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## People want ZERO Energy Buildings

## but lack of awareness & misconceptions

Cartoon of a real conversation

I had when explaining my job as Energy Efficiency Consultant



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### Post Malaysia Stamp Series for Energy Efficient Buildings

We were the energy efficiency consultants for all three buildings and call them our "stamps of approval"



.....but how do we make energy efficient buildings common place?



## How to Accelerate Energy Efficiency?



We need to talk about the Elephant in the Room: Energy Pricing



## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

### The playing field is **NOT** level

Fossil fuels are subsidized and underpriced. In fact, the annual cost of fossil is USD5.3 trillion – or 6.5% of the global GDP (Source: IMF, 2015)

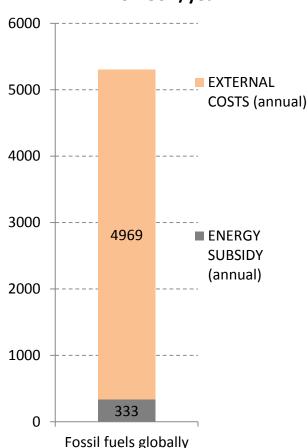


#### **EXTERNAL COST break-down:**

19% (Traffic congestion), 26% (Extreme weather) and 55% (Air Pollution Health Costs)



#### Billion USD/year





## IMF Energy Figures for Malaysia

"Energy Subsidy Reform: Lessons and Implications"

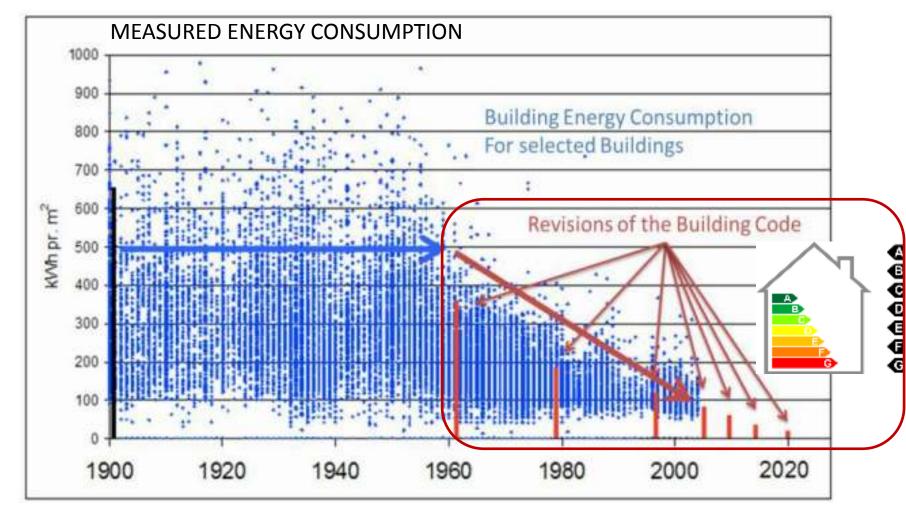




## Energy Efficient Retrofit of Existing Building Stock in Denmark



## 50% Measured Energy Savings in Danish Buildings



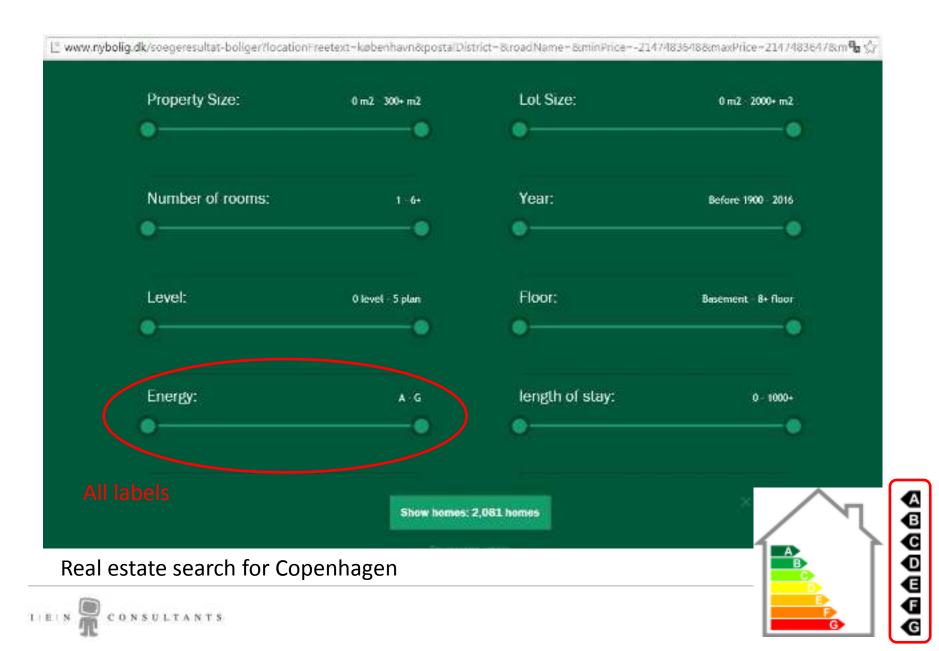
50% reduction in heating per square meter for entire building stock

