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The Old St. Andrew's School

Owner: The Diocese of Singapore


Individuals Responsible for the Project: Chan Sui Him; Chan Yew Lih; David Liauw;
Edmund Ngoh; Marisa Pua; Chin Li Nah; Hasanah Ahmad Noor

Architect/Designer: Chan Sui Him; Chan Yew Lih

General Contractor: SEF Construction Pte Ltd

The conservation of the Old St. Andrew's School in Singapore is notable for maintaining the integrity and character of the austere missionary school by adhering to a policy of maximum retention of the original building fabric and features. The project has demonstrated an understanding of the technical issues affecting the building and has undertaken the necessary work to strengthen the building and adapt it for contemporary reuse in a restrained manner. The involvement of the school's alumni throughout the project, from the early documentary study to the selection of the façade colour, has revived its historical identity as both a local landmark as well as a community hub.




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