



# **ZERO ENERGY BUILDING**

## **Conversion Retrofitting of Existing Building in Malaysia**

### **ASTAKA SPORT COMPLEX**

**Majlis Perbandaran Petaling Jaya  
National & ASEAN Energy Award**

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# INTRODUCTION

## Case of Retrofitting of Existing Building THE ASTAKA BUILDING

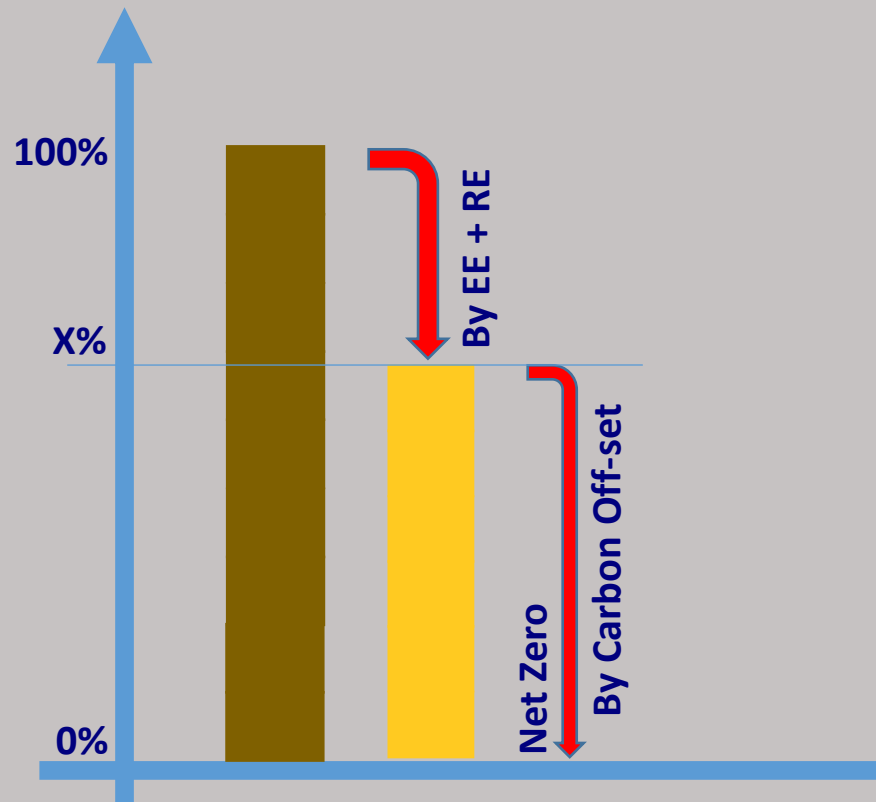
- Simple and straight forward retrofitting.
- According to ZEB Ready target performance.
- Step-by Step approach & affordable.
- Reduced energy up to 64.8 % on Energy Efficiency
  - **Sustainable Energy GreenPASS (ZEB Ready) 2019.**
  - **National Energy Award (ZEB Ready) 2022**
  - **ASEAN Energy Award (ZEB Ready) 2022**



# ZERO CARBON & ZERO ENERGY CONCEPT

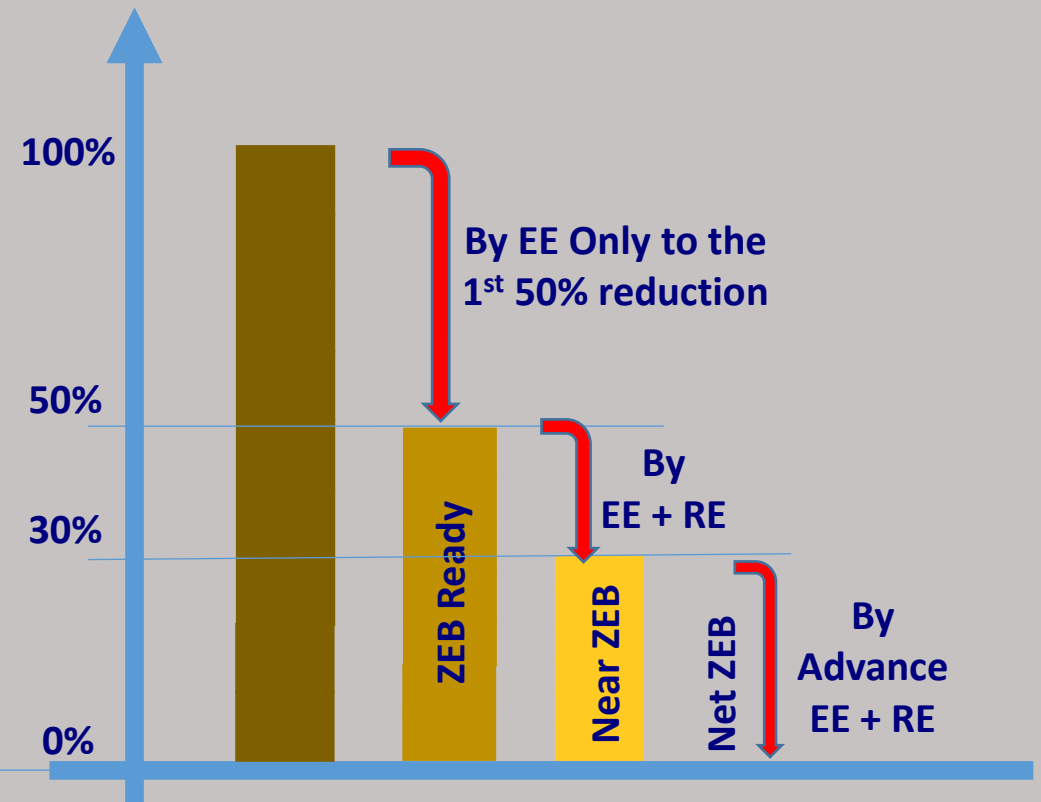
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PERFORMANCE  
(Degree of Reduction, %)



