

“SEN-OI” One-Stop Centre for the Indigenous Communities Homestay Village at Gombak, Selangor, Malaysia

INTRODUCTION

iDiDe2020 celebrates the 10th year of its existence by continuing its direction of rural community engagement and intercultural dialogue with the design of “Sen-Oi” a One-Stop Centre for the indigenous people of Malaysia. Known as the Orang Asli or Orang Kita, the community in Gombak are made of several tribes. As with many indigenous communities from anywhere around the world the Orang Asli have been practicing their way of life for hundreds of years.

However, with the urban fabric seeping rapidly into rural landscapes, the Orang Asli community are constantly battling a rapid changing of culture and loss of access to natural resources, forcing many into the urban lifestyle. Many struggle to find a place and a sense of belonging in the chaos of development. Their culture is beginning to evolve and adapt to these changes - but many practices and traditions are being lost along the way.

Thus, iDiDe2020 design task is to develop an understanding of the relationship between space, form and function and a specific cultural context of traditional construction and materials. The project incorporates social and cultural considerations with the integration of building technologies appropriate to the complexity of the project, the community and the site contexts.



OBJECTIVE

To undertake project design in an intercultural dialogue setting of the Malaysian indigenous (Orang Asli) community and cultures. To design an Orang Asli-led design as a way of assisting for their economic empowerment and community engagement.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The learning outcomes of iDiDe2020 are to apply intercultural communication skills and practice the meaning of cultural diversity and cultural identity in relation to the built environment. The idea is to produce design in an international context with consideration to the local culture and environment.

DATE

13 – 31 January 2020

FEES

Workshop only: USD 500
w/Accommodation: USD 800

Entries from iDiDe partner universities are most encouraged!!!

Intention to participate latest by 31st October 2019.
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THE PROJECT

“SEN-OI – A ONE-STOP CENTRE FOR ORANG ASLI HOMESTAY VILLAGE”.

The main aim of the Centre is where the Orang Asli can showcase and teach their culture, skills and crafts. It’s also a place where they gather and tourists are exposed to their way of life. The Center is also a means of entrepreneurial avenue in financial empowerment for the Orang Asli to sell their art & crafts to the public.

There are 2 entities in this project:

- The first, is to design a master plan of the village consisting of 20 homes and the One-Stop Centre. The designs of the homes are already existing.
- The second entity is to design the One-Stop Centre for the Orang Asli, where the building shall be made, in majority, out of bamboo.

The design of the One-Stop Centre should give a sense of identity (*genius loci*) to the village.



IDiDe 2020 WORKSHOP

TENTATIVE DATES

	Day	DATE	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
1	Sat	11/01/20	iDiDE Teams depart own countries	Settle in and acclimatization
2	Sun	12/01/20	Arrive and Check into accommodation	
3	Mon	13/01/20	Am Opening and Welcome Reception at IIUM Ice Breaking Activity	Pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Briefing- “Sen-Oi -One-Stop Centre for Orang Asli Homestay Village” Lecture on Indigenous Orang Asli and Jungle School
4	Tues	14/01/20	Trip1 - One-day with the Orang Asli @ Batu 12, Gombak	Site visit and Community engagement
5	Wed	15/01/20	Site analysis & master planning	Studio
6	Thurs	16/01/20	Presentation of Master Plan	Studio
7	Fri	17/01/20	One-Stop Centre - Design ideas	Studio
8	Sat	18/01/20	Trip2 - Bamboo Centre @ Ulu Langat	Bamboo Construction Workshop
9	Sun	19/01/20	Free day	Cultural immersion activity
10	Mon	20/01/20	Crit 1 - Design ideas & development	Studio
11	Tues	21/01/20	Trip3 - Orang Asli Village & cultural immersion	Community engagement
12	Wed	22/01/20	at Kuala Gandah, Lanchang, Pahang	
13	Thurs	23/01/20	Project development	Studio
14	Fri	24/01/20	Crit 2 – Finalizing Ideas	Studio
15	Sat	25/01/20	Student-led activities	Cultural immersion activity – Chinese New Year festivities
16	Sun	26/01/20	Free day	Cultural exchange activity – Australia Day
17	Mon	27/01/20	Final outcomes production	Public holiday / Studio
18	Tues	28/01/20	Final outcomes production	Studio
19	Wed	29/01/20	Final outcomes production	Studio
20	Thurs	30/01/20	Final Presentation	Closing and BBQ Lunch
21	Fri	31/01/20	Submission of all works	End of iDiDE2020
22	Sat	01/02/20	Free	
23	Sun	02/02/20	Free	
24	Mon	03/02/20	Free	Staff Prepare for Symposium
25	Tues	04-06/02	SRBE 2020 starts	Exhibition of iDiDe 2020