, a historical place, so we cant change any tiles and anything inside, as to maintain the design.

S: I'll be asking the second question, after building the historical building, we got to know that from the original building,
M: ok
S:there s alot of new changes are being
M: ok
S: So, when we went we heard about are looking for other location as well, but you choose to stay at the same. So what areyour reason
to stay at the same place and then how does the location benefit you.
M: ok, this is If you notice this is the center of heart of kl, so the most strategic place. So it has to be if that this club is built, then those,
and behind was police station, and definitely theres a church there, and under government around here. So at those time when the
club was built, the population of this was getting minimum. Ok, so everything was nearby there. So there was a railway back around this
So those people who live here nearby and those aaa First who want to place to stages need to and then
there was cinema. and everything is near. So it is next to trailway, they just go one round. And then just So evrything was strategic. So
the field was here, so when there is the church that definitely they gonna be here. The club inside. So when there is a club they will expose
This way we have this field here. This is the most strategic place and everything is connected, you just stay at this place.
S: changes now? 'Cause this
M: ok, yeah there is changes well, i move everything change. So aa The extend of the was the beginning of the previous
and the very beginning there is the small part. And then, they extend the club make it bigger, more
sections, more games cricket, rugby, and then there is game which is started in this club, cricket and rugby which is they call it at
that time doesnt represent The Dogs, so, The Dalmations. So at those time umm the games was started with cricket,
rugby and then So they extend the club, so then there was the old wing here, Maybe there is also the burndown
and then they rebuilt again. So just regarding this sommm thats all.
E: what is the original design of the Royal Selangor Club and the purpose? reason and purpose.

M: reason and purpose is to make connection between old people to live, live Kuala Lumpur they unite,
E: so like one malaysia?
M: yeah, one malaysia and then aa Those business friends, they come here they have their time, they have their here, share idea,
share business. So they just be, being connected. So it is also to be a to be known in a society as well. They get famous as well,
E: through the club?
M; through the club. And then at the same time they are active in sports, so they will sign up in one of the section, it has 19 sections. And
then they will And at the same time they will enjoy the benefit of the club. And they will be active on sports.
S: alright, thank you.
M: welcome.
Y: does the field on front of the club, does it belongs to royal selangor club to use for your activities also?
M: umm ok umm This is the royal selangor club, and then the field is under royal selangor club so, umm since this
place is under DBKL, as well as this royal selangor club, so theythey been umm us a replacement place, which is called the
Bukit Kiara, royal selangor club sports annexe, it is in bukit kiara next to equestrian club. So this field at the beginning they had a stage and
evrything but now ots been already tourist attraction place, no games had be held here, and then the field has been taken by DBKL
And this previously royal selangor club dataran merdeka is currently on list. So they have been extended for 10 years. So every 10 years
every 20 years they extend the so we still maintain here and it seems our most our members are highly infl
Y: influencial?
M: influenced, so they They are they able to get list aa List to extend the list 10 years 20 years So that to maintain the club. So
They dont want to leave this club. 'Cause the whole members they are since here since they are teenage ago. So they not, very not prefer
to go bukit kiara. But we still maintain 2 clubs, this club is just getting extended and extended . once we give up this place, we dont know

see we dont have a centralised air condition in this club, we have single the whole club. We have about 150 old air
conditioner. Thereby i didnt umm Train myself to Practise myself to those air conditioning unit service so simply use up the
stuff, to service the whole unit to repair by this Till today the routine was so we have the rules that aaa,, lets say
we have service this unit to be so after next 3 months we have the base its all maintain. And another challenge is you see Aaa
especially the basement, So umm Most of the wiring and the main office wiring, and all this building old wiring, it is hazardous to
as well. So theres no proper method aa Protection for the electrical switch as well. So, at the same time we are working on re improving
yeah, this the wiring to use switchboard which now is been using for new system now which is more and more
And ummthats all.
E: so mean its like because if the old system has been
M: yes, umm So yup system. And it is hazardous so it is better to get ourselves ready than we see evrythng else and
we can see the basement carpark. This place has been flooded twice.
E: yeah, we saw that.'
M: so the basement carpark is more lower level of flooring so we have there. Whatever is, so the water problem will go down to the
basement. So the pump is not working and get flooded So we we need to check the pump and then we need to to see the
E: thank you so much
Y: did the building contribute or did it relate to the independance if Malaysia ?
M: yea, it is. Exactly. So, umduring british occupation, this club was taken all by the british. So, they was having their meeting, their all those
umm So yeah, this, those members from the indian , chinese, malay they unite here, they discuss here, they have their meeting
to protest against british and japanese which that they So everyone just they have evrything here this is the way how
they get also.

S:
M: mmhmm (agree)
S: we can see that the style when it comes to
M: yes
S:
M: ok, yup. Umm if you noticed we have 3 different type of here, one is verandah the one they usually using whereby we have a mala
where theres nasi lemak, chicken rice and umm Nasi goreng kampung all those malay food which venue at verandah. And the same
thing we see at chinese restaurant at the right beside this cocktail lounge, theres all the chinese food. And the far end you see the banana
leaf at the foodcourt area, so theyre all indian food. So these 3 different races lunch aa Food available in this club whereby you can se
those chinese and malay at the the verandah, and malay chinese indian all those 3 races, 3 different type of food restaurant. So this also
they will like They believe that they will get to know more umm, they will get aa other culture's food and evrything
Y: any other except food to bring culture culture?
M: any otherexcept food To bring culture Ok, we have sports. sports where you You bcause sports they dont see any race, colour
and skin tones as unite team to achieve the golds. So and then we have sports which is and soccer,, cricket, hockey, umm Tennis
Umm theres a lot of sports are and evrything. So these people they all kind of different reasons from the british, american
malay, chinese, all those So they have this interclub and evrything. So they all work in a team. They all challenge, its a
part of the unite
S: thank you so much for the
M: oh. thats all, thank you very much