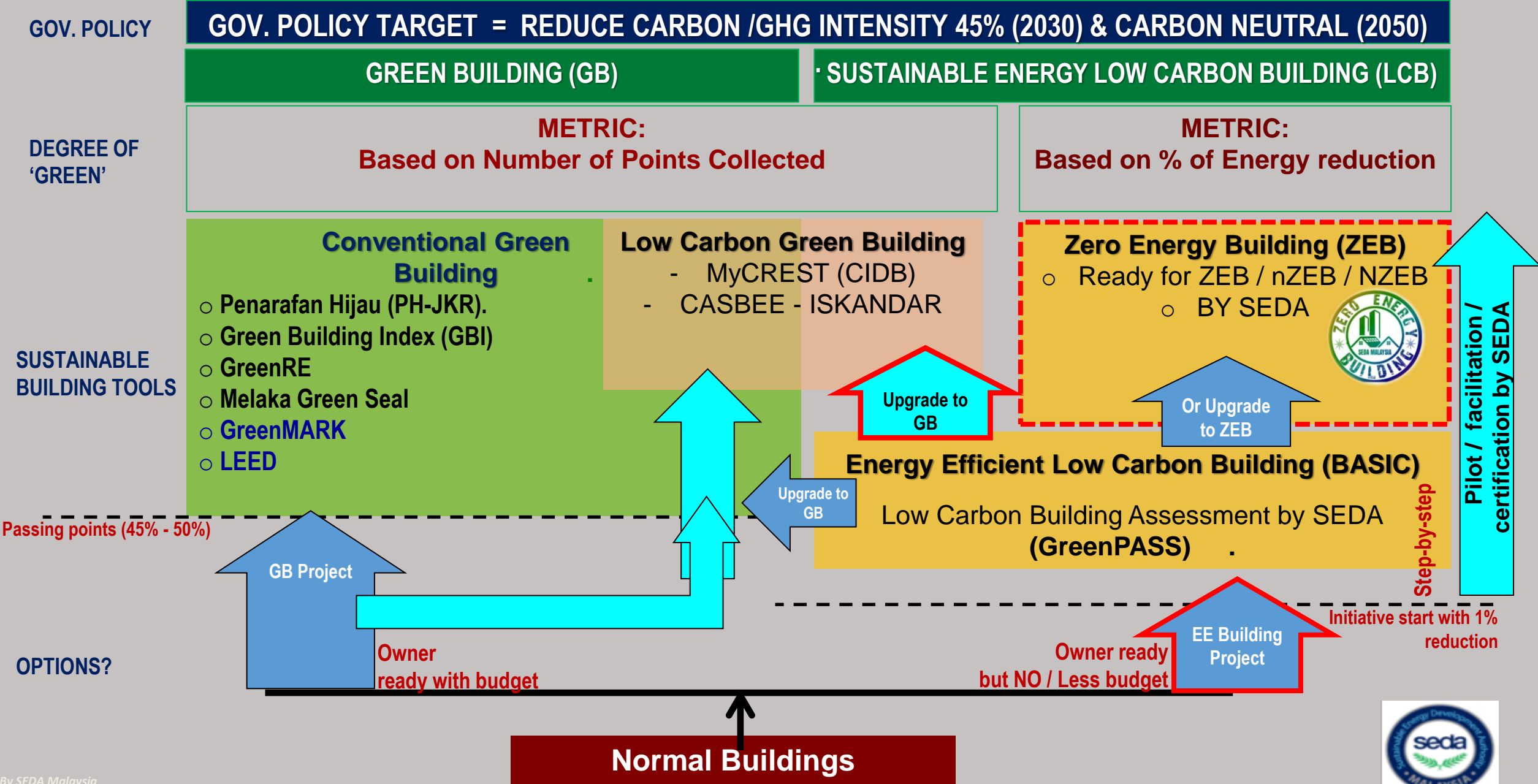
Zero Carbon Concept

PERFORMANCE  
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Zero Energy Concept  
(ISO/TC 23764)

