



## **SINGAPORE NATIONAL LIBRARY BOARD BUILDING CONFERRED THE PLATINUM GREEN MARK AWARD**

Designed by T R Hamzah & Yeang, the two 16-storey blocks National Library Board Building in Singapore (picture above) was conferred the platinum Green Mark Award in 2005. This is the highest badge of honour for environmentally-friendly buildings from Singapore's Building and Construction Authority. Green Mark is an award scheme that enables small and medium sized businesses from any industry to demonstrate their in-going environmental improvement and commitment to customers and other stakeholders. The re-opening showcases the innovative design and marks the arrival of a new knowledge icon in the heart of Singapore's civic, cultural and arts district.

## **FEDERAL RESERVE UNIT HEADQUARTERS COMPLETED**

The new headquarters of the Federal Reserve Unit of the Royal Malaysian Police was recently completed in February of 2006. Located opposite the Police Academy along Jalan Cheras, this new complex will house the more than 1000 personnel and

their families. Planned and designed by Ar Chan Seong Aun of Arkitek Daya Seni Sdn Bhd, it was the result of planning started in 1996.

## **90-ACRE CAMPUS IN CALIFORNIA IN MASTER PLANNING STAGE**

Kun Lim Architect has been invited by Tzu Chi Foundation USA as Master Planner and Architect to upgrade its 90-acre campus located in a beautiful hilly site in San Dimas, California. The brief asks for the designing of new buildings such as sports complex, teaching block, dormitory, administrative building, library and auditorium. The project, which started in December 2005, is currently in the master planning stage.



Master plan of New headquarters of the Federal Reserve Unit of the Royal Malaysian Police Academy

## **BEST BANK INTERIOR DESIGN AWARD 2006**

Alliance Bank, together with the Institut Perakabentuk Dalamann Malaysia (IPDM) is organising "The Best Bank Interior Design Award 2006". The submission deadline is on 30 March 2006. The sponsorship by Alliance Bank is in line with the social responsibility conscience in nation building to provide support and recognition to the abilities and talents of Malaysian interior designers. The designs must support the bank's vision of creating 'branches for tomorrow' that caters to the lifestyle needs of its varied customer segments. The winner will receive a cash reward of RM 20,000 certificate of recognition for distinguished design and an invitation to submit detailed design and fee proposal for at least one branch of Alliance Bank.

## **RIMBUN DAHAN RESIDENCY EXHIBITION 2006**

Rimbun Dahan Residency Exhibition 2006 will be held in Rimbun Dahan, Kuang between 19 February and 5 March 2006. Rimbun Dahan has provided residences for Australian and Malaysian artists since 1994 in the family compound of architect Hijjas Kasturi at Kuang, outside Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. For the last year, Tony Twigg of Sydney, Choy Chun Wei and Yau Bee Ling of Kuala Lumpur, have developed their respective art practices culminating in this annual exhibition at the Rimbun Dahan Gallery. As well as the gallery, the 14-acre garden is open to visitors and is planted with indigenous Southeast Asian Species. A restored kampong house from Parit, Perak has been moved to the compound and is open to visitors. The Residency is fully sponsored by Hijjas Kasturi Associates Sdn.