

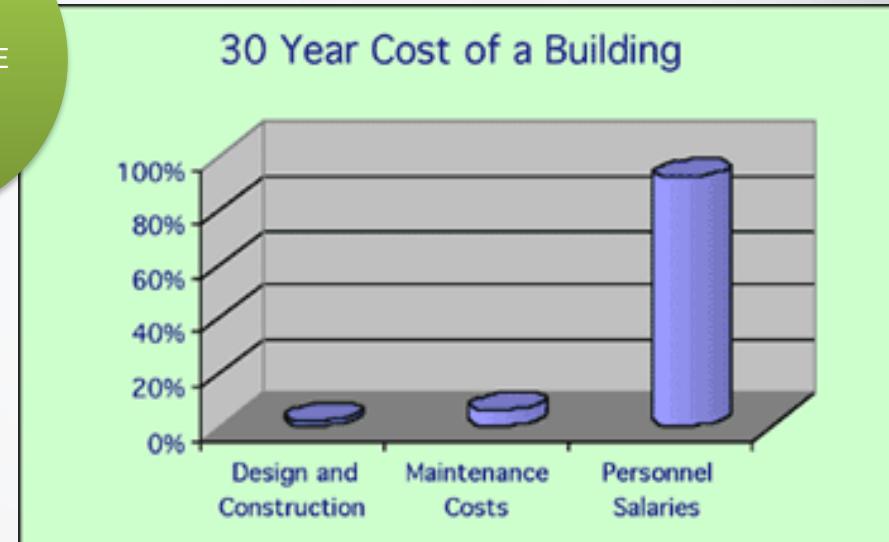
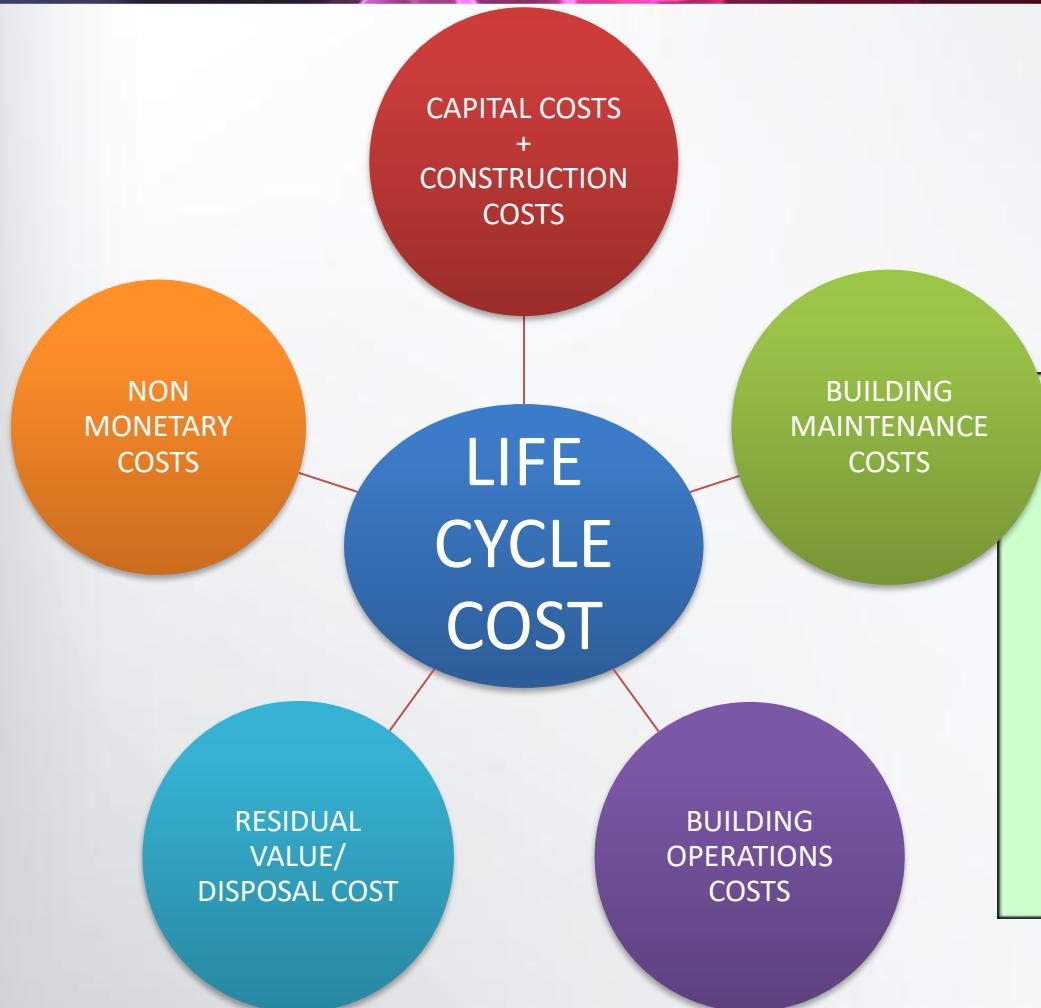
# TOP 10 INEXPENSIVE GREEN BUILDING IDEAS & APPLICATIONS



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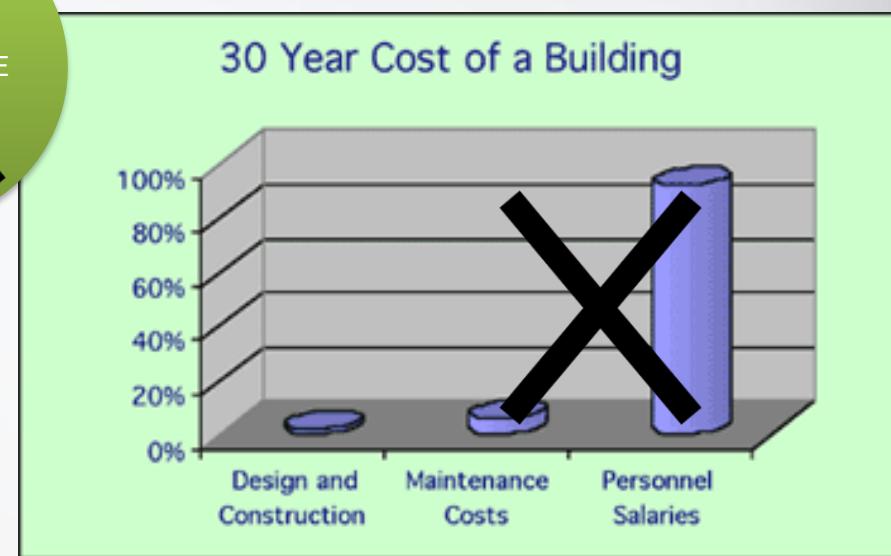
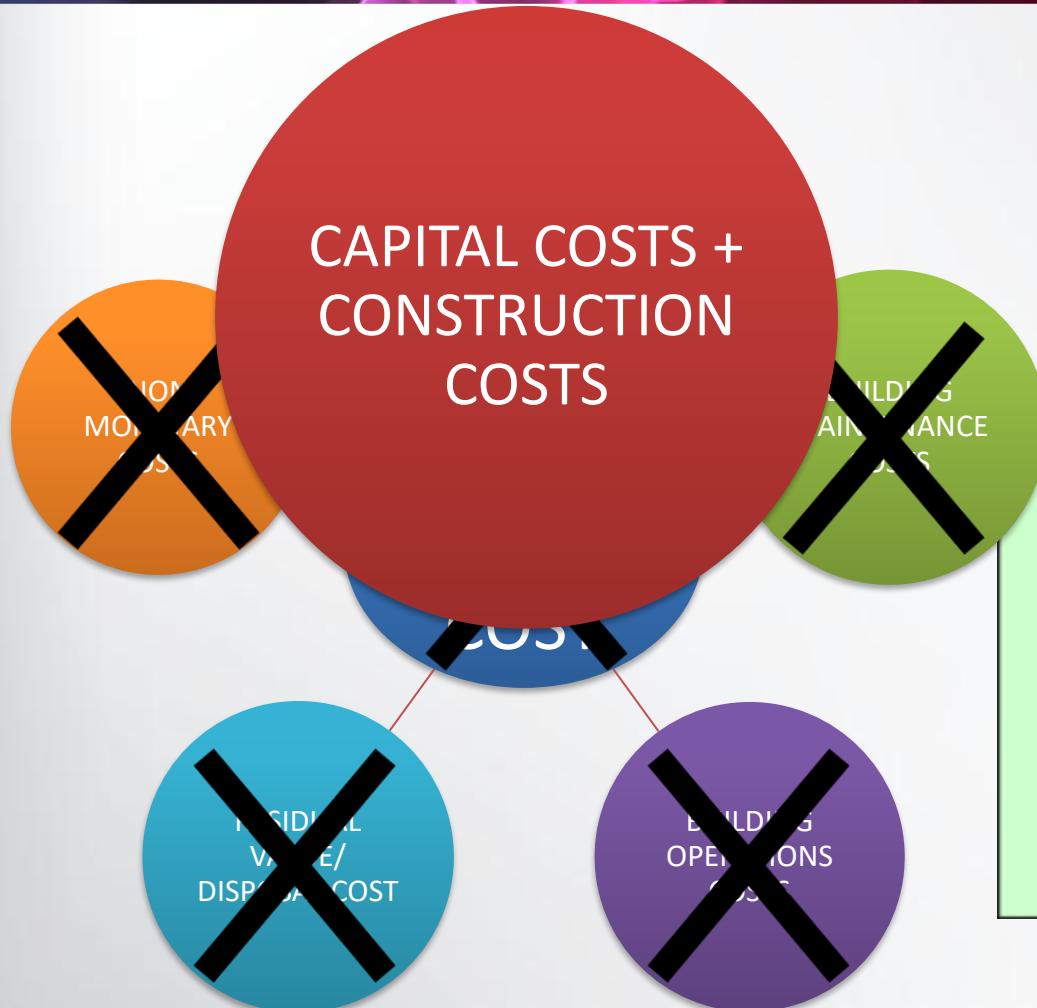
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# DEFINING “EXPENSIVE”



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# THE MISUNDERSTOOD TERM “EXPENSIVE”...



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# 1. Integrative Process

## PROBLEM WITH OVERDESIGN OF BUILDINGS:

- Higher CAPEX  
(higher construction cost)
- Higher OPEX  
(higher operating cost)

Building owner

Overdesign of buildings will add unnecessary initial cost and reduce efficient operations

15 kg too heavy

- Food for **12 days**
- Water for **10 days**
- Clothing for **8 days**



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# 1. Integrative Process

Emphasize the  
integrated process

Ensure *requirements*  
*and goals are met* (via Building  
Commissioning, etc.)

