

## HONG KONG HARBOUR WATERFRONT ENHANCEMENT



**Beautifying the Harbourfront**  
Set up a task force under the Development Bureau to plan projects to beautify and revitalise harbourfront areas.



# Beautifying the Harbourfront

Imbued with cultural and historical significance, Victoria Harbour is an **icon of our city**. All Hong Kong people cherish it as our **precious asset**. The Harbour-front Enhancement Committee, and number of Community organisations, have in recent years offered suggestions and advice on ways to enhance our harbourfront. I applaud their efforts. The Development Bureau will co-ordinate the work of different government departments to ensure the effective **implementation of projects** to beautify and revitalise these areas. It will set up a task force to study the feasibility of conducting medium and long-term **re-planning of the harbour**, improve the **accessibility** of the harbourfront and, in consultation with District Councils, proceed with the construction of **waterfront promenades**. I hope that our **beautiful harbour** will remain a symbol of our city that can be enjoyed by all.

# Lessons from Bilbao - Revitalization of a Metropolis





## Bilbao in the 1980's



- Economic decline
- High rates of unemployment
- Emigration
- Social unhappiness



# Bilbao 1995



## Outstanding Architecture



Guggenheim Museum



Euskalduna Palace  
(Convention and Concert Centre)



# Bilbao Old City



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## Four Pillars of Success



**1** Accessibility  
Bilbao Airport



Metro





Tramway



Zubi-Zuri Pedestrian Bridge



## 2 Improvement of the environment

Rediscovery of Bilbao estuary





Waterfront and landscape areas





### 3 New development and employment opportunity

University and commercial development

Tourism and Education Hub



Hotel, shopping centre and housing





Bilbao Arte



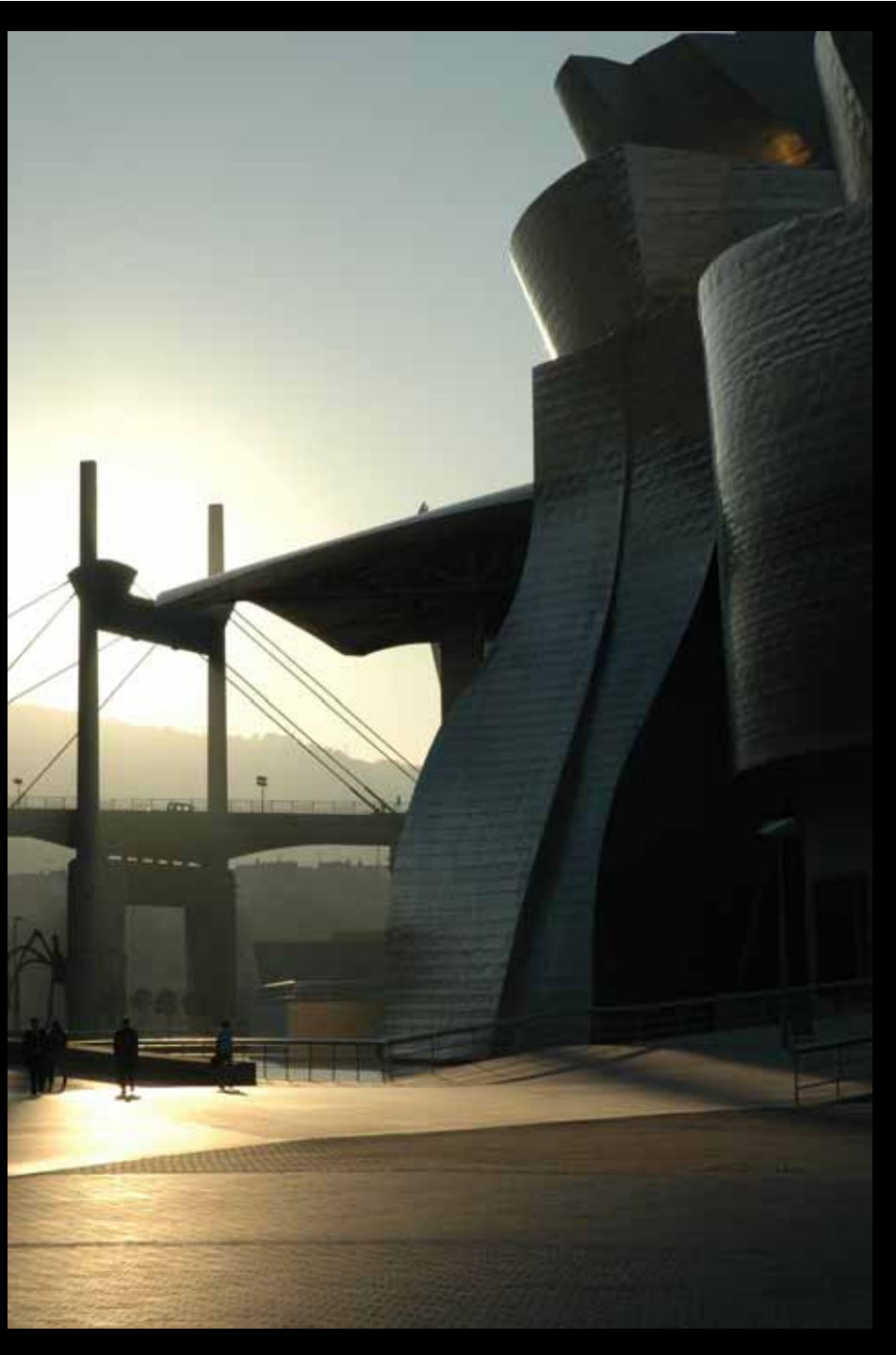
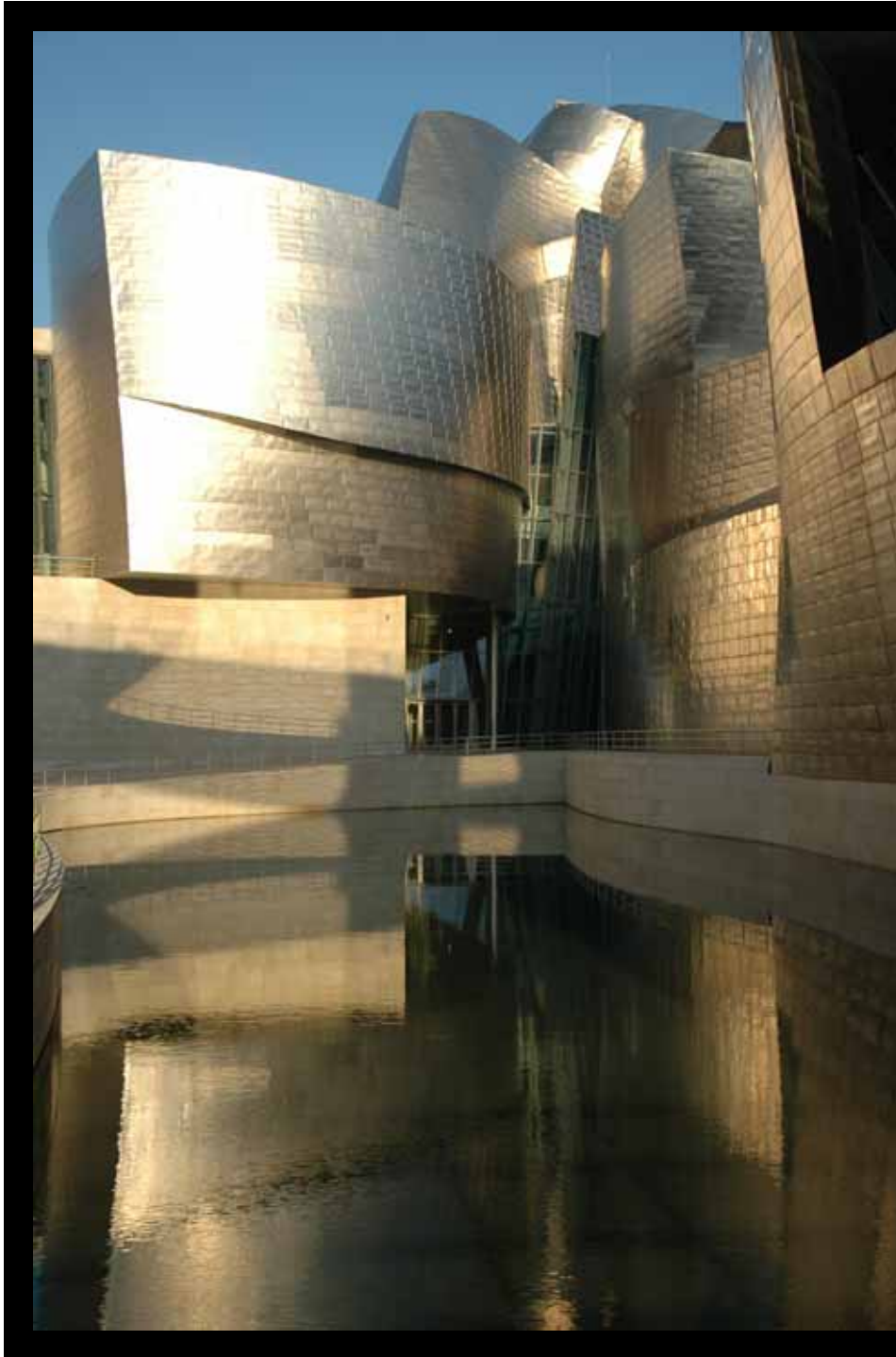
## 4 Cultural and other activities