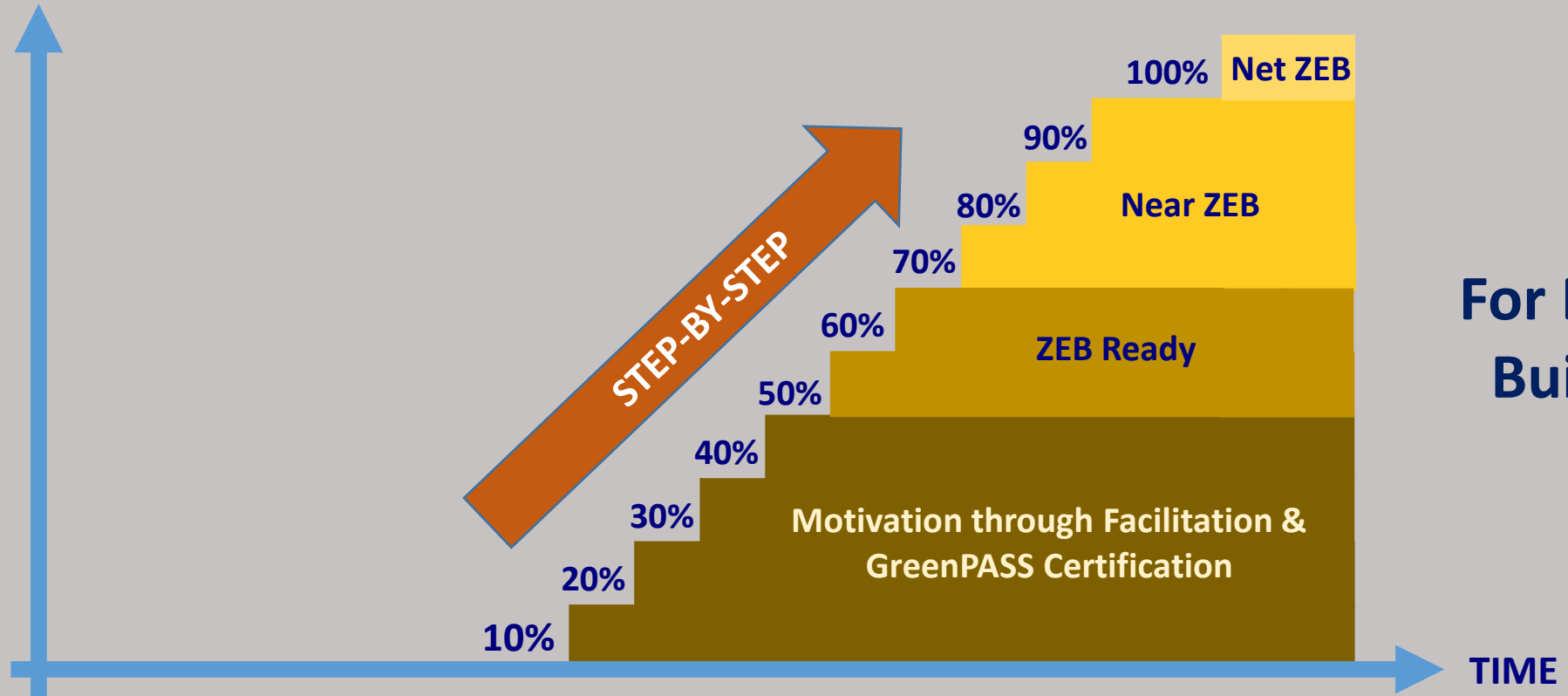
# SUMMARY / MAPPING OF GREEN BUILDING / SUSTAINABLE LOW CARBON BUILDING / ZEB IN MALAYSIA





# Affordable Way to Achieve Zero Energy Building (ZEB) For Existing Building

**PERFORMANCE**  
(Degree of Energy Reduction, %)



**For Existing Buildings**

**STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH**



# The objective of retrofitting the ASTAKA



## To Building Operation

- To reduce operation cost / overhead by reducing electricity bill

## For The Community

- To enjoy more **conductive, comfortable, safety and good facilities services at affordable rates.**
- Indirectly, the use of better technology (efficient products) will **promote and enhance the awareness of energy savings.**

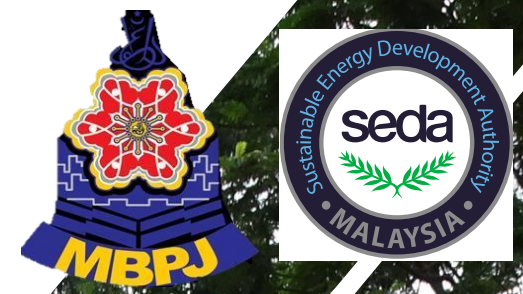
## To MBPJ

- To reduce the overhead burden, the building must operate at minimum cost.
- **Capacity building / new experience to MBPJ** on energy savings and reduce carbon emission.
- Pilot demonstration of the **1<sup>st</sup> high performance energy efficiency retrofitting** at MBPJ's assets. This **creates example and motivation to MBPJ's staffs.** After the success, MBPJ had **embarked the Energy Management Program in 2021** and several MBPJ's building has undergo energy auditing and, in the progress, to implement phase by phase retrofitting.
- To demonstrate **as pioneer among the PBTs, government to lead by-example** in managing and reducing energy and carbon.