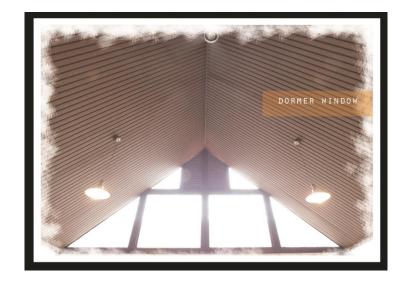












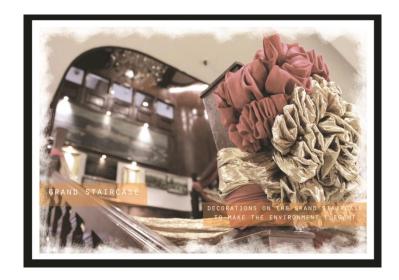


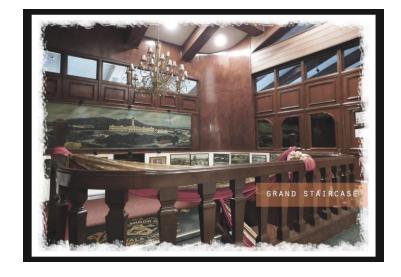
































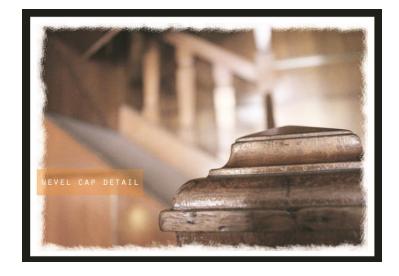


















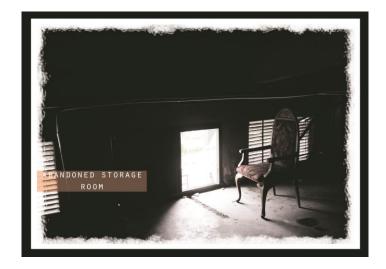




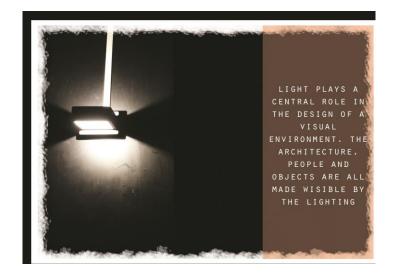






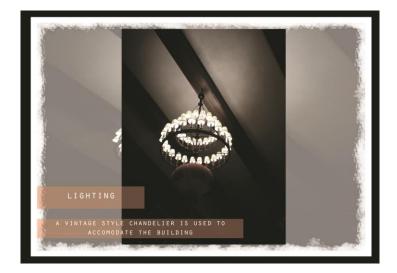
















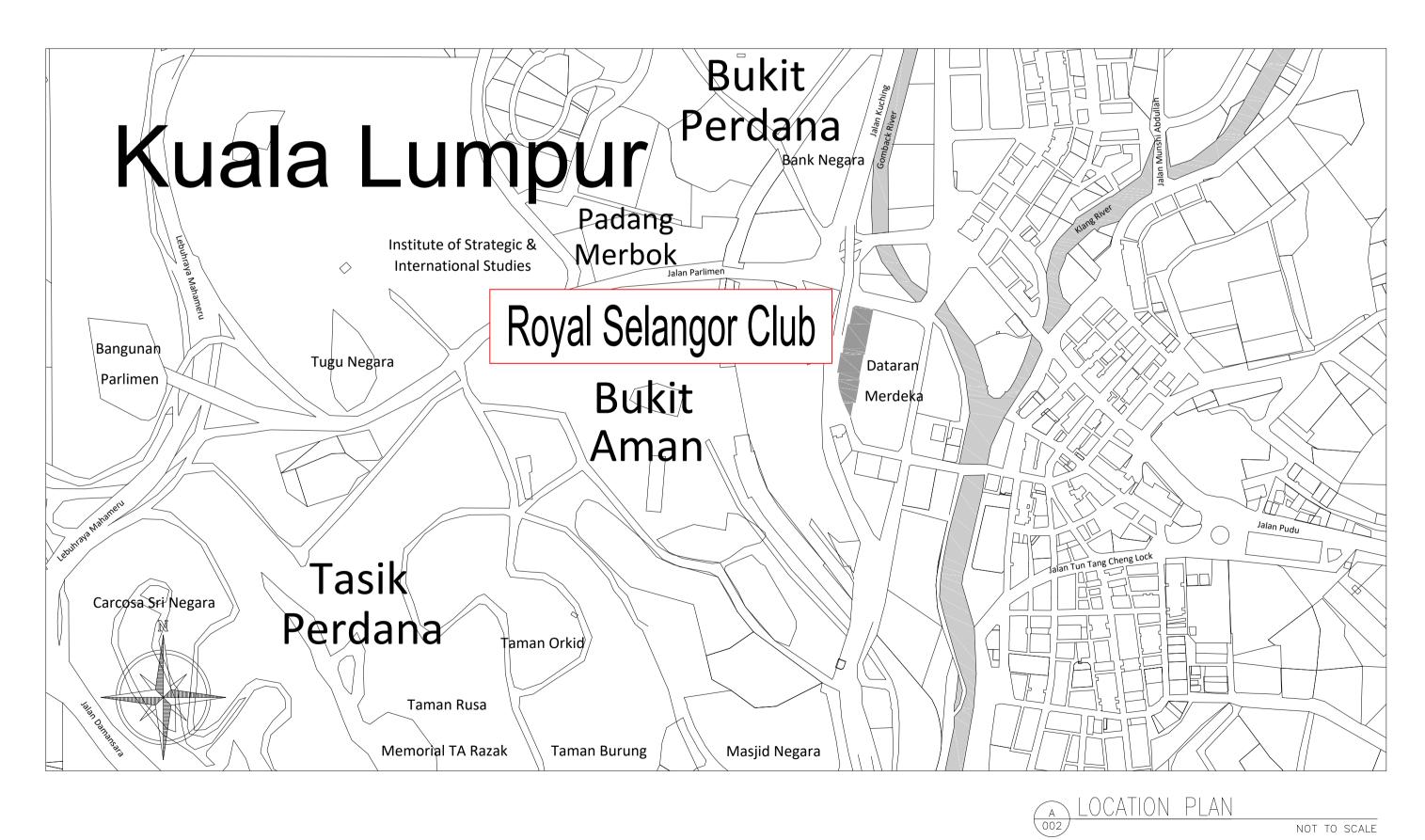
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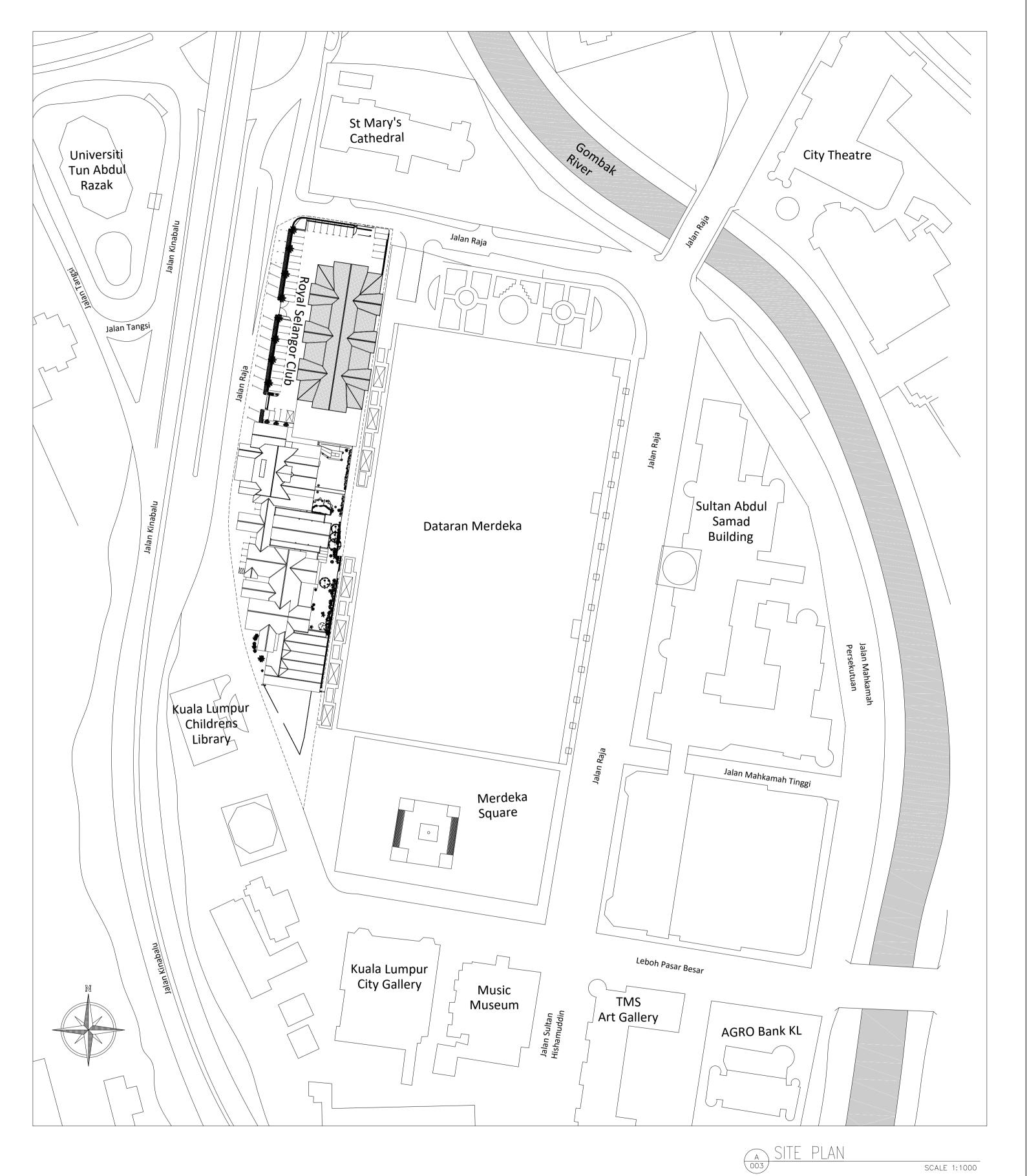
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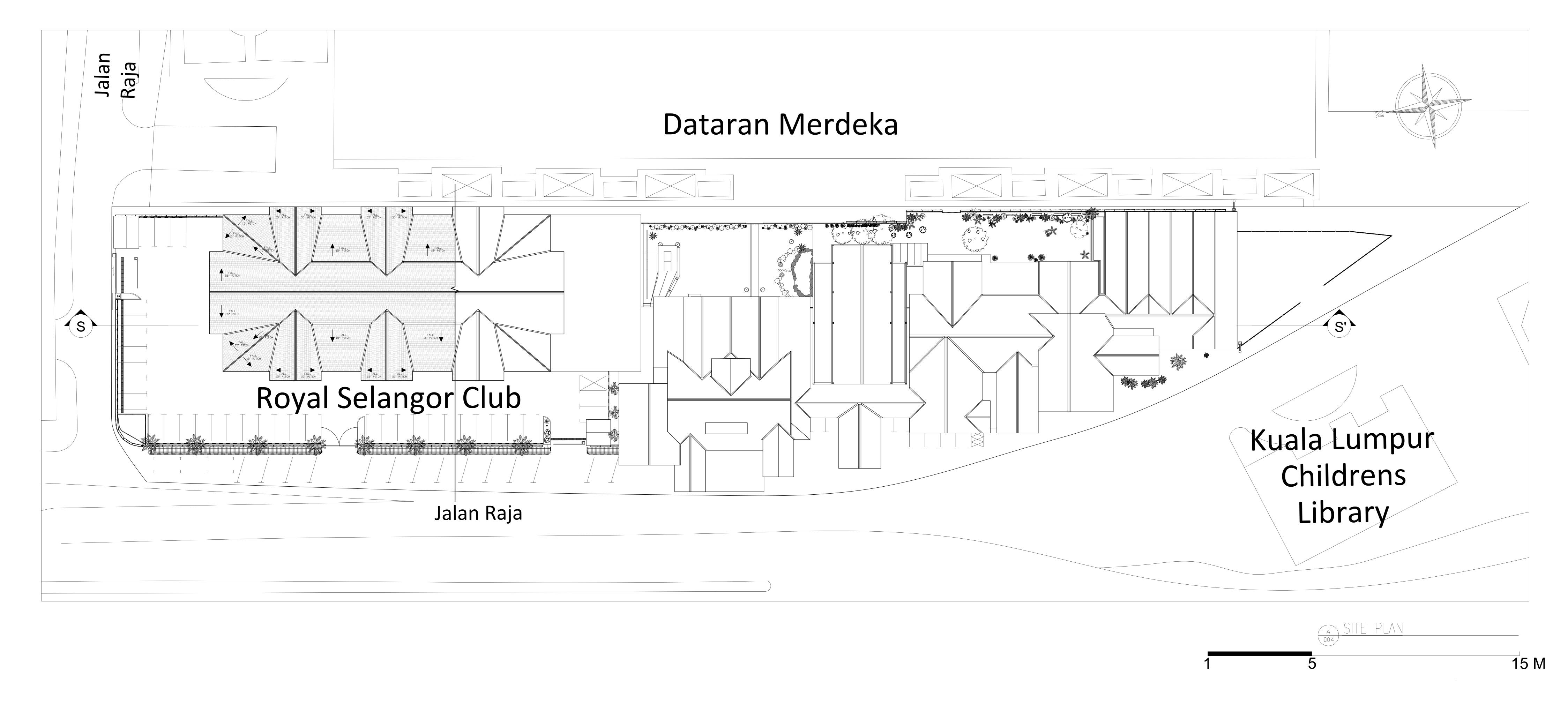


