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Upgrading of Sikh Centre Facilities

The Sikh Centre building was constructed in the 1990s. Facilities were built in 1998/99 to meet the needs based on feedback from the sangat. It served as a first 'Sikh Community Centre' in Singapore to provide facilities for young and old.

A Gurmat Sangeet Studio, Mini Darbar, Kids' Corner, Sikh Library and a Computer Lab were set up on Levels 2&3. Offices, a conference room and classrooms were added. A Senior Citizen Lounge, a Gym and a Multi-Purpose Hall for cultural activities were also set up including a Doctor's Consultation Room. Accommodation for Religious Staff of the Gurdwara and an Auditorium were included.

The facilities of our Sikh Centre have served the sangat very well over the last 2 decades.

Today, the needs of the Sikh Community have evolved. Computer and Gym rooms are not utilized. Sangat demand for religious services has led to increased numbers of religious staff. Staff accommodation facilities now require reorganization and upgrading for more efficient space occupancy.

Sikh Centre has also been launching new programs such as Sojhi & Gurmukhi/Boli. More classrooms with proper teaching facilities are now required.

Basic infrastructure such as plumbing, toilets, electricals etc. need to be improved and replaced from Level 2 to Level 7 to make the building functional, safe, and compliant with regulations.

Proposed Renovations & Refurbishments

Level 2 - Two new rooms for visiting Ragi Jathas, Elders' Room, Sound proofing Gurmat Sangeet Studio, Classroom/Kids' Corner.

Level 3 - Five New Classrooms

Level 4 - Library, 2 classrooms.

Level 5 - Religious Staff Accommodation with a lounge and pantry.

Level 7 - Minor repairs of auditorium including a new sound system.

Level 2 to 7 - New plumbing, sanitaryware, electrical, fire safety and security systems.

Renovations will be from mid-February till August 23.

Total Cost: \$ 2.0 million.

Please Donate Generously for This Project.

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