Let's strive for a similar improvement of the energy efficiency of the Malaysian building stock

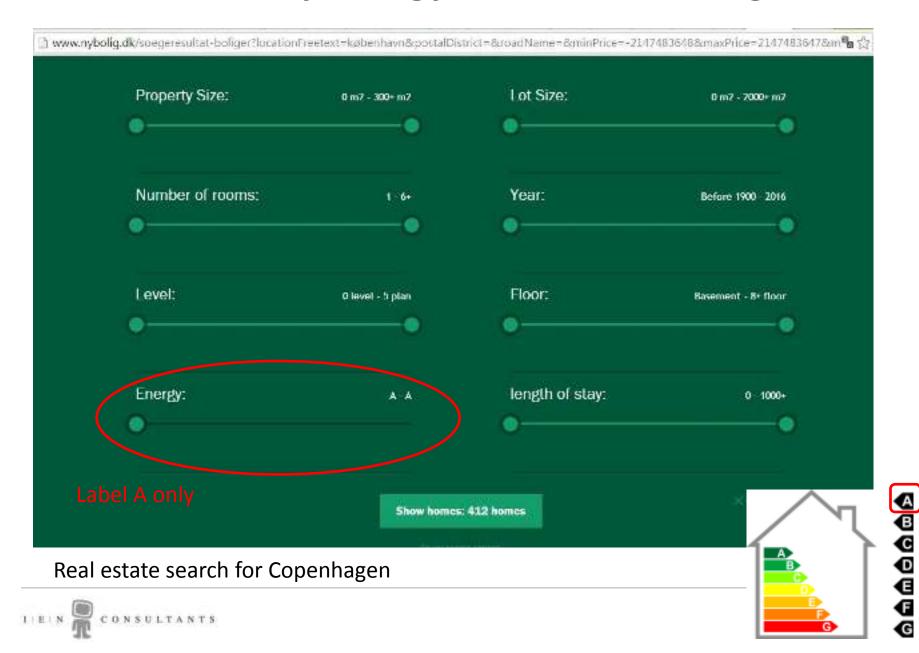


Energy / m2 year

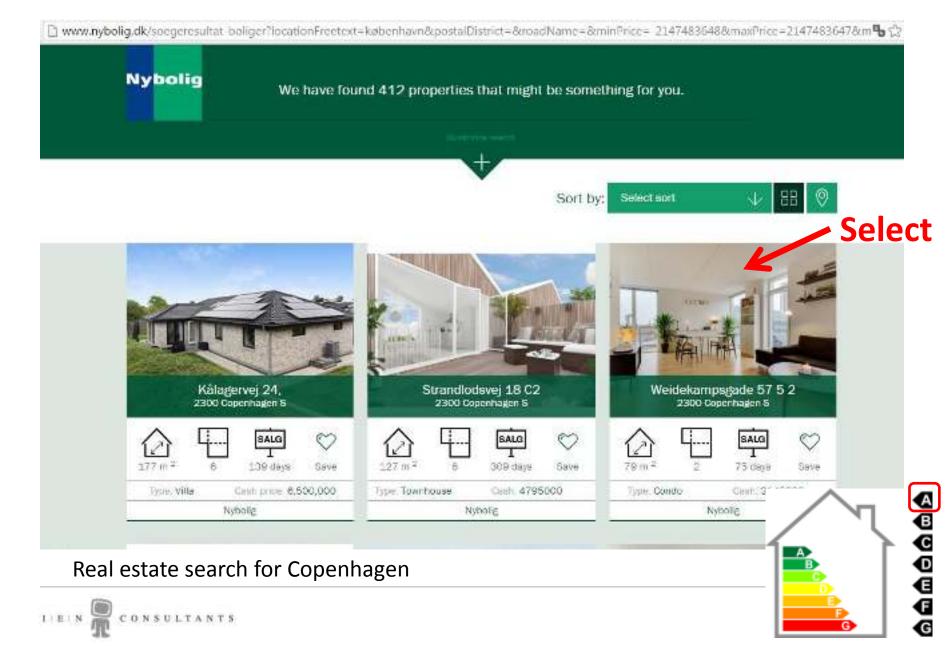
## **Mandatory Energy Label for Buildings**



