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The Building of Pustaka Negeri Sarawak

Fountain of Knowledge

Pustaka Building in Brief

Site Area	33	acres
Total Floor Area	13,364	m ²
Main Building	12,731	m ²
Child Care Ctr	400	m ²
Service Compound	233	m ²

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Works on Brief commenced in	1993
Design was done in	30 months
Construction Period was	36 months
Officially opened in	31 December 99

Construction Cost State Funded

Site and Infrastructure	RM	7,300,000.00
General Building Works	RM	51,000,000.00
Federal Funded:		
Furniture & Equipment	RM	5,687,000.00
Total Cost	RM	63,987,000.00

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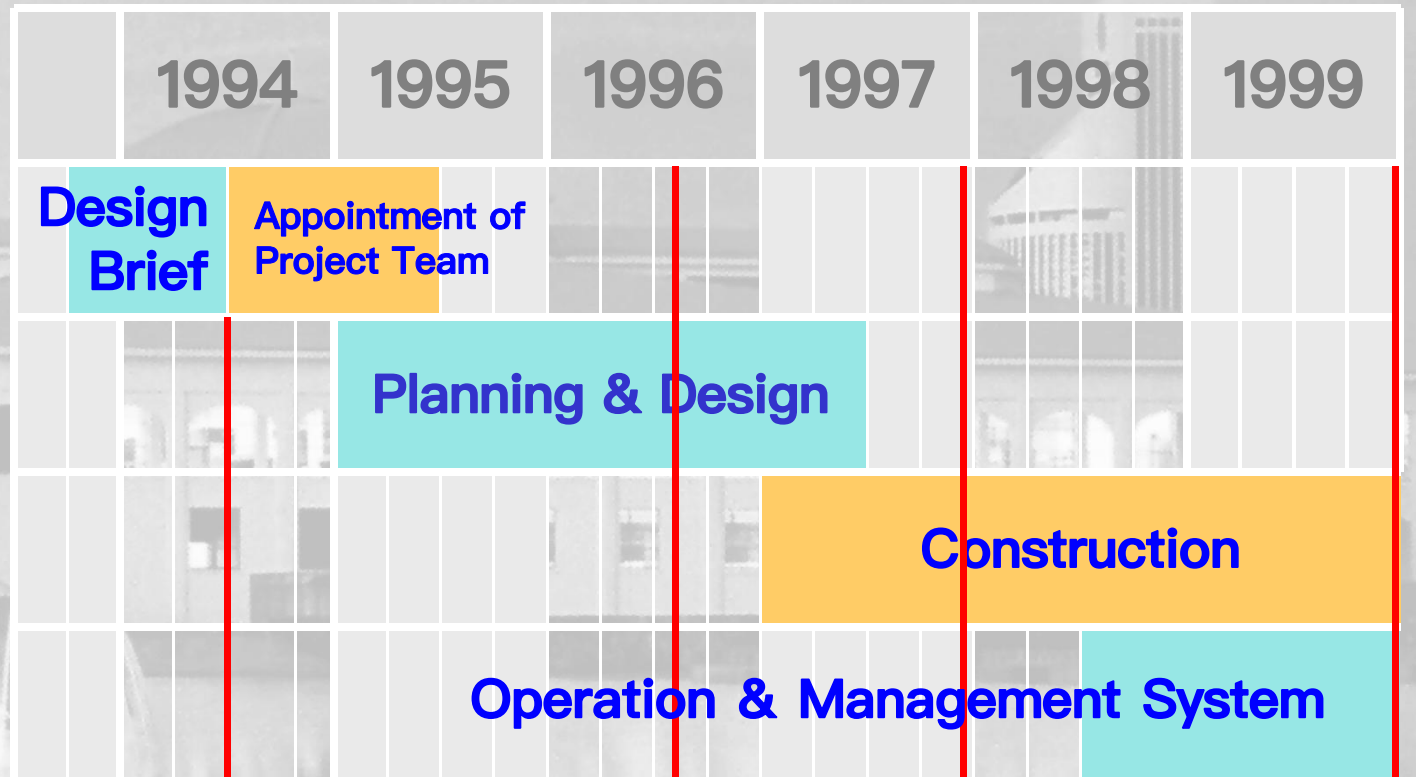
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6/1994

