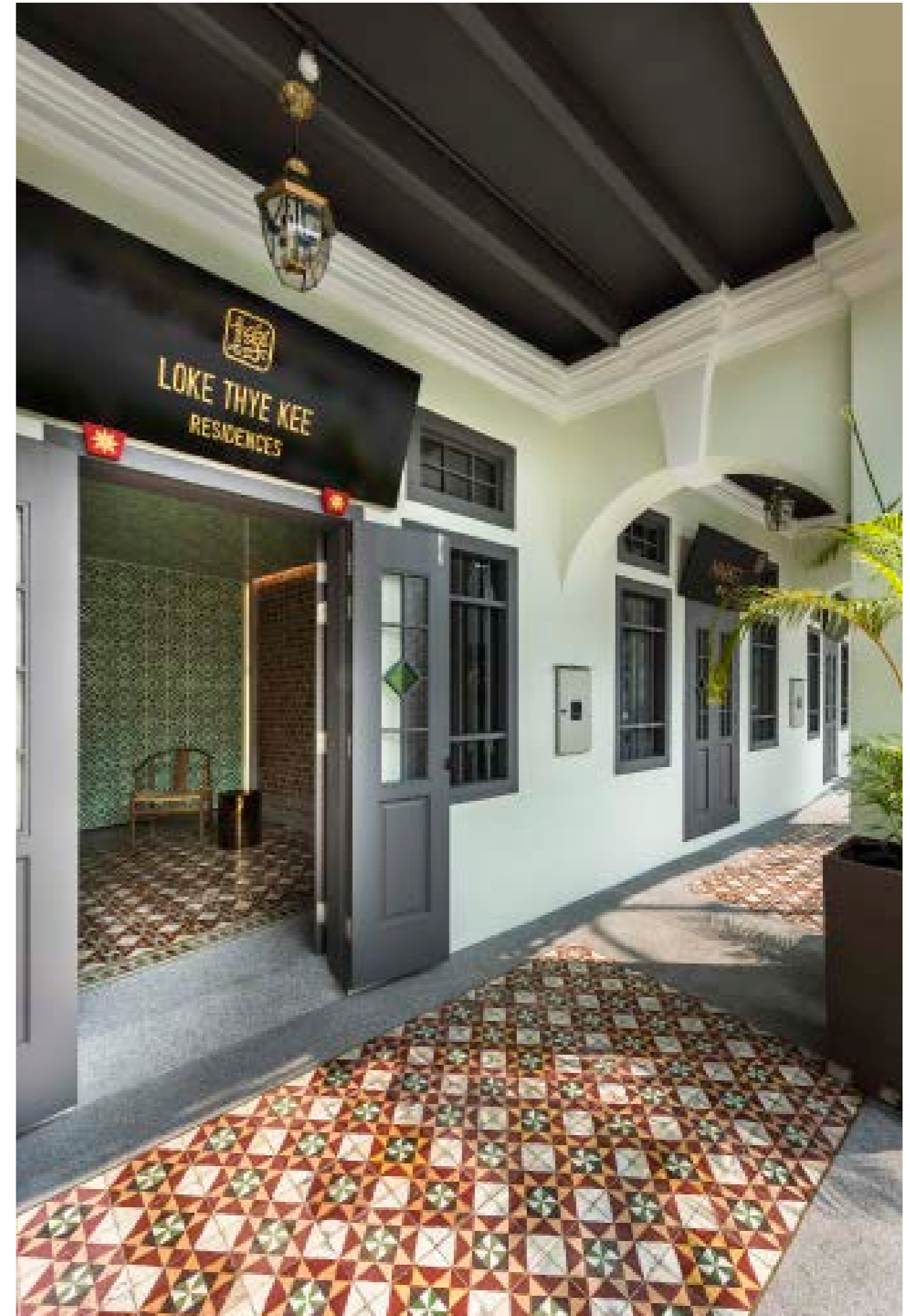


Loke Thye Kee Residences

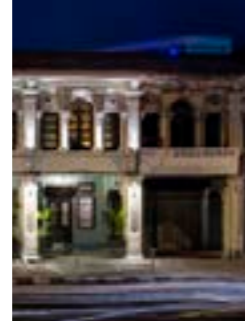
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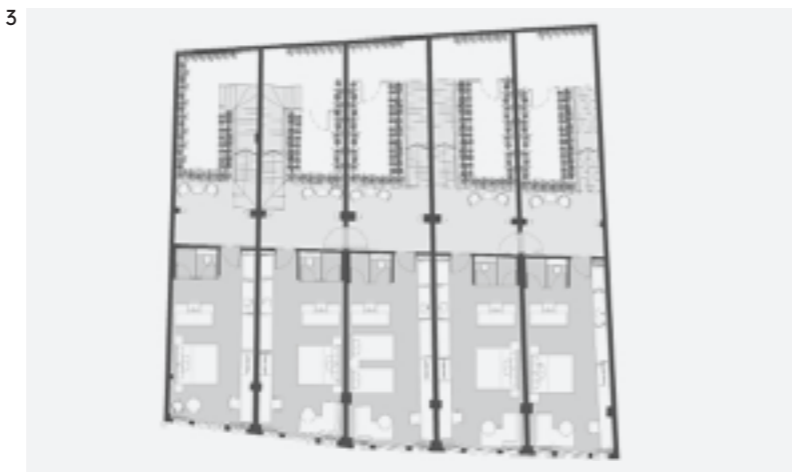


Loke Thye Kee Residences is situated in the heart of Georgetown Penang, one of five Unesco World Heritage Sites in Malaysia. The design draws inspiration from this heritage and specifically the historic Loke Thye Kee restaurant, the residence's 100-year-old namesake and neighbor. Harking back to the romance of the early 1900's, the hotel recalls the spirit of a bygone era but adds its own contemporary twist to modernize the living experience. Designed amidst the footprint of the traditional shophouse courtyard and alleyway, each of the five suites

Loke Thye Kee Residences is the successful result of repurposing a century old shop house row in Malaysia. The picture shows both old and refurbished building parts, whereas just the latter is illuminated.



is precluded by a lush garden forecourt and an intimate private balcony. The suites are furnished with soaring pitch roofs and all suites are well appointed with living areas and full facility pantry spaces. The traditional meets the contemporary on several levels: traditional timber hardwood floors are contrasted with customized contemporary fixtures that are designed to appear as if levitating. Throughout the project the designers had to keep a balance of sensitivity to the heritage of the building.



- 1 All suites are precluded by a lush garden forecourt and a balcony allowing intimate privacy.
- 2 Reception area. The rough texture of the original brick walls are visually enlivened by hidden LED cove lighting.
- 3 First floor plan.
- 4 Vanity suite – typically enclosed vanity and wardrobe spaces are celebrated as transparent glass boxes, which seamlessly extend into the rest of the room.
- 5 Balcony of a suite with a floor that visibly contrasts with the brick wall.
- 6 King suite. MOD designed all the branding and in-room collateral in order to provide a holistic experience.

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TYPE OF HOTEL
Boutique Residence

NUMBER OF ROOMS
5 suites

ORIGINAL BUILDING
Early 1900's, shophouse