## To Government & Industry

- Shows that **simple, straight forward / practical but affordable zero energy building (ZEB) for existing building is achievable.** No need to construct new ZEB buildings.
- Same concept **can be applied** to private and government buildings.
- Direct support the national **45% carbon intensity** reduction target by 2030 and **carbon neutral target by 2050.**

# The ASTAKA BUILDING



<b>Name of Building</b>	<b>Astaka Sport Complex (Kompleks Sukan Astaka)</b>
<b>Owner</b>	Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya (MBPJ)
<b>Address</b>	Jalan Utara, Seksyen 52, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor
<b>Type of Building</b>	Multipurpose Building (Sport Complex) (Single Storey)
<b>Age of Building</b>	Operated since 1982 (40 Years)
<b>Gross Floor Area (GFA)</b>	4,625.08 sq.m
<b>Net Floor Area (NFA)</b>	2,060.69 sq.m
<b>Building Energy Consumption of Baseline Year (2015)</b>	106,218 kWh/yr
<b>Building Energy Consumption of Reporting Year (2019)</b>	37,366.00 kWh/yr
<b>Nature of Business</b>	A building complex of sport facilities, meeting rooms, surau and common activities.
<b>ZEB Category</b>	ZEB Ready (64.82% Energy Saving excluding Renewable Energy)





# Energy Savings Approach & Method



Identify the main energy consumer / activities or process

1

- Quick energy audit with energy consumption data.
- Analyse and obviously found that lighting and air-conditioning system uses about 81% from the total energy. That is mean the focus is on lighting and air-conditioning system.

Identify the potential Energy Saving Measures (ESMs)

2

- Propose to change the inefficient lighting system. The efficient power rated is lower about 50% compared to the current one.
- Propose to change the old and inefficient air-conditioning to high efficiency one.
- Choose possibly the most viable cost.

Implement Retrofitting

3

- Appoint contractor or Energy Service Company (ESCO) to implement the retrofitting.
- Testing and Commissioning

Implement energy management and finetuning during operation

4

- Operate the building according to the function.
- Keep finetuning in order to get the best configuration.
- Monitor and collecting monthly energy consumption and recording it using cloud-based system (Building Energy Online Data Monitoring -BEDOS) [www.seda.gov.my/bedos](http://www.seda.gov.my/bedos)
- Analyse and compare the performance with the baseline data.





# Summary of retrofitting work in Astaka

## 1.0 Improvement of Passive Design

Installation of metal cladding at some part of the building to provides shades and reduce direct heat from the sun

## 2.0 Improvement of Active Design

- Replacement of conventional Metal Halide spot light (400W/lamp) & florescent light (40W/lamp) to high-efficient light especially (20 Watt/ lamp) & (18 Watt/lamp).
- Replacement of old air-conditioning system (ACSU) with 5-Star Rating air condition.
- Replacement of old air-conditioning system (ACPU Type) to high-efficient system.

## 3.0 Other sustainable feature

Installation of Rainwater Harvesting System

# Building Energy Performance/Savings



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Item	Energy Saving Measures	Retrofitting / Improvement Taken	Estimated Savings	Overall Savings Based on Total Energy.
1	Retrofitting the <b>internal lighting system</b> .	Replacement of conventional florescent light (40W) to high-efficient light LED (20W and 18W). - Saving is based on <b>power reduction</b> .	60%	<b>106,218 kWh/year</b> <b>Baseline (2015)</b>
2	Retrofitting of <b>the air-conditioning system</b> .	Replacement of electrical appliances to high-efficient unit only (ACPU). Equipment obsolete (1 Unit) - Saving is based on <b>COP improvement</b> .	30%	<b>37,366 kWh/year</b> <b>Reporting Year (2019)</b>
3	Retrofitting of <b>the air-conditioning system</b> .	Replacement of electrical appliances to high-efficient unit only (ACSU). 5-Star Rating ACSU (6 Unit) - Saving is based on <b>COP improvement</b> .		<b>68,852 kWh/year</b> <b>The Total Reduction</b> = Baseline – Reporting Yr = 106,218 - 37,366.00
4	Improvement of the <b>passive system</b>	Building painting, building shading (new cladding), improve building wall and floor. - Saving is based on <b>lower heat penetration</b> into the building and <b>reduced cooling load</b> ., light colour painting <b>promotes good daylight and use less artificial lighting</b> during the day.	Unable to calculate the savings.	<b>40 Ton CO<sub>2</sub> Carbon Reduction</b> *Note: Based on emission factor of 0.585 tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh (Peninsular Malaysia) - 2017 CDM Electricity Baseline for Malaysia.
5	<b>Energy management</b> (Since 2016)	Energy management practice, awareness and finetuning in operation. - Saving is based on integrated action <b>by awareness, energy monitoring and action, finetuning</b> . - This also help to reduce further energy <b>from lighting and air-conditioning system</b> .	Unable to calculate the savings due to lack of collected data.	<b>Percentage savings</b> <b>64.8% reduction</b>  (qualify for ZEB READY)