Evaluate solutions

Develop *tailored solutions* that yield  
multiple benefits while meeting  
requirements & goals

Think of the building  
as a *whole*

Focus on *life cycle design*

Work together as a *team* from  
the beginning

Conduct *assessments* (e.g., Threat/  
Vulnerability Assessments & Risk  
Analysis) to help identify  
requirements & set goals



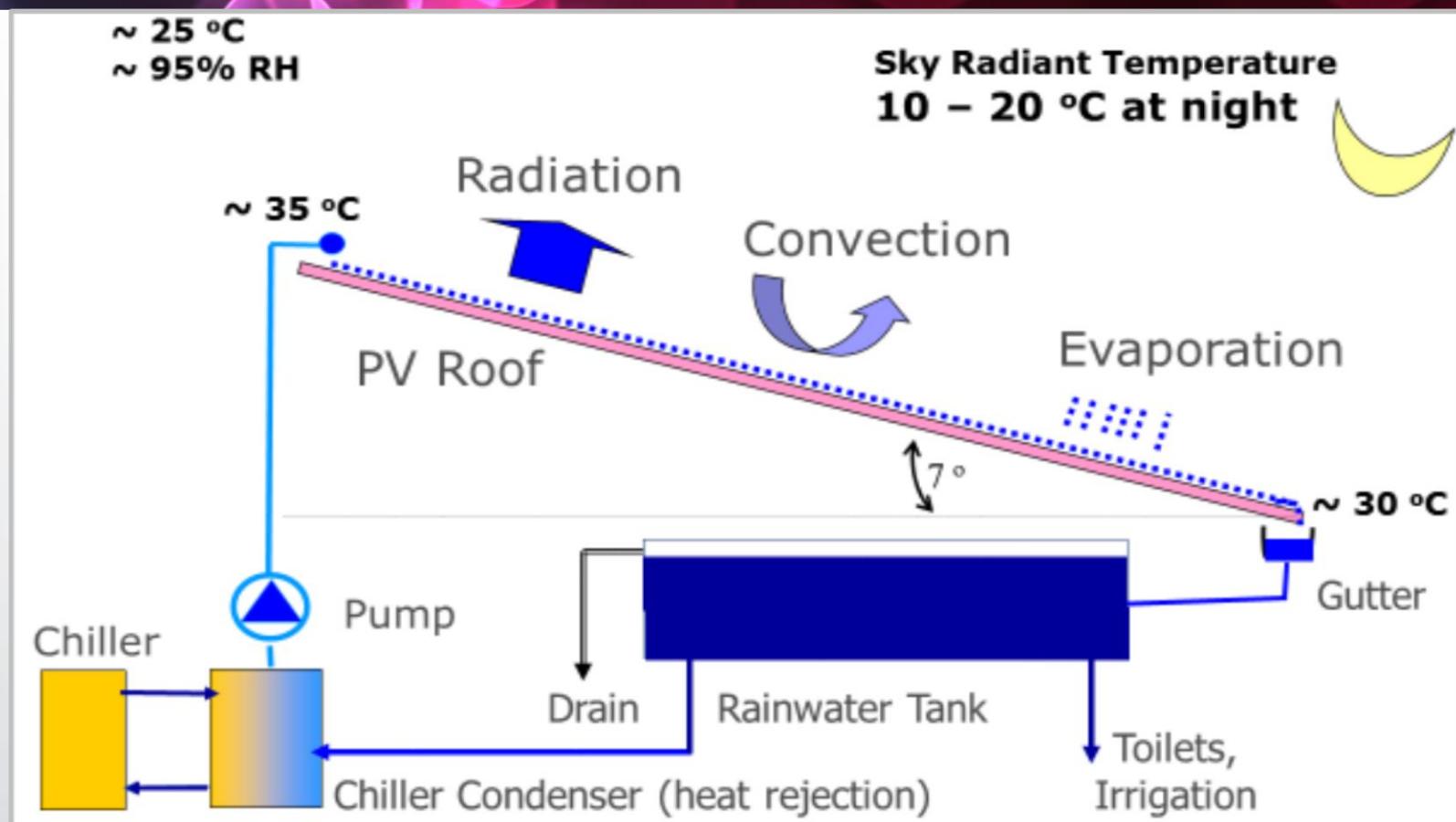
# GEO Building Integrative Process



## RIVER ROOF

PV is cleaned for 10 hours each night while condenser water runs across the roof!

# GEO Building Integrative Process



**PV INTEGRATED ROOF+ RAINWATER COLLECTION + RIVER ROOF  
(*alternate cooling tower*)**

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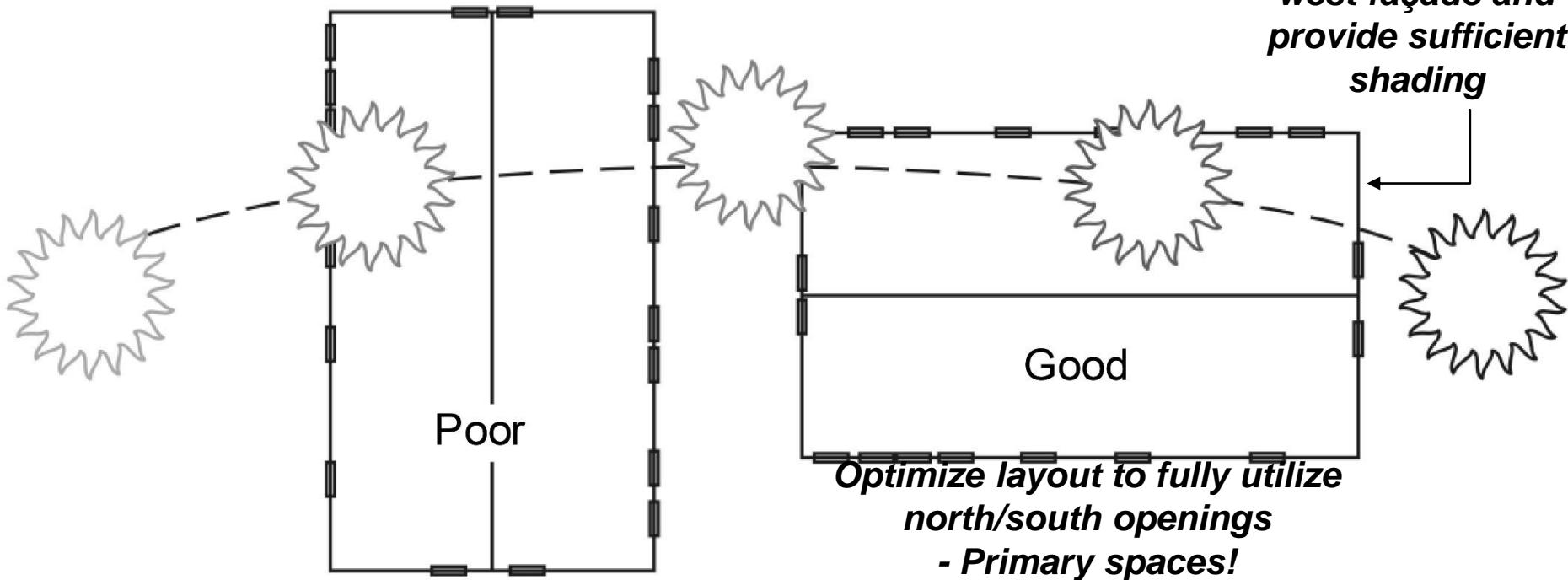
# 2. Optimizing Solar Orientation