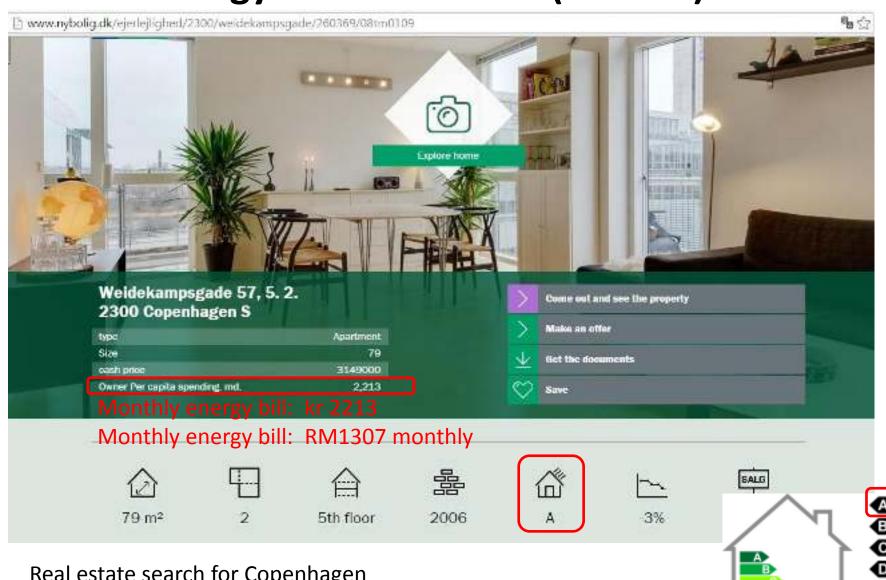
### **Mandatory Energy Label for Buildings**



## 412 Energy Efficient Buildings (Label A)



## **Energy Efficient Home (Label A)**



Real estate search for Copenhagen



## Energy Efficient Building Labelling in Malaysia

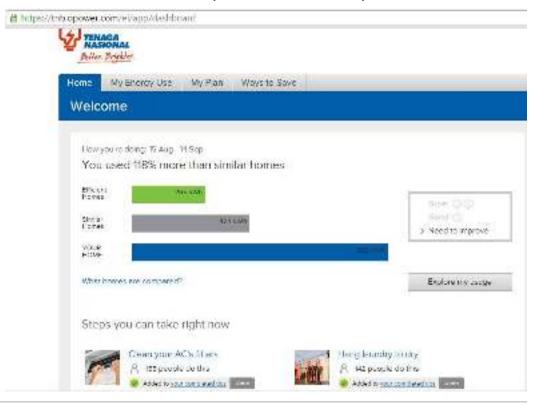


## Energy Labelling of Buildings in Malaysia in progress

Mandatory energy label for government buildings (launched 2019)

NATIONAL BUILDING ENERGY LABEL

TNB's Home Energy Report gives comparison of your energy bill to that of your neighbours (launched 2015)





## Energy Efficient Retrofit of Residential Building



## Night Ventilation: 2°C lower temperature

real measurements done on houses in Malaysia



No air-con

Malay house 1: y = 0.84x + 5.8

Average maximum:

