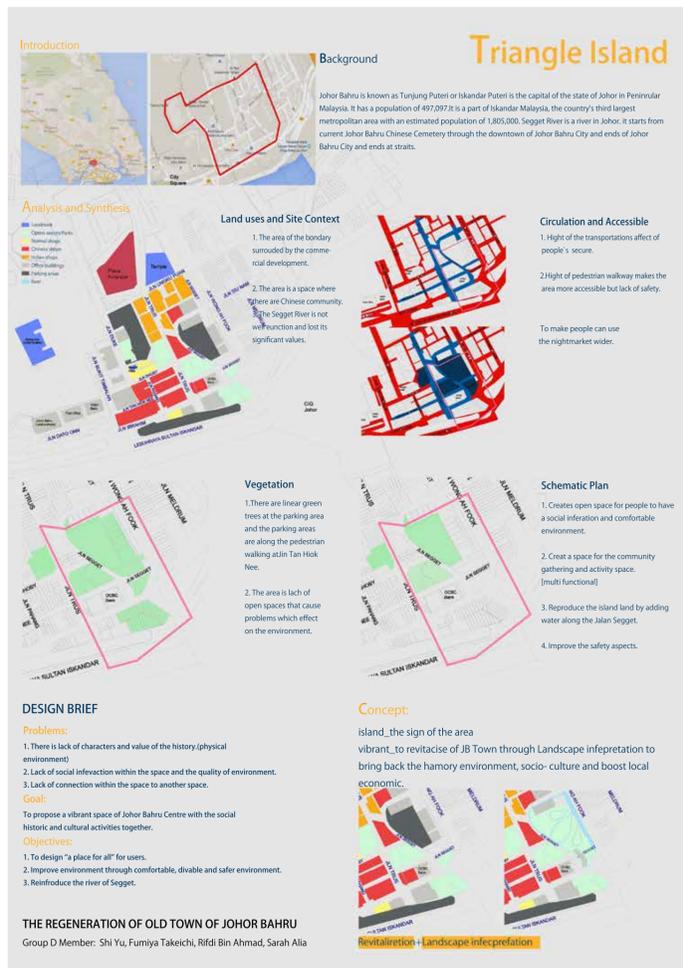


International Exchange Workshop Towards Architecture and Urban Design for Asian Cities Johor Bahru 2015

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Study area, Johor Bahru old town



Analysis



Site visit



SIT and UTM



One-day trip to Singapore



Studio work



Master plan



Presentation

Shibaura Institute of Technology (SIT) Department of Engineering and Design started International Exchange Workshop of Architecture and Urban Design to pursue vision of Asian cities in Seoul 2012 and Tokyo 2014 with Chung-Ang University (CAU) School of Architecture and Building Science. The workshop 2015 took place in Johor Bahru, the second biggest city of Malaysia, with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM). Nine SIT and ten UTM students worked for eight days September 4-11 in four mixed groups exploring regeneration of Johor Bahru old town including a study trip to Singapore and exchanging occasions. The old town was an international port where rivers connected to the sea and has attracted different cultures including Chinese, Indians and Westerns as well as Malays, but presently suffers an inner-city deterioration having few people reside or visit except at night when the market opens. Asian cities changing find within the heart such transitional areas potential to contribute to the whole city. The workshop considered the historical diversity and integration of mixture as keys to improving the old town and resulting in upgrading Johor Bahru.

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