## DESIGN FOR:

- REDUCED COOLING LOAD
- EFFECTIVE DAYLIGHTING/VIEW OUT
- OPTIMUM PV PLACING



*Minimize opening on the east and west façade and provide sufficient shading*

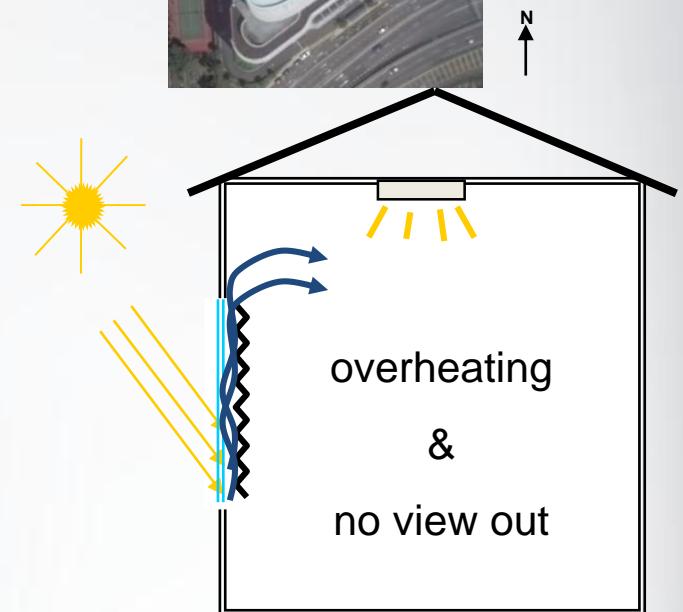


## 2. Optimizing Solar Orientation

- VERY HIGH COOLING LOADS
- GLARY WORKSPACES THAT LEAD TO BLINDS PULLED DOWN

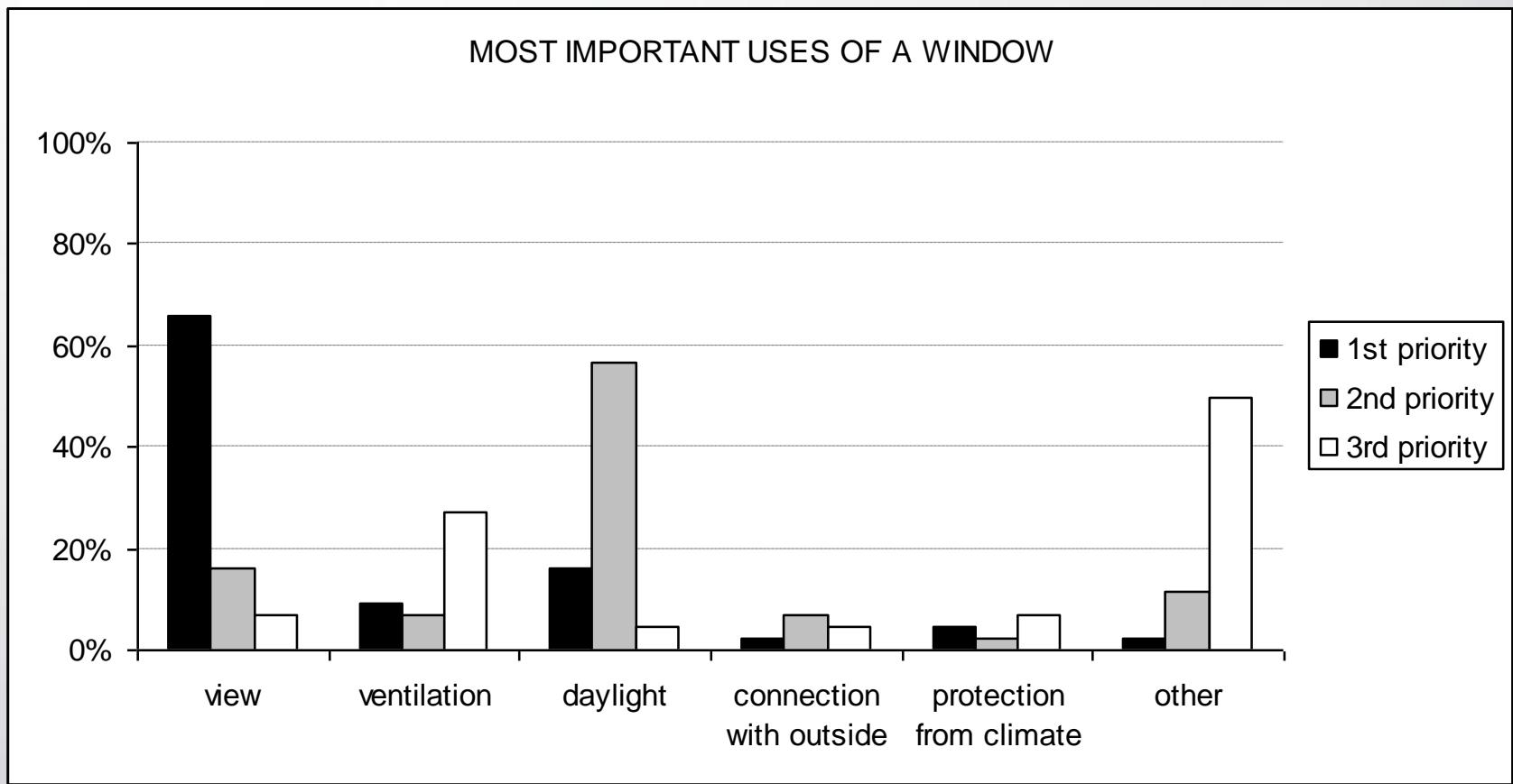


**SELLING POINT:  
VIEW OUT!...but**

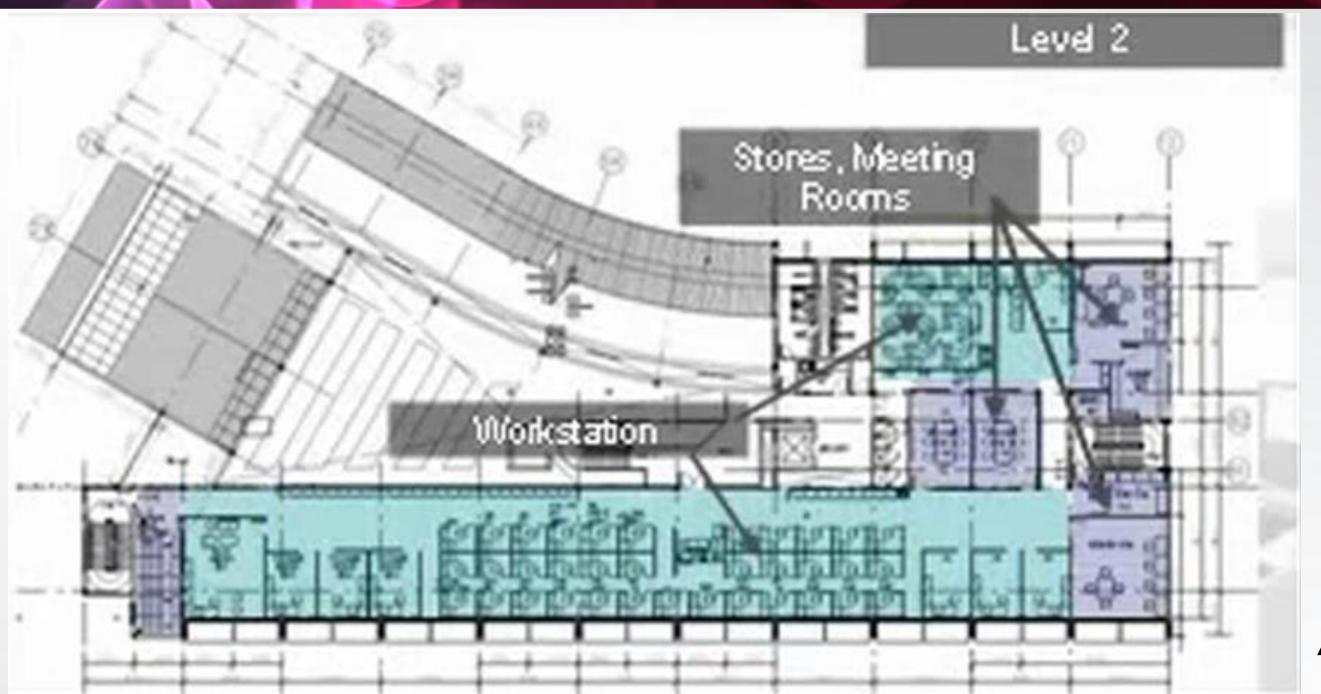


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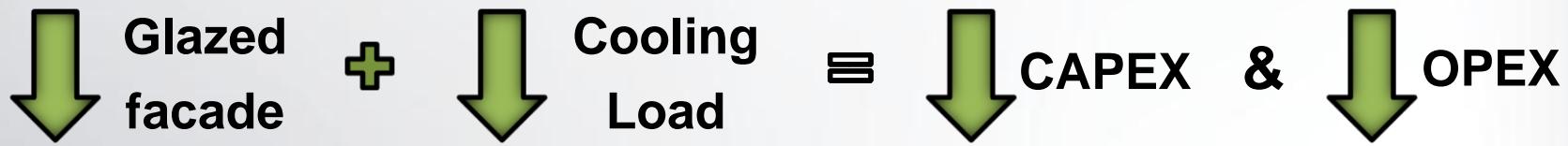
What do people want from the window?  
VIEW and DAYLIGHT



## 2. Optimizing Solar Orientation



**GEO Building Case Study: Meeting Rooms, Facility Rooms, Stores located at building core or near east/west facade**



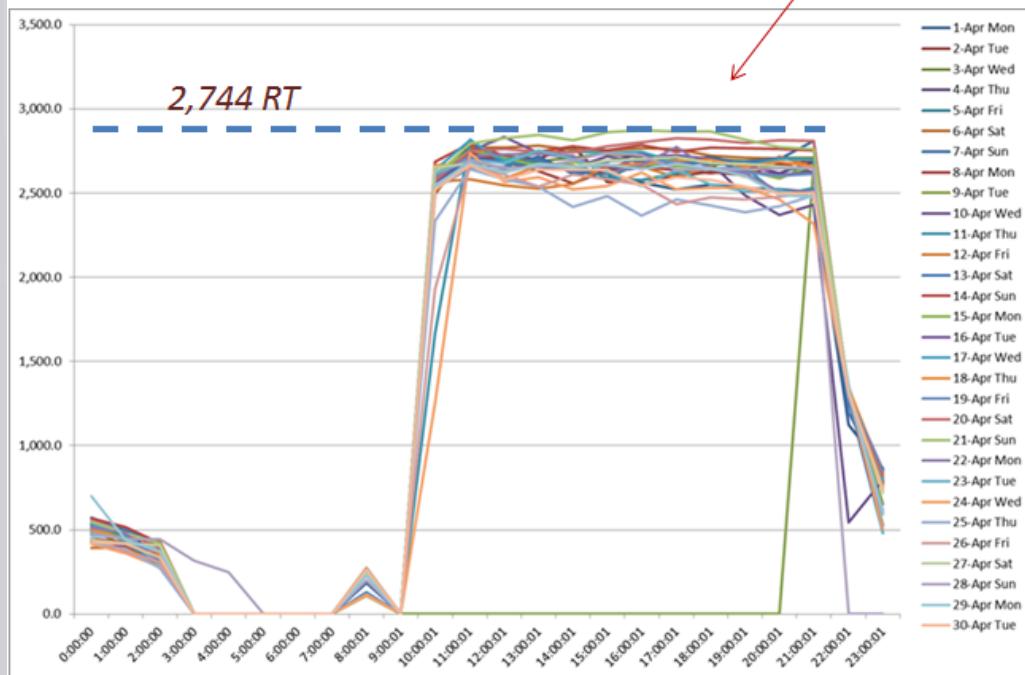
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# 3. Energy Efficient HVAC Systems

LARGE POTENTIAL TO REDUCE CAPEX & OPEX!!