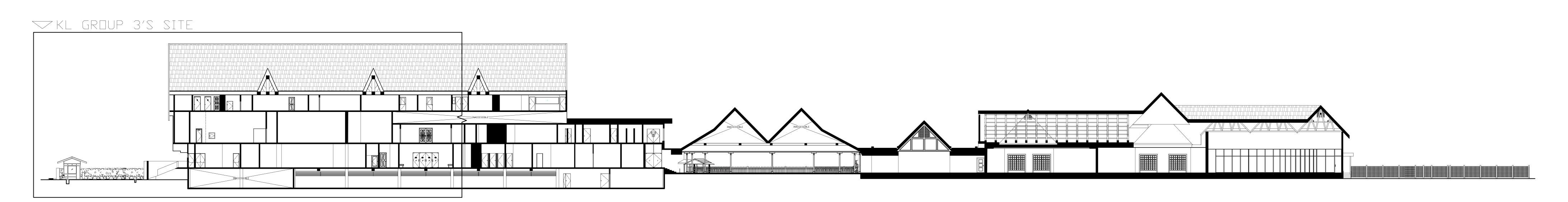
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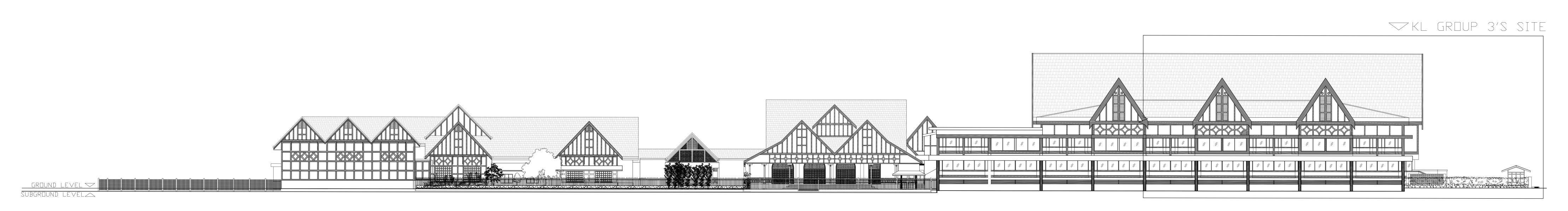


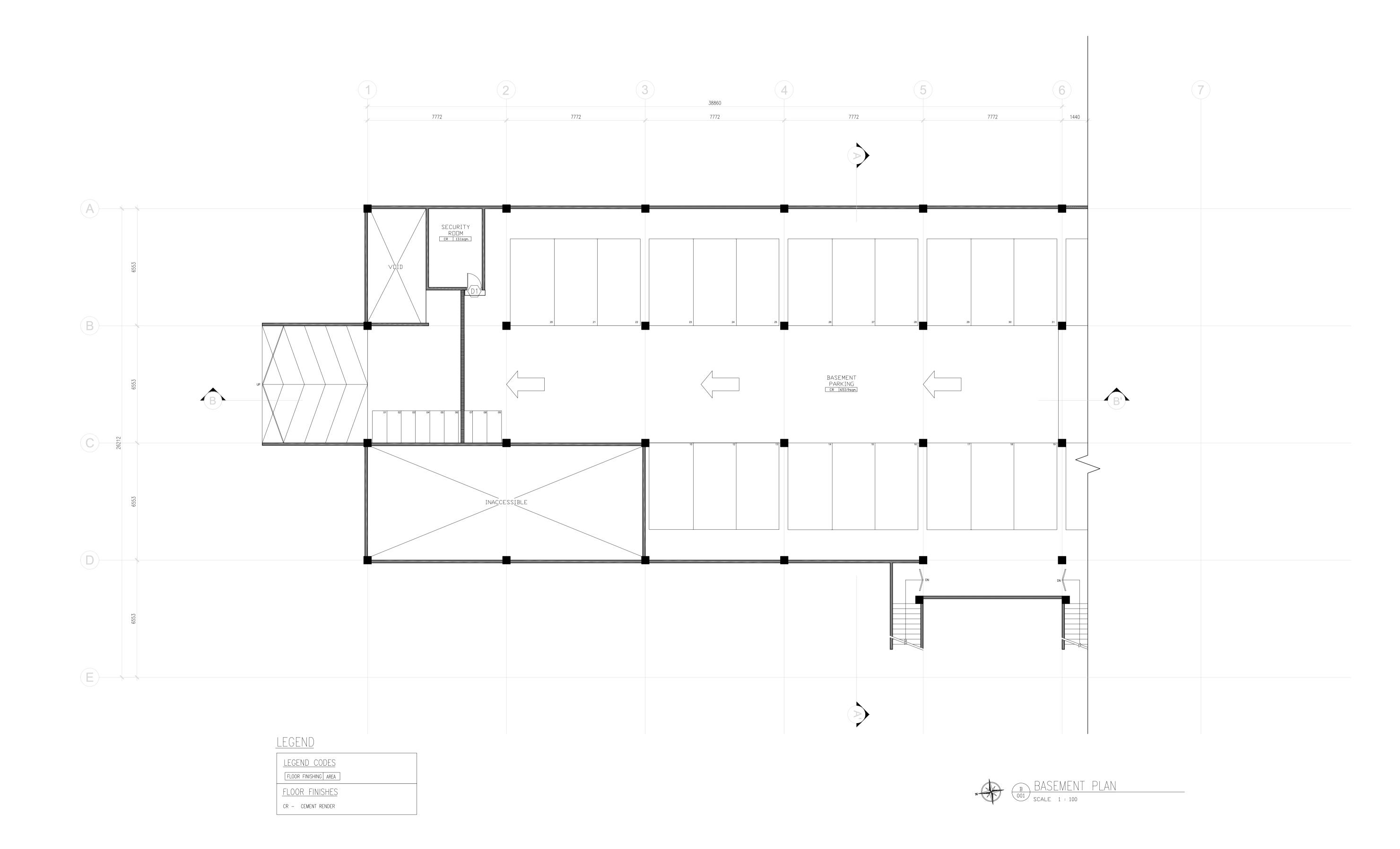
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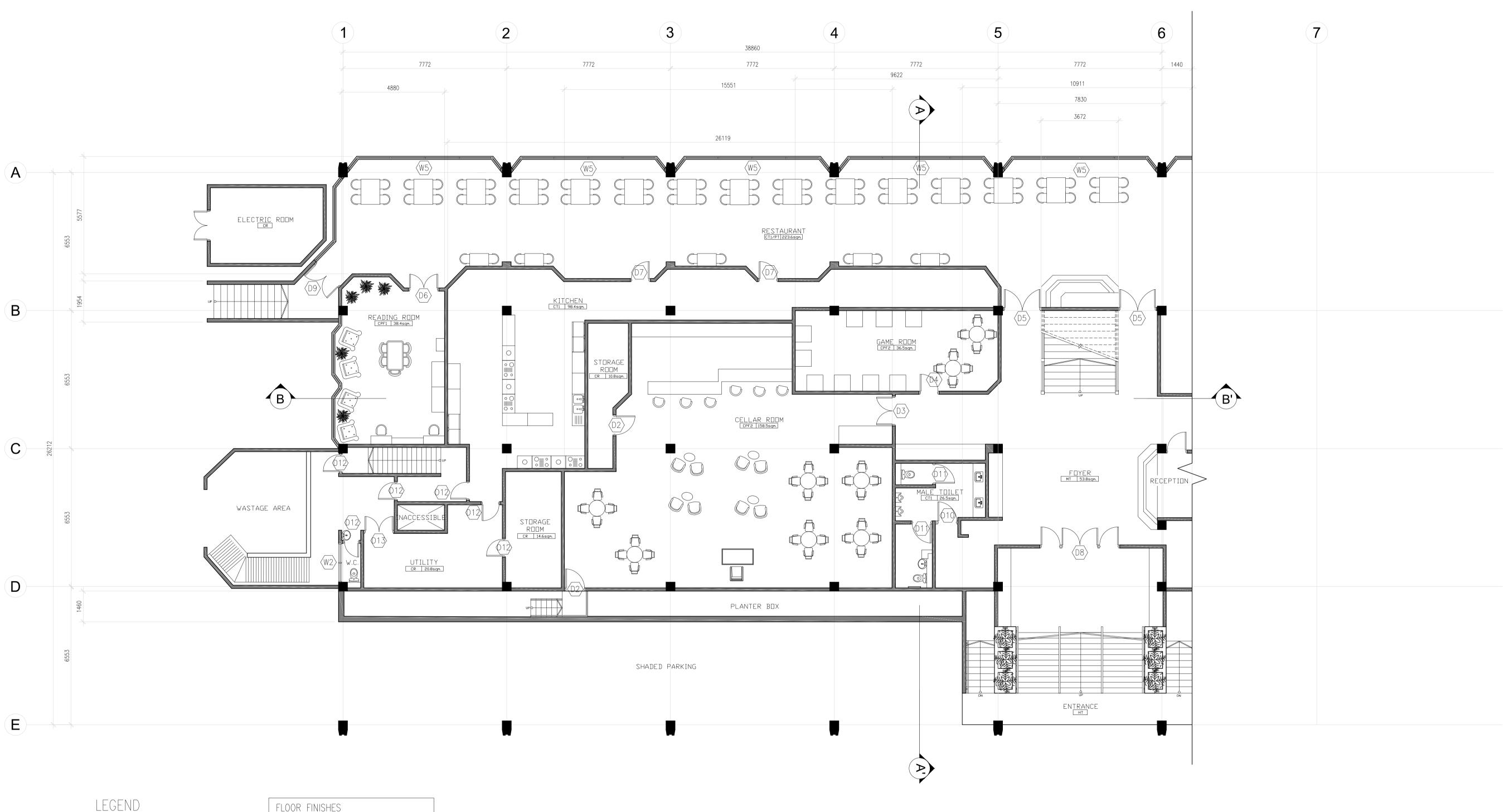








