

# Buslo

PASIG CITY  
URBAN FARM  
COMMERCIAL  
ECO-TOWER

The project aims to support the vision of Pasig City to be a future Ecopolis City, as an urban farming facility in Metro Manila, and a symbol of:

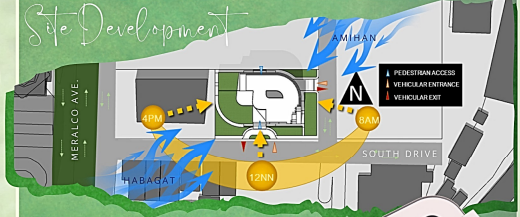
- SUSTAINABILITY**  
Low-impact and resilient architecture
- PERMEABILITY**  
Adaptability and openness to the immediate environment
- LINKAGE**  
Weaving together the users of the spaces

## Lighting Design Goals

The project is envisioned to provide an environment that promotes growth and nourishment - an airy, restful, and balance lighting design.

- PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY IN DESIGN**  
by ensuring enough lighting for different functions, harnessing the daylight, and integrating efficient artificial lighting solutions that are economical and well-planned
- PROMOTE INTERACTION**  
in social spaces and provide security by establishing a well-lit environment
- INSPIRE PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLNESS**  
in the design of a quality environment, with the provision of aesthetic design, simplicity and consistency in lighting, and emphasis on user comfort

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### ORIENTATION AND SUN PATH

- Oriented along the **FAST-WEST AXIS**
- long side is **facing SOUTH - NORTH**
- Major spaces are concentrated in the **NORTH/EAST** portion of the building to avoid the extreme heat from the west sun; buffer spaces such as balcony, open corridors, and decks are situated on the West side.

### FORM

- semi-elliptical in shape with openings at the center that act as light and air wells to encourage natural ventilation and daylighting
- Each layer is **layered and tapering** in form to also increase light penetrability

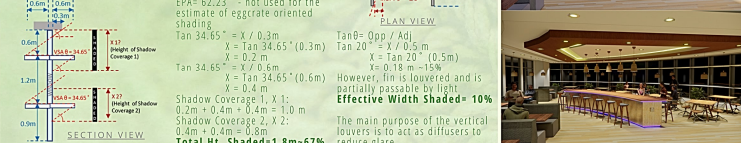


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## Buslo Cafe: EXPERIENCE IN THE METRO

### FARM-TO-TABLE DAYLIGHTING APPROACH

Open form, permeable spaces, light wells, multilateral side lighting with windows of optimal dimensions, and high reflectance surface finishes were implemented to maximize daylighting. The major spaces were oriented away from the West sun. Sun shading devices were oriented away from the upper levels are used to reduce unwanted heat gain.



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### FARM-TO-TABLE LIGHTING DESIGN



Analysis, Summary and Recommendations

### SITE DEVELOPMENT

The orientation of the building along the West-East axis, with the long sides facing the North and South and the placement of the major spaces on the West side, apart from the building minimized the unwanted heating from the low-angled West Sun.

The light wells integrated at the center of the building and the open corridors increased the amount of sunlight that comes into the building. The sunlight from the top floor can effectively penetrate down the stairs and increases ambient lighting to the lower floors.

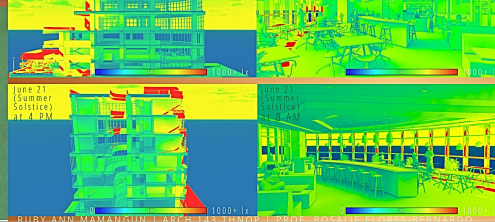
The tapering form of the building adds to the amount of natural light that can reach the lower floors.

### INTERIOR MAIN SPACE

Multilateral daylighting across the room placement was the main mode of daylighting for the Cafe and effectively allowed needed illumination for the interior spaces. The task lights fitted up the lighting requirement for the task. Spotlights and LED strip lights were also used to accentuate the desirable spaces.

Materials of high reflectance which were used on the ceiling, floors, and the window overhang that double purposed as reflective shelf helped to decrease the reflected light within the Cafe.

Employment of egrate sunshading along the Cafe windows partially blocked the unwanted heat from the sun, especially from the low-angle hot rays from the East at 8AM-10AM. The vertical louvers also acted as diffusers that reduced glare.



### CALCULATION OF AMBIENT LIGHT USING LUMEN METHOD

Room area = 210.5 sqm  
Perimeter = 60.35m  
height of ceiling = 3 m  
height of work plane = 0.70 m  
E = 200-300 lux (1/3 to 2/3 for ambient lighting = 1m/100 lux)

pc = 80%  
dw = 30%  
pt = 50%  
E = 1 downward with 120 deg light spread  
LLS = 1100 lm  
LDD = 0.60m  
LDD = 0.94 for enclosed & light dirt environment

Getting the Zonal cavity Heights  
h CC = 0  
h RC = 2.30  
h FC = 0.70

RCR = (2.5 x h RC x P1 ) / (A2)  
RCR = (2.5 x 2.3 m (60.35m) / (210.5sqm)  
RCR = 2.65  
FCR = 1.65 ( 0 / 2.30 ) = 0  
FCR = 1.65 ( 0.70 / 2.30 ) = 0.50

Effective Reflectance  
Ceiling reflectance = 0.80  
Wall reflectance = 0.70  
Floor reflectance = 0.20  
p cc = 76% or 0.76  
p fc = 27% or 0.27

Estimated Coefficient of Utilization:  
Direct fixture or downlight = 85%  
LLF = LL x LL0 x GF  
LLF = 0.8 x 0.94 x 1  
LLF = 0.75

N = (E x A) / (lm x LL x CU)  
N = (1100 lux x 210.5 sqm) / (10000 lm x 0.75 x 0.85)  
N = 30.01 = at least 31 fixtures for at least 100 lux

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### OVERALL EFFECT OF LIGHTING IN DESIGN

Lighting enhances the overall character and aesthetics of the building. It helps define the form and the function of the building by designing the support of the activities and tasks to be carried out in the spaces, as well as using it to support the architectural design goals.