Measured cooling load  
Malaysian Shopping Mall



CAPEX  
Savings  
USD 500,000

Allows buffer  
for repair/  
servicing of  
one chiller

# Green Shopping List

## Shopping Mall Case Study

SUMMARY of all 42 items implemented:

Items	Descriptions	Total Building MWh/year	Tenant's MWh/year	Owner's MWh/year	Owner's Savings (MWh/yr)	Running Cost/year	Cumulative MWh/year	% Saved	RM/year Saved per step	% Save per step	Extra Budget Estimated (RM)	
1	Green Card Fit Doors 50% Open during Mall hours.	75,447	40,331	40,331	0	15,244,024	15,244,024	1.24%	190,882	1.24%	300,000	
2	4 rows of Revolving Doors proposed	75,052	36,331	39,611	496	419	15,254,052	496	15,254,052	0.0%	-	
2	Clear Glazing to Clear Low-E Single Glazing	75,900	36,331	39,569	52	418	15,234,221	547	1,36%	19,831	0.13%	361,871
3	Clear Low-E Glazing to High performance Dbl Glazing	75,948	36,331	39,518	52	418	15,214,343	599	1.49%	39,709	0.13%	904,678
4	Roof Insulation 25mm to 50mm	75,812	36,331	39,481	36	417	15,200,368	635	1.58%	13,974	0.09%	733,742
5	Roof insulation 50mm to 100mm	75,785	36,331	39,454	27	417	15,189,958	662	1.65%	24,384	0.07%	1,760,981
6	Green Vegetated Roof	75,782	36,331	39,451	3	417	15,188,752	665	1.66%	1,206	0.01%	-
7	Brickwall to Aerated Light Weight Conc. 200mm	75,649	36,331	39,389	113	418	15,187,649	778	1.76%	44,424	0.2%	623,990
8	Brickwall to Aerated Light Weight Conc. 150mm	75,657	36,331	39,326	12	416	15,140,597	790	1.97%	48,155	0.03%	1,455,376
8a	Brickwall to Aerated Light Weight Conc. 200mm	75,649	36,331	39,319	8	415	15,137,632	798	1.99%	51,121	0.02%	-
9	VAV system Instead of CAV system	69,627	36,331	33,297	6,022	352	12,818,203	6,820	17.00%	2,321,394	15.03%	-
10	CO2 Sensors for fresh air intake for all AHU	66,091	36,331	29,760	3,537	314	11,457,543	10,357	25.82%	1,361,661	8.82%	750,000
11	Total Pressure 1000 down to 650 Pa. Larger Duct Sizes	63,180	36,331	29,749	2,910	284	10,337,054	13,267	7.85%	1,120,488	7.25%	-
12	Brickwall to Aerated Light Weight Conc. 200mm	60,229	36,331	25,988	1,331	282	9,712,010	9,712,010	100.00%	1,448,414	2.27%	1,400,000
13	Use of Axial Fan instead of Backward Curve for all AHU	61,506	36,331	25,176	523	266	9,692,638	14,941	37.24%	201,272	1.30%	300,000
14	Efficiency 1 motor for all AHU instead of Eff 2.	61,403	36,331	25,072	104	265	9,652,652	15,045	37.50%	39,986	0.26%	250,000
15	Heat Recovery Wheel for Cinema spaces only.	61,343	36,331	25,012	60	264	9,629,731	15,104	37.65%	22,921	0.15%	100,000
16	Chill Water Pump Head 30m down to 20m. Increase Pipe Sizes.	60,682	36,331	24,351	661	257	9,375,189	15,766	39.30%	254,542	1.65%	1,000,000
17	Chill Water Pump Head 30m down to 20m. Increase Pipe Sizes.	60,370	36,331	24,039	312	254	9,255,116	16,074	40.08%	120,073	0.78%	1,000,000
18	Chill Water Pump Efficiency 85% to 100%	60,230	36,331	23,939	140	253	9,239,979	16,286	40.55%	54,479	0.35%	100,000
19	Chill Water Motor Efficiency 1 instead of Type 2	60,204	36,331	23,873	26	252	9,191,204	16,243	40.49%	8,875	0.06%	270,000
20	Chill Water Constant Flow to Primary/Secondary variable	59,936	36,331	23,605	268	249	9,087,913	16,512	41.16%	103,291	0.67%	500,000
21	Condenser Water Pump Efficiency 68% to 80%	59,623	36,331	23,292	313	246	8,967,715	16,824	41.94%	120,398	0.78%	50,000
22	Condenser Water Pump Efficiency 1 instead of Type 2	59,566	36,331	23,235	57	245	8,945,500	16,882	42.08%	22,007	0.14%	25,000
23	Condenser Water Pump head 30m down to 25m. Increase Pipe Size.	59,076	36,331	22,745	490	240	8,756,854	17,372	43.30%	188,655	1.22%	1,000,000
24	Condenser Water Pump 25m down to 20m. Increase Pipe Size.	59,056	36,331	22,725	490	238	8,756,854	17,372	43.28%	188,655	1.22%	1,500,000
25	Cooling Tower Constant Speed to 2 speed fan	58,479	36,331	22,148	107	234	8,536,994	17,969	44.79%	41,264	0.27%	313,000
26	Cooling Tower Constant Speed to variable fan speed	58,427	36,331	22,096	52	233	8,507,145	18,020	44.92%	61,113	0.13%	198,000
26a	Cooling Tower Fan Less, Constant Flow	58,170	36,331	21,840	257	231	8,408,233	18,277	45.56%	160,023	0.64%	150,000
27	Concourse Lights 35 W/m2 down to 20 W/m2	56,794	36,331	20,464	1,376	216	7,878,473	19,653	48.99%	628,672	4.07%	-
28	Concourse Lights 20 W/m2 down to 10 W/m2	55,711	36,331	19,381	1,083	205	7,461,496	20,736	51.69%	1,045,649	6.77%	-
29	Concourse Philips 8W/m2 down to 4W/m2	55,358	36,331	19,037	344	201	7,208,568	21,372,719	52.57%	1,239,957	7.53%	3,331,361
30	Concourse Orlam 7.0 W/m2 (200 lux)	55,389	36,331	19,058	1,405	201	7,197,350	18,059	49.49%	1,369,455	7.57%	2,871,613
31	Concourse Megman 7.8 W/m2 (200 lux)	55,475	36,331	19,144	1,320	202	7,370,402	20,973	52.28%	1,136,741	7.36%	871,173
32	Concourse Night Light 10% down to 2.5%	55,422	36,331	19,091	53	202	7,350,068	21,026	52.41%	20,336	0.13%	Free: Management
33	Concourse Daylight Top Floor - 75%, 1st floor 75%, Grd 50%	55,109	36,331	18,778	313	198	7,229,611	21,339	53.19%	120,457	0.78%	1,400,000
34	Retail Lights & Small Power 100W/m2 down to 75W/m2	42,980	27,248	15,732	3,046	166	6,056,934	24,384	60.78%	1,172,677	7.59%	Free: Convince Retailer
35	Retail Lights & Small Power 50W/m2 down to 30W/m2	31,056	16,380	12,716	2,904	166	5,942,719	27,726	60.96%	1,114,141	7.21%	Free: Convince Retailer
36	Retail Lights & Small Power 30W/m2 down to 20W/m2	23,836	12,716	11,121	1,718	171	5,829,211	28,206	62.38%	1,134,308	4.8%	Free: Convince Retailer
37	Night Retail 80% down to 15%	21,938	13,249	10,689	452	113	4,415,276	29,428	73.36%	166,135	1.08%	Free: Convince Retailer
38	Chill Water Pump Head 25m. Condenser Water Pump Head 30m	22,400	11,249	11,151	-462	118	4,293,257	28,965	72.20%	177,981	-1.15%	BaseCase Chiller
39	MS 1525 to Dunham Bush	22,168	11,249	10,919	232	115	4,203,985	29,197	72.78%	89,272	0.58%	1,957,975

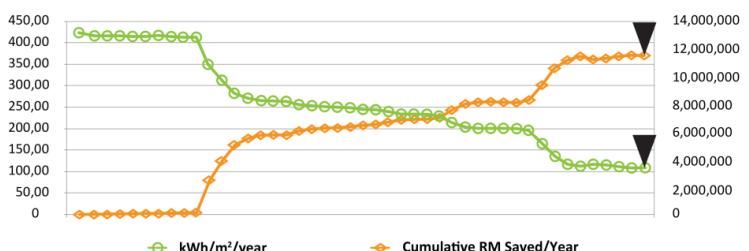
% Saving per step

0.67%

% Saving in Energy

68.53%

kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year



Green Mark Score

[Points]

97.5



Additional Cost

[RM]

32,206,000



Saving / Year

[RM]

10,640,000



Payback Period

[Years]

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Energy Index

[kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/y]

133



Total Saving in

Energy [%]

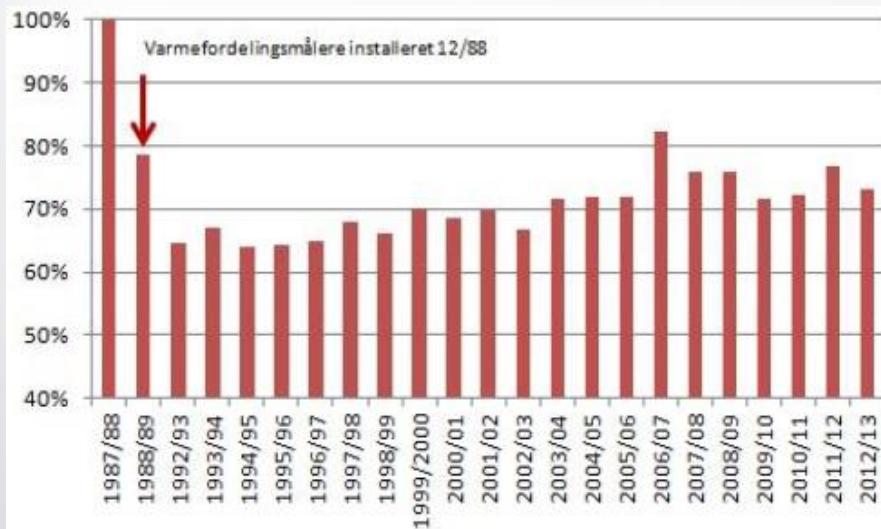
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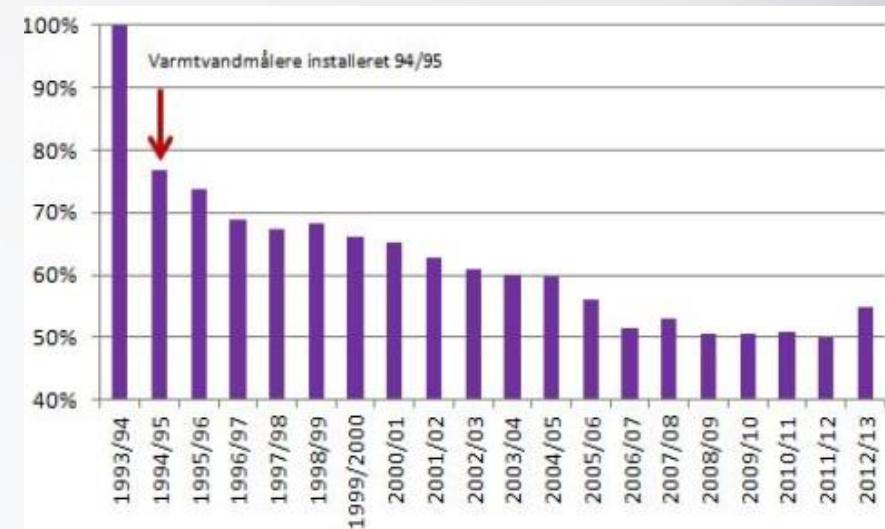
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# 4. Sub Metering

