

Client

Khidmat Bersatu Sdn Bhd

Architect

Kumpulan Akitek

Consulting Engineers

(Civil and Structural Engineering)

Arup Jururunding Sdn Bhd

Project Cost

RM 360,000,000.00

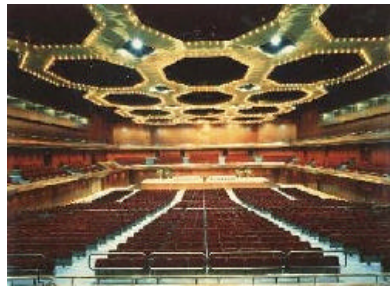
Completion Date

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Putra World Trade Centre and UMNO Building, Kuala Lumpur



The complex occupies an 11-acre site. It covers 8 acres with a total built-up area of 1.68 million square feet, consisting of a 42-level office tower, a 6000 capacity convention centre, an exhibition centre and a 650-bay car park. All these are linked together by a 3-storey podium. The office tower with its Moorish arches and the plenary hall with its graceful Minangkabau roof dominate the skyline.



The plenary hall commands the pride of place. It can accommodate an assembly of 3800 people. Designed to World Bank standards, it is fitted with state-of-the-art audio-visual, acoustical, lighting and communication equipment. The hall is multi-functional, inclusive of indoor sports.



The structures are mostly of reinforced concrete. Long-span structural steel trusses provide column-free space below for the plenary hall and support the roof and heavy audio-visual equipment, theatrical props and mechanical and electrical services within the ceiling space.