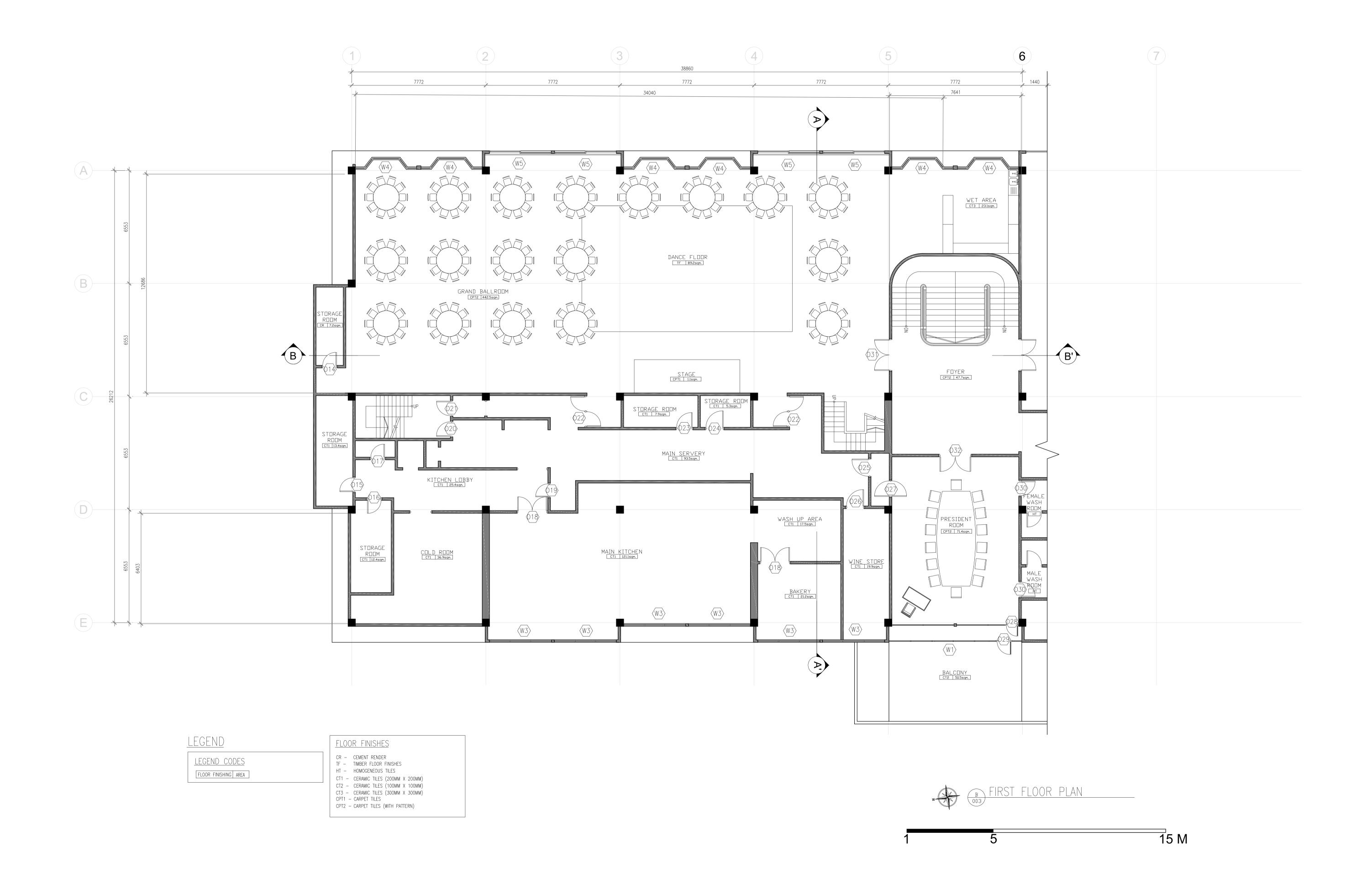


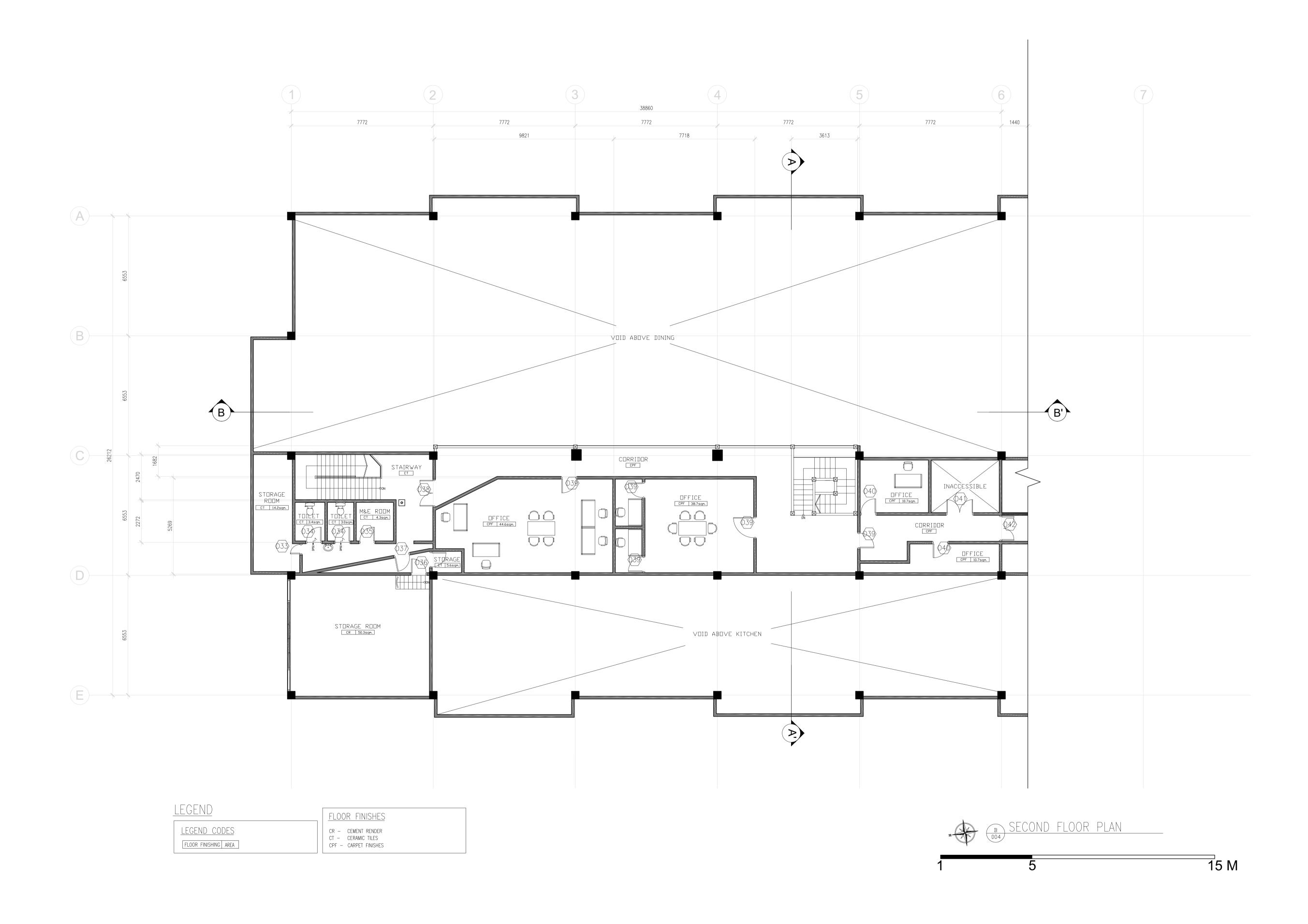


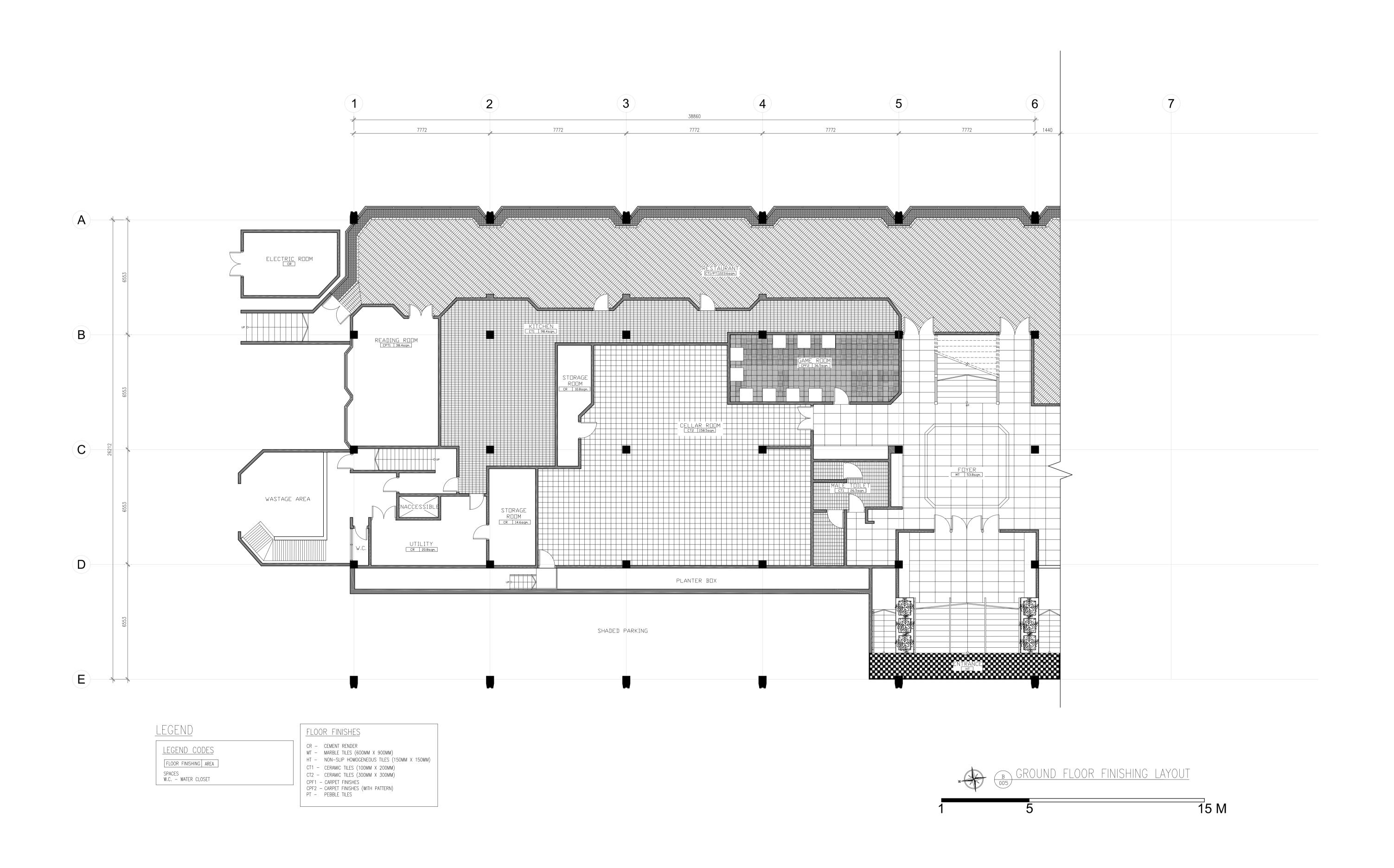
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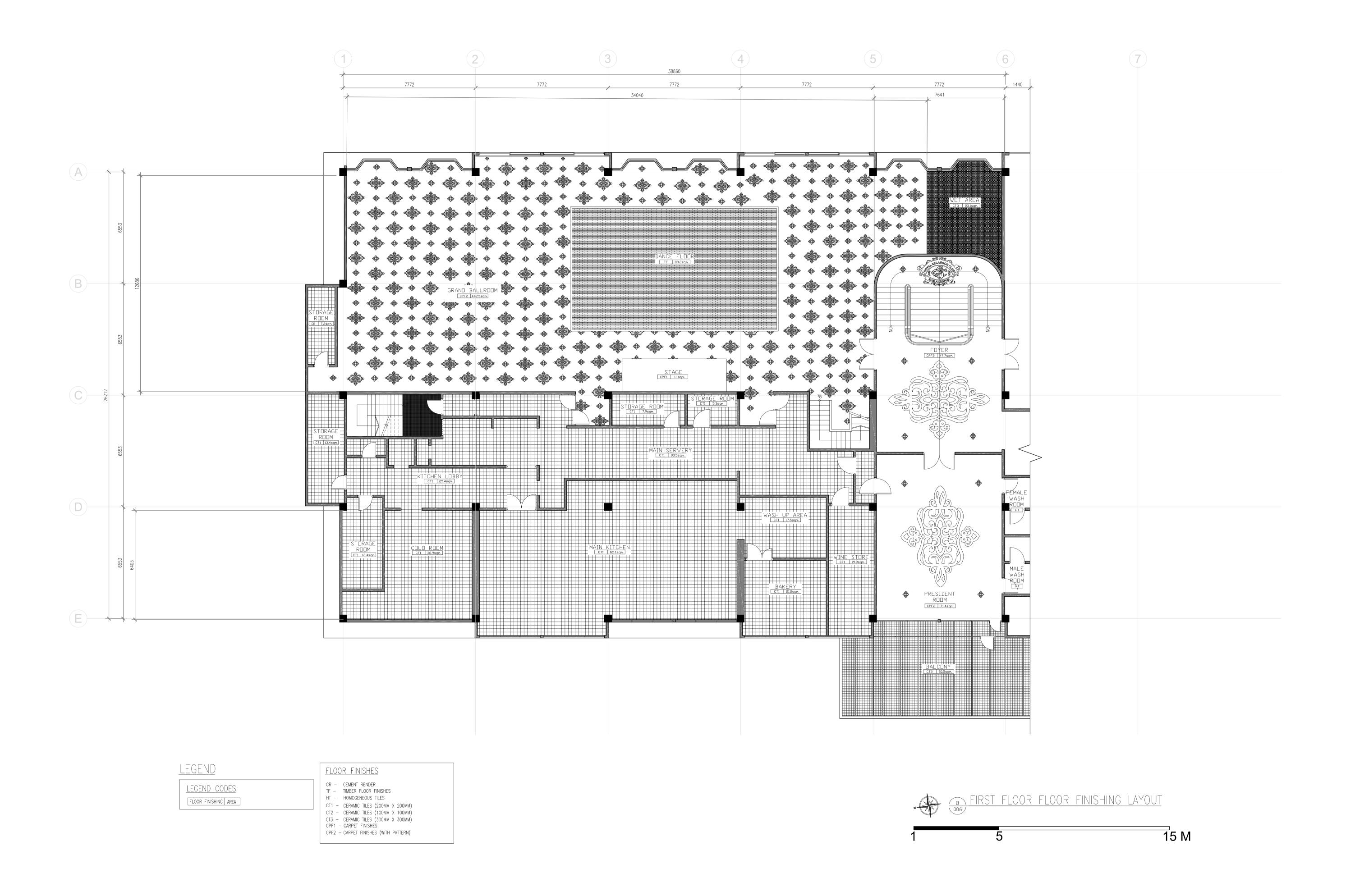
