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## The SBN Project on Tropical Zero Carbon Buildings

"SBN Hot & Humid – Carbon Neutral"



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- Global Warming is the Challenge
- □ The building sector is the single most largest emitter
- $\Box$  The building sector must deliver on reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - 40% of Energy Consumption
  - 30% of Greenhouse Gases
  - 25 40% of Solid Waste Source : IEA ECBCS









- There is an urgent need to accelerate the uptake of low carbon buildings
- ✓ Low Carbon/Zero Carbon Buildings can be built with Today's Technologies
- □ Build and Demonstrate followed by Legislation : a 10 years timeline is possible







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SBN Hot & Humid – Carbon Neutral

□ Unique to Low Carbon Building Design : Zero CO<sub>2</sub> Buildings possible

**Tropical Hot and Humid Climate :** 

□ A rapid growth in construction in SE Asia, 0.9 billion people

Global Warming calls for rapid action on Low Carbon Buildings





### A Zero Carbon Building : Definitions

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- The building uses zero electricity on an annual basis or
- On a life cycle basis, the building produces as much energy as what was used during construction, use and demolition



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#### IEN Consultants : To Our Credentials



- ✤ 34 years of int. experiences on energy efficiency and solar energy in buildings
- ✤ Active in IEA Energy Research Programs 1978 1997
- Represented in the IEA SHC and ECBCS Executive Committees 1997 2011
- Developing low carbon green buildings in SE Asia from 2001 onwards



# **IEN Competences**

Certified Green using acknowledged Green Labelling Schemes

★ We Combine a High Environmental Rating with a Low Carbon Footprint



2 Projects



7 Projects

green building index

11 Projects



20+ Projects





# **Design Analysis**

# **Climatic analysis**

Psychrometric Chart with hourly climate data



Wind Rose hourly wind frequencies





# **Energy analysis**

Sun path





#### **Energy Distribution**









# 15 ongoing Projects by IEN Consultants SBN Hot & Humid - Carbon Neutral



Sarawak Energy HQ Kuching, Malaysia (2008-)



New Terminal 2 at Kuala Lumpur Int. Airport Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2008-)





Shell Regional Headquarter Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2009-)



Public Mutual Bank Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2008-)



Kuala Lumpur Eco City

#### Stamp of Approval





#### Hot & Humid – Carbon Neutral, HOW ?

- 1. Take advantage of the climate :
  - ✓ Solar radiation every day year round
  - ✓ Daylight available every day year round
  - ✓ Relatively low in out temperature difference
  - Protect the building against direct radiation and against humidity

#### 2. Rediscover appropriate tropical climatic design of buildings

- Architectural design that protects against solar radiation, and others
- 3. Use new energy technologies
  - High performance glazing, lighting, motors and fans
  - Intelligent control systems for ventilation, cooling and lighting



# Urban Heat Island Effect Singapore



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Warm and Humid Climate : Temperature and Humidity in Kuala Lumpur



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### Demo Projects in Malaysia – status January 2011

LEO Building Low energy office building Malaysia, 2004 100 kWh/m<sub>2</sub>year



**GEO Building** Super Low Energy office building 35 kWh/m<sub>2</sub>year



**Diamond Building 2010** 85 kWh/m<sub>2</sub>year





Source: EAEF Project 64 Project leader: National Univ



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**Shell Building Cyberjaya 2010** 100 kWh/m<sub>2</sub>year

# SBN Hot & Humid – Carbon Neutral Low Carbon/Carbon Neutral Demo Projects in Malaysia : Projects 2011 - 2012

Projects confirmed by Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal, MK Land :

- New 25 story Corporate HQ for MK Land in Damansara Perdana
- The Rafflesia development in Damansara Perdana (110 Semi D bungalows)
- The Setia Haruman Mixed Development in Cyberjaya

Shell IT Headquarter in Malaysia by MK Land Completed November 2010



The Client and the Design Team on Zero Carbon Study Tour in London and Freiburg November 2010





# The SBN Project on Tropical Zero Carbon Buildings

#### **Opportunities**

- Buildings in the tropics can be very energy efficient.
- □ 50 75 % savings can be achieved using best practices, available technologies and EE architectural design.

