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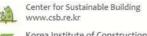
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Sustainability and Floating Architecture

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ABSTRACT

This paper focuses on the sustainability of floating architecture. Comparing with the usual buildings on land, floating buildings on water have great advantages in terms of sustainability. Sustainability in architecture has been primarily dealt on physical aspects, but discussions of sustainability need to be extended to non-physical aspects because buildings are to be used by people with various purposes and meanings. Sustainability of floating architecture in three dimensions can be summarized as durability to a rise in water level, long term usage due to movability and relocation, and various application of renewable energy sources in environmental dimension, economic advantages due to prefabrication & modular construction, and economic efficiency by high utilization rate through global mobility in economic dimension, and residents' psychological comfort, strengthened security against crime, and high sense of community in social dimension.

KEYWORDS: Floating Architecture, Sustainability, Renewable Energy, Modular Construction

1. INTRODUCTION

Owing to climate change and increase of economic income level, people want to live and enjoy leisure activities near or on the water. And nowadays there have been severe and frequent natural disasters like earthquake and flooding, so proper countermeasures in terms of architecture are needed. Therefore floating architecture can be an emerging alternative.

This paper aims to discuss the sustainable features of floating architectures where the usual buildings on land are not able to have and to investigate the sustainable characteristics of floating buildings from environmental, economic and social dimensions.

Research method includes the site-visits of some floating buildings in Europe, Canada and USA, the review of related literatures, and the navigation of sustainability and floating building related homepages.

2. CONCEPT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND FLOATING ARCHITECTURE

2.1 Concept of Sustainability

According to the Wikipedia, sustainability can be defined as the capacity to endure. Sustainability is improving the quality of human life while living within the carrying capacity of supporting ecosystems. Sustainability of architecture has been discussed mainly on the physical issues like energy and ecology, but the concept of sustainability needs to be extended to the non-physical aspects like residents' psychology and social life.

For humans, sustainability is the potential for long-term maintenance of well-being, which can have environmental, economic, and social dimensions.

In this paper, the sustainability of usual building on land would not be discussed, but only that of floating building on water would be analyzed and investigated based on environmental, economic, and social dimensions for the references(Wikipedia, 2013).

2.2 Concept of Floating Architecture

Floating architecture can be defined as a building for living/working space that floats on water with floatation system, is moored in a permanent location, does not include a water craft designed or intended for navigation, and has a premises service(electricity, water/sewage, gas) system served through connection by permanent supply/return system(Office of Housing and Construction Standard, Ministry of Energy and Mines, British Columbia, 2013).



(a) Four Seasons Hotel

(b) IBA Dock



(d) IBA Dock

(e) Floating Stadium

(f) Oregon Yacht Club

Figure 1. Samples of floating architecture

3. THREE DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY IN FLOATING BUILDING

3.1 Environmental Dimension

Floating building on the water is endurable to a rise in sea or river level due to climate change like global warming and natural disaster like flooding and earthquake. Floating and floatable building on the water would be available according to the site condition between bank and water. Especially floating and/or floatable architecture would be very useful in case of flooding for coastal/river and lowlands areas.

Floating building is movable and relocated to different places in need, and can be used by different people for a long time. Long term usage in different place by different people can contribute to the conservation of environment due to resources saving. For example, Four Seasons(Great Barrier Reef) Hotel was built in Singapore in 1988, moved and operated in Australia, moved in Vietnam in 1989 and operated until 1997, returned and remodeled in Singapore in 1997, bought by Hyundai Asan and moved to North Korea in 2006. This floating hotel has been moved 4 times and operated in 3 different countries for more than 20 years(see Figure 1 (a))(Moon, C., 2011).

Floating building is easy to get various renewable energy sources because there are no obstacles in the sea or river. More solar and wind energies can be obtained on the water than on the urban land. Especially hydrothermal use of sea/river water beneath the floating building might be a great advantage. In case of IBA Dock in Germany, multiple possibilities were tried to provide energy supply from the water temperatures of the Elbe, solar heat panel, and solar photovoltaic cells(see Figure 1 (b)) (Immosolar, 2013). In Salt & Sill Hotel, in winter heating energy is actually generated from the warm sea water underneath the floating building(see Figure 1 (c))(Voyatzis, C., 2008).

3.2 Economic Dimension

Floating building usually employs the prefabrication and modular system in the design and construction process. Most parts are manufactured in factory, transported, assembled and installed on site. Depending on the company, completed floating building in factory is towed and moored at the site. Construction waste can be saved to the maximum and the floating building can be easy and economical to maintain. Prefabrication and modular system in floating building can contribute to the economic sustainability(see Figure 1 (d))(Archdaily, 2012).

A floating stadium was proposed for the FIFA World Cup 2022. The floating off-shore stadium can be relocated to seaside place across the oceans in the world. Therefore this kind of floating stadium can be used by more effectively than usual on-shore stadium. Its global mobility, long-term utilization and various economic efficiency show great advantages and so can be a new model for 21st century sports facility. Once a big sports event such as World Cup or Olympic Games was completed, operation and maintenance of the stadium raises economic problems due to low utilization(see Figure 1 (e)) (Sebastian, J., 2011; Anouk van den Eijnde, 2010). Therefore large scale of floating building for big events can keep the economic sustainability through global mobility.

3.3 Social Dimension

In floating home community, residents enjoy the peaceful and comfortable atmosphere on water within the natural setting. When the residents were asked what the first reason was to live there, they answered they liked the peaceful environment and good neighbors. There should be psychological sustainability among the residents and neighborhood.

The residents have great interesting in conserving the natural environment like wild birds and watershed vegetation, have to cooperate in managing the natural disaster like flooding and typhoon, have to cope with the fire and escape, and should negotiate the legal regulation with the city officers and get administrative/financial support from the City government. Solid social sustainability is essential and easy to be found in floating home community(see Figure 1 (f))(Oregon Yacht Club, 2013).

Floating home community is usually more secure against crime than the housing site on land. Because the residents know each other, the entrance is controlled, and the community is surrounded by water, unwanted guests are not easy to access to the floating home community. This kind of condition can enhance the social sustainability.

4. CONCLUSIONS

Due to climate change, people's preference to live in water space, and frequent natural disasters like flooding & earthquake, floating architecture can be a strong and attractive alternative. This paper aimed to investigate the sustainable characteristics of floating architecture in environmental, economic, and social dimensions.

Comparing with the usual buildings on land, floating buildings on water have great advantages in terms of sustainability. Sustainability in architecture has been dealt on physical aspects so far, but discussion of sustainability need to be extended to non-physical aspects because floating buildings are also to be used by people with various purposes.

Sustainability of floating architecture can be summarized as durability to a rise in water level, long term usage due to movability and relocation, and various application of renewable energy sources in environmental dimension, economic advantages due to prefabrication & modular construction, and economic efficiency by high utilization rate through global mobility in economic dimension, and

residents' psychological comfort, security against crime, and high sense of community in social dimension.

By the way, disadvantages of floating architectures should be investigated and countermeasures to overcome are to be suggested for further study. For example, wet environment may cause residents' health problem and deterioration of building exterior material. Therefore some measures of dehumidification and wet-proof building materials are to be considered.

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