## You Can't Manage What You Don't Measure



Reduction of 40% hot water after installing submeters



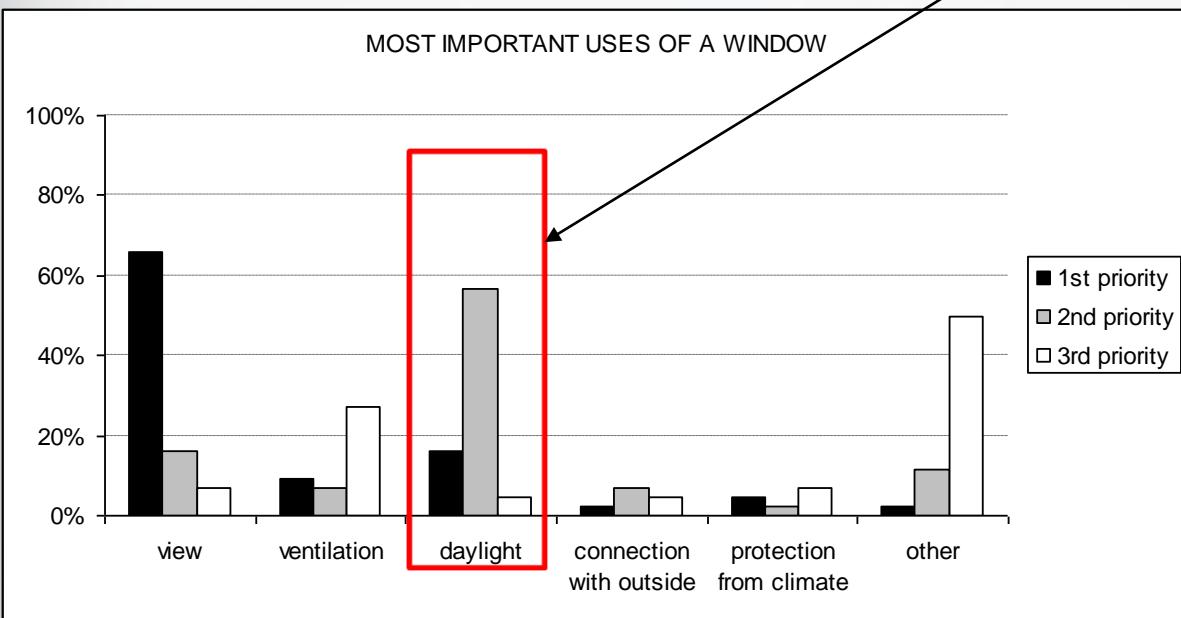
Reduction 30% room heating usage after installing submeters

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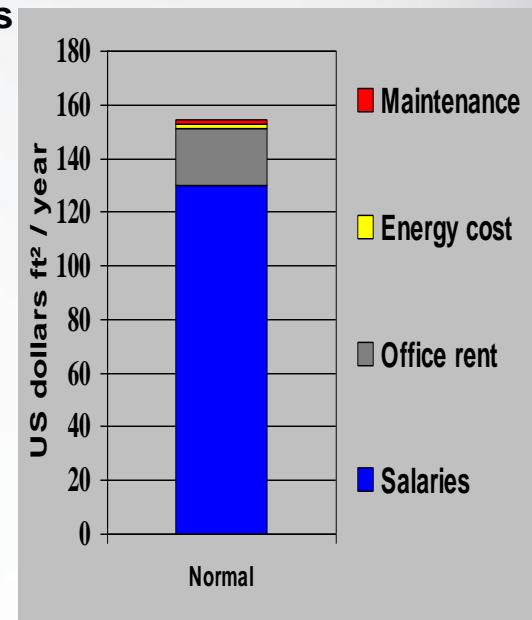
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What do people want from the window?  
VIEW and DAYLIGHT



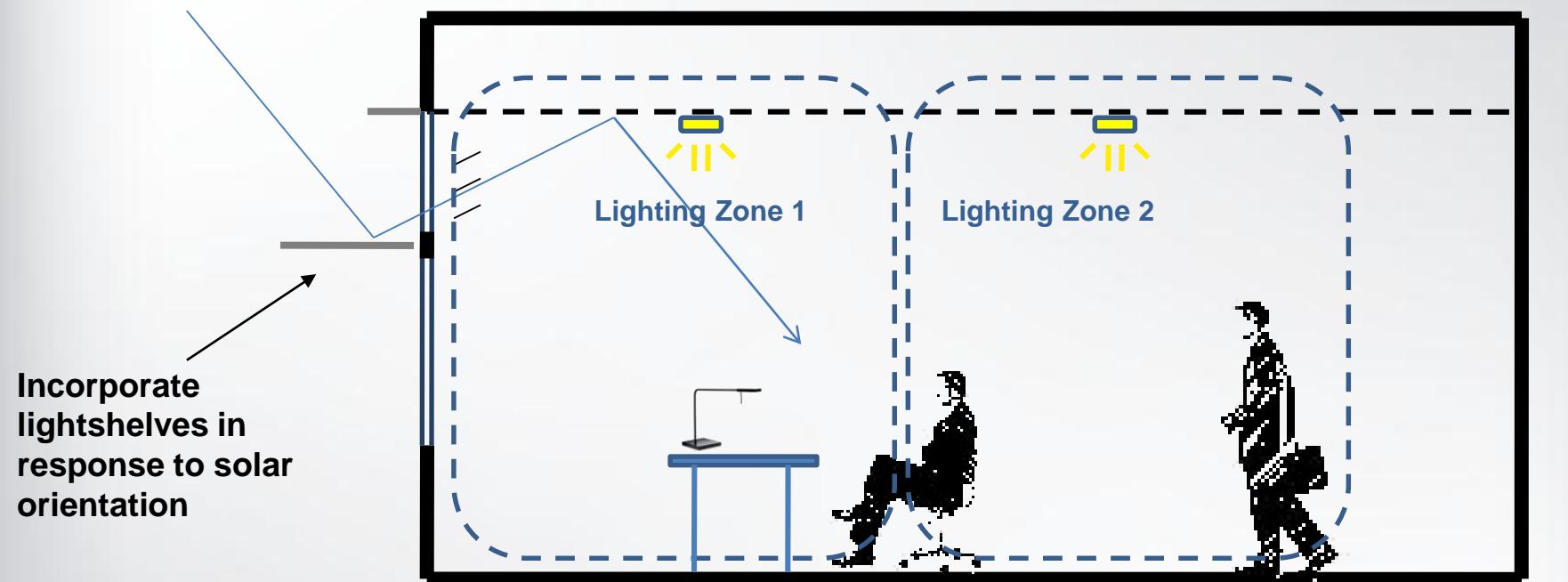
## Increase of productivity:

- Occupants prefer daylit workstations
- 7-20% for students exposed to high daylight levels
- 40% higher sale pr. m<sup>2</sup> in stores with skylights



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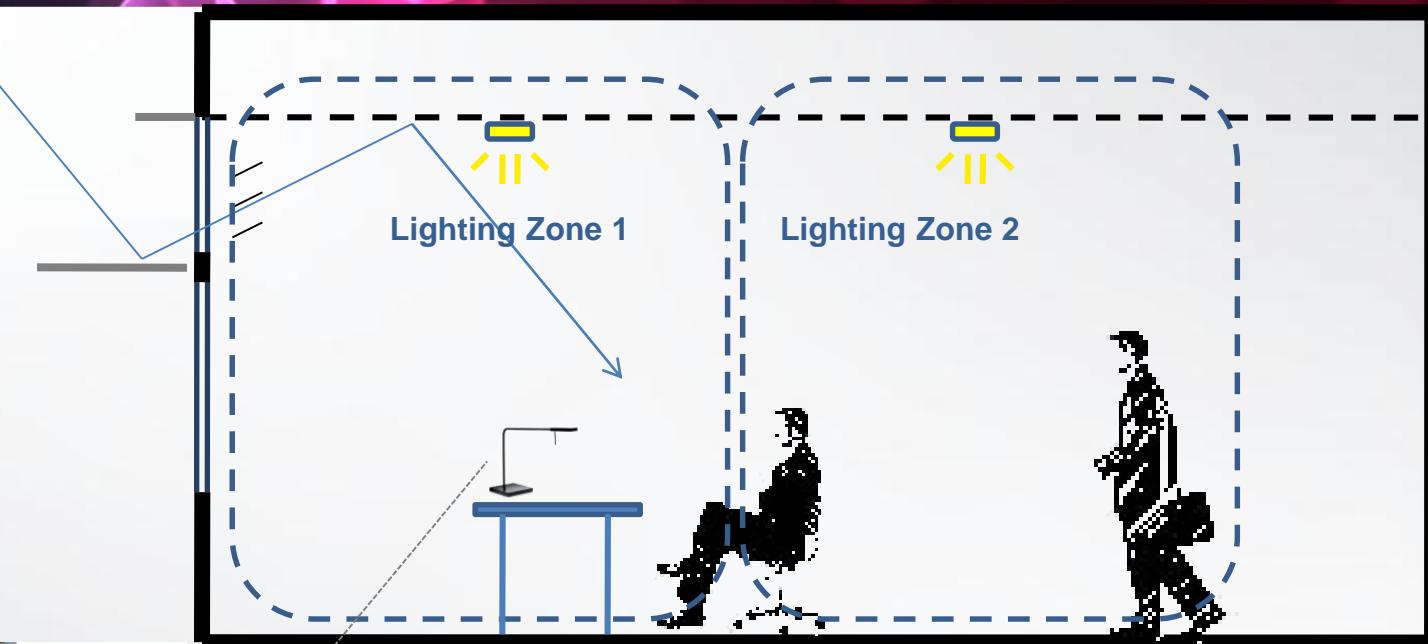
## STRATEGY 01



- + Additional Circuiting for daylight responsive zoning
- + Lightshelves
- Lighting Energy
- Light Fitting Maintenance

# 5. Effective Lighting Design

## STRATEGY 02



- + Sensors
- + Task Lighting
- + LED Light Fittings
- Lighting Energy (0.5w/m<sup>2</sup> – 25x lower than MS1525)
- Light Fitting Maintenance