DESIGN BRIEF

endorsed by Sarawak Cabinet

8/1996

LAUNCH of Pustaka Project

by Sarawak's Chief Minister

12/1997

MAIN BUILDING WORKS

started

31/12/1999

OFFICIAL OPENING

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“Timely, accurate, relevant and accessible information is essential for the healthy economic and social development of a State and its citizens”

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Range of Services

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- Reference and Information Services
- Multimedia for Children & Adults
- Journals, Periodicals, Newspapers
- Government Publications
- Specialist Borneo and Sarawakiana Collection
- Depository Library
- Special Needs Centre for People w/ disabilities
 - Exhibition
- Auditorium and Seminar
 - Cafeteria
 - Surau
- Child Care Centre
- Bookshop



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Capacity

400,000 items: The eventual maximum capacity for library materials

500 seats in the Reading Rooms
500 seats Elsewhere

11,325 m² Net area



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Design Challenges

- Growth in Demand
- Information Technology
- Growing Collections
- The Character of the Building
 - A welcoming environment
 - Visual Contact
- Efficient & Logical layout
- Energy efficiency & Ease of Maintenance
 - Flexibility/Adaptability



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Symbolic

- Symbol of state and civic pride, and Centre of State Network of Libraries
- Expressive of Sarawak artistic and cultural heritage

Library in the Park;

recreational facilities for families, performance space, and public arts
Garden of Knowledge

Functional

- Welcoming and user friendly
- Energy management and efficiency
 - Supervision and security
- Flexibility for future change

