

Rebuilding The Hash House - Progress Progress Progress

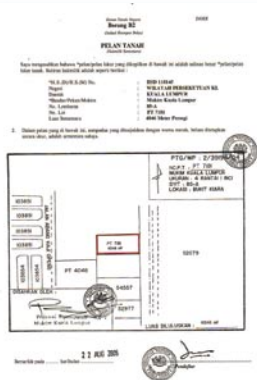
Land Acquisition

On 22 August, 2005, the authority alienated 1 acre of prime land to the Foundation. The location is truly magnificent. Situated within the largest green lung in Kuala Lumpur city, at the foot of Kiara Hill nearly 1000 feet high with varied and lush tropical forest and public park with its own streams, lakes, jogging tracks etc. The vicinity also hosts an equestrian centre, two 27-hole golf courses and other sport facilities. Recently, the park has been enlarged to nearly 200 hectares.

Land Title



Site Plan



Design

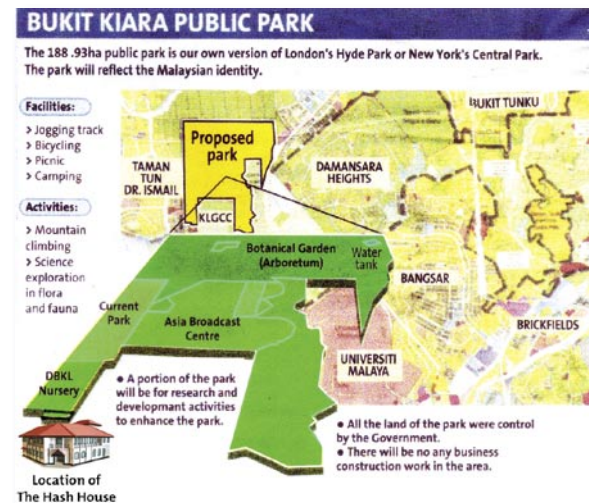
Two main challenges faced the design team. First, the site is some 8 meters below the access road. If the 2-storey Hash House were built on the site, only its roof would be visible from the access road and would lose much of its aesthetic value. Second, in terms of capacity, the original Hash House was relatively small, adequate for 1938. Today, the hash fraternity has grown many thousand fold and is set to grow further. The range of activities that needed to be catered for has also increased. Clearly, the old Hash House could not cater for the needs today. The challenge was how to provide the increased capacity without compromising the original design of The Hash House.

It was decided to place The Hash House as is on a podium with supporting basement 1 and 2 below. This immediately makes The Hash House with its historical facade, visible and accessible directly from the road. The plan is to use basement 1 as the Hash Fraternity Centre for use by hashers worldwide and basement 2 as On-On Pavilion (multi purpose).

City Hall Approvals

Planning Approval was received on 22 August, 2007.

The application for Building Approval will commence after the internal consultative process has been completed. The approval is expected in 2009.



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