





Concept Rationale

I WANTED TO INTEGRATE CURIOSITY AND INTUITION INTO THE SPACES FOR USERS TO CONTEMPLATE AND RELAX ALONGSIDE FREEDOM. A WAY TO ACHIEVE THIS IS INCORPORATING FLOWING AND STRONG ELEMENTS TO THE DESIGN THAT PROMOTES SOCIABILITY. THE VALUE OF WELLBEING TAKES IT'S FORM FROM THROUGH A HOMAGE TO THE ONLY ELEPHANT IN THE PHILIPPINES NAMED MALI.

Concept Description

ELEPHANTS REPRESENT STABILITY, PROTECTION WISDOM, AND GOOD LUCK! THESE ARE TRANSLATED IN THE HUGE YET GENTLE FORMS OF THE BUILDINGS. THEY ALSO SYMBOLIZE STRENGTH, MEMORY AND REMEMBRANCE WHICH ARE EMPHASIZED IN THE TRANSITION AREAS AND THE ATRIUM. ELEPHANTS HAVE A GENTLE SOUL IN A MAMMOTH BODY. WHICH IS WHY THE SKATE PARK'S ELEMENTS ARE SMOOTH DESPITE BEING BIGGER IN SCALE! DUE TO THEIR GIGANTIC STATURE, THEY NEED A LOT OF SPACES, WHICH IS ALSO REFLECTED IN THE ABUDANCE OF OPEN SPACES AND AREAS IN THE SITE.





Concept Justification

IN 2017, MALI MADE HEADLINES
AFTER AN ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUP
DEPICTED HER AS THE LONELIEST
ELEPHANT IN THE WORLD. THERE
WERE PETITIONS TO MOVE HER TO
A SANCTUARY BUT IT WAS
DEEMED BEST FOR HER TO STAY
HERE IN THE PHILIPPINES BECAUSE
IT IS BEST FOR HER HEALTH
PHYSICALLY (CHANGE OF
CULTURE) AND MENTALLY
(STRAIN OF LEAVING
RELATIONSHIPS BUILT).

REST AND MINDFULNESS ARE WHAT KEEPS ME WELLNESS AFLOAT. JUST LIKE MALI, I WANT TO HAVE DEDICATED SPACES IN MY ENVIRONMENT THAT ALLOW RELAXATION AND SOCIALIZATION AT THE SAME TIME.

THE WELLNESS CENTER SHOULD MAXIMIZE THE MUCH NEEDED SOCIAL ASPECT OF STUDENTS FOR THEIR WELLBEING. A DIVERSE SET OF ACTIVITIES CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE DESIGN WITH MINDFULLNESS TO THE NEW NORMAL

Site

THE SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN THE UP DILIMAN CAMPUS, BOUNDED BY F. MA. GUERRERO STREET, LAUREL AVENUE, AND F. AGONCILLO STREET (IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH OF THE RISEN LORD, AND BESIDE THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SACRIFICE).