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# 6. Natural Ventilation

## WHY DO WE NEED TO VENTILATE?



**Natural  
Ventilation**

### Thermal Comfort

- Temperature
- Air Flow
- Radiant Heat (eg sunlight)
- Humidity



**Air Conditioned  
Space**

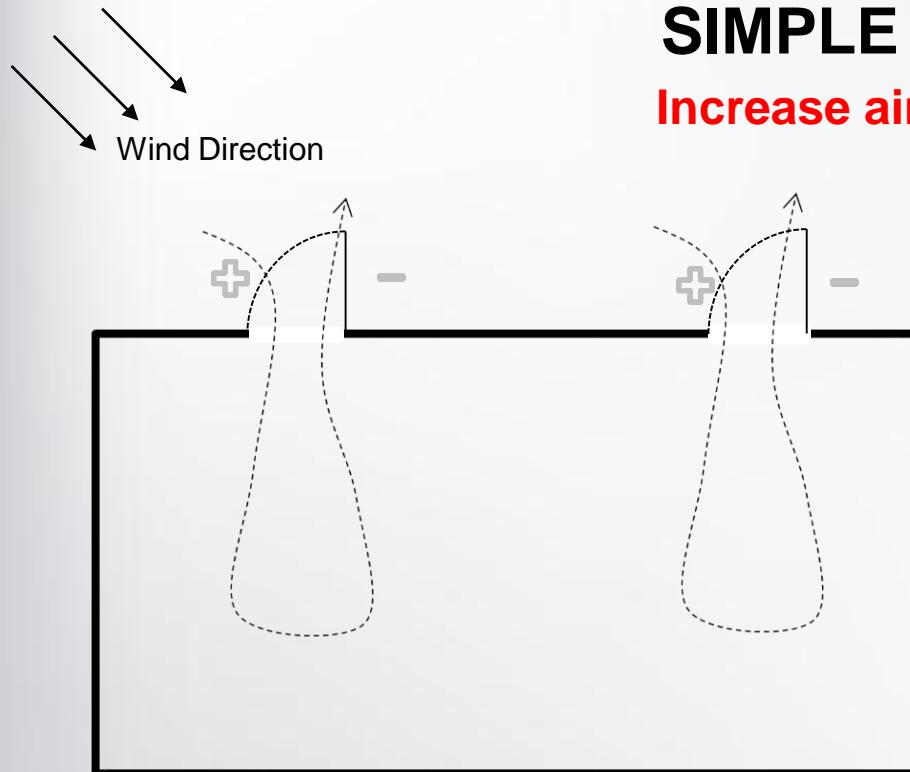
### Indoor Air Quality

- CO2 (indication of pollution in the air)
- VOC (Volatile Organic Compound)
  - CO (Carbon Monoxide)
  - NO2 (Nitrogen Dioxide)
  - Rn (Radon)
  - Tobacco
  - Dust

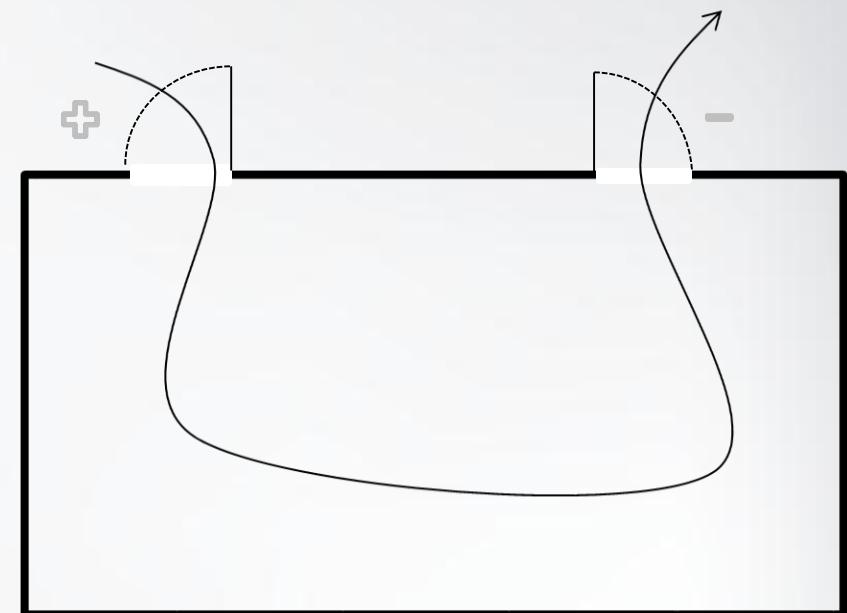
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## SIMPLE STRATEGY

**Increase air flow by 425%!!**



Both window hinges face the same direction.  
Air cannot move significantly past the entire space

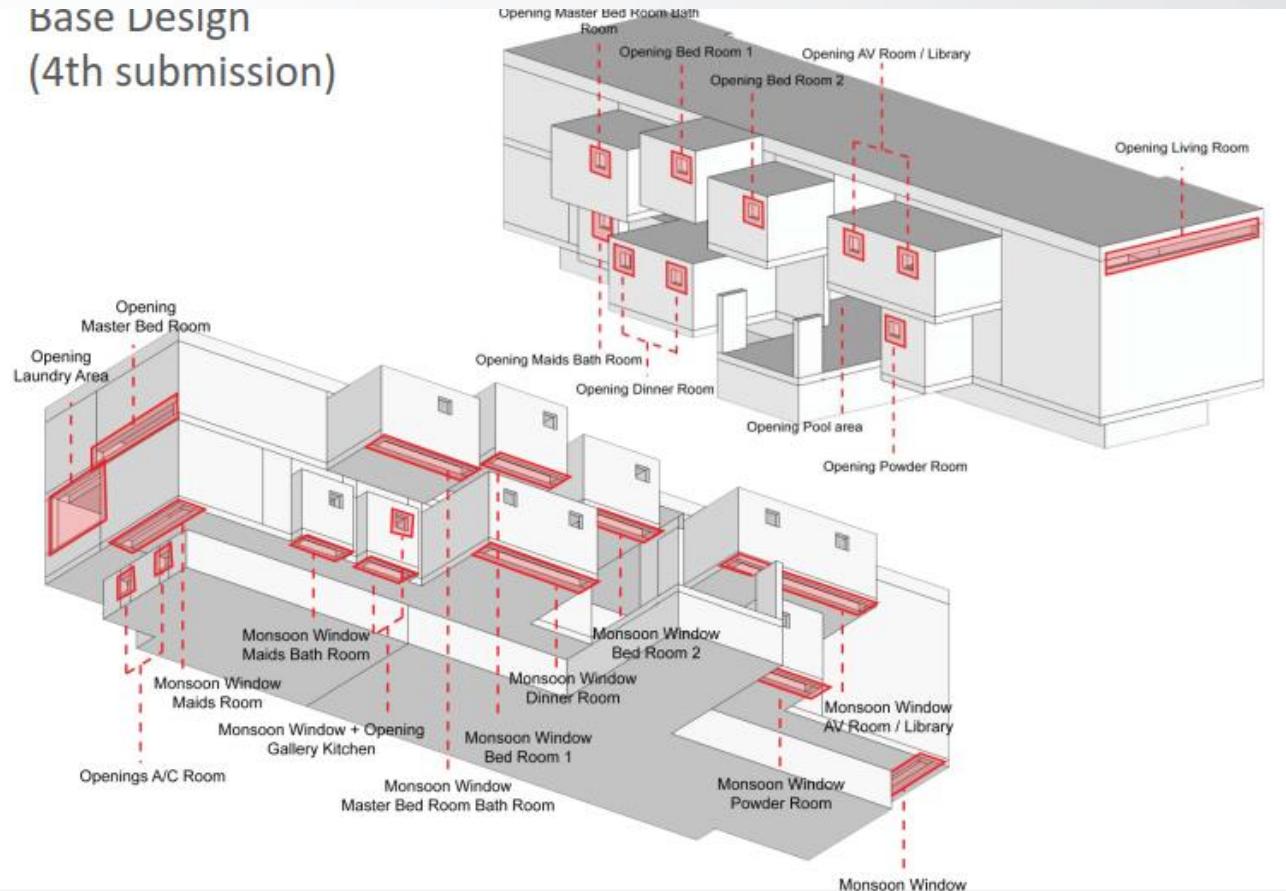


Both window hinges face opposite direction  
for negative pressure to force air to pass through the  
entire space and out the other window

# 6. Case Study – Residential Building in KL

## Optimizing Openings for Increased Air Flow

Base Design  
(4th submission)

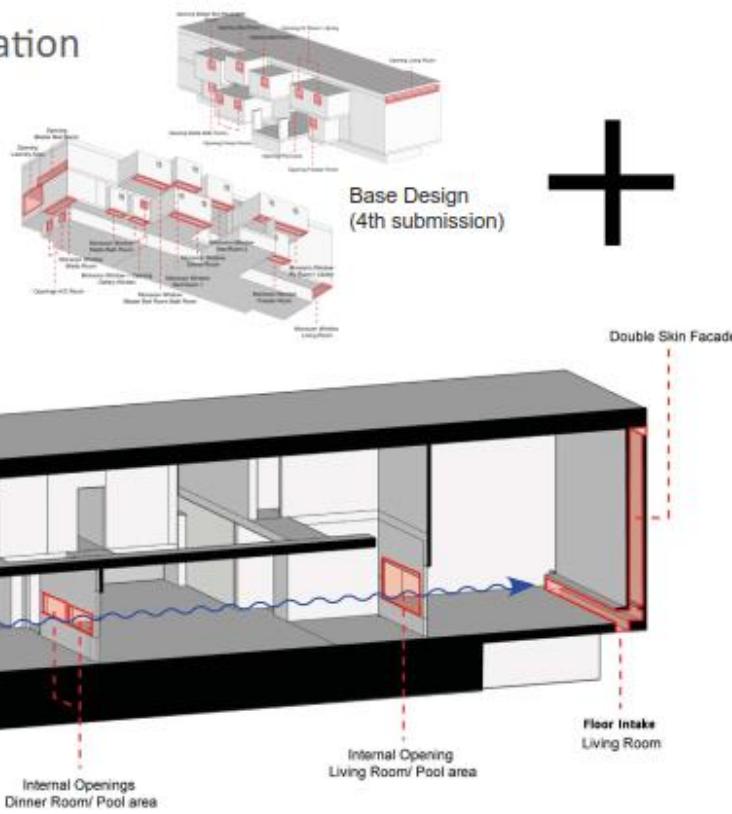


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# Optimizing Openings for Increased Air Flow