31.7°C

March, April 2011

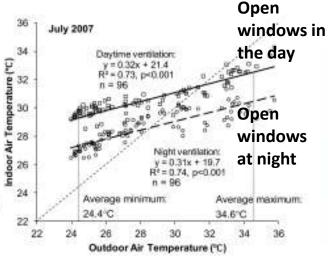
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Malay house 2:

y = 0.87x + 5.0 $R^3 = 0.94$ , p<0.00

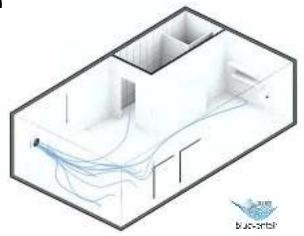


No air-con





Mechanical night time ventilator with mosquito net and/or air filter for haze





Outdoor Air Temperature (°C)

Average minimum:

23.5°C

of
Air-conditioned building
by different approach
to Thermal Comfort



#### New approach to Thermal Comfort: Hybrid Ventilation

Predicted Mean Vote (PMV)

#### **6 Factors**

- Garment Insulation
- Activity Metabolic Rate
- Air Speed
- Air Temperature
- Radiant Temperature
- Humidity



<sup>\*</sup>Air and Radiant Temperature can be represented by a single value called Operative Temperature.

## **Thermal Comfort Input Parameters For Hybrid Spaces**

#### **CLO Level**

- Briefs + Socks + Long-sleeve Shirt + Trousers =
   0.56 (Conservative)
- Briefs + Socks + Short-sleeve Shirt + Trousers =
   0.50 (Realistic)

#### **Activity Level**

- Office: Typing = 1.1
- Studio: Standing = 1.4

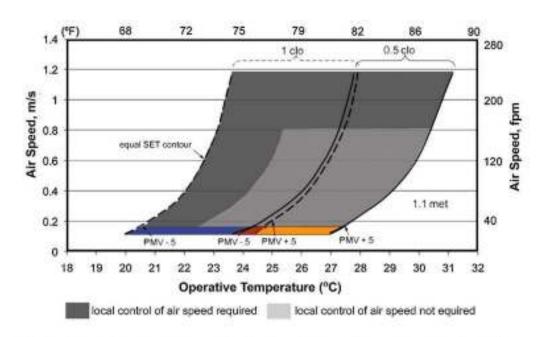
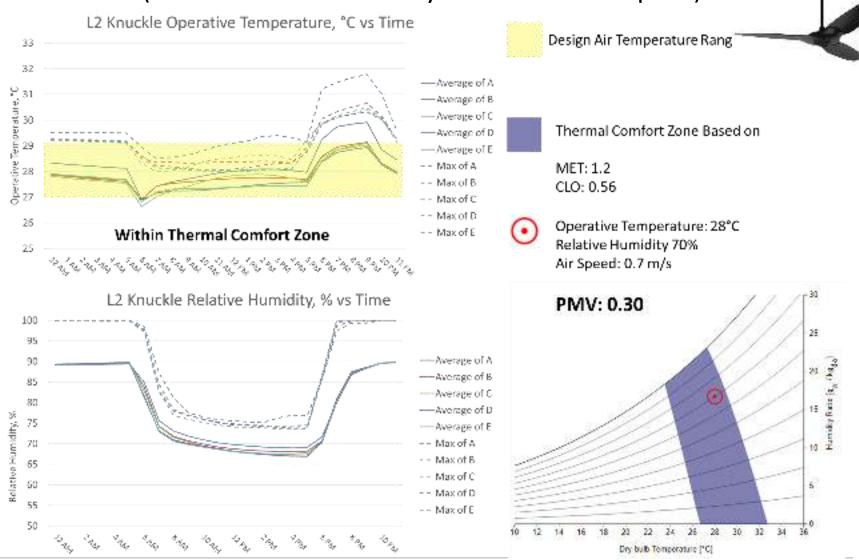


Fig. 5. Acceptable ranges of operative temperature and air speeds, reproduced from [24].