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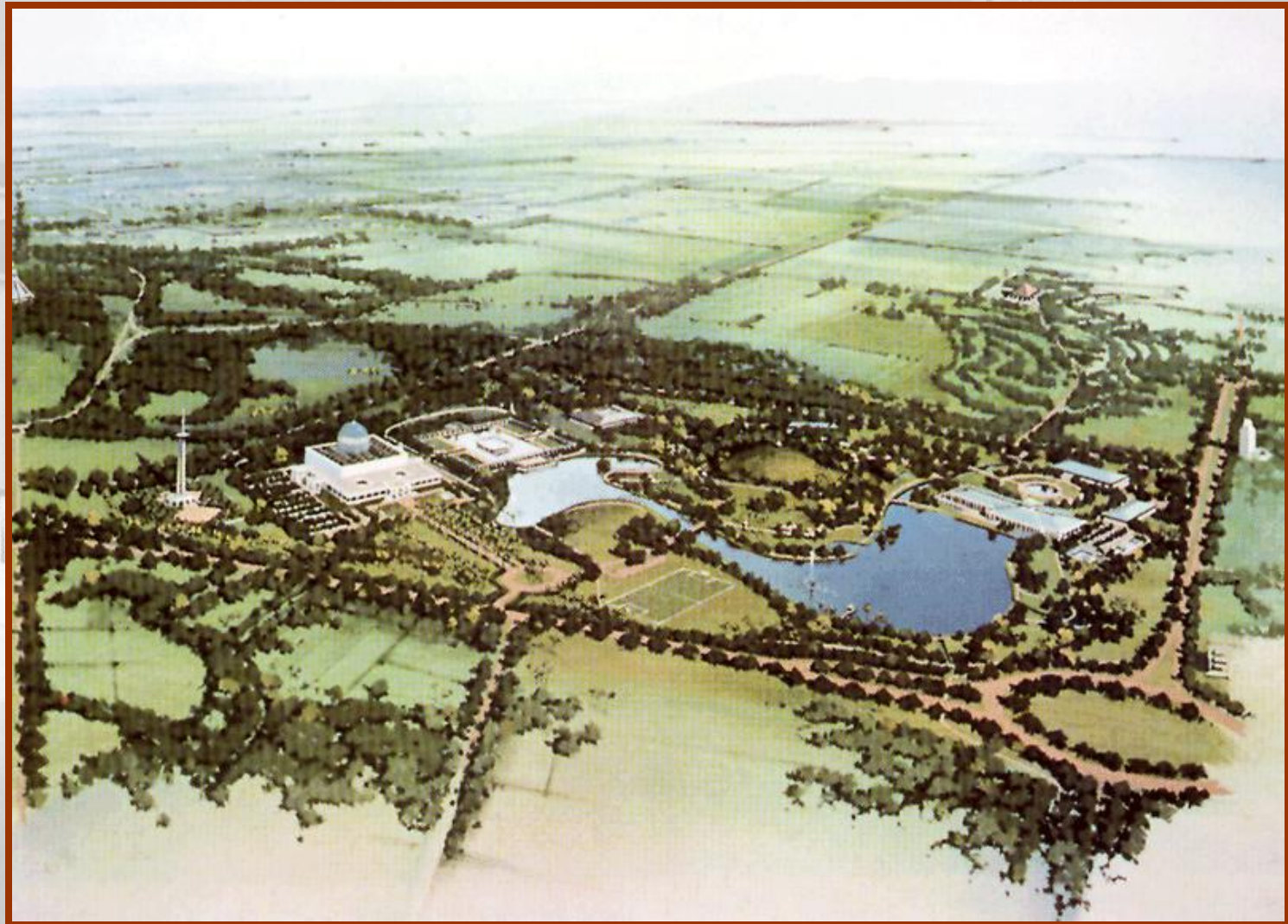
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