## IEN Proposal A

## Cross ventilation optimazation

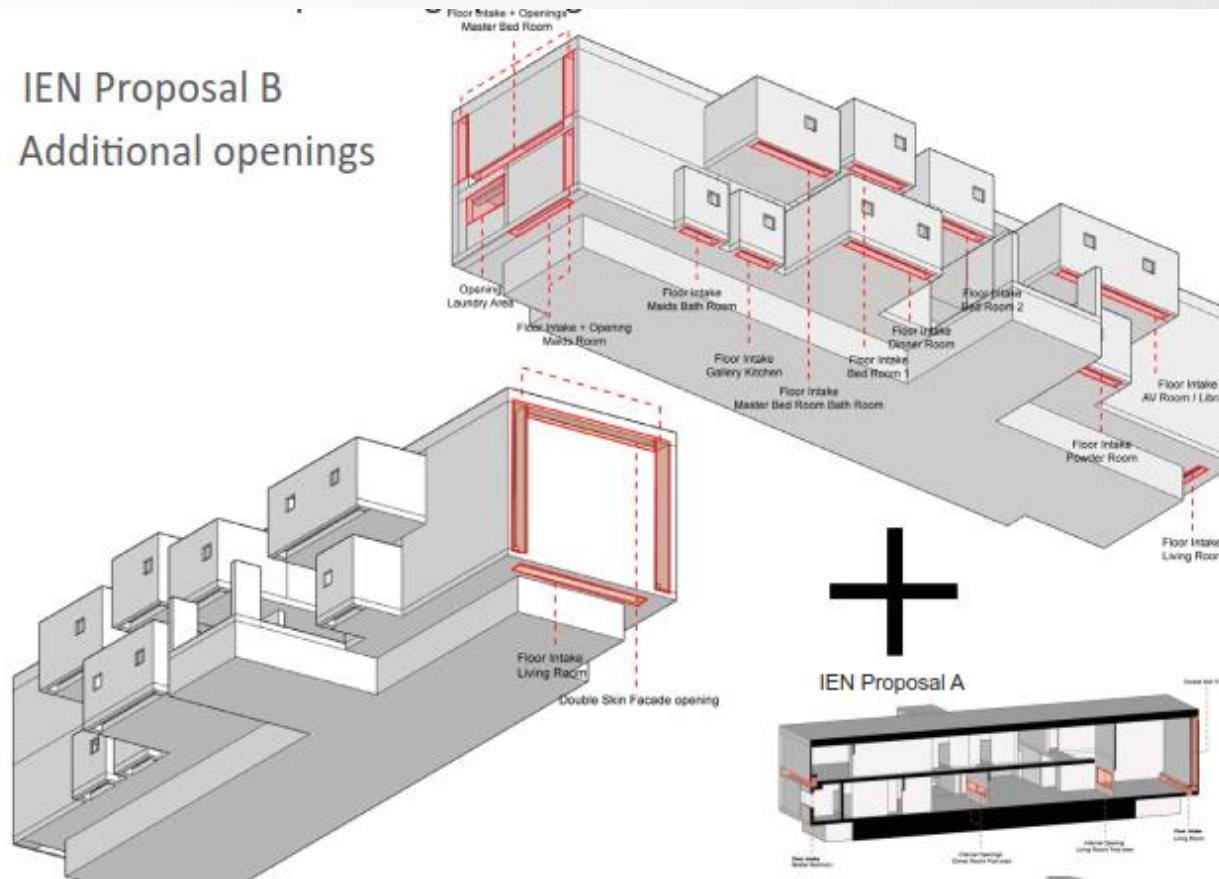


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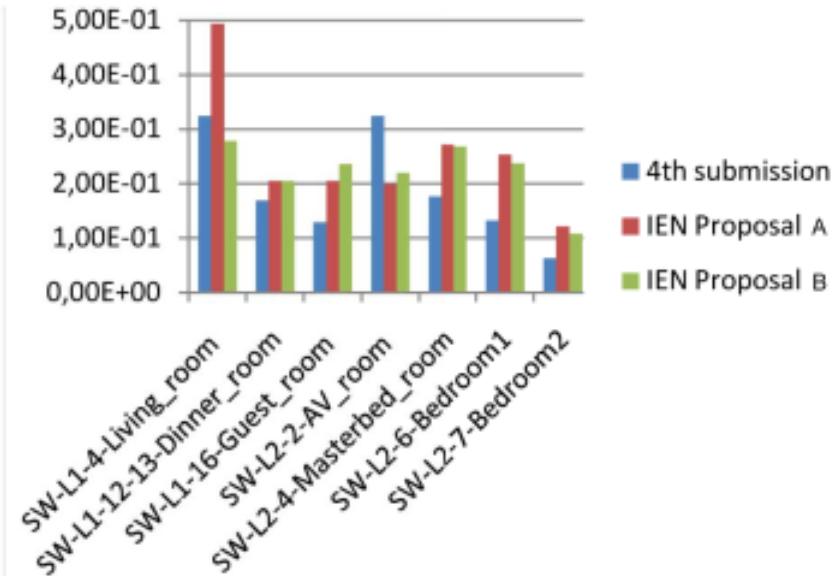
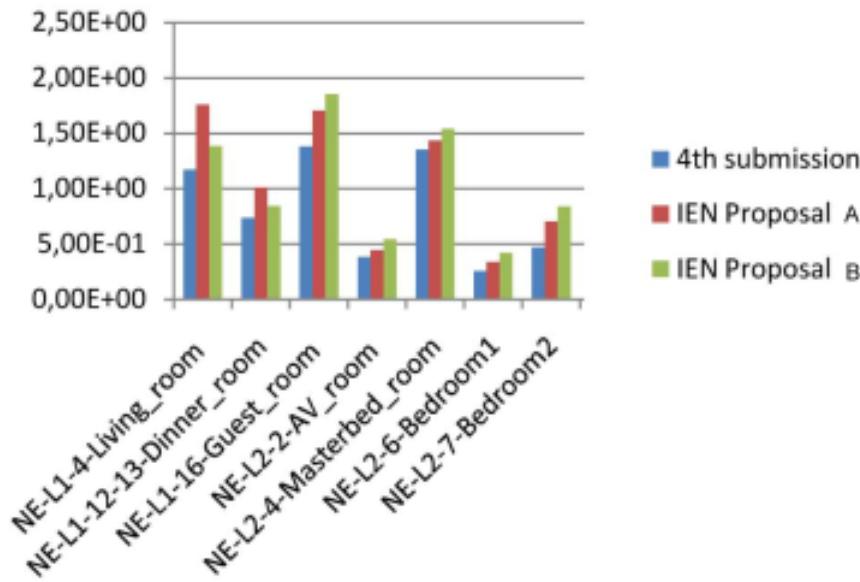
## IEN Proposal B

### Additional openings



# 6. Case Study – Residential Building in KL

## Optimizing Openings for Increased Air Flow



The summary shows a Natural Ventilation increase of 20-30%

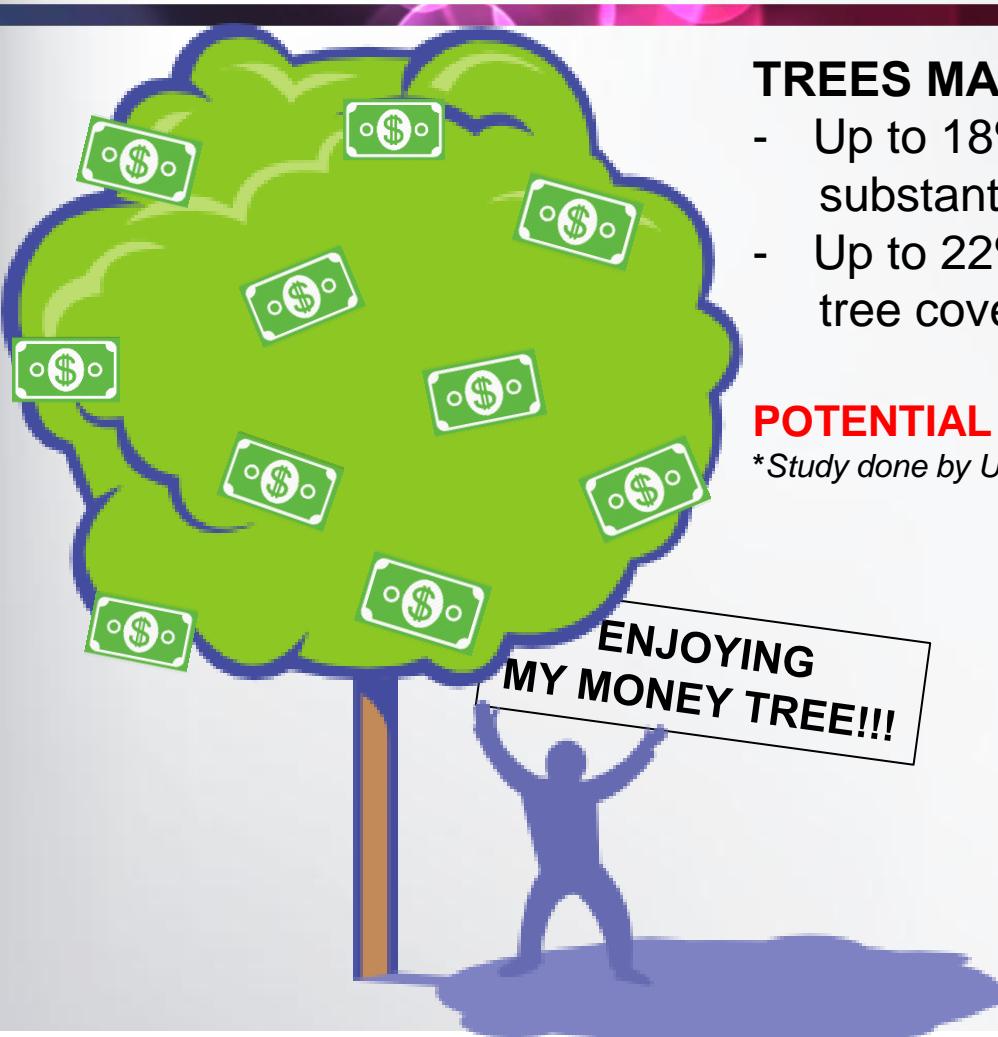
Higher Occupancy Comfort

Lower Energy Consumption by reduce the need of active cooling (A/C)

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# 7. Protect Existing Greenery



## TREES MAKE MONEY? HERE'S HOW:

- Up to 18% increase in property values with substantial matured tree cover
- Up to 22% increase in property values with tree covered undeveloped land acreage

## POTENTIAL INCREASE IN DEVELOPMENT COST – 5.5%

*\*Study done by University of Washington*



## FACT

At RM8000/matured tree, a 25-30% savings is possible from re-using existing matured trees

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# 8. Low Impact Development



*Open Grid Paving*

Systems and practices that use or mimic natural processes that result in the infiltration, evapotranspiration or use of stormwater in order to protect water quality and associated aquatic habitat



*Bioswales*



- Increase in cost for landscaping materials
- Reduced stormwater infrastructure cost
- Increased developable space (OSD space)
- Increase in open space = increase in rental/sales

