

Kuwait National Assembly Building

case study
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Location: Kuwait City, Kuwait



Architect: Jorn Utzon

Owner: Kuwait National Government

Year of completion: 1982

Climate: Tropical and Subtropical Desert Climate

Material of interest: Concrete

Application: Exterior and Interior

Properties of material: The concrete was cast in a manner to replicate sails billowing in the wind therefore creating unique rounded and curved forms. Precast forms enabled the building to incorporate both vernacular and new forms together within the same design and consequently creating a juxtaposition between traditional and modern architecture.

Sources:

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