Euskalduna Palace (Convention and Concert Centre)





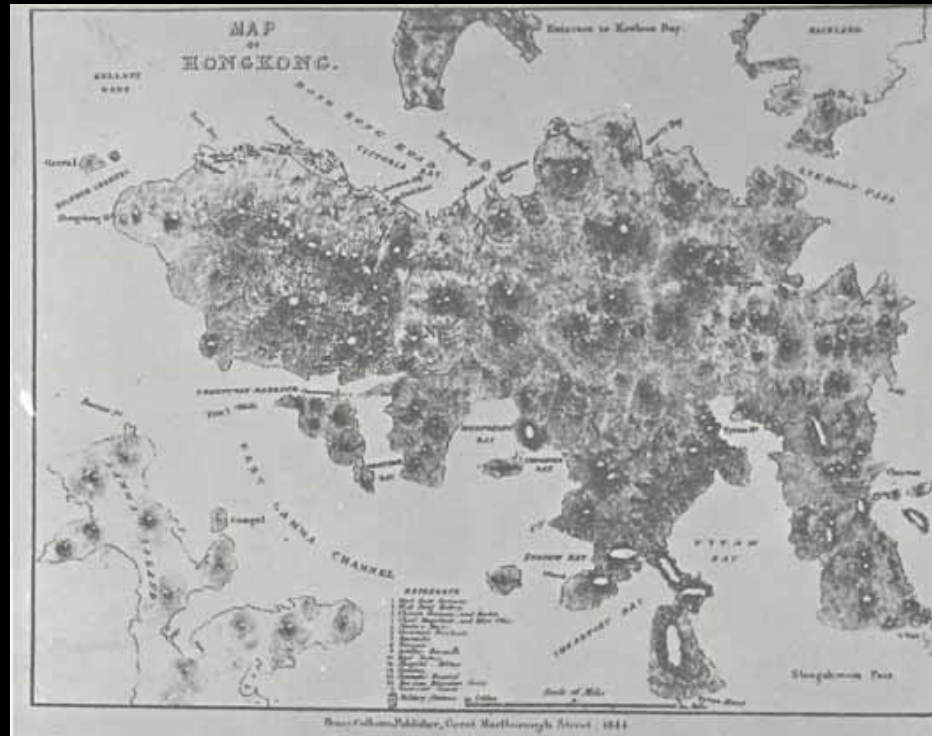
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# History of the Hong Kong Harbour





