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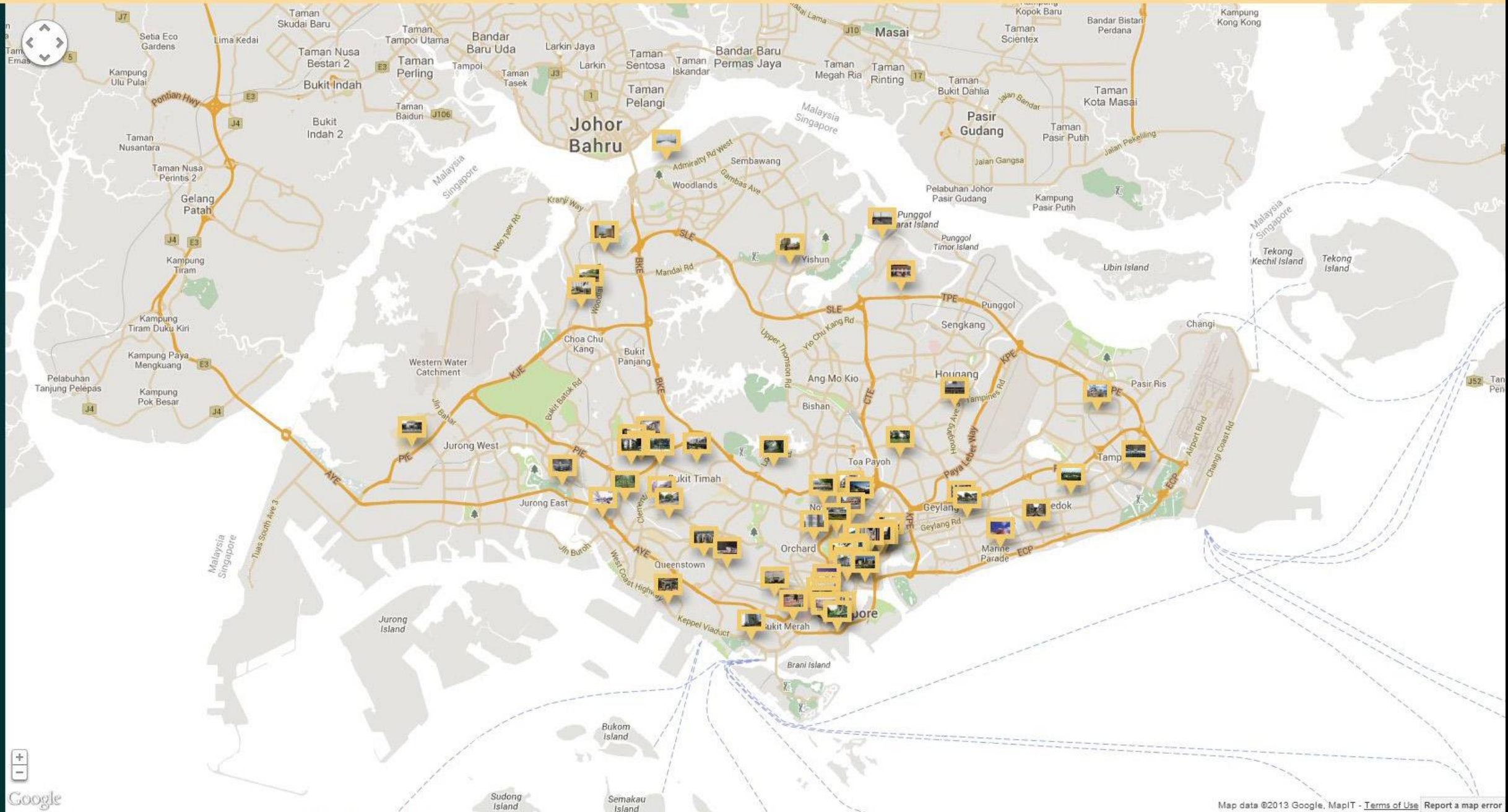
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