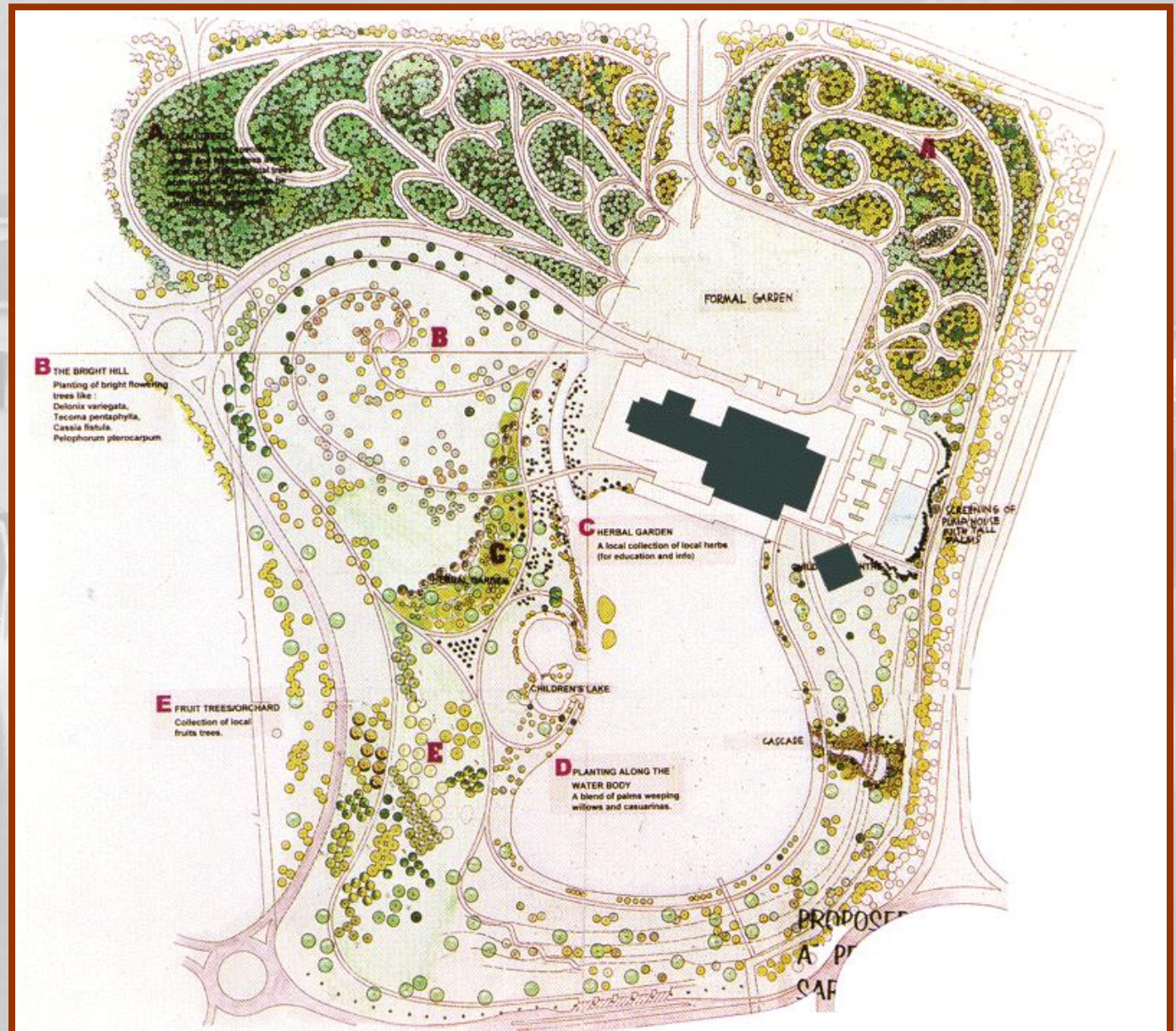
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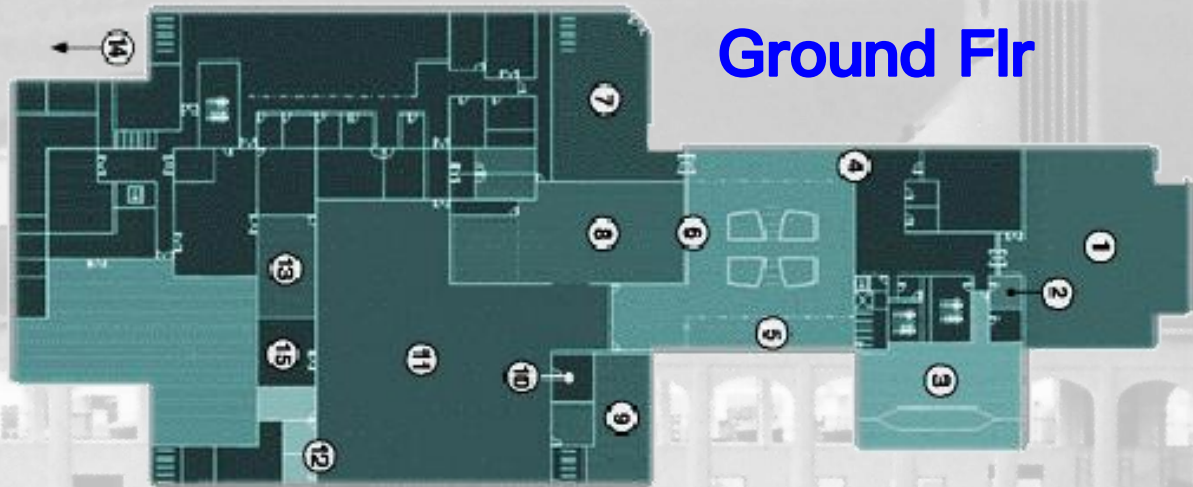