1844



1870



1950



1935





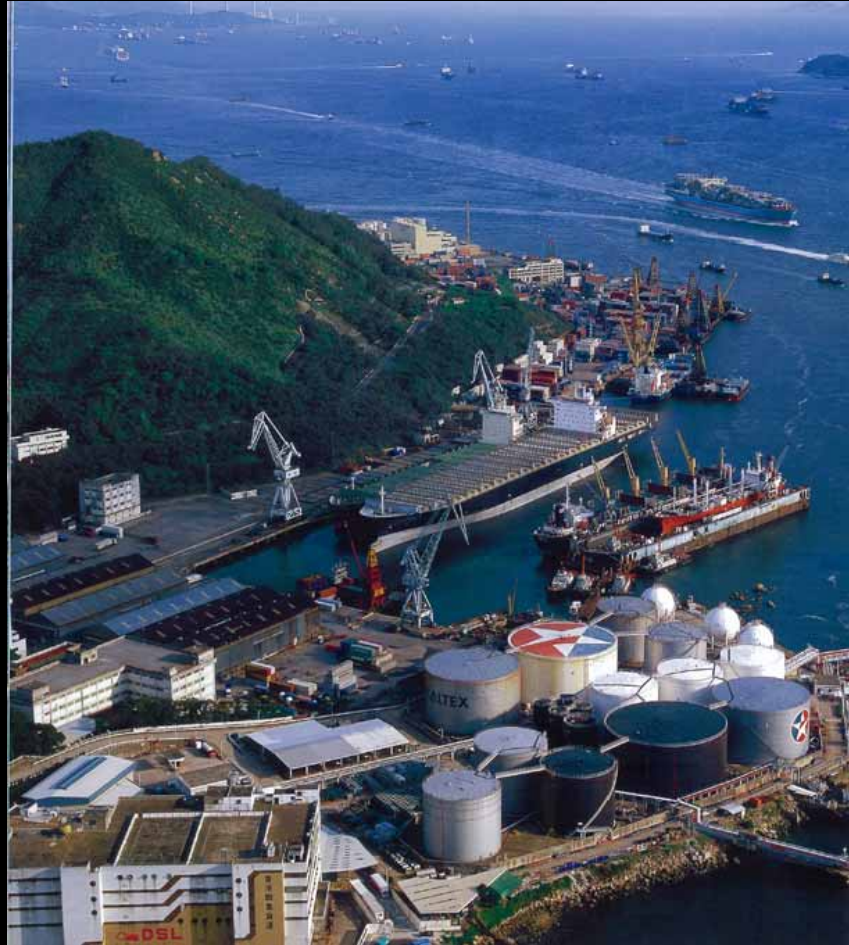
**Conservation of  
Historic Buildings**

## Harbour as a workplace





# Existing Industry







# VICTORIA HARBOUR 2001

維多利亞港







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# Central



1982



2007

# Tsim Sha Tsui



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# Promenade

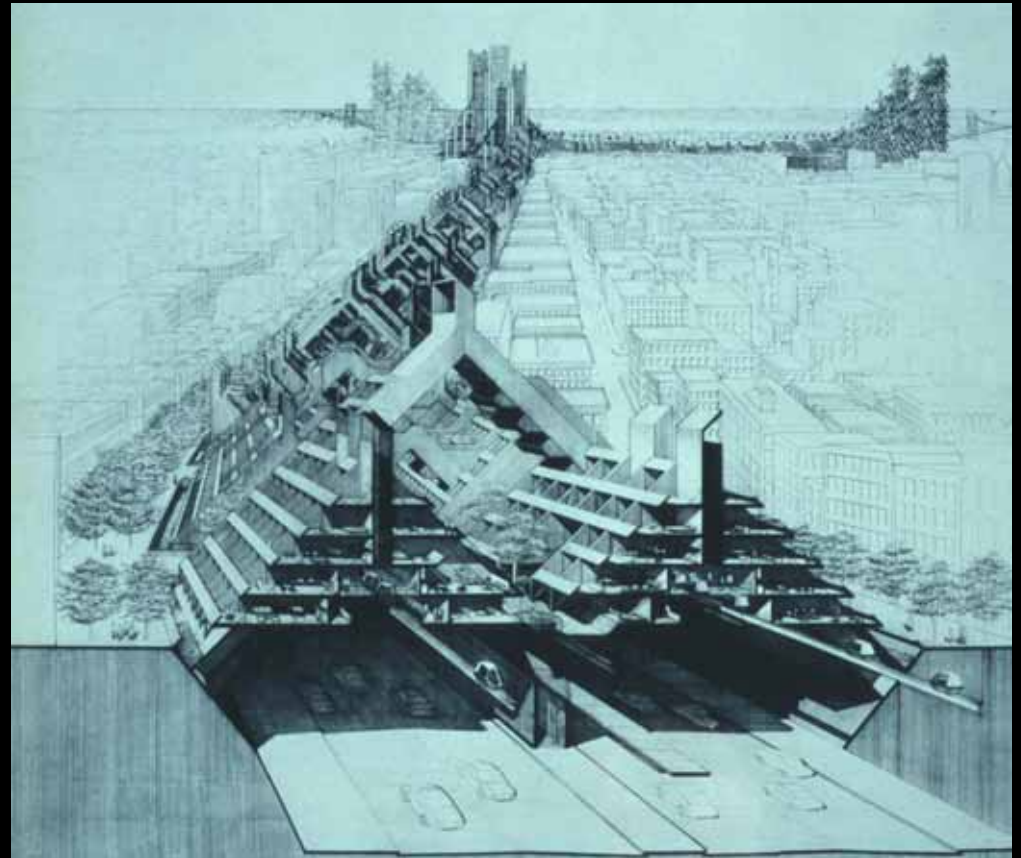
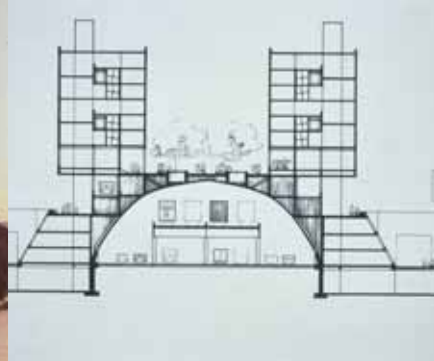