□ PV technology : cost effective over the coming 5 – 10 years



#### **Market Pull for Low Carbon Buildings**

The growing interest in Green Buildings and Environmental Labeling (LEED)

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#### ✤. The SBN Project 2011 - 2014

- Develop good practice guidelines for low carbon buildings and coaching of demo projects
- Promote Carbon Neutral Demonstration Projects to Developers in SE Asia
- Capacity building and awareness among architects and engineers.
- Coaching project teams on Design and Implementation of Carbon Neutral Buildings in SE Asia
- Demonstration projects 2011 2014 - with savings of 60 – 80 % CO<sub>2</sub> emissions - with PV on roof/facades: 80 – 100% savings
- Performance Monitoring of Demo Buildings
- Standards and Codes of Practice for Low Carbon/Zero Carbon Buildings 2015 -
- Legislation : Zero Carbon buildings by 2020

#### The Strategy – How to accelerate the standard towards Zero CO<sub>2</sub> Buildings in the Tropics



Experience : The Low Energy Office Building of the Ministry of Energy, Malaysia

- 1. Design and construction : 2001 2004
- 2. Monitoring and documentation of performance : 2004 2006
- 3. Code of Practice for Energy Efficiency in Non-Domestic Buildings : 2007
- 4. Implementation of the 2007 Code of Practice as legislation : 2011



### SBN Hot & Humid – Carbon Neutral : The partners

- The Property Developers of projects : for both private and public clients
- The Building Industry : the main sponsors
- The clients for the projects : at least one governmental and one private per country
- The Carbon Neutral Expert Team : Private companies

Universities

NGO's

IPEEC – SBN : for expert feedback, intellectual support and for dissemination



#### SBN Hot & Humid – Carbon Neutral

#### **Deliverables :**

- 1. Carbon Neutral buildings in the tropics : a Brochure for Developers and investors
- 2. Design Guide for low carbon/zero carbon buildings : for architects and engineers
- 3. Workshops for developers and investors
- 4. Workshops for architects and engineers
- 5. Coaching of low carbon/carbon neutral demonstration project teams
- 6. Low Carbon Zero Carbon Demonstration Projects (2 3 per country)
- 7. Summary of energy performance achieved for demo projects, annually
- 8. An annual status report to IPEEC : Executive summary, and technical report on the performance of Actual Low/Zero Carbon Buildings

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SBN Hot & Humid – Carbon Neutral : The Resources

Sponsors : The Building Industry

The Budget :

Development of Guidelines and Brochures

Implementing workshops for clients and designers : two per country, 10 in total

□ Coaching concrete projects, 2 – 4 per country, 15 in total

Collection of performance data, analysis and presentation

Project administration, general dissemination, IPEEC meetings

A Five Year Program : ~ 300.000 US\$/year



# 3 – 4 Zero Carbon Demonstration Buildings per country developed and built during 2011 - 2014





# The Carbon Neutral Buildings Core Team



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- Malaysia : IEN Consultants, coordinators
- National University of Singapore
- o Indonesia : To be decided
- Thailand : Chulalongkorn University
- Philippines : To be decided
- Vietnam : ENERTEAM, Saigon

## The SBN Project on Tropical Zero Carbon Buildings An accelerated program to achieve carbon neutral buildings by 2020









### Summary

- There is an urgent need to promote low carbon buildings
- Low Carbon/Zero Carbon Buildings are feasible in the tropics
- Normal Top Down Development is too slow
- There is a need for an accelerated development : Zero Carbon Demonstration Buildings is the vehicle
- 1. We seek SBN / IPEEC endorsement and support to the project
- 2. Mobilization of the Carbon Neutral Core Team
- 3. Promotion and Demonstration Projects by 2011 2015
- 4. Norms and legislation : 2015 2020



#### The Carbon Neutral Tropical Buildings Hot-Humid CO<sub>2</sub> Neutral

#### We seek SBN / IPEEC endorsement and support to the project :

- □ IPEEC to provide intellectual and institutional support to project
- □ IPEEC to assist in engaging the private sector in the project
- □ IPEEC to participate in a stakeholders workshop in SE Asia
- □ An annual progress report to be presented to IPEEC
  - Feedback on the performance of Actual Low/Zero Carbon Buildings
- IPEEC is asked to provide an umbrella and :
- Help open doors
- Support credibility
- Thereby help speed up implementation
- Provide a platform for dissemination

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# SBN / IPEEC Hot & Humid – Carbon Neutral

### A Program that is Urgently Needed to Reduce Carbon Emissions from Buildings in the Tropics





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