

The Weave

Our proposal conceives new Karin dom as a small intimate town rather than one large institution with complex programs. This is a place where children and their parents as well as related visitors come, not only to learn and train but also to meet and play. The Weave is a town dedicated for a community that is woven together by people of new Karin dom.

The Weave consists of two main elements like a town; “Buildings” and “Street”. Buildings accommodate collections of complex required functions. Each volume and floors hold a group of related programs which helps the visitors to clarify the overview of the whole institution, enabling access to any room with no difficulty.

The carefully arranged Building volumes are situated along the central common space named Street where all visitors pass through before entering their specific destination. This common access serves not only to increase the accessibility but also as a key social platform for the community where people meet and share their time together.

Complex institution with multiple programs tends to be highly complicated. However, by constituting entire building as a town allows to create clear arrangement of different programs and provide simple access to each room. Moreover, the spatial composition as a town is familiar arrangement for all that makes the institution more intimate and comfortably understandable.

The fragmented volume layout and its woven landscape are the result based upon a sensitive and sympathetic approach to the beautiful greenery of its site. By maximizing the use of existing vegetation, The Weave merges itself to the surrounding nature with creating multiple gardens on ground level as well as on the rooftops. Those exterior open spaces encourage users to socialize and increase the visibility of other activities happening in the institution.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE ENTRANCE APPROACH

Exterior space is divided into two by building volumes. Main approach is set on the southwest while Play yard for children's outdoor activities situates on the northeast. The composition provides certain safety for Play yard by separating the traffics. Besides, because of its limited entrance points, visitors must pass through the reception area or the Street to access Play yard or any room in the building which feature enables the stuffs to manage the security more easily.

The rooms especially dedicate for children are placed on the ground level close to the entrance in order to make them easy to access to the rooms and the common space in the Street. Upper floors are served for functions that are more related to adults such as administration and Training center. The clear layout of the Buildings and the separation of functions make the plan layout easy for anyone to understand.

The fa çade is delicately designed based on the needs of the interior spaces. The southwest and northwest is designed with minimum openings in order to protect the children from strong sunshine and to reduce the excessive noise and sounds from the surroundings.

On the other hand, the other elevations are largely open up towards the greeneries which provide plenty of natural lights to the interior spaces. By creating openings towards the existing deciduous trees, there are soft shades created by overgrowing trees in summer while gentle lights coming inside in the winter.

The facades consist of various patterned wood lamellas that creating each Building unique while giving a holistic visual identity as one collective.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE PLAY YARD