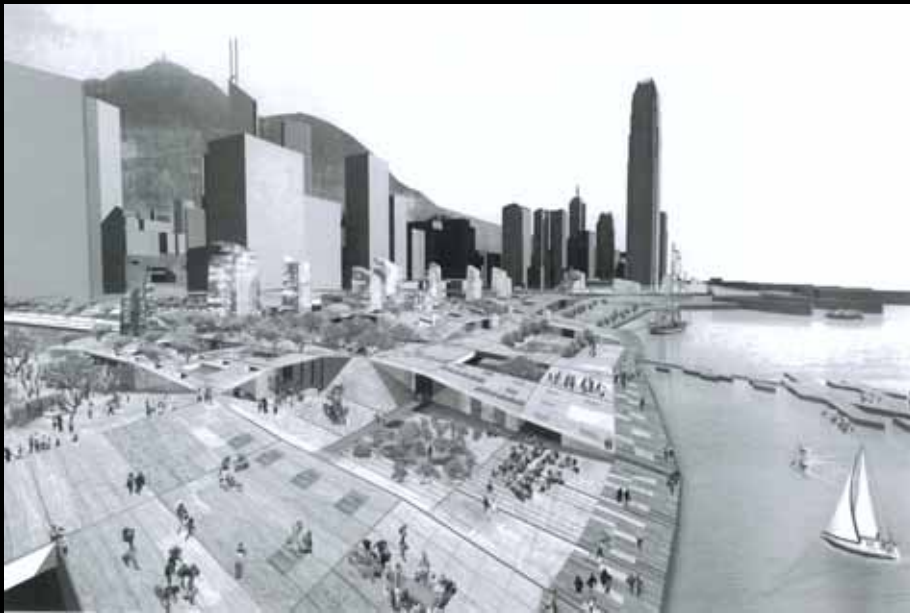




**Road traffic mitigation**



# CENTRAL WATERFRONT





... And the waterfront is returned to all the people to enjoy. Tourists, locals, lovers, wedding parties, Tai Chi classes, legislators, boats, ships, and those who just want to sit and enjoy the lap of the waves.