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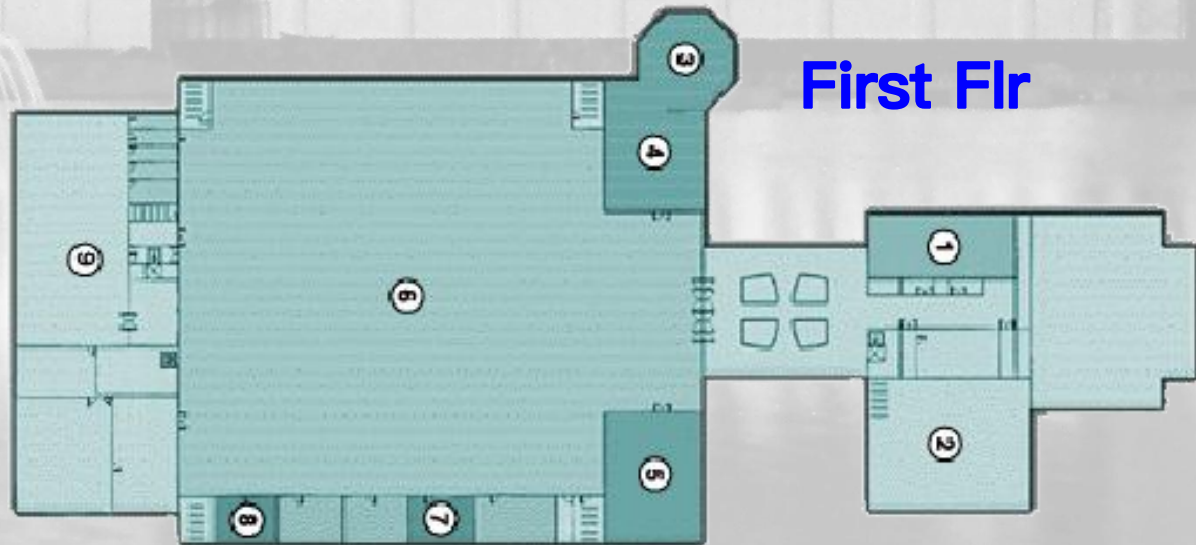
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Ground Flr



