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Client - Pontiac Marina / Completed - 2009

Hotel and resort development on Sentosa Island. WW2 army barracks are retained to create the foyer, while an open sided excavation is carved behind the barracks for the new hotel. The design incorporates one of the first permanent passive soil nail retaining systems in Singapore. Key in the functional viability of the scheme is in integration of the new and the old in a seamless manner. The structure sets out to achieve this in a way that the occupants of the property will not have to "travel" from one space to the other, but to seamlessly move from one to the other and back. The structural system developed for the new additions sets out to achieve this, and successfully does so.

