

**Project:** SAFRA Choa Chu Kang Clubhouse

**Team:** DP Architects Pte Ltd

**Size:** 19700 m<sup>2</sup>

**Location:** SINGAPORE



### **Feature:**

**Project** - Nestled within a sprawling public park in Singapore, the striking new SAFRA Choa Chu Kang Clubhouse designed by DP Architects seamlessly integrates nature and community. The 19,700 sqm recreational facility for National Servicemen and their families is defined by its bold, dynamic forms and porous spaces that draw the lush surroundings into the heart of the building.

The elevated swimming pool merges with the tree canopies, creating stunning aerial views of the park, while the central courtyard brings greenery into the interior. The prominent staircase dubbed 'Steps of Life' acts as a vertical anchor, linking the park to the rooftop running track and binding together wellness activities across four floors.

Exuberant trusses, pigmented concrete and a robust facade evoke fitness and strength. Yet the energy-efficient clubhouse also prioritizes sustainability and occupant wellbeing through passive design strategies. High-volume spaces harness daylight and ventilation while high-performance glazing reduces heat gain.

With rainwater harvesting, solar panels and 42.7% energy savings, the project attained the prestigious Green Mark Platinum certification. The seamless interweaving of nature, community and athletic activities rejuvenates both building users and the neighborhood. DP Architects' sensitive, porosity-driven approach represents a new paradigm in recreational architecture in Singapore and beyond.

**Design Team** - Founded in 1967 in Singapore by William Lim, Tay Kheng Soon, and Koh

Seow Chuan, DP Architects has grown into one of the largest architectural practices in the world. The multinational firm operates from 17 offices across the globe and has over 900 employees.

Originally called Design Partnership, it was formally incorporated as DP Architects Pte Ltd in 1993. Under the leadership of CEO Seah Chee Huang and Chairman Angelene Chan, DP Architects offers comprehensive services spanning architecture, planning, engineering, and sustainability consulting.

With a portfolio encompassing retail, hospitality, commercial, civic, and infrastructure projects, the practice is recognized for transformative developments such as The Dubai Mall, Resorts World Sentosa, and the Esplanade arts complex in Singapore.

For over 50 years, DP Architects has been shaping urban environments worldwide through sensitive, context-driven design, earning multiple awards for architectural excellence and sustainable building. Its commitment to green architecture positions the firm at the forefront of environmentally responsible design.