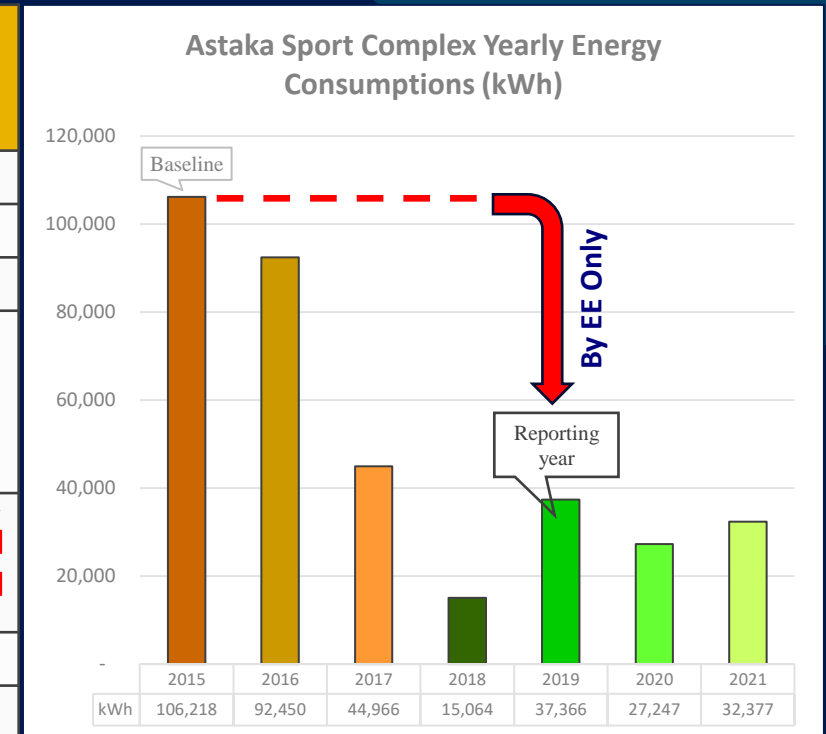


# Yearly Energy Consumptions

## ASTAKA BUILDING



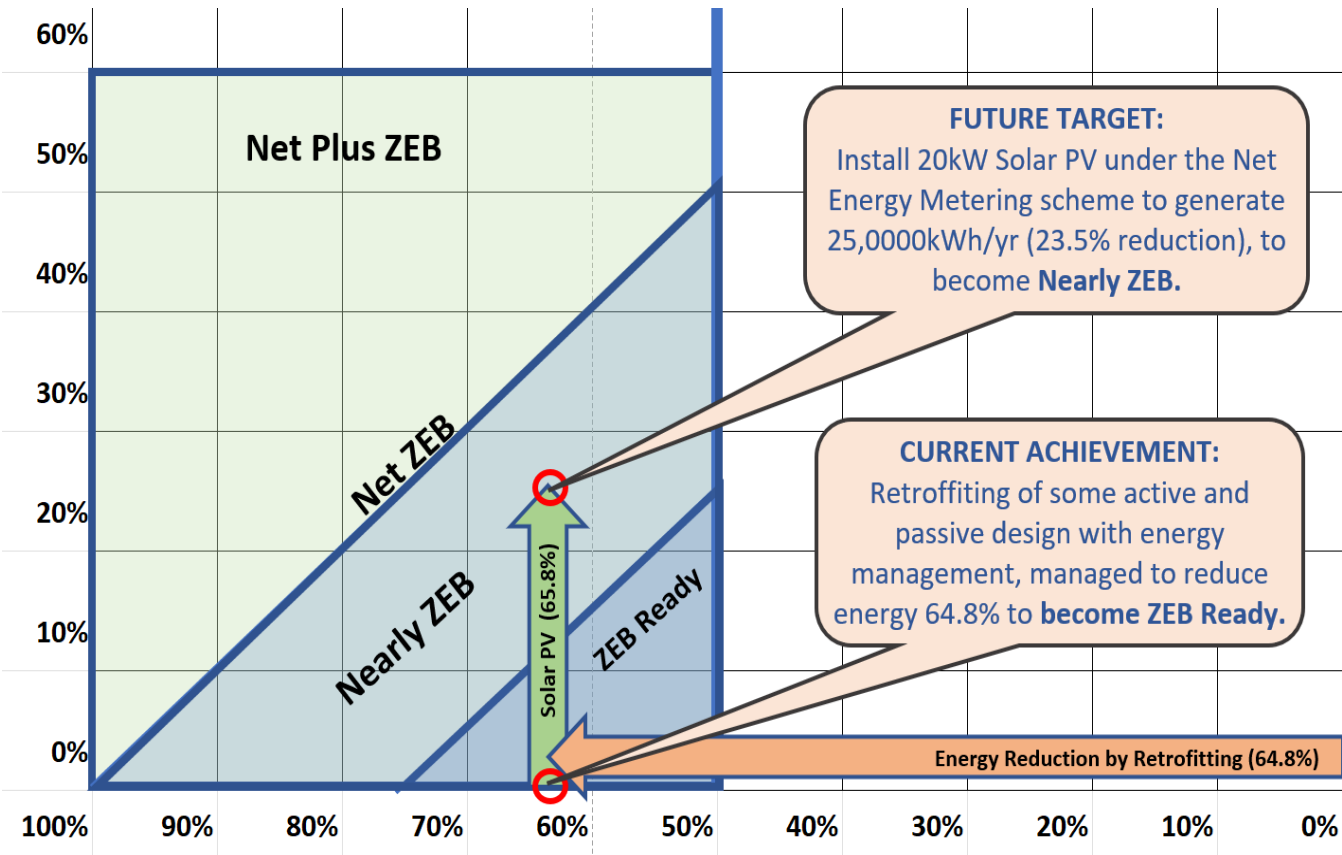
Year	Energy consumptions, kWh	Reduction compared to baseline	Activities / Remarks
2015	106,218.00	Baseline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No retrofitting</li> </ul>
2016	92,450.00	-12.96%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic energy management.</li> </ul>
2017	44,966.00	-57.67%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retrofit lighting and air-conditioning system.</li> </ul>
2018	15,064.00	-85.82%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve passive design – provide cladding as shades, painting, etc</li> <li>Operation interruption due to some interior design repair / renovation.</li> </ul>
2019	37,366.00	-64.82%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As Reporting Year</li> <li>Normal operation.</li> <li>Retrofitting and Renovation completed.</li> </ul>
2020	27,247.00	-74.35%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCO and affect the operation.</li> </ul>
2021	32,377.00	-69.52%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCO and affect the operation.</li> </ul>