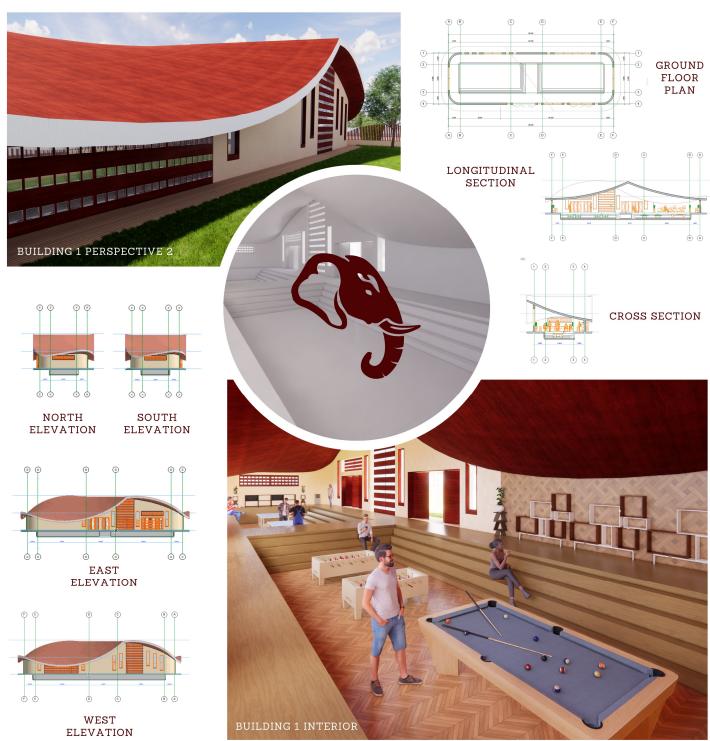


Building 1

"ENERGY ZONE"

ACTIVITIES THAT INVOLVE MINOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUCH AS PING PONG, FOOSBALL, AND BILLIARDS

DEPRESSEED SLABS
ARE UTILIZED TO
IMPOSE A SENSE OF
SOCIAL DISTANCING
WHILE BEING ABLE TO
ACT AS SEATING
AREAS



Building 2

"RELAXATION ZONE"

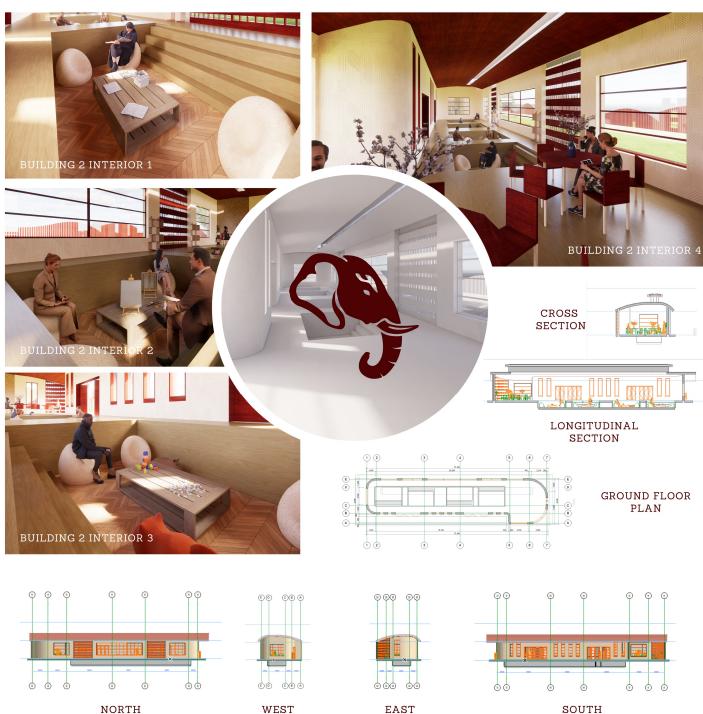
FLEXIBLE ACTIVITIES
THAT INVOLVE QUIET
ACTIVITIES SUCH AS
BOARD GAMES, PUZZLES,
PAINTING, AND STUDYING