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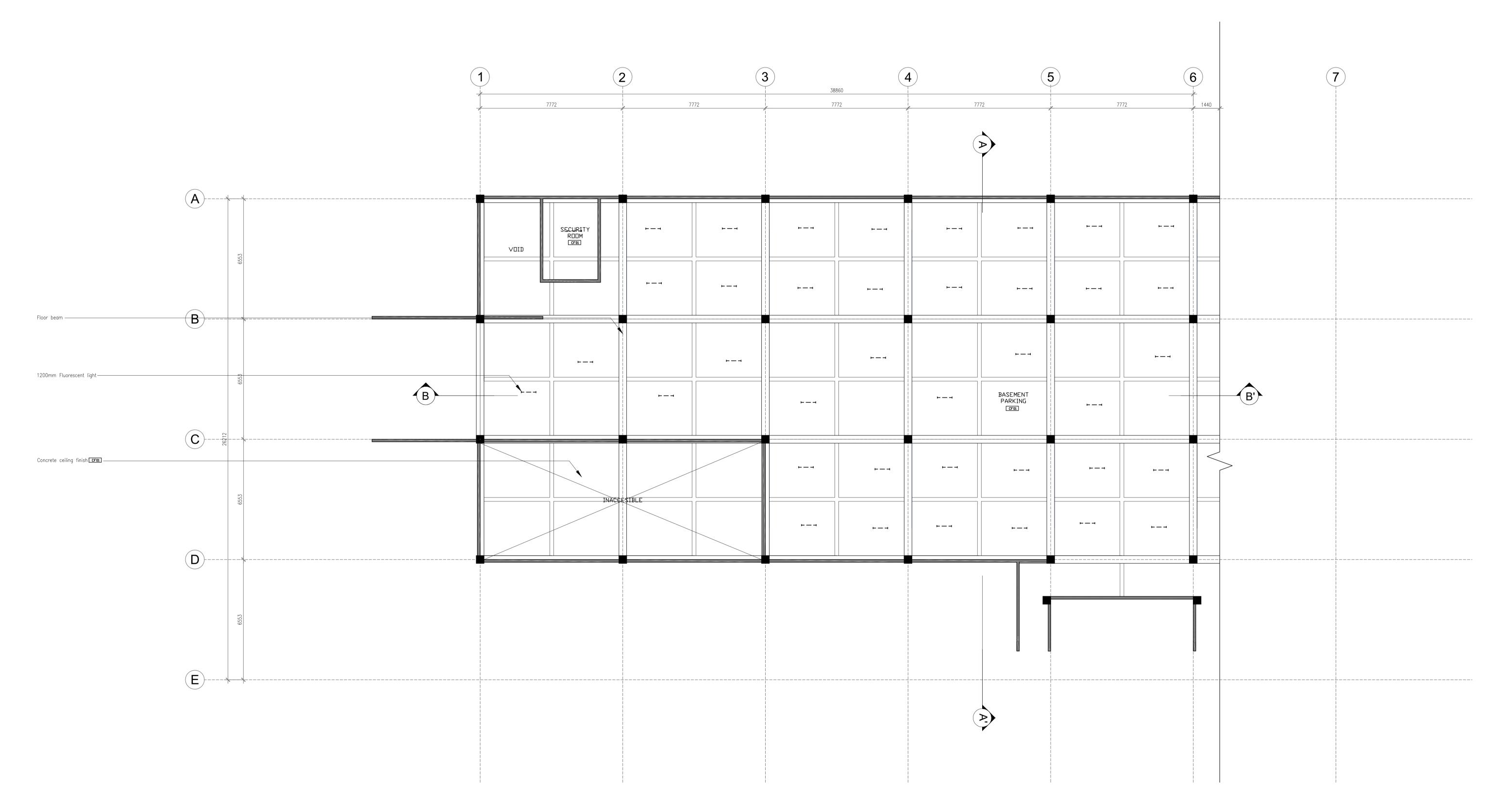
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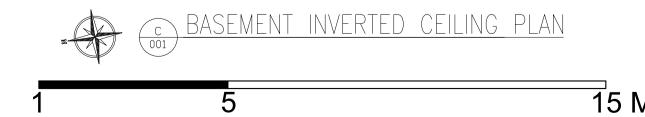