- 2015 as baseline since the energy management program to reduce energy has started.
- 2009 as the reporting year, which is 64.82 % energy reduction compared to 2015 (Baseline Year).
- The reason why not using energy consumption in 2020 and 2021 is due to factor of Movement Control Order (MCO). The Covid-19 cases has forced the government to close down all major activities in all sectors for several month in 2020 and 2021.

# NEXT ZEB Realization Plan

ASTAKA BUILDING (To become Nearly ZEB)



Further improvement for future target is planned by harvesting Renewable Energy implementation as follows:

Baseline [kWh/yr]	106,218
Reporting [kWh/yr]	37,366
Reduction by EE	68,852 kWh/yr
EE rate	64.8%
Potential RE	20 kWp
	25,000 kWh/yr
RE rate	23.5%
Net reduction (EE+RE)	93,852
Future Target	88.4%



# Photos





## Main Entrance Before Renovation



Figure 7: Photo was captured on Year 2016

## Main Entrance After Renovation



Figure 8: Photo was captured on Year 2022



Figure 9: The Passive Design Improvement by installing metal cladding

The installation covered the South-East of the building area.

Installation of floor tiles (anti slip ceramic) for 300mmx600mm area



Figure 10: Every Interior Wall of the Building is Painted in White



Figure 11 Replacement of Floor Material at Foyer (left) and Ventilation Window (Right)

Three (3) layered of painting- one basis layer and two layer of weather shield paint with white colour

# Improvement of Passive Design





## Replacement of Conventional Lighting to LED Lights

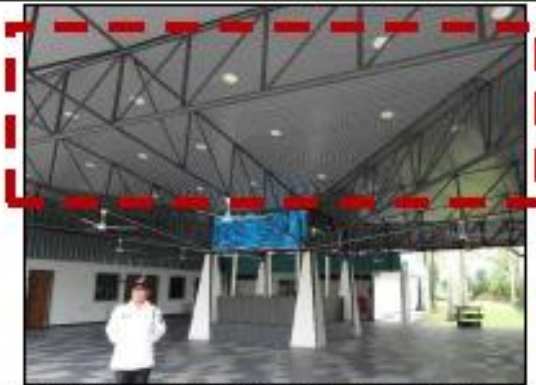


Figure 12: The common area is equipped with 72 units of LED Downlights

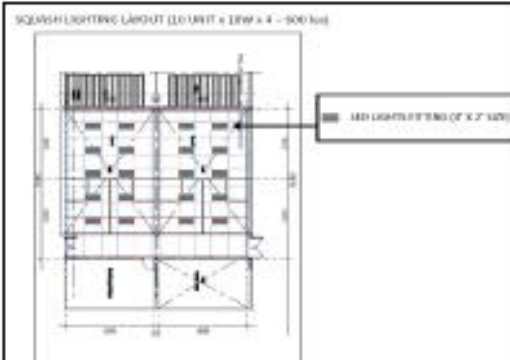


Figure 14: Lighting layout at Squash Courts



Figure 16: The stair corridor is equipped with LED Lights



Figure 13: The main corridor of the building is equipped with LED Downlights



Figure 15: The lighting is installed according to Squash Court Lux Level Standard