First Flr



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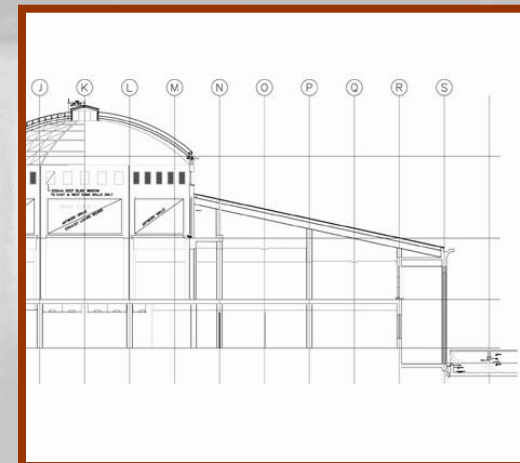
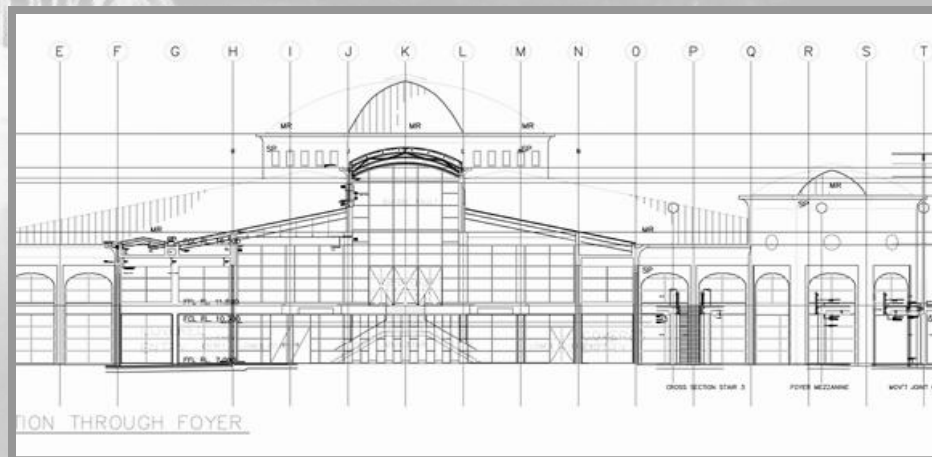
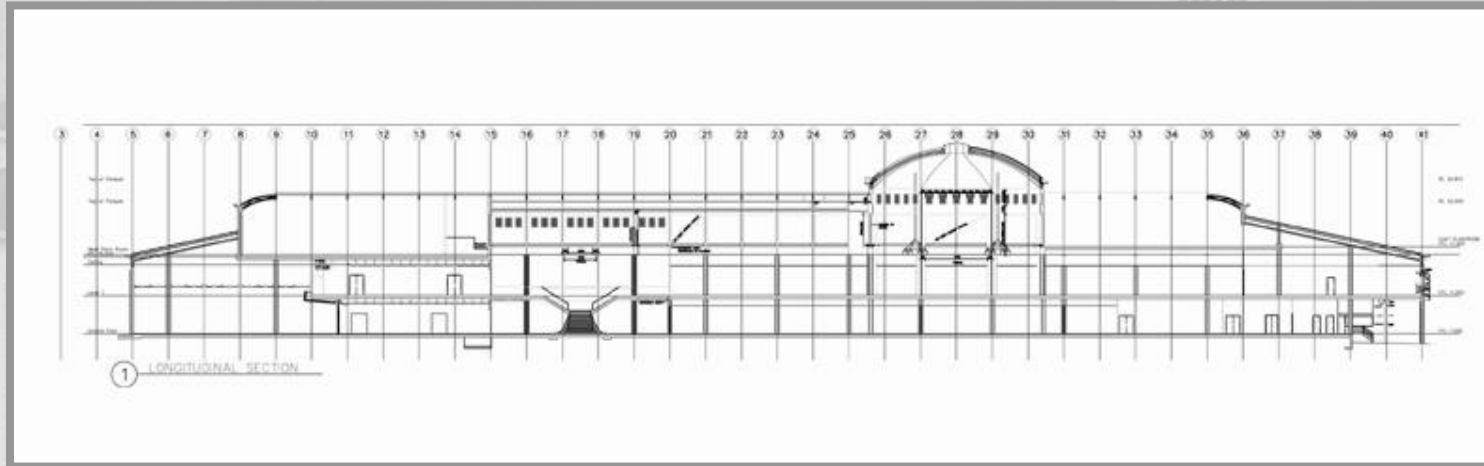
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State Funded

