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Royal Chitwan National Park Headquater & Information Centre

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Project description for renovation and new positioning of

Royal Chitwan National Park (RCNP) Headquarter Main Building

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RCNP Headquarter & Information Centre

The over 50 years old building of nowadays RCNP Headquarter station at Kasarah is being renovated and converted for a principal use as National park's Headquarter as well as Information Centre.

From rough planning sketches we received and from several visits by ARCO president Prof. Schleich a new concept for the so far only extensively used building has been given.

New plannings for contents eg. electrical installations and further exhibition details have been drafted and are submitted to DG Dr. Maskey and Chief Warden Mr. P. Shrestha.

The suggested future concept for the building is to house a newly to establish Information Centre together with the Park's administrative needs.

The Information Centre shall contain a presentation of Nepal's fauna and flora focusing on RCNP, also on the Park's history and conservation concepts

Generation of small income can be realized by entrance fees, shop with local handicrafts (eg. carvings, grass woven products, pottery, brochures, posters, postcards, films, photos, etc.), a coffee shop also offering snacks, drinks a.o., guided tours around headquarter)

The whole building got new painting, masonry renovation and leakage proived new roof cover. The inner parts will be painted, equipped with new halogen spot lightening and receive registartion, coffee shop and exhibition as well as new arrangement of seminar room and staff rooms.

Also a small collection room mainly serving for a wet collection for voucher specimens of invertebrates, fishes, amphibians and reptiles will be new.

The exhibition will cover approximately 300 m²

Following areas are foreseen:

- Open entrance area as visitors shelter
- Entrance hall with reception and stairway
- Exhibition hall mammals
- Exhibition hall amphibians and reptiles
- Exhibition room RCNP: history, conservation, poaching etc
- Exhibition room birds
- Exhibition room vegetation and climate
- Exhibition room vegetation, plants
- Exhibition room fishes
- Exhibition room invertebrates

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Kasarah Headquarter & Information Centre
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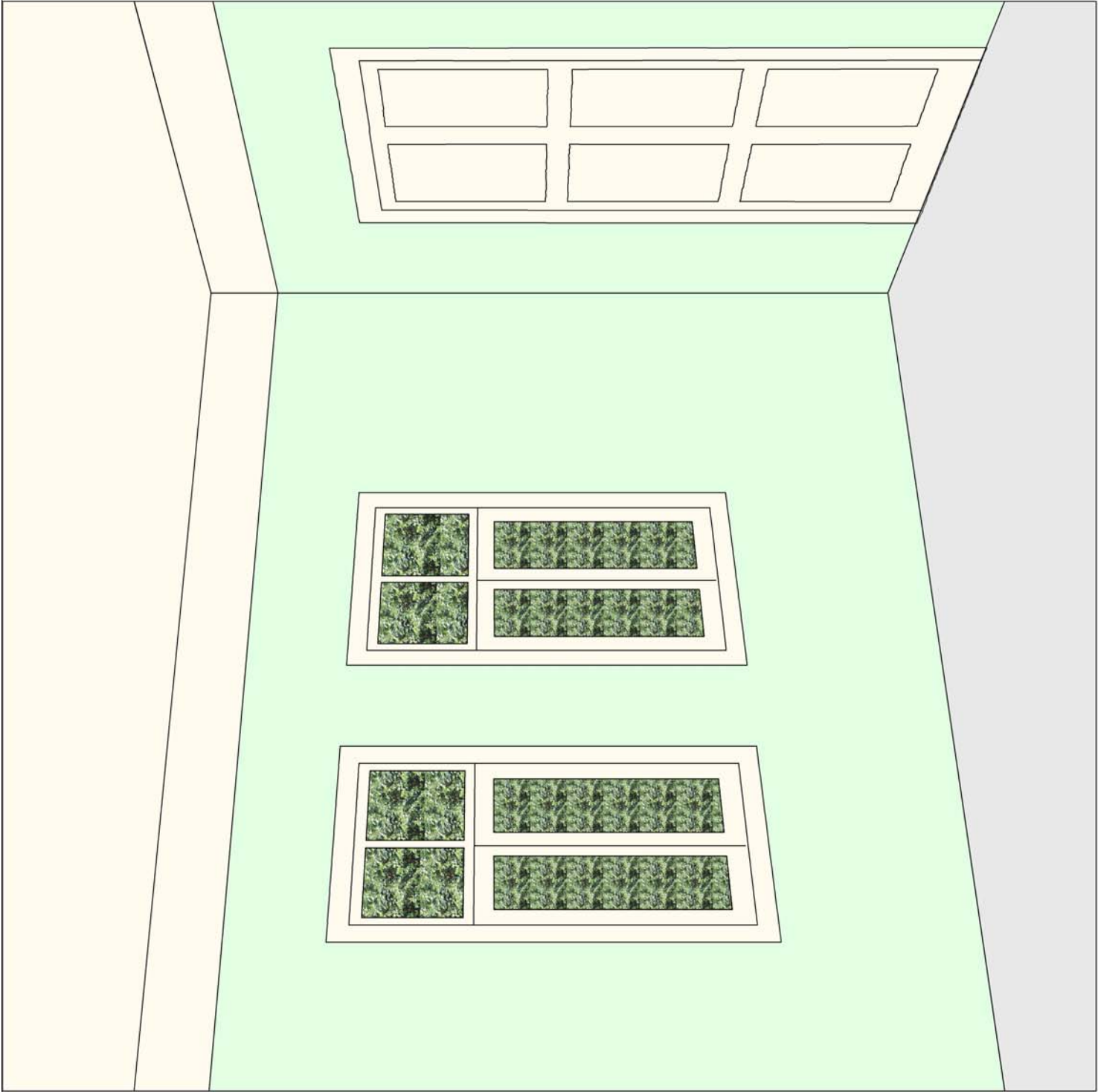


