

facts about bougainvillea

Bougainvillea bracts are mistaken by many as the flowers of the plants because of their prominence.

The flowers are actually the trumpet like, small, white and inconspicuous items surrounded by the bracts.

Each cluster of three flowers have three to six bracts surrounding them.

The name of Bougainvillea discovered by French botanist, Philbert Commerson and named it after his friend's name, Captain Louis A. Bougainvillea from Canada.



Bougainvillea spp. flower

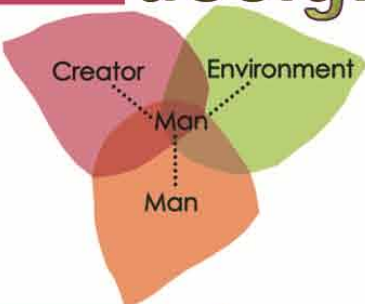


'Home Garden for Everyone'

Concept

bougain'villa'

design brief



Taking its name from bougainvillea, Bougain'villa' is vision of home with beauty, idyllic and comfort. A journey of discovery along the meandering path awaits the visitor to come to the villa.

Putrajaya as Garden and intelligent city where people live, play and work. The fusion of elements; umbrella, dome and bougainvillea make up a space like home in making Putrajaya land as a model city.

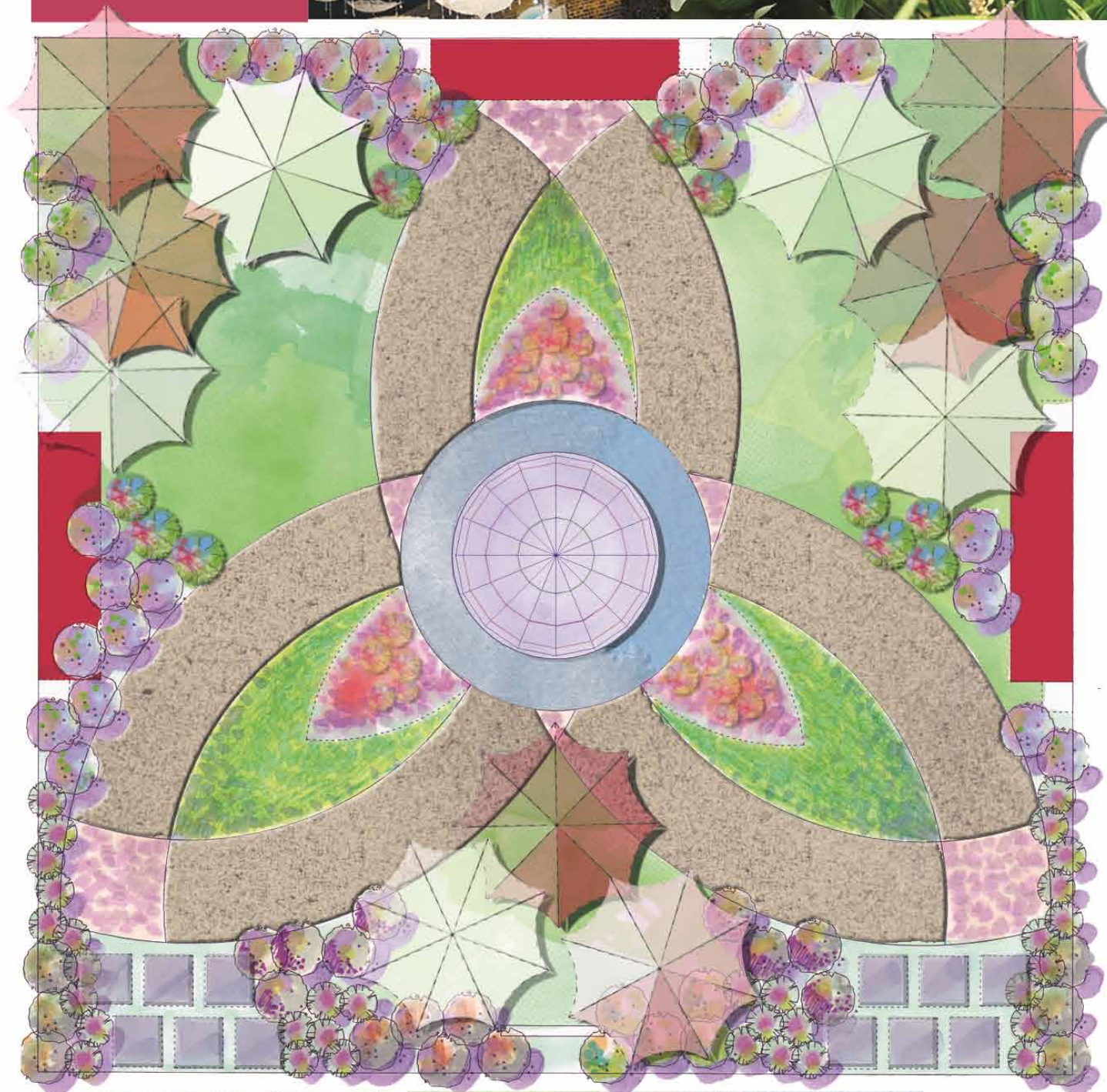
elements & symbolism

The journey is based from bougainvillea bracts to bring visitors through human with their relationship, responsibility and appreciation.

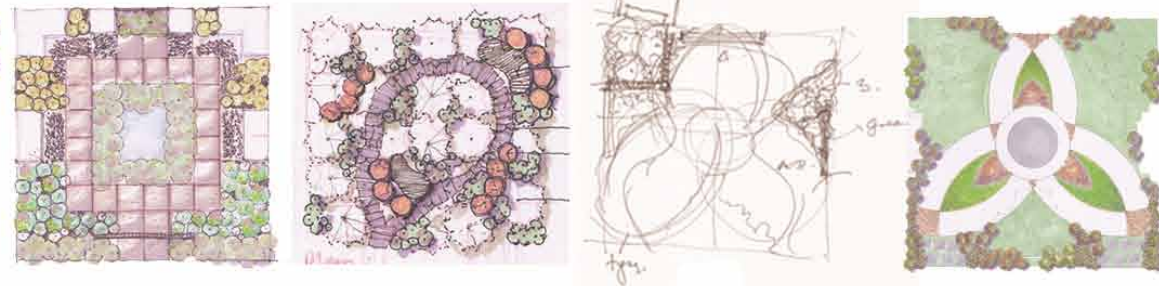
Dome at the middle of bougain'villa' symbolized Putrajaya showing that all human connection evolve in Putrajaya.

Umbrella sign as thermal comfort living. The form is assimilate from the form of bougainvillea flower.

plan



design process



design approach



Man + Man (Relationship)
The colourful bract simply reflect the variety races in Malaysia.

Man+God
As referred to the hadith saying;
"He brought you into being from the earth, and made you dwell in it"-(Sura Hud:61)

thus, applying the greenery of colourful flower as one of the way to beautify the bare earth.



Man + Environment (Appreciation)
Utilizing the plants as one of the way to make people realize the uniqueness of environment and the same time developing human awareness.



perspective view