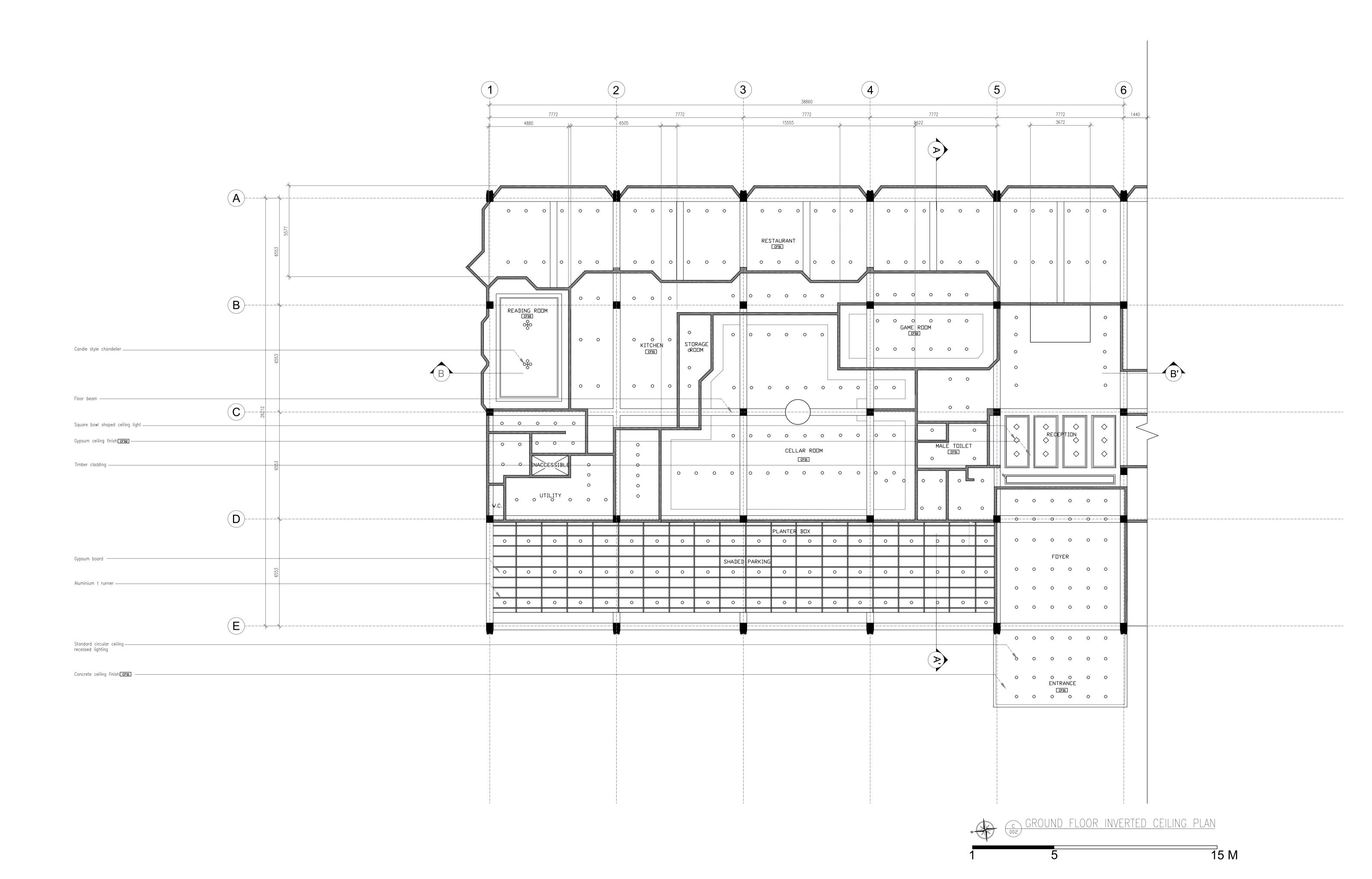


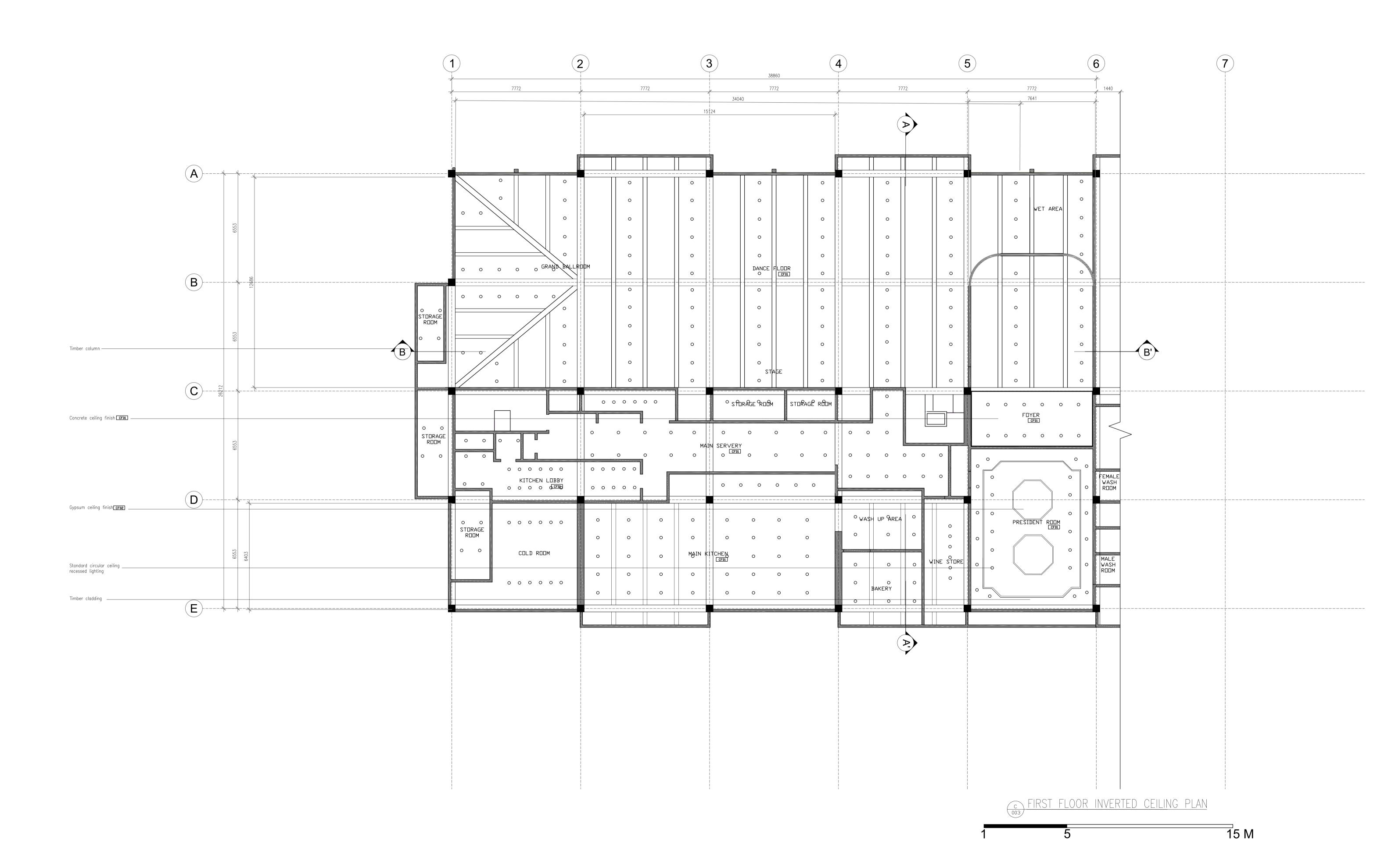


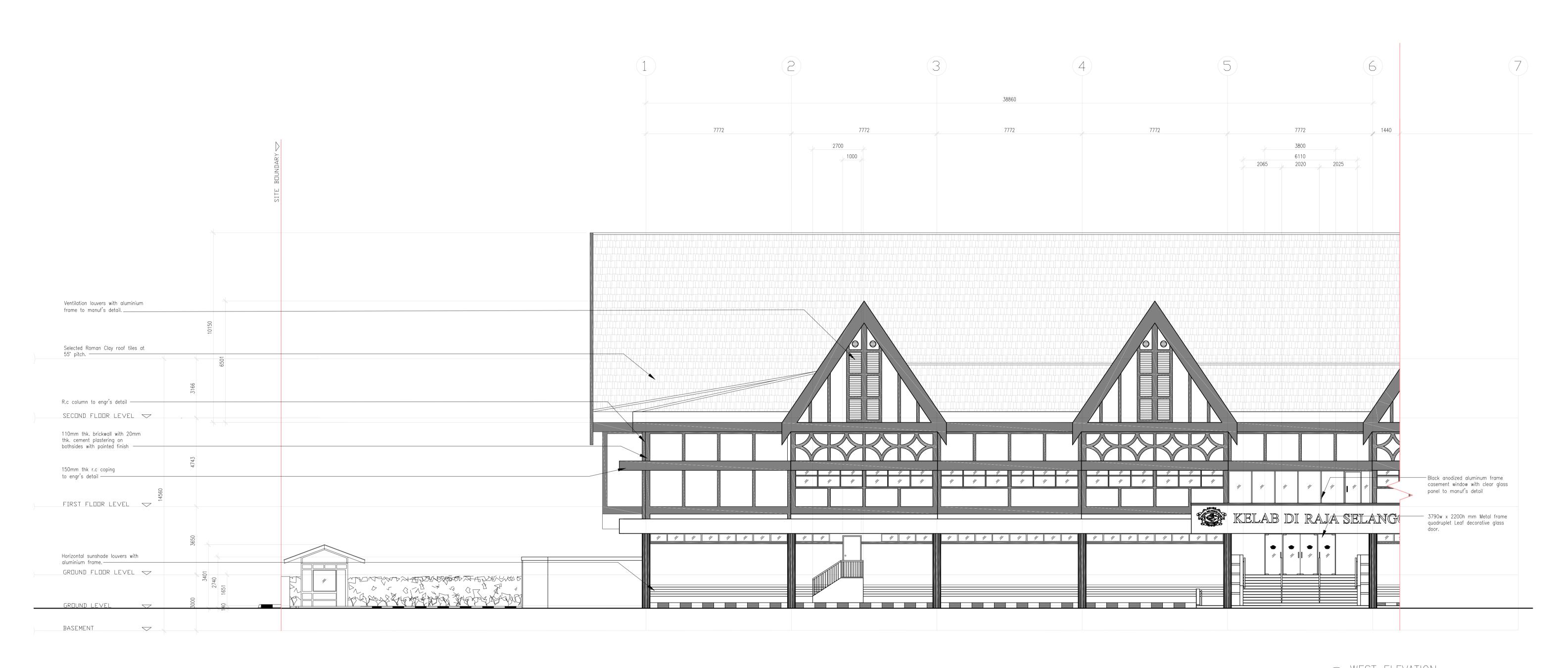






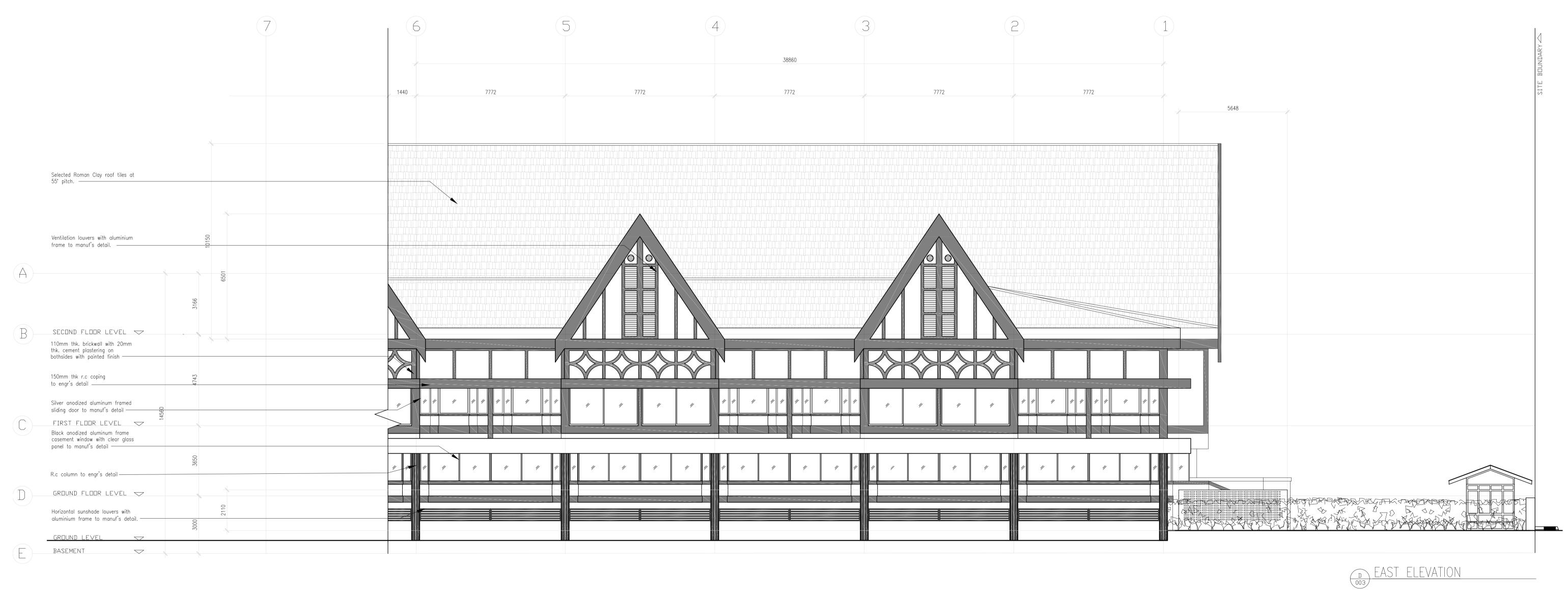




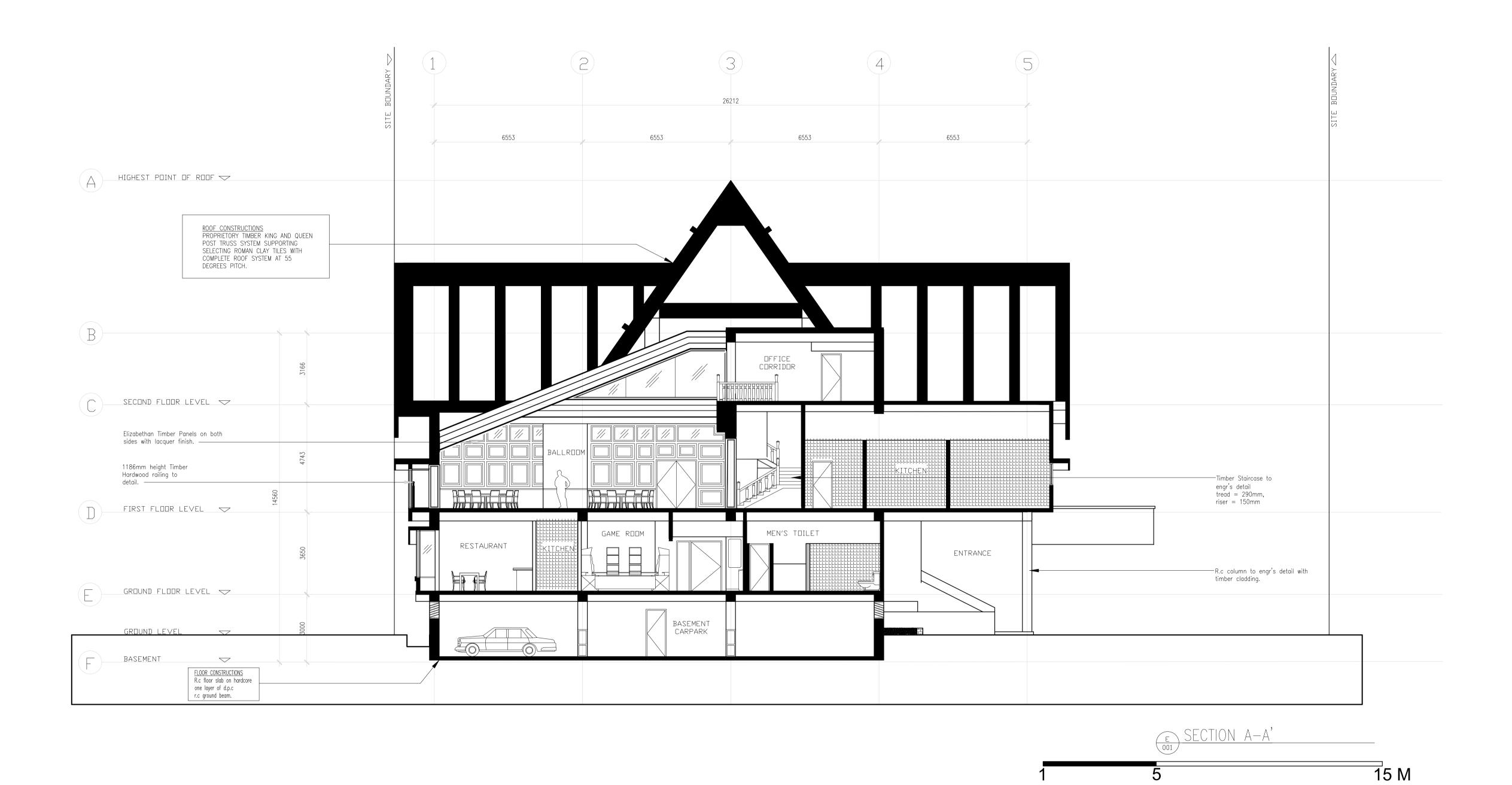


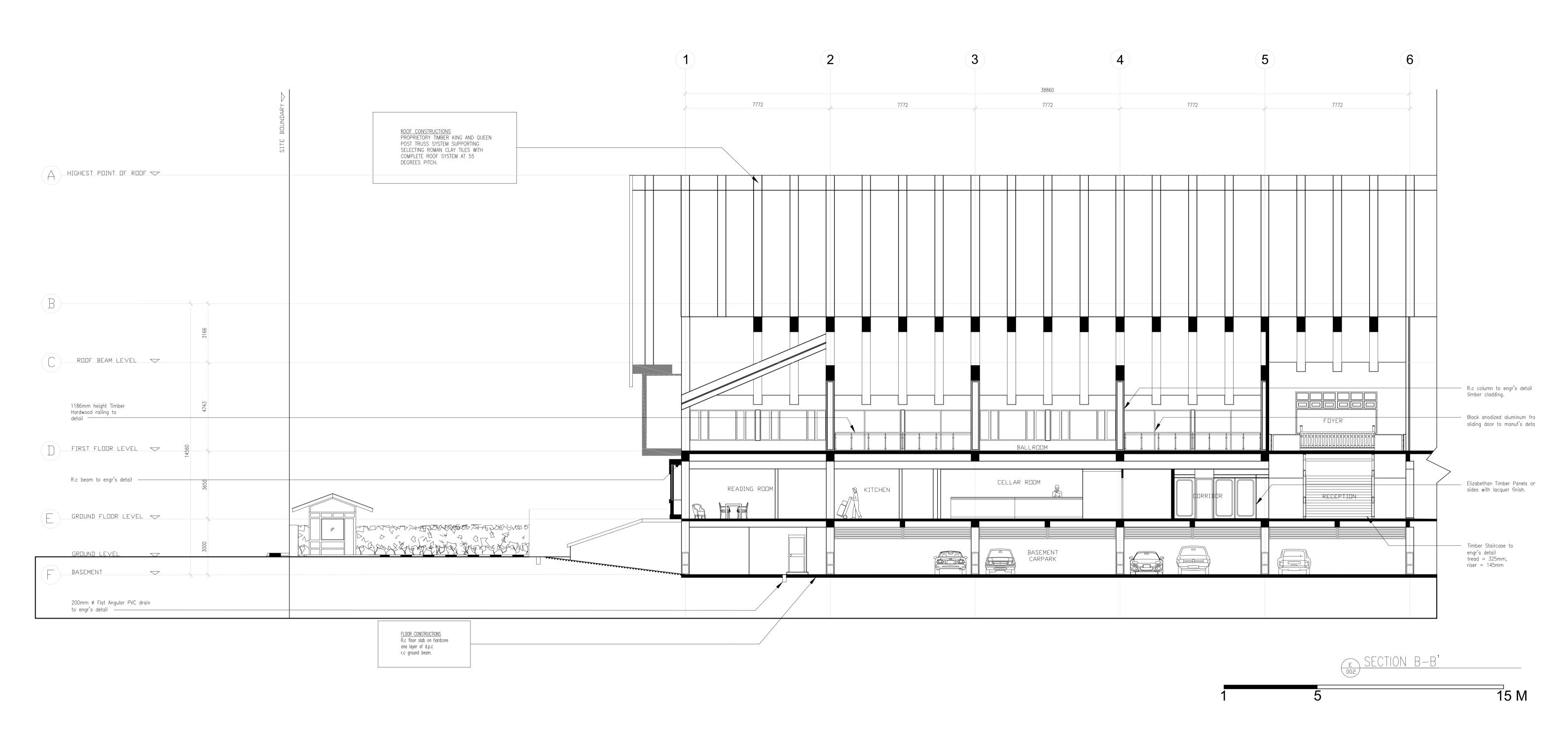


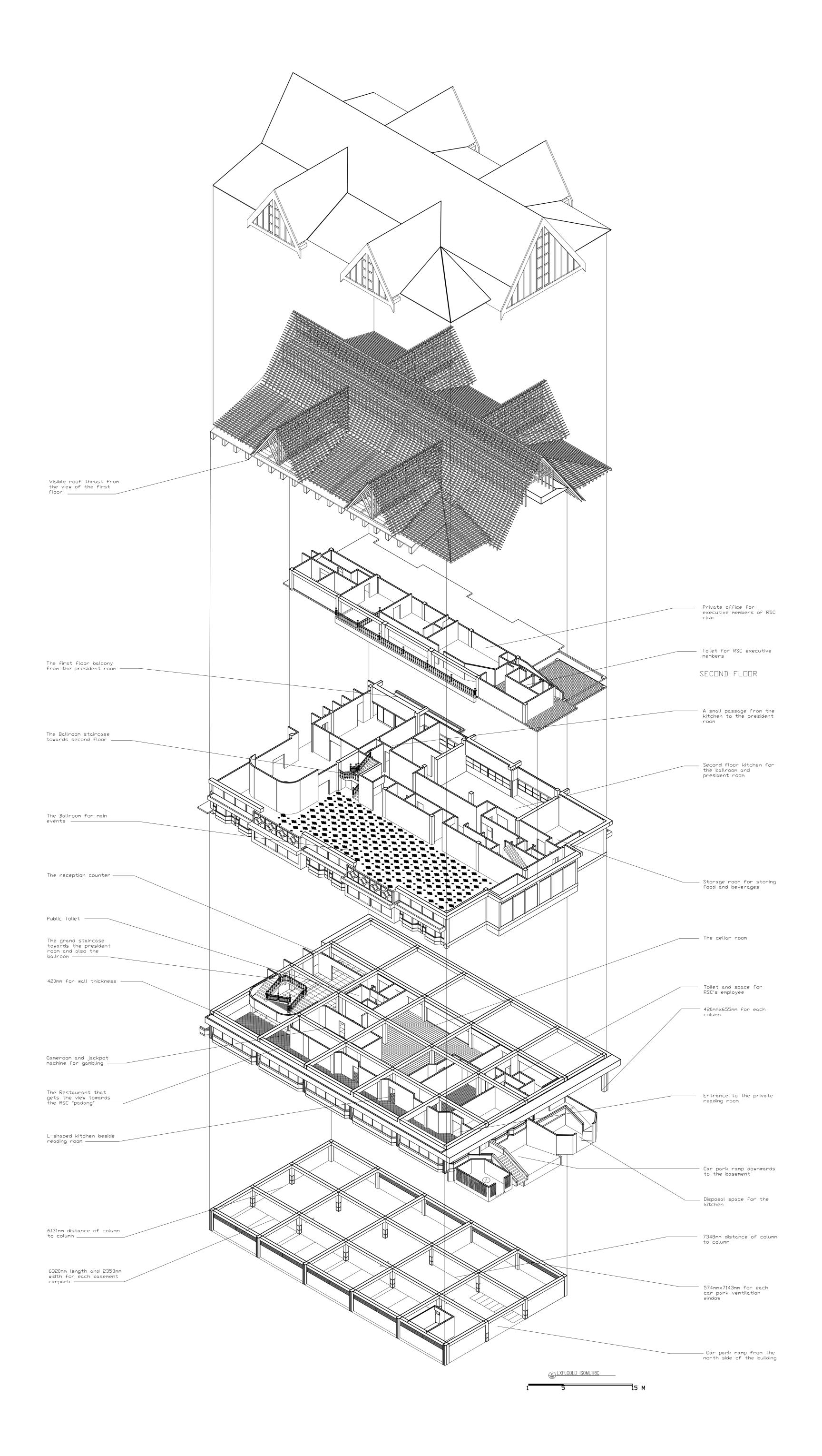




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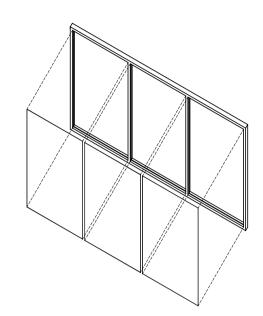