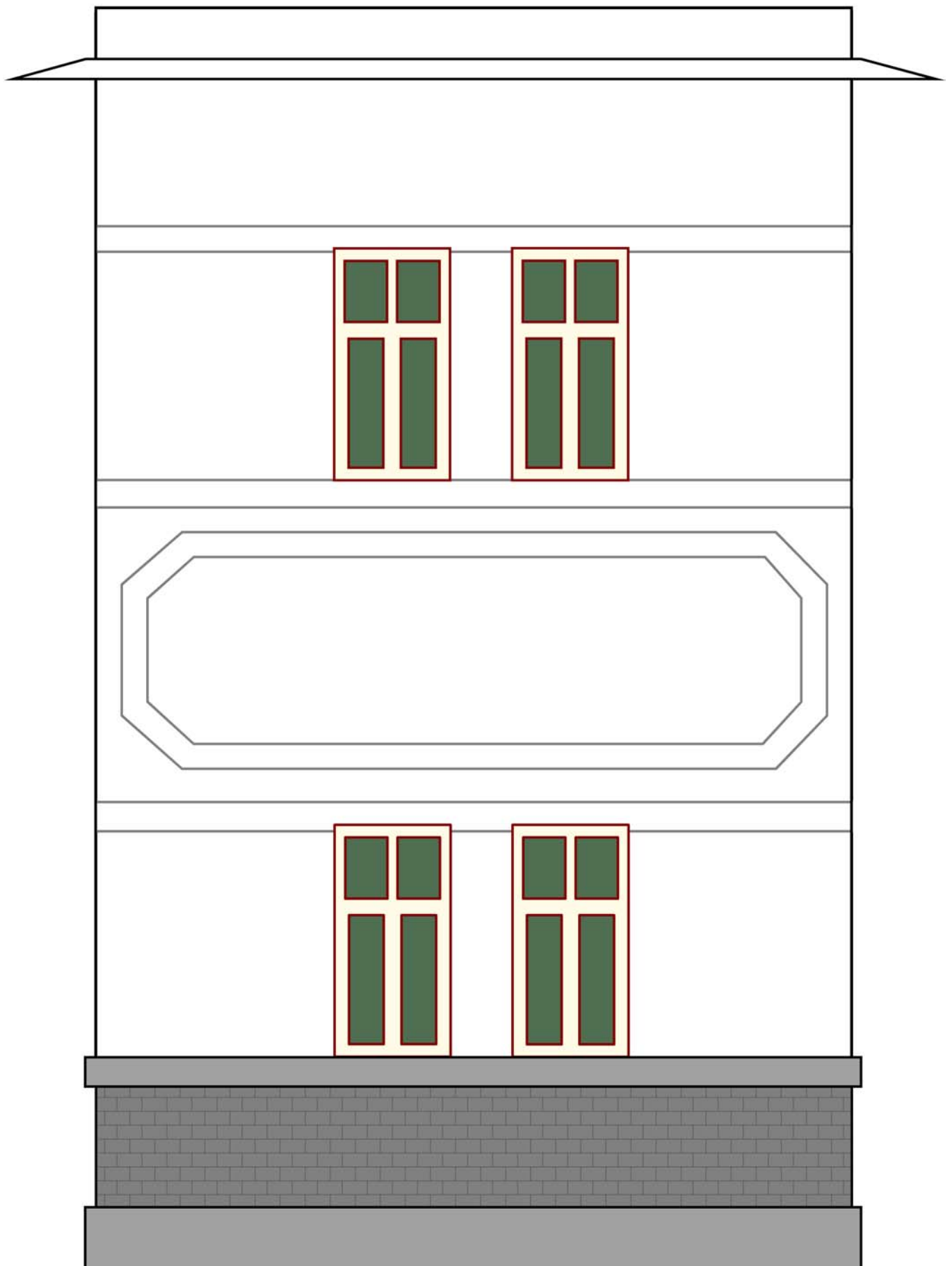
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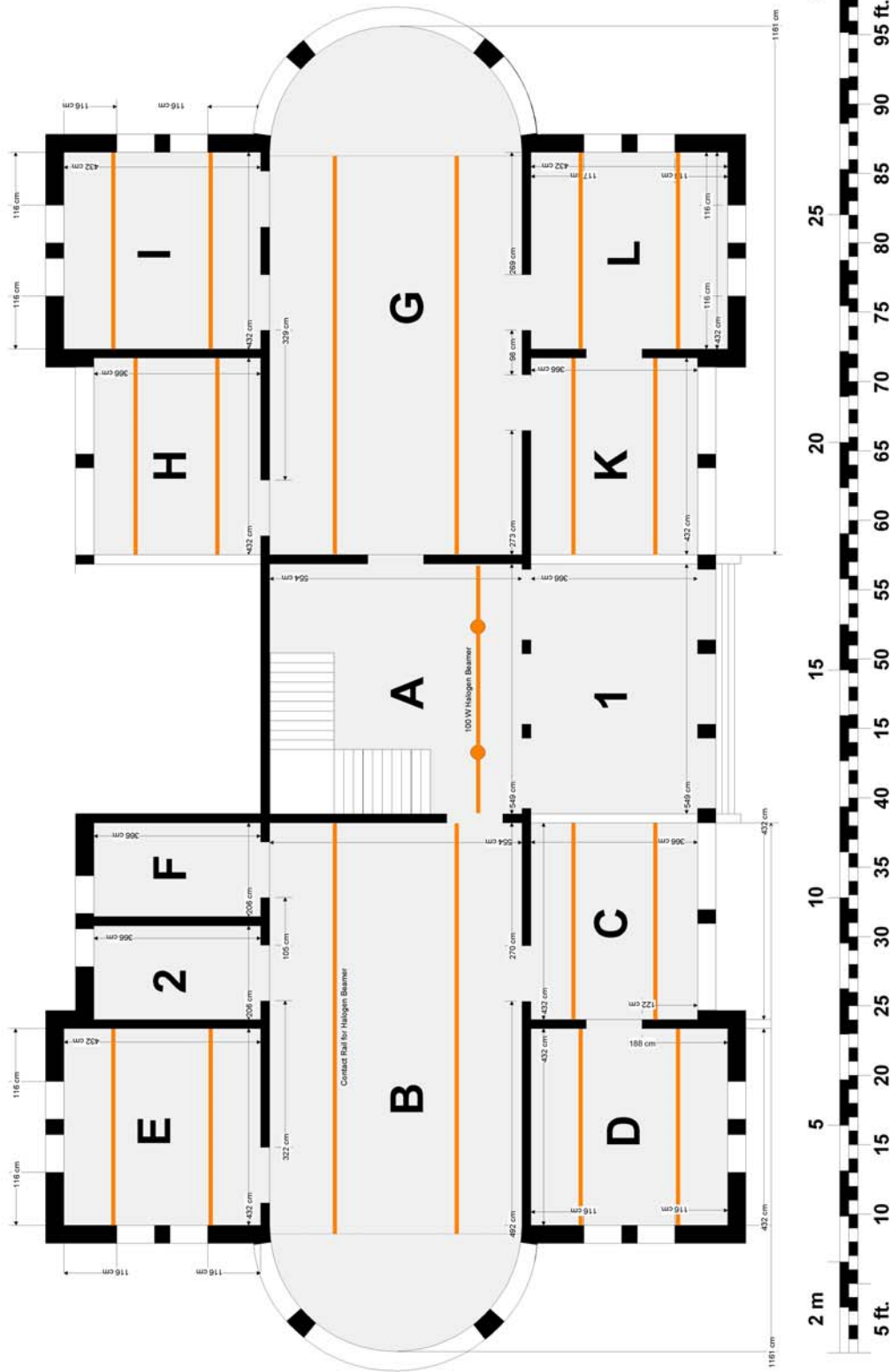
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1. Entrance / Visitors shelter
 2. Visitors toilet
- A. Entrance Hall
 - B. Exhibition "Mammalia"
 - C. RCNP - "Introduction"
 - D. RCNP - "History"
 - E. Exhibition "Birds"
 - F. Specimen Storage Room
 - G. Exhibition "Amphibia & Reptilia"
 - H. Children & Park
 - I. Exhibition "Vegetation"
 - K. Exhibition "Fishes"
 - L. Exhibition "Invertebrata"



Concept and planings for Royal Chitwan National Park (RCNP) Kasarah Headquarter & Information Centre 1.2 "FIRST FLOOR"

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