Site and Infrastructure RM 7,300,000.00

General Building Works RM 51,000,000.00

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Furniture & Equipment RM 5,687,000.00

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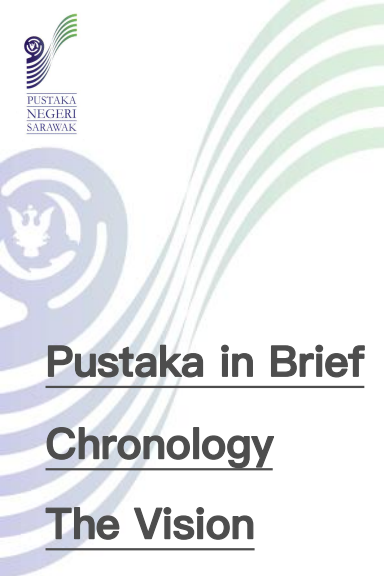
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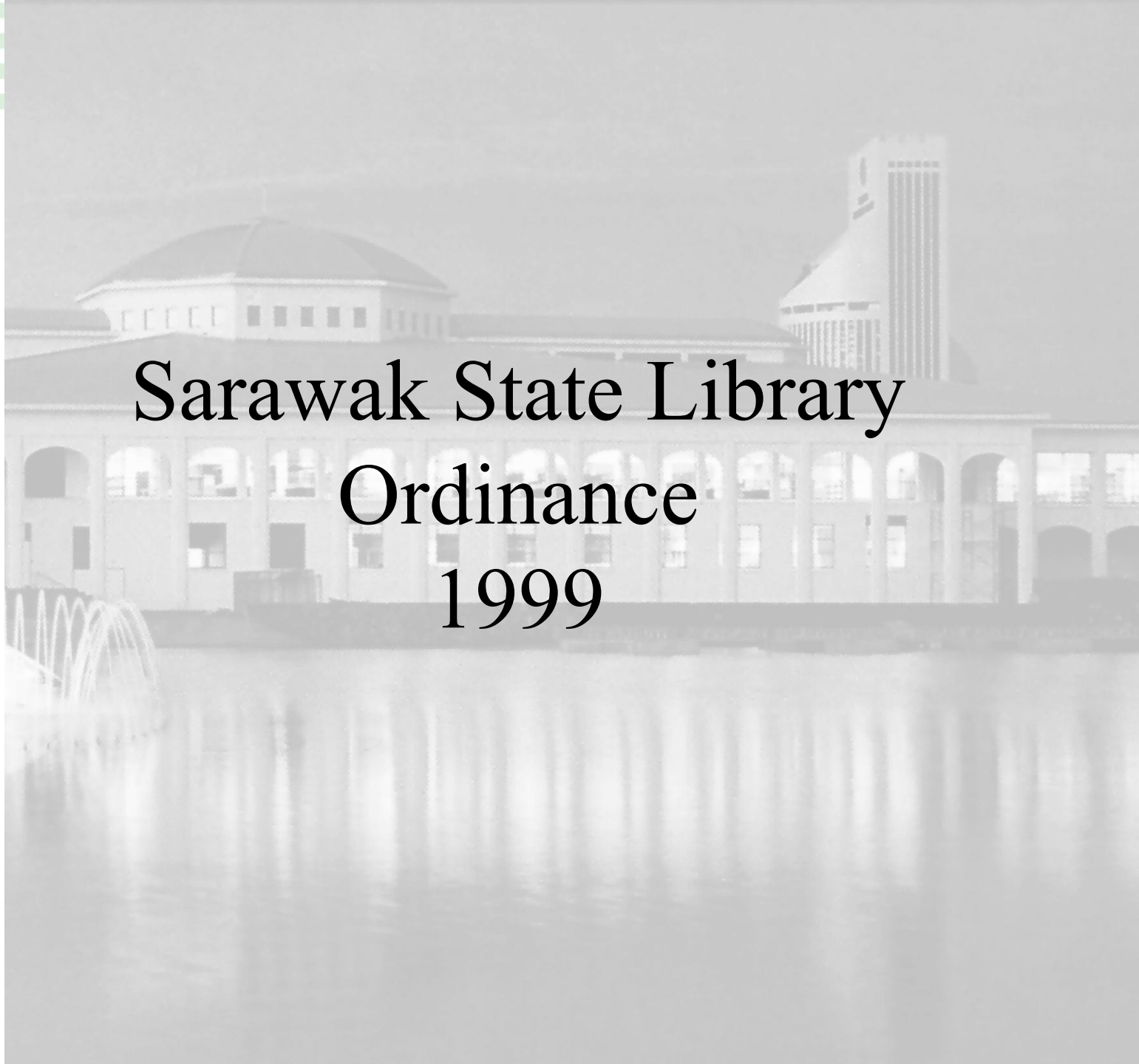
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Sarawak State Library Ordinance 1999





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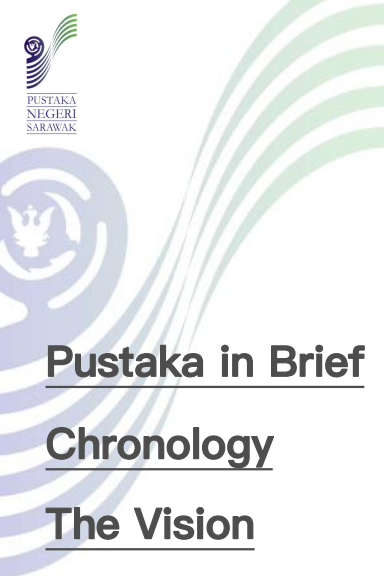
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Core business

- **State Library**
 - Information service delivery
 - Sarawakiana
 - Advisory and Consultancy
 - Library Development
- **State Depository**
 - Legal deposit
 - Archive



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Operational since 2nd Jan 2000