Figure 17: The building's toilet is equipped with LED Lights

## Replacement of AC System to Energy Efficient Unit

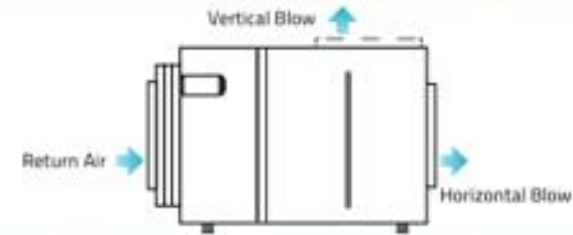


Figure 18: Ducted Split System with Energy-Efficient Feature located at main Squash Court for 2-units

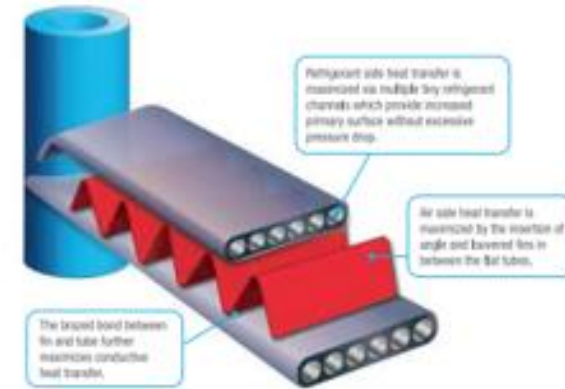


Figure 19: PFC Heat Exchanger (Energy Efficient Feature) Yield Better Efficiency Compared to Conventional One



Figure 20: 5-Star Labelling Air-Conditioning Split Units

The ACSU has been replaced from 3-star to 5-star energy rating Energy Efficiency Label by Suruhanjaya Tenaga



Figure 21 The ACSU Ceiling Expose with R410A refrigerant located at each Squash Court

# Improvement of Active Design



# ZEB Certification (voluntary)

**Tool : Sustainable Energy Low Carbon Building Assessment  
GreenPASS by SEDA Malaysia  
([www.seda.gov.my/greempass](http://www.seda.gov.my/greempass))**



# ASSESSMENT TOOL SUITABLE FOR ZERO ENERGY BUILDING (ZEB) IN MALAYSIA

## SUSTAINABLE LOW CARBON BUILDING ASSESSMENT

(Under the Low Carbon Building Facilitation Program)

A voluntary & industry driven initiative by:



Using:  
Sustainable Buildings  
and Climate Initiative  
Common Carbon Metric

Using:



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY LOW CARBON BUILDING ASSESSMENT

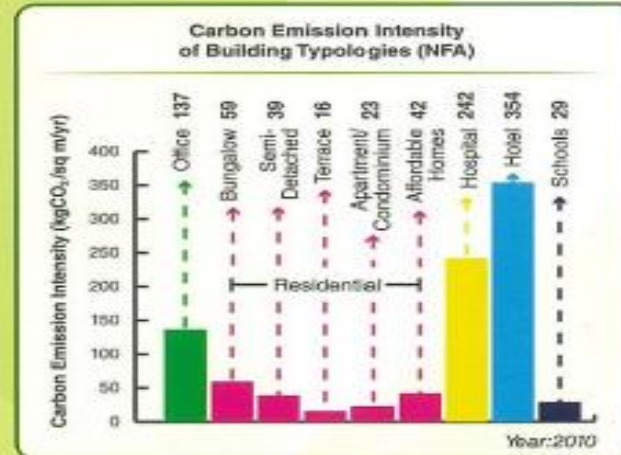
### Carbon Reduction in Existing Building:

MEASURES	ANNUAL SAVING	
	Electrical kWh/yr	RM/yr
<b>No Cost Measures</b>		
De-lamping office lighting	13,476	8,153.38
<b>Low Cost Measures</b>		
Use timer controller for temperature and operate air ventilation	687,760	160,935.84
Use of daylight in warehouse	19,943	4,666.66
Replace normal EXIT signage to LED	2,208	516.67
Awareness campaigns	703,931	164,719.85
<b>High Cost Measures</b>		
Replace the Metal Halide lamps to TSHO lamps	957,012	228,940.81
Lighting zoning	498,584	116,668.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,882,914</b>	<b>684,601.87</b>

