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With projects from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam

LWK + PARTNERS to revamp urban experience with new Singapore studio

In August 2019, global architectural practice LWK + PARTNERS opened a new studio in Singapore, revealing its positive outlook for Southeast Asia as a powerful hub of growth. It is the latest in the firm's studio openings after Beijing and Dubai in the past two years, taking the total number of global locations to 11.

LWK + PARTNERS has been expanding in different parts of the world since its establishment in Hong Kong in 1985. Most of this has been in China, where it gained a strong reputation and extensive experience in designing and realising luxury homes, commercial complexes as well as institutional and revitalisation projects. Today, it is one of the world's 40 largest architectural practices with a broad scope of expertise encompassing urban planning, architecture, interior and landscape design, whilst giving shape to diversified projects from standalone pavilions, educational institutions and medical complexes to massive transit-oriented and infrastructure developments across the globe.

The firm is also well-known for its early adoption of the Building Information Modelling (BIM) technology, a vital capability that expedites the design process from conception and master plans to execution with minimal data loss. With its strengthened technological and data processing capabilities, as well as exposure



Gallium Valley Science Park in Hangzhou, China, advocates a new office-park typology that blends greenery and communal spaces in the work environment to encourage work-life balance.

to smart city initiatives, the practice has an established foundation to continue its expansion.

The new Singapore studio is led by Corina Leung, design director. A background in retail and hospitality and a rich experience in Australia, the US and China has given her global perspectives on urban interiors and spatial design. The studio is also well equipped to design for a wide range of clients and institutions, fully backed by the firm's solid portfolio of over 2,000 projects across its global network.

Good architecture is about blending in with the surroundings while adding value to the community. Whether is it a change in the skyline, genuine human interactions or a greener lifestyle, LWK + PARTNERS has proved to be a source of inspiration with its respect for people and culture through the spaces that it builds.

The rise of Southeast Asian economies comes with rapid urbanisation in a region of more than 600 million inhabitants. While globalisation has an impact on cityscapes, the region has seen a growing influence of cultural heritage upon international design and architecture, as traditional wisdom has begun to inspire global designs from homeware and interior décor to building forms and master plans. This is why the firm has chosen to pin its newest studio in Singapore to take advantage of the myriad possibilities in a region that is radiating influence to the world.

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The interior team at LWK + PARTNERS has recently completed Kei Cuisine, a fine Cantonese restaurant in Hong Kong that successfully married Chinese and Japanese cultures to tailor to the client's specific business needs.



Landmark Riverside Park Phase II: Danzishi Old Street in Chongqing, China, is an excellent example where LWK + PARTNERS transformed a heritage site into a vibrant retail complex that is a cultural-commercial attraction.