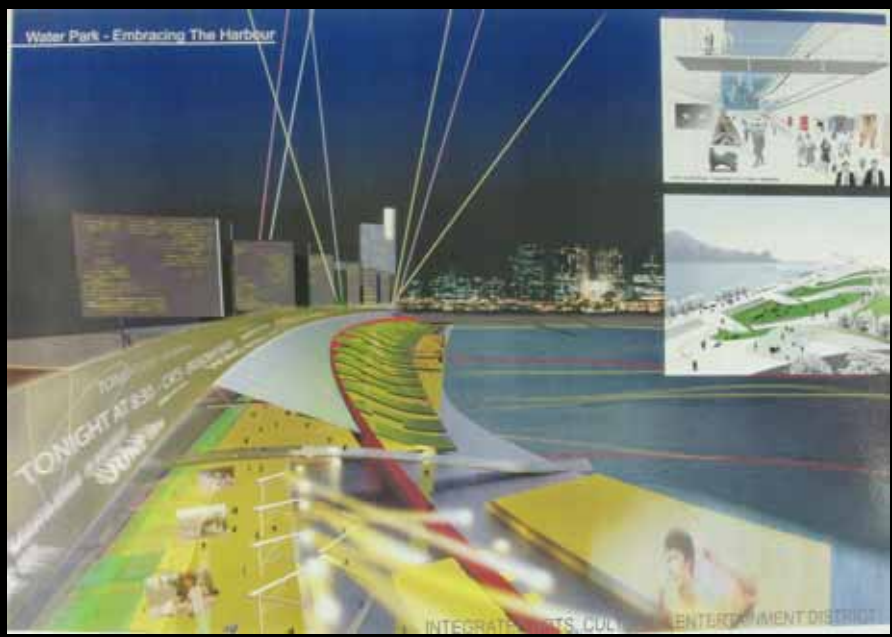
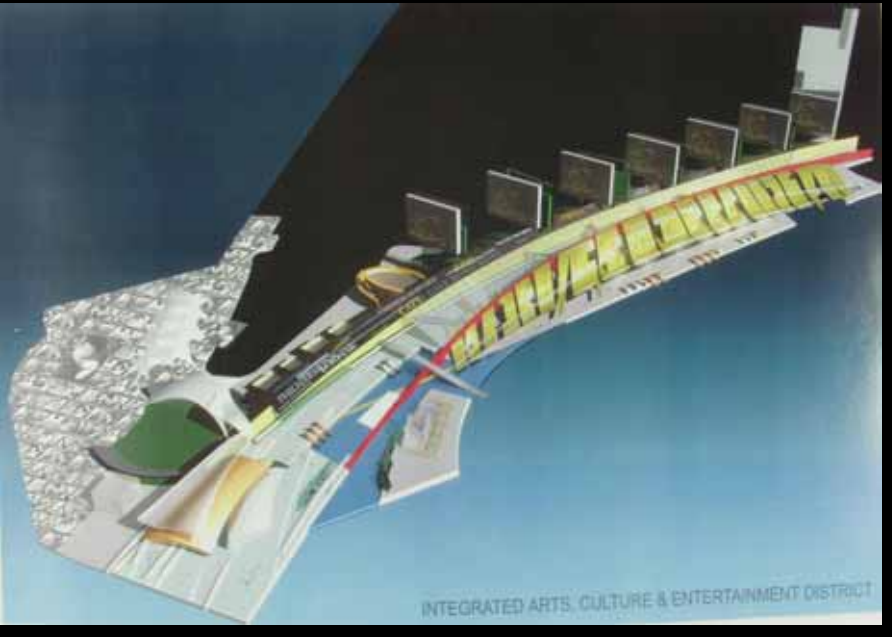
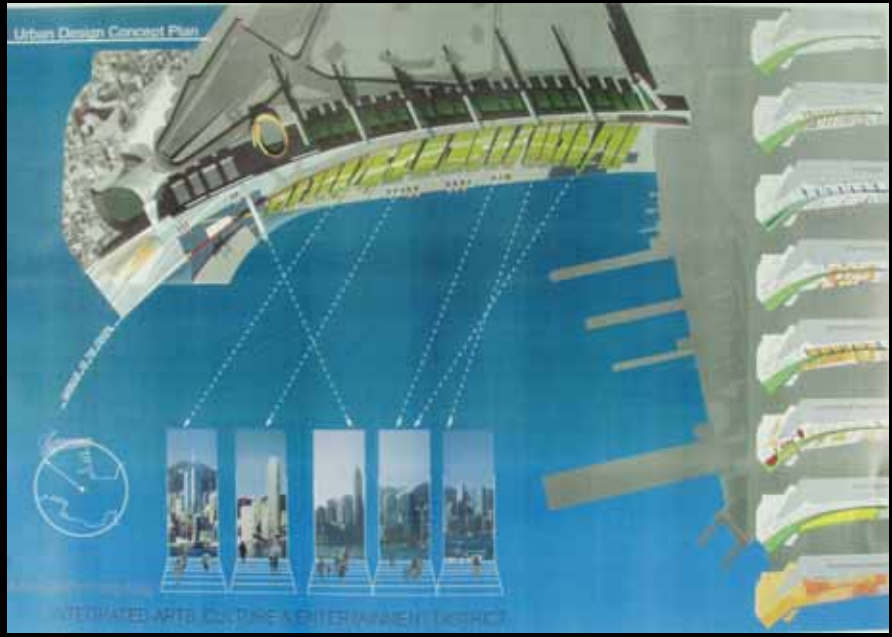
... 并且江邊返回到所有人民享用。遊人、本地、戀人、婚禮聚會、Tai 凱愛類、立法者、小船，想要坐的船和那些人和享受波浪的膝部。