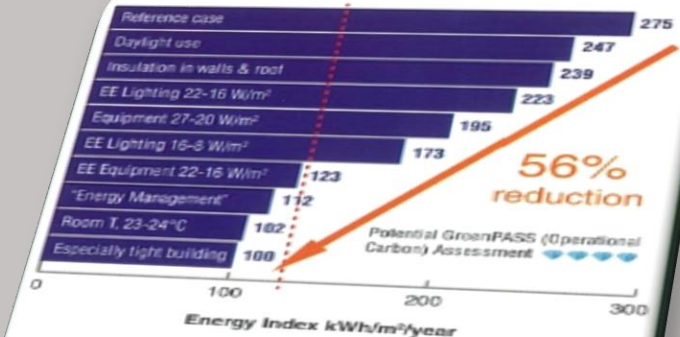
**Actual Cost Reduction 50%**

Potential GreenPASS (Operational Carbon) Assessment

### Sample of Carbon Common Metric in Putrajaya:



### Example of CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction for LEO Building:



Net BEI = 30 (86% reduce)  
65 Tonne CO<sub>2</sub> / year  
GBI-Certified (2009)  
ASEAN Energy Award: 2009/2010/2011



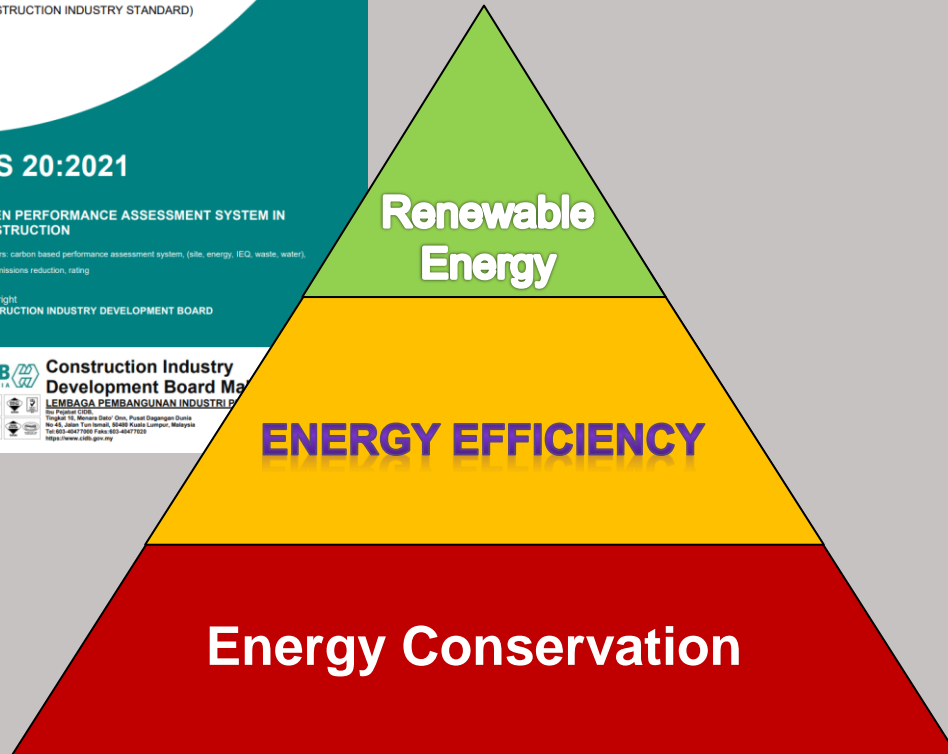
Net BEI = 114 (59% reduce)  
1,490 Tonne CO<sub>2</sub> / year  
GBI-Silver (2011)  
ASEAN Energy Award: 2006

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# SUSTAINABLE ENERGY LOW CARBON BUILDING ASSESSMENT GREENPASS BY SEDA



**\*\* Adopted the CIDB's Construction Industry Standard (CIS-20:2012) – GreenPASS Operation**



$$\text{ZEB} = (\text{EE} + \text{RE}) \times \text{Sustainable Practices}$$

**TOWARDS ZERO ENERGY**



Level of Achievement % Energy reduction	Assessment Scheme for buildings	ZEB Certification Scheme *
	(diamond)	
100% or more		Net ZEB (NZEB)
≥ 70 to < 100		Near ZEB (nZEB)
≥ 50 to < 70		ZEB Ready
≥ 30 to < 50		
≥ 10 to < 30		
≥ 1 to < 10		

**\* Note : Aligning to ISOTC 23764 & Japan ZEB Scheme Concept**



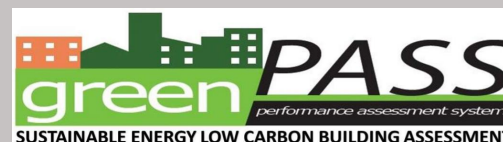




# PILOT ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION (VOLUNTARY) USING GREENPASS FOR ASTAKA BUILDING



Level of Achievement (% of CO <sub>2</sub> e Reduction)	Assessment Scheme for buildings	ZEB Certification Scheme *
	(diamond)	
100% Carbon Neutral		Net ZEB (NZEB)
≥ 70 to < 100		Near ZEB (nZEB)
≥ 50 to < 70		Ready Towards ZEB
≥ 30 to < 50		
≥ 10 to < 30		
≥ 1 to < 10		



ZEB voluntary certification by SEDA to existing building`





Thank you for your attention



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