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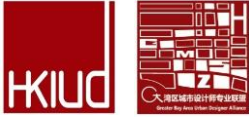
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Topic Title

Reframing the Urban Edge - Design Strategies for Macau x Zhuhai Waterfront

Topic Abstract

Throughout the centuries, the Pearl Delta was a territory of many borders: between water and land, between jurisdictions, and between cultures. Urban edges were managed as hard boundaries and cities grew independently, with little cooperation or competition, developing their individual characteristics. There is a common practice of looking inwards that is ingrained in the mindset of key stakeholders and city dwellers in these cities.

The Greater Bay Area plan creates a new framework and mindset, placing the water as a central element, common to all. In years to come, waterfronts will be at the forefront of the urban development of each city, playing a critical role in their sustainability and quality of life. This paper explores the potential of the GBA plan as an opportunity for a paradigm shift towards mutually beneficial design collaborations that deal with the rising water levels and further explore the potential of waterfronts as positive drivers for the urban development of each GBA city. It advocates for a holistic Reframing of the Urban Edge and envisions the Inner Harbour as a testbed for design strategies for the Macau x Zhuhai waterfront.