

Pavillion of the 21st Century Construction

2001

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This is a temporary pavilion for "Utsukushima Future Expo" in Fukushima. A lot of panels and models introducing the idea of "future cities in forests" were displayed in this pavilion.

Formerly, mulberry field used to spread along the slope at this site.

The architect, Kazuo Iwamura, designed this pavilion remaining the landform as it was. The roof of it is covered with many colorful flowers not just to entertain the people's eyes but to improve thermal environment of the facility and also to hold the water briefly. The shape of the roof's structure is made like branches of a huge tree. The post pole branches in to four direction and again divides it self in to smaller branches. This makes the visitors feel as they are walking in a forest. The indoor and the outdoor environment are harmonious. The (real) building and the (virtual) exhibition fuse together in the building and creates a world.

The structure of the building, except the foundation, can be easily subdivided and reconstructed, so, it is low emission though it is made for temporary usage.

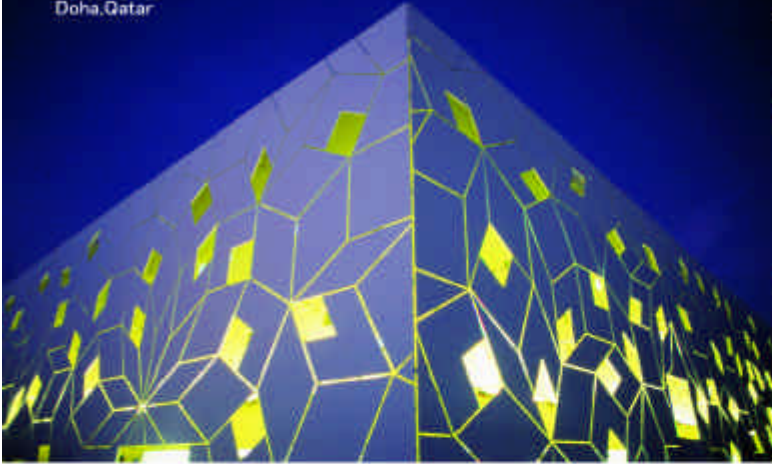


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Approaching The issue of creating a sustainable architecture within the western part of the world, is different from that of the middle east or monsoon Asia. In the case of arts and science Building in (Qatar,Doha) we managed the strong sunlight using reflected in the buildings expression.

