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Saturday
SuperCity

Complimentary to the Iskandar Puteri 100YC Project, the SuperCity Project will focus on the strategically important evolution of the greater Iskandar Puteri – Johor economic area. It will pay particular attention to Iskandar Puteri Malaysia, a keystone urban development located on the Johor Straits forming part of Malaysia's critical interface with Singapore. SuperCity consists of research in the physical, virtual and the nascent spatial conditions of the sustainable 21st Century city. The studio will focus on high-speed rail development, the Nusajaya Technology Park, a high-tech industrial park in Iskandar Malaysia, SILC (Southern Industrial and Logistics Cluster), a green industrial development for advanced technology, health and nutrition, and Bio-Xcell, a bio-tech park and ecosystem for bio-tech and bio-industrial companies.

SuperCity seeks to create the foundations to procure and transform ideas into an urban reality making Iskandar Puteri the icon for future city living through explorations into the four key urban focus areas, Commerce, Knowledge, Mobility and Technology.

SuperCity aims to promote multidisciplinary thinking and collaboration as core capacities necessary for future innovation. It recognises material science, human-computer interfaces, experience design, engineered systems and organisational dynamics as disciplinary fields offering a breadth and depth of knowledge across professional domains to address complexity and innovation in architecture, urban design and development.

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Sunday + Monday
Iskandar Puteri 100YC

With the participation of the world's leading architecture schools and visionaries, this project inspired global collaborators to investigate, research and propose innovative responses as solutions for the future development of Iskandar Puteri 100YC.

With a collaboration of 23 global universities, leading architects, designers, engineers, scientists, economists, artists and philosophers led University student studios, international workshops, discussion forums and lectures throughout 2017 and 2018.

Multidisciplinary thinking focussed on four key urban catalysts: Mobility, Technology, Commerce and Knowledge. At the core of this exploration was the commitment to respect and reflect an understanding of this unique city, its people, its values and culture and its blend of heritage and tradition in all its uniqueness.

In this context, the ideal city addressed the issues and concerns of the community, providing solutions and alignment with the possibilities available to create a better and more enriched quality

of life utilising space in an intelligent manner. The outcomes reflect solutions to creatively and strategically shape a city to meet the needs of its current communities and its future inhabitants.

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