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# 9. Solid Waste Management

**LOW INVESTMENT COST!!!**

**REDUCE COST OF SENDING WASTE TO LANDFILL  
AVOID BEING FINED!  
DON'T BE A CRIMINAL! (AKTA 672)**



# 9. Solid Waste Management

## SERI RAJA CHULAN CONDOMINIUM CASE STUDY

91 Units; 4 Units/floor - 1 trash room/floor; 23 Floors

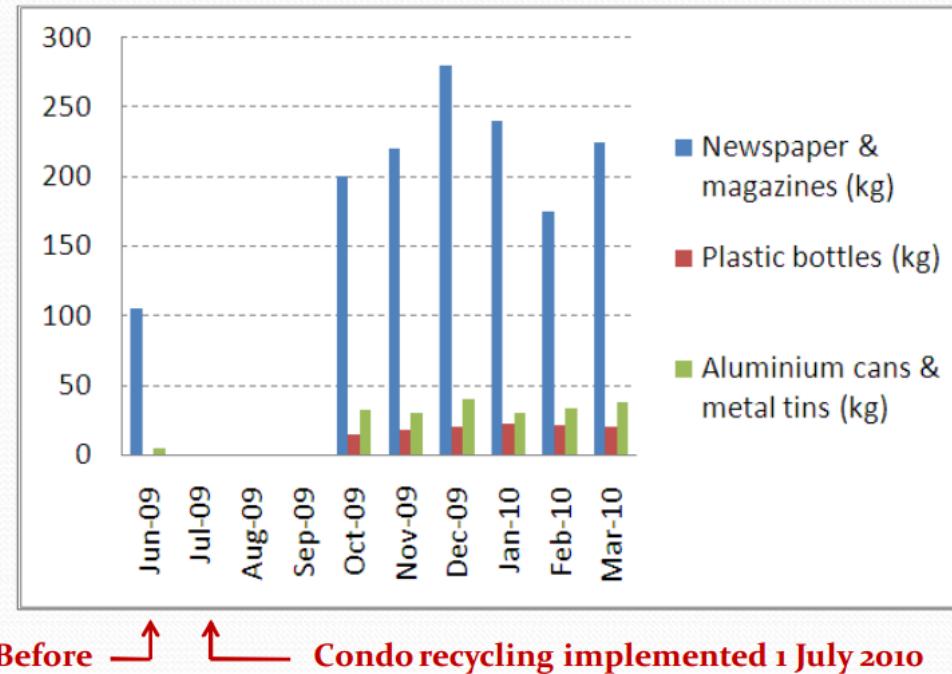
Total Investment Cost for  
Recycling Bins +  
Communication Signages

**RM675 = RM7.40/unit**

Survey Indicates:  
**94% residents say recycling  
systems increase the  
attractiveness of the condo**

**MAKE YOUR CLEANERS  
YOUR RECYCLING  
HEROES!**

**Recycling Rate now 2 times higher!**



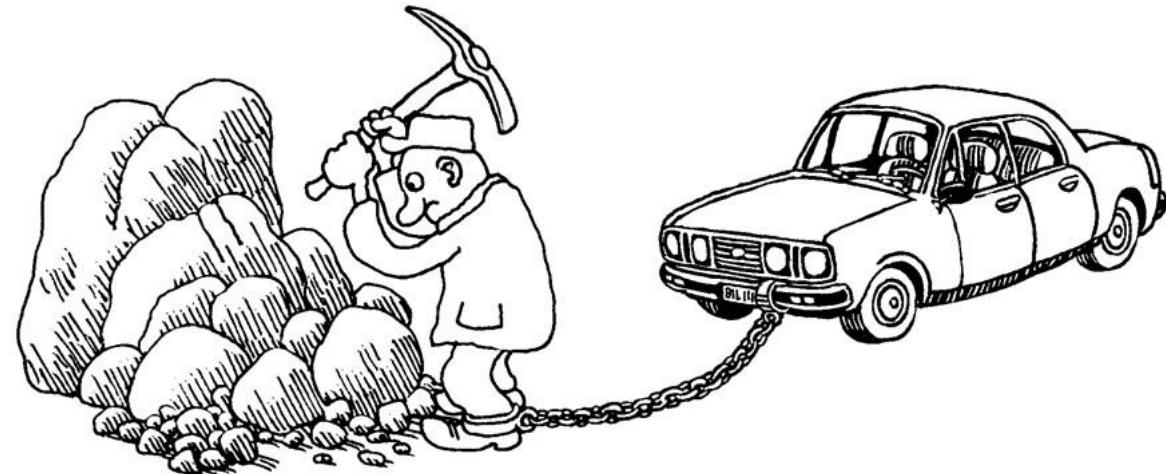
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7. Protect Existing Greenery
8. Low Impact Development
9. Solid Waste Management
10. Access To Public Transportation

# 10. Access to Public Transportation



- ✓ Select sites close to public transportation
- ✓ Allocate space and cost for provision of bus/taxi stops close to building entrance
- ✓ Incorporate matured shaded tress and/or structural shade along pedestrian access



*The average Danish car owner works more than one week per month in order to achieve the freedom a car provides.*

# 10. Access to Public Transportation

## JKRpH TL7.3: Penanaman Pokok Teduhan

Katakan;

Luas kawasan	= 11,300 m <sup>2</sup>
Tapak bangunan	= 5,605 m <sup>2</sup>
Keluasan bayang pada pukul 10am	= 1650 m <sup>3</sup>
Keluasan bayang pada pukul 3pm	= 1850 m <sup>3</sup>
Purata	= 1,750 m <sup>2</sup>
= 1,750 / (11,300 – 5605)	
= 30%	

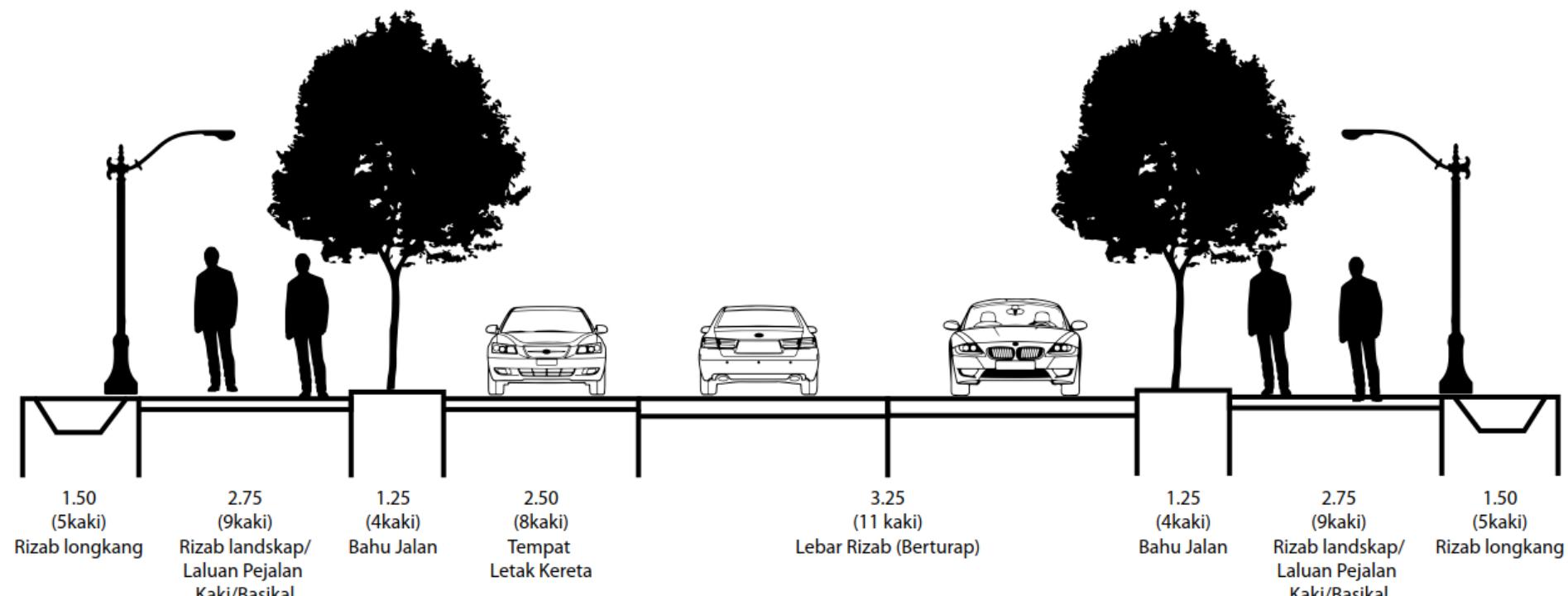
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Dalam latihan ini, pereka menggunakan perisian Sketchup dengan mengaktifkan pilihan paparan bayang-bayang yang kemudiannya ditekap dalam keadaan paparan perspektif dan kemudiannya luas kawasan dikira daripada paparan pelan.

# 10. Access to Public Transportation

## MyCrest IS5.1 – Accessibility to Public Transport – Covered Pedestrian Walkway



# 10. Access to Public Transportation



***Kuala Lumpur Bukit Nanas –  
Dang Wangi Connection***



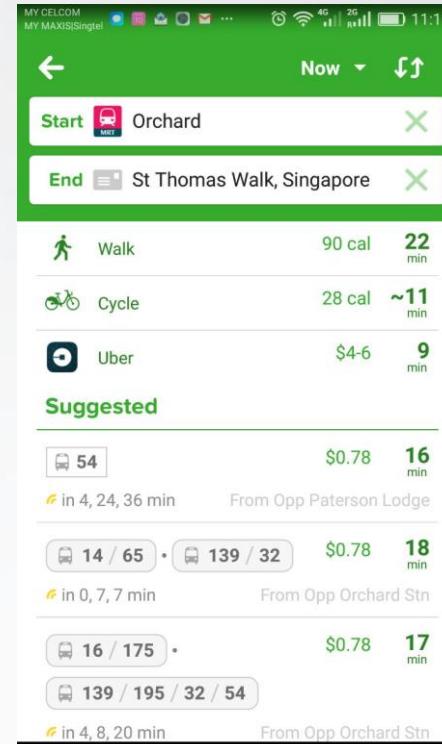
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Residential Area***

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## ADDITIONAL INEXPENSIVE EFFORTS



Provide Free Shuttle Service  
to Train Stations

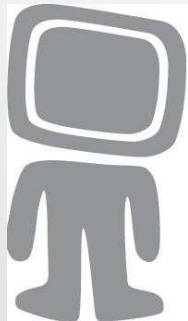


Develop Apps Informing Public  
of Transport Alternatives

# CONCLUSION



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