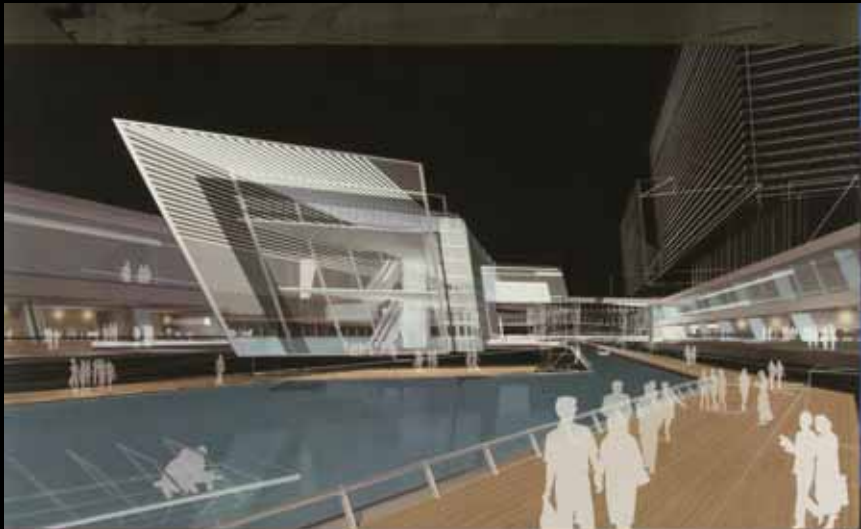


# West Kowloon Cultural District Competition



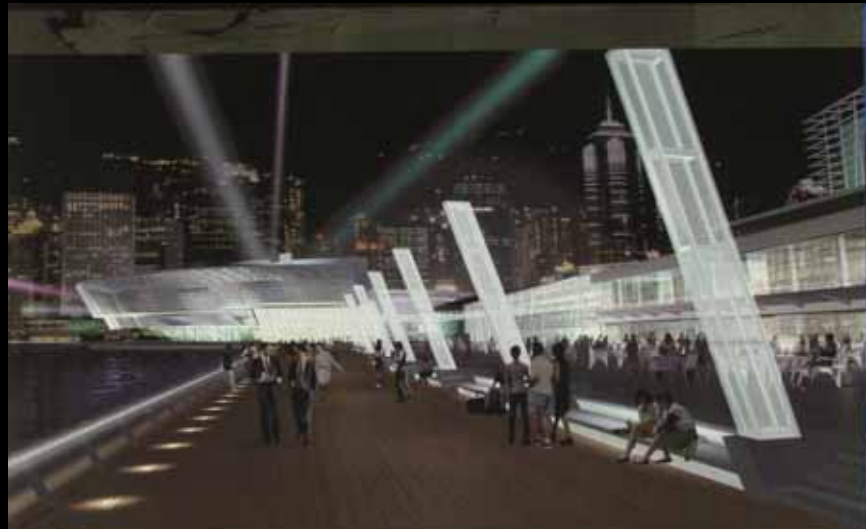






*Perspective*

: west kowloon reclamation concept plan



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View from Harbour



View along Podium Park under Canopy





## 9. Kai Tak Development Plan (啟德發展計劃)









**Waterfront Access**





Usually morning "dumpling houses" dim sum buffets are served on small plates. To the right is the hot, steamed dumpling made of minced pork and shrimp.



Dim sum includes both sweet and savory delicacies such as dumplings, hot steamed buns.



Most dim sum, such as steamed rolls with sweet filling (right), are served in small bamboo steamers.

