

# MFA Hanoi

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Vietnam in Hanoi, P.R. Vietnam  
International invitational competition, 2008



Perspective with the main entrance

Location	Metri-Tu Liem, Hanoi, P.R. Vietnam	
Client	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Vietnam Project Management Board No 8 Khuc Hao Street, Ba Dinh District Hanoi, Vietnam	
Architect	Pysall Ruge Architekten	
Project partner	GGP Group of Companies	
Brief	Design for the new Vietnamese Headquarter of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hanoi	
Scope of services	Invitational architectural design competition, with prequalification	
Size	Building	GFA: 120.000 sqm
	Site:	71.438 sqm
Duration	2008	



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Motive

Floor plans 1st-7th



Site plan

Set in unique park-like scenery, the complex of the New Foreign Ministry of Vietnam alludes to the culture and traditions of the city of Hanoi and incorporates them in the design.

A multifunctional urban space serves public ceremonies, events and the official approach, with a direct entrance from the main road to the secured area. An additional staff entrance separates the building into necessary security zones.

The office spaces for 2.500 workers enclose two interlocking atria that contain the meeting rooms, reception areas, restaurants and lunchrooms. These atria protect the building's interior from the consistently hot climate.

The energy, air conditioning and lighting concept is designed as a single integrated Low Energy Concept, which aims to realise and maintain a sustainable ecological complex during its entire lifecycle.