Pudu Hospital
A new home

Pudu hospital located at Jalan San Peng, at Pudu district, in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The site sits in a dense city centre with Kenanga flat residential area, schools and nearby LRT Pudu Ampang station. It is chosen because of its prime location and has its own community and important for future community. The area has high number of elderly people concentration in one area. Besides that, the site is in a heritage zone, thus need to emphasize the culture and tradition of the place.

Type of facility:
Small Hospital
Targeted time: 2025

Issue:
1) Local heritage, and culture
2) Dense urban area

Concept:
Street hospital as a second Home

Design Concept:
1) Focusing on the pedestrian street as the main spine of the design, and it connects to the other part of the urban fabric.
2) The design creates a more feeling of home such as, within the human scale 2-3 stories, plus with local context influence of Pudu area, by mimicking the facade of local chinese shophouse.
3) The concept emphasize more on the salutogenic design, and integration of greeneries and sensory garden to the environment may stimulate the user feeling, and health.

“Home is the best place to be sick in” - Margaret Deland, novelist

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The design asks those following questions and issues:
1) How does the future design reflect the everlasting meaning of culture and tradition.
2) New approach to healthcare service in making it more like a home.
3) Responsive towards urban area

The design also highlighting the importance of being responsive to the dense urban site and local climate of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

“a medical village sits in a dense urban area”
"Village as a new way to feel like home"

"Pedestrian street as connector to urban area"