



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN STUDENTS' WELLNESS HUB

CONCEPT DESIGN

The Project Halina is founded on the concept of Sagwan, a Tagalog word meaning, "to paddle", "to pioneer", or sometimes, the piece of wood itself which is used to steer water vehicles.

Like sagwan, the main goal of the design of the UP Diliman Students' Wellness Hub is to drive the students':

- (1) Desire to learn;
- (2) Appreciation of the experiences they earn as the Iskos and Iskas ng Bayan; and
- (3) Development of healthy lifestyle routines that will help them achieve wellness.

MATERIAL SPECS AND COLOUR SCHEME

CONCRETE MERANTI WOOD METAL
STONE VENEER BRICK PAVERS POLY-CARBONATE CERAMIC TILES

DESIGN FEATURES

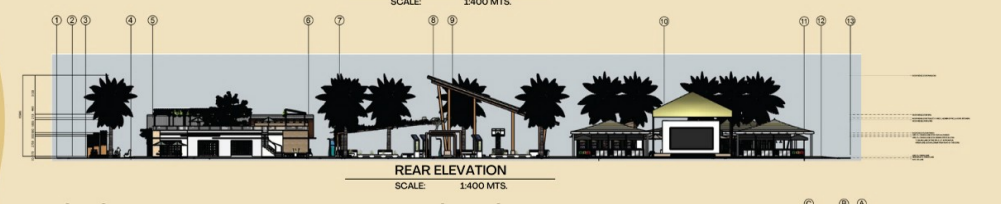
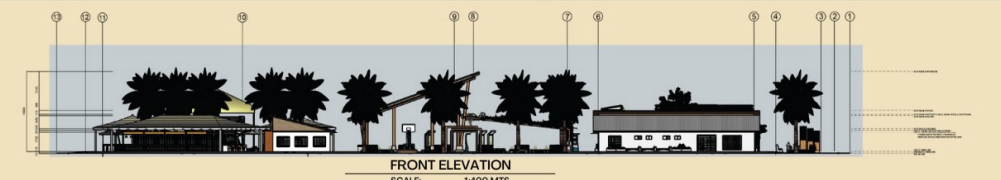
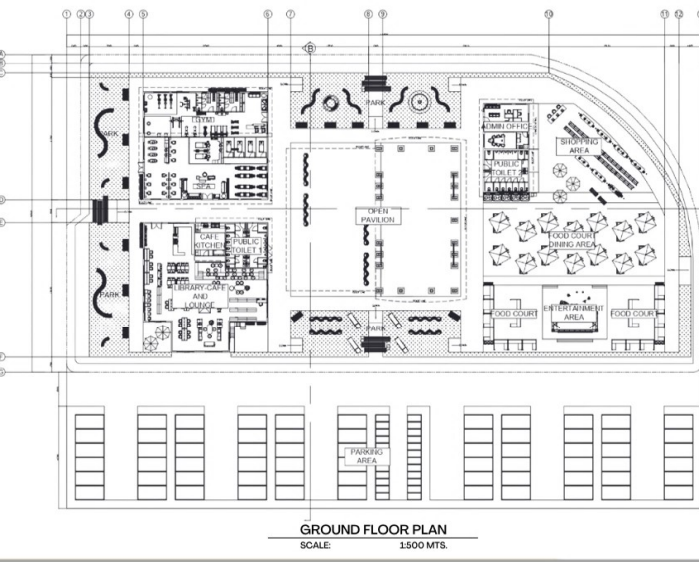
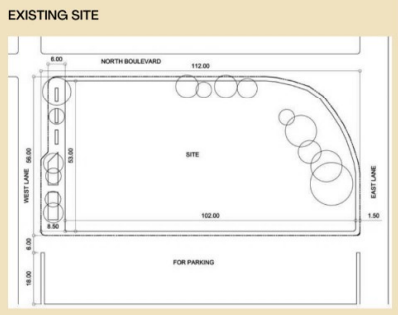
Halina shall serve as a home within the campus, where the students can do their activities with joy and autonomy, improving several aspects of their health and bringing themselves towards wellness.

The above-mentioned objectives can be attained through the following aspects of the design:

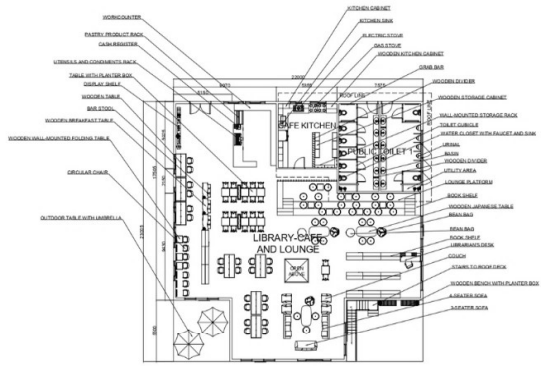
- Application of open, flexible spaces which can be modified and reorganized according to the needs and wants of the users
- Inclusion of a library, cafe, and student lounge combined in one area to encourage users to form healthy relationships with one another
- Inclusion of a salon, spa, and gym to address the students' physical and mental needs
- Inclusion of a shopping strip where students can buy their needs and wants and feel a rewarding sense for all their hardships and milestones as college students
- Inclusion of several landscape areas and parks, allowing the other built structures in the site to be highly visible and accessible from different points, enticing people to experience the spaces and make the whole complex a meaningful place