## **Thermal Comfort**

(annual simulation for hybrid ventilation space)

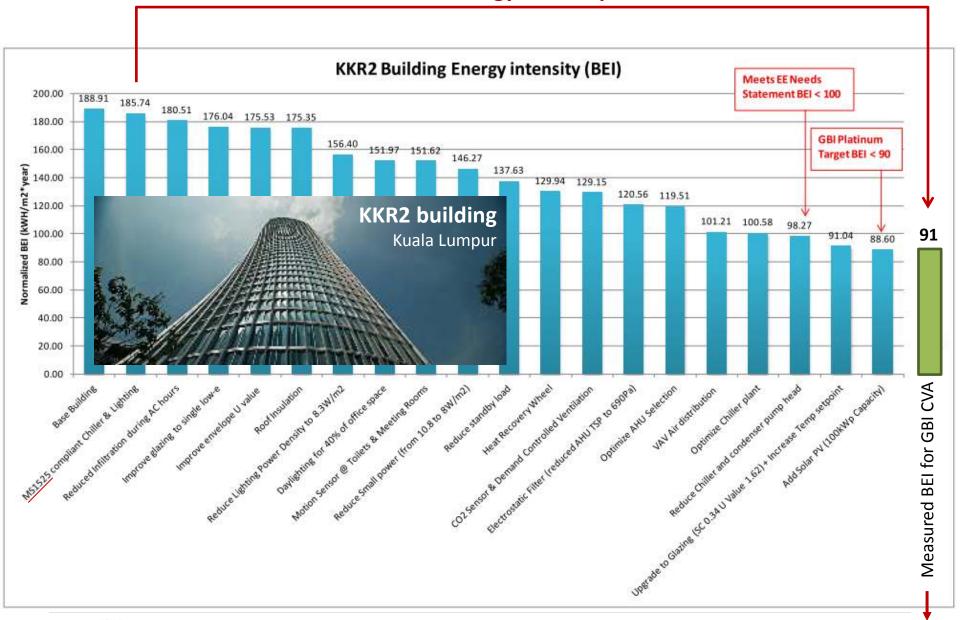




## Energy Efficient Office Building 51% more energy efficient than the MS1525 standard



#### 51% lower energy consumption than MS1525

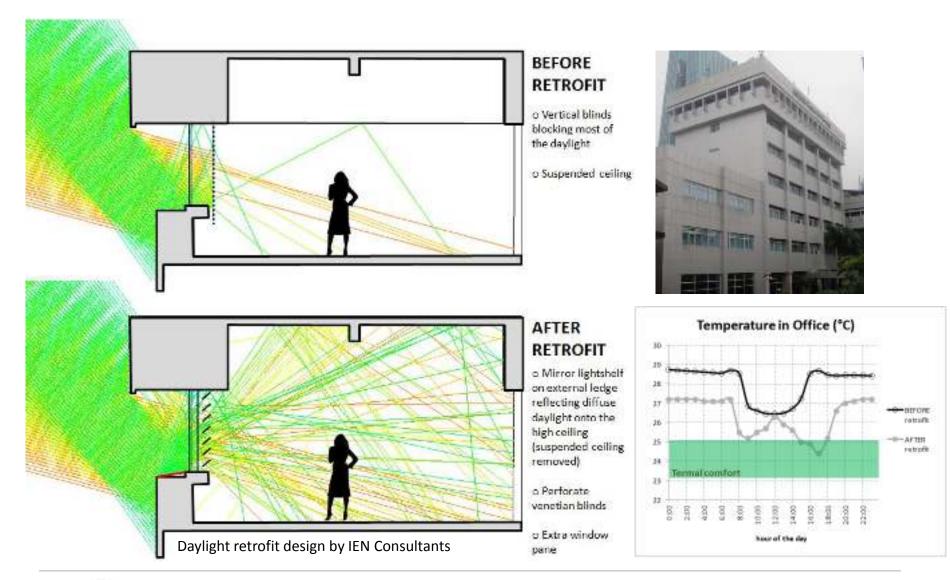




# Energy Efficient Retrofit of office building (53% measured energy savings)



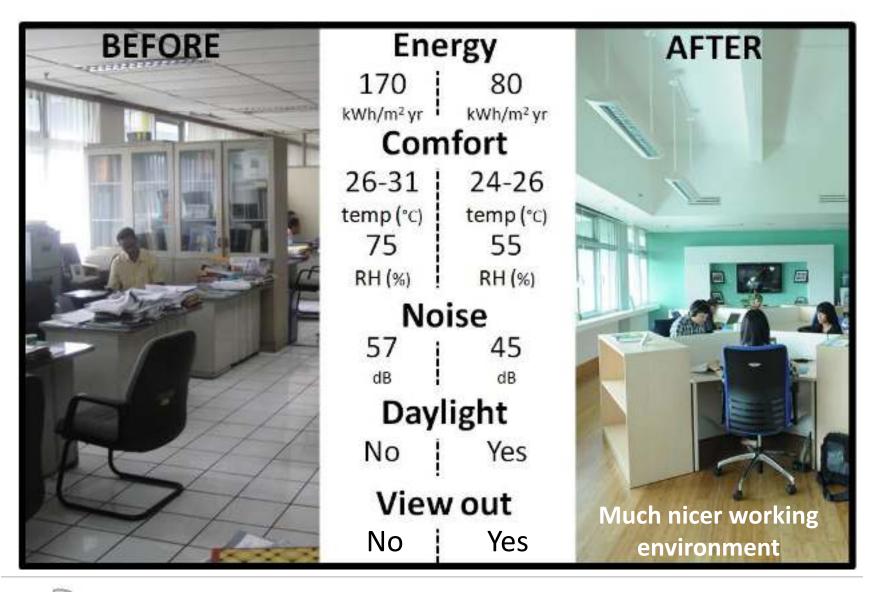
## **Retrofit & Improved Thermal Comfort**



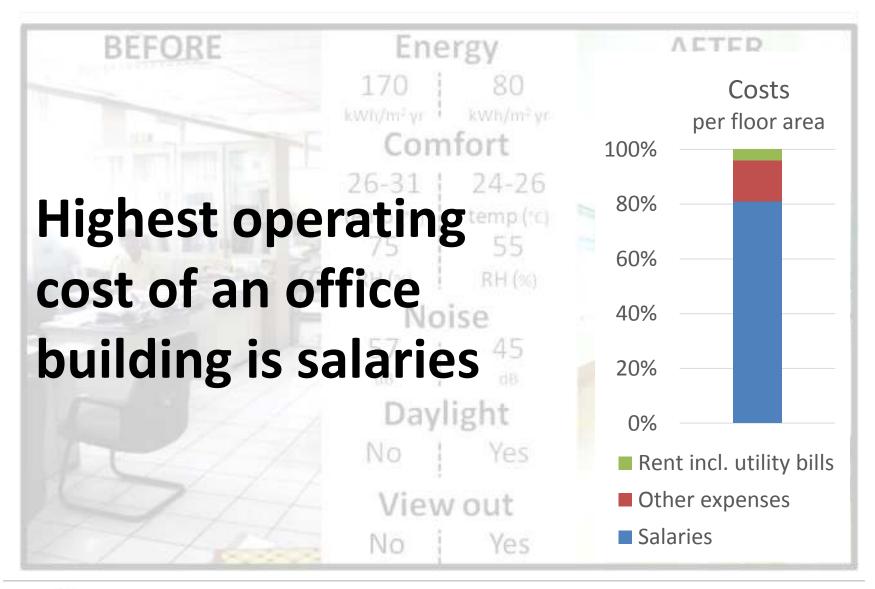


MEP retrofit: Energy Efficient chiller (VRF) and demand side ventilation with CO<sub>2</sub> sensors

## 53% Measured Energy Savings



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#### Malaysian Office Workers: Unproductive 66 days per year!

Amount of time that average Malaysian worker is either absent or suffering from presenteeism

NB. The UK figure is only 30 days per year



EMPLOYEES UNDER-PERFORMING IN POOR WORKING ENVIRONMENT DESPITE 81% OF COST ARE GOING TO SALARIES



## In Conclusion:

Buildings are like a leaky bucket with lots of unnecessary wastages

#### **ENERGY SUPPLY**

(renewable) energy



#### **ENERGY STORAGE**

electric cars/batteries/thermal

**ENERGY DEMAND** 

Let's plug the holes!



And make buildings more healthy!







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3.2 million square meters of green building space







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