

Canadian Chancery in Bangladesh

case study
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Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh



Architect: McKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects

Owner: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

Year of completion: 2009

Climate: Tropical Savannah Climate (Koppen Climate Classification: Aw)

Material of interest: Red Brick

Application: Exterior

Properties of material: The clay used for the bricks was mined from the local Ganges Delta area, and the construction of the brick veneer was awarded to local contractors. The Canadian Foreign Ministry and the architects chose the bricks as a symbol of goodwill and recognition of the host nation's material history and identity.

Sources:

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Web Magazine: <https://www.canadianarchitect.com/features/a-respectful-refuge/>

Photographer:

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