4 DEPRESSED AREAS FOR UTILIZATION OF DIFFERENT GROUPS OF USERS

MAXIMIZED NATURAL LIGHTING THROUGH ABUNDANCE OF WINDOWS AND UTILIZATION OF A ROOF MONITOR

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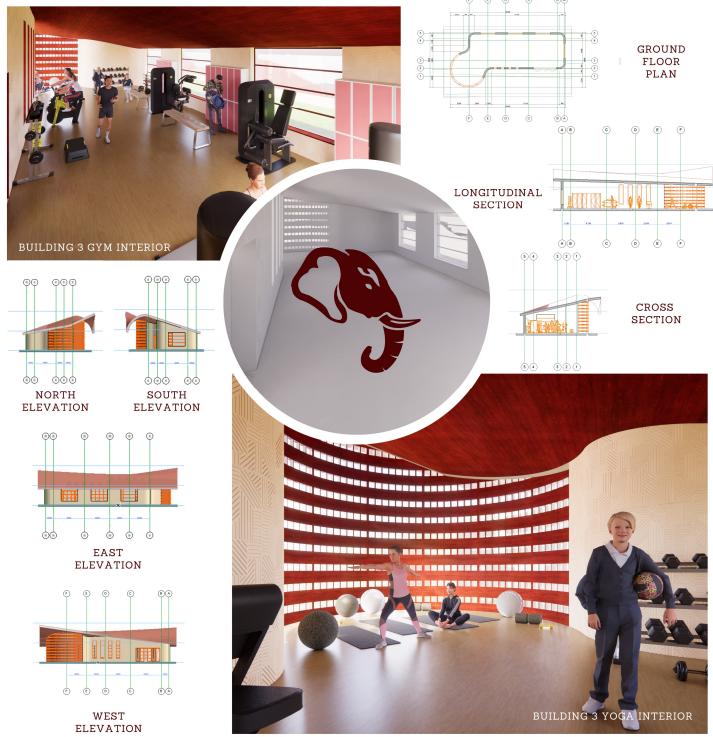


Building 3

"EXERCISE AREA"

ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE SUCH AS GYM ACTIVITIES AND YOGA EQUIPMENT

DIVISION OF SPACE
BETWEEN YOGA
ACTIVITIES IN A
CIRCULAR SPACE FOR
FLOW AND GYM
ACTIVITIES IN A
RECTANGULAR SPACE
FOR EFFICIENCY



Atrium

MAXIMIZED OPEN SPACE TO COMPLEMENT THE GENIUS LOCI OF UP DILIMAN

CIRCULAR GARDEN
THAT ACTS AS A
FLEXIBLE SPACE FOR
COMMUNITY
GATHERINGS,
ORGANIZATION
ACTIVIES OR
INDIVIDUAL
RELAXATION





Transition Area

ROOFED AREAS ARE
PLACED IN
CIRCULATION ZONES
TO PROVIDE DIFFERENT
USERS OF THE
OUTDOOR SPACES OF
THE WELLNESS CENTER
A PLACE TO SUMILONG
FROM RAIN OR HARSH
SUNLIGHT

STAIRS SURROUND THE
ENTIRE TRANSITION
AREA TO DISTINGUISH
THE ELEVATION
CHANGES WHILE
SERVING AS POSSIBLE
SEATING AREAS AS
WELL

MINI TABLES AND CHAIRS ARE PLACED ON THE EDGES OF THE ELEVATED AREA



Skatepark

THERE IS A LACK OF SPACES FOR SKATERS AND BIKERS TO ENJOY THEIR HOBBIES SAFELY

UTILIZES CURVED SLABS
FOR SMOOTH
ACCELERATION AND
ELEVATED SLABS WITH
RAILINGS FOR TRICKS

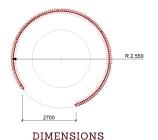
RAILINGS ENCLOSE THE ENTIRE SKATEPARK FOR SAFETY OF OTHER USERS OF THE AREA



Tambay Pods

MINI CHAIRS ARE PLACED UNDER TREES FOR USERS TO INTERACT OR RELAX WITH THEIR GROUP

PRIVACY IS PROMOTED THROUGH A PERMEABLE WOODEN BARRIER







Nap Pods

TAMBAY PODS PERSPECTIVE 2

AREA WITH DECLINED CHAIRS FOR USERS TO CATCH UP WITH THEIR SLEEP DURING THEIR FREE TIME

ROOFED PODS FOR PROTECTION OF THE RAIN

PLACED IN THE NORTH EAST SIDE OF THE SITE WITH PERMEABLE WOODEN SIDES TO MAXIMIZE THE ENTRY OF HANGIN AMIHAN

