

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:

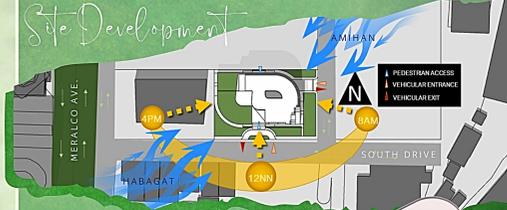
- SUSTAINABILITY**
Low-impact and resilient architecture
- PERMEABILITY**
Adaptability and openness to the immediate environment
- LINKAGE**
Weaving together the users of the spaces

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

Daylighting Strategies

TOP LIGHTING

- Light wells that extend to the basement allow daylight into the navel of the building, larger from the upper level, tapering to the lower levels

MULTILATERAL SIDE LIGHTING

- Tall glass windows along the perimeter of interior space encourage more daylight and even out illumination along multiple sides
- Window area is ensured to be >20% of the floor area in major areas such as the Cafe
- Overhangs act as shelf reflector that reflect the light towards the ceiling
- Use of **low-e and photovoltaic glass** for insulation and energy harnessing, also reduces sunlight glare

SURFACE FINISHES

- Materials with **higher material reflectance** are mostly used in the interior, lower reflectance materials are used as accents to delineate space



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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 solutions and overhangs from upper levels are used to reduce unwanted heat gain.

SUN SHADING CALCULATIONS

Sun shading for the Cafe is designed for partial shade; since the room is oriented in the north-east direction, the sun shading provided is of egrate design. The overhang (that also acts as reflective shelf) provides the majority of the shading at around 67%. The vertical louvers fins and around 10% shading and acts as diffusers to reduce glare.



ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING DESIGN APPROACH

Task-ambient approach is applied in the design of the Cafe where general ambient illumination is initially set to delineate the space, using diffused light from recessed downlights. Warm temperature of lighting envelopes most of the space for a cozy relaxed ambience. Additional task illumination is employed on work planes such as tables and counter tops, and accent lighting on displays and recessed spaces are added to accentuate the desired spaces. LED lamp solutions were preferred because of their energy efficiency and economy.

ILLUMINATION LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

Illumination level requirements for the Buslo Cafe is at 200-300 lux, according to IESNA standards.

LIGHTING SPECIFICATIONS

Recessed downlights are used to supply the general lighting of at least 100 lux around the cafe. Suspended pendant lamps are used to illuminate the task surfaces and achieve the additional 100-200 lux. For accents, spotlights are employed for focal lighting, and LED strip lights are installed on recessed surfaces for decorative lighting.

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PENDANT TASK LIGHT

Philips GreenSpace Accent Pendant
P1320T175/PW930 PSU WB CP WH

To be customized with accent housing material
Beam angle of light source = 120°
Luminaire light beam spread = 54°
Dimmable = No
Initial luminous flux (system flux) = 1700 lm
Initial LED luminaire efficacy = 114 lm/W
Initial input power = 16.4 W
Init. Color Temperature = 3000 K
Init. Color Rendering Index = 80
Lumen maintenance at median useful life of 50000 h = L80

SPOTLIGHT - WIDE BEAM

Philips GreenSpace Accent Projector
ST321T LED275/840 DIA-VLCE VWB BK

Beam angle of light source = 120°
Luminaire light beam spread = 54°
Dimmable = Yes
Initial luminous flux (system flux) = 2700 lm
Initial LED luminaire efficacy = 115 lm/W
Initial input power = 23.5 W
Init. Color Temperature = 4000 K
Init. Color Rendering Index = 80
Lumen maintenance at median useful life* 50000 h = L80

SPOTLIGHT - MEDIUM BEAM

Philips GreenSpace Accent Projector
ST321T LED195/ROSE PSU HMB FG BK

Beam angle of light source = 120°
Luminaire light beam spread = 24°
Dimmable = Yes
Initial luminous flux (system flux) = 1900 lm
Initial LED luminaire efficacy = 93 lm/W
Initial input power = 20.5 W
Init. Color Temperature = 2200/4000 K
Init. Color Rendering Index = 80
Lumen maintenance at median useful life* 50000 h = L80

LED STRIP

Philips Master LED Strip
213W927 2400LM/M SM and 213W965 2450LM/M SM

Light source color = depends on driver
Constant light output = Yes
Dimmable = Yes
Initial LED luminaire efficacy = 112/115 lm/W
Initial input power = 31 W
Init. Color Temperature = 2700/4000 K
Init. Color Rendering Index = 80
Lumen maintenance at median useful life = 60000 h
Overall length = 5000 mm



CALCULATION OF TABLE TASK ILLUMINATION

Beam angle of light source = 120° (unrestricted)
Area illuminated = π x (1.0m)² = 3.1425m²
Illuminance, E = 1800 lm / 3.1425m² = 572.5 lux

Note: The luminaire housing is restricting the light spread to 24°, thus, the resulting illumination coverage of the table is about 0.5m in radius.

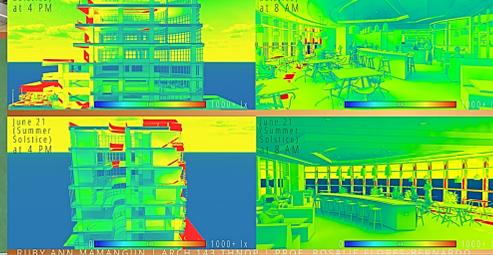
Analysis, Summary and Recommendations

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-East portion of the building minimized the unwanted heating from the low-angled West Sun.

INTERIOR MAIN SPACE

Multilateral daylighting across the room placement was the main mode of daylighting for the Cafe and it effectively allowed needed illumination for the interior spaces. The use of high reflectance which decrease the unwanted heat from the sun, especially from the low-angled rays from the East at 8AM-10AM, the vertical louvers also acted as diffusers that reduce glare.



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CALCULATION OF AMBIENT LIGHT USING LUMEN METHOD

Room area = 210.5 sqm
Perimeter = 60.35m
Height of ceiling = 3.0m
Height of work plane = 0.70m
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 = (2.15 x h RC x p t) / (A z)
RCR = (2.15 x 2.3 m x 50) / (210.5 sqm)
RCR = 2.65
FCR = 1.65 (0 / 2.30) = 0
FCR = 1.65 (0.70 / 2.30) = 0.50

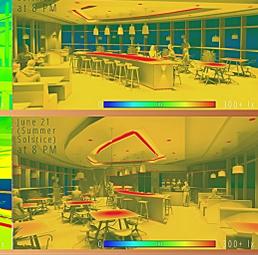
Effective Reflectance
Effective reflectance = 0.50
Room reflectance = 0.50
p cc = 75% or 0.75
p fc = 27% or 0.27

Estimated Coefficient of Utilization:
Direct fixture or downlight = 85%
LLF = LL x LL x CUF
LLF = 0.85 x 0.94 x 1
LLF = 0.75

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

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.



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