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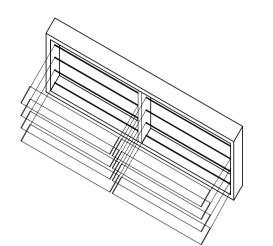
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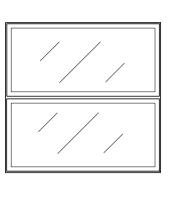
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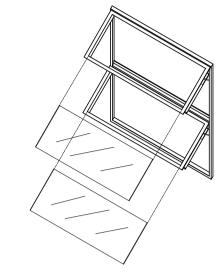




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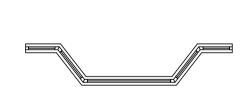


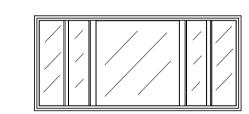
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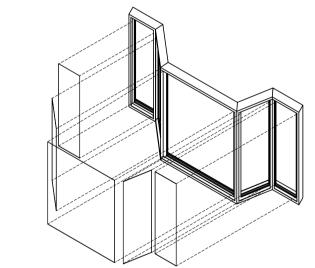


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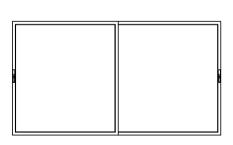


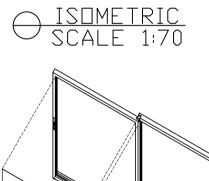


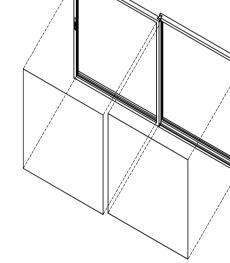




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