The specifics of the design are as follows:

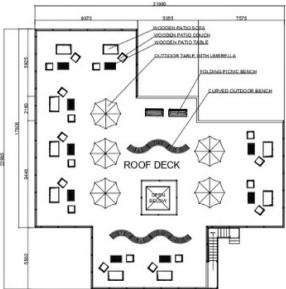
- The enclosed areas use metal roofs since metals are eco-friendly and absorb less heat
- The roofs of the enclosed areas are shed type (4:12 and 3:12 slope) to allow water to easily flow downwards
- Ramps following the 1:12 ADA recommendation are applied along the four sides of the site for inclusivity
- The water closets for the public toilets are water-saving since a basin is connected to the toilet bowl so the water used in handwashing is directly reused to flush the toilet
- The furniture are made of Philippine Mahogany (Meranti wood) because it is fit for high-temperature environments due to its drought-, corrosion-, termite-, and water-resistance, good plasticity, and low shrinkage
- Most of the walls are painted white while some are coated with other light colors since these colors are calming
- The cafe has a roof deck, and portions of the four sides of the roof deck are sloped down where roof scuppers and downspouts can be connected to avoid the pooling of water



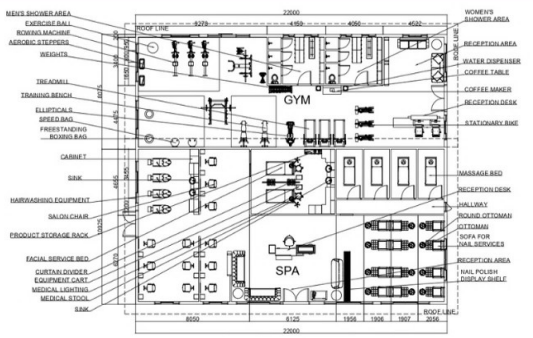
BLOWN-UP PLANS



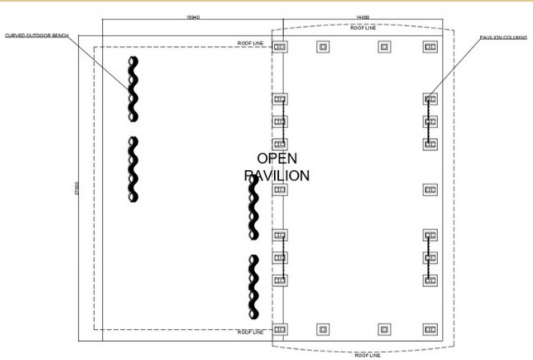
CAFE AND LOUNGE FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 1:250 MTS.



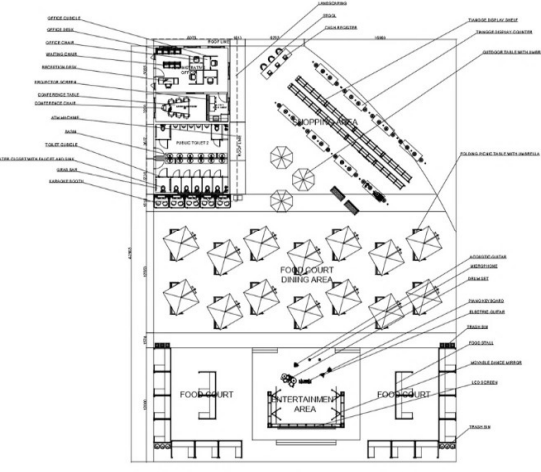
ROOF DECK PLAN
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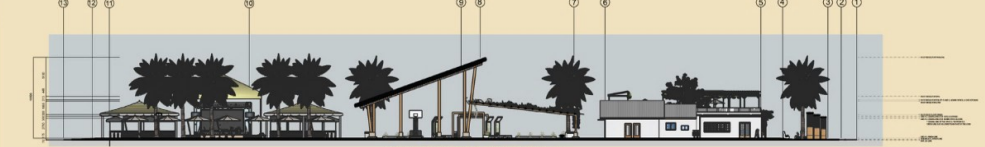
SPA AND GYM FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 1:300 MTS.



OPEN PAVILION FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 1:250 MTS.



DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT AREA FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 1:300 MTS.



LONGITUDINAL SECTION (A)
SCALE: 1:400 MTS.



CROSS SECTION (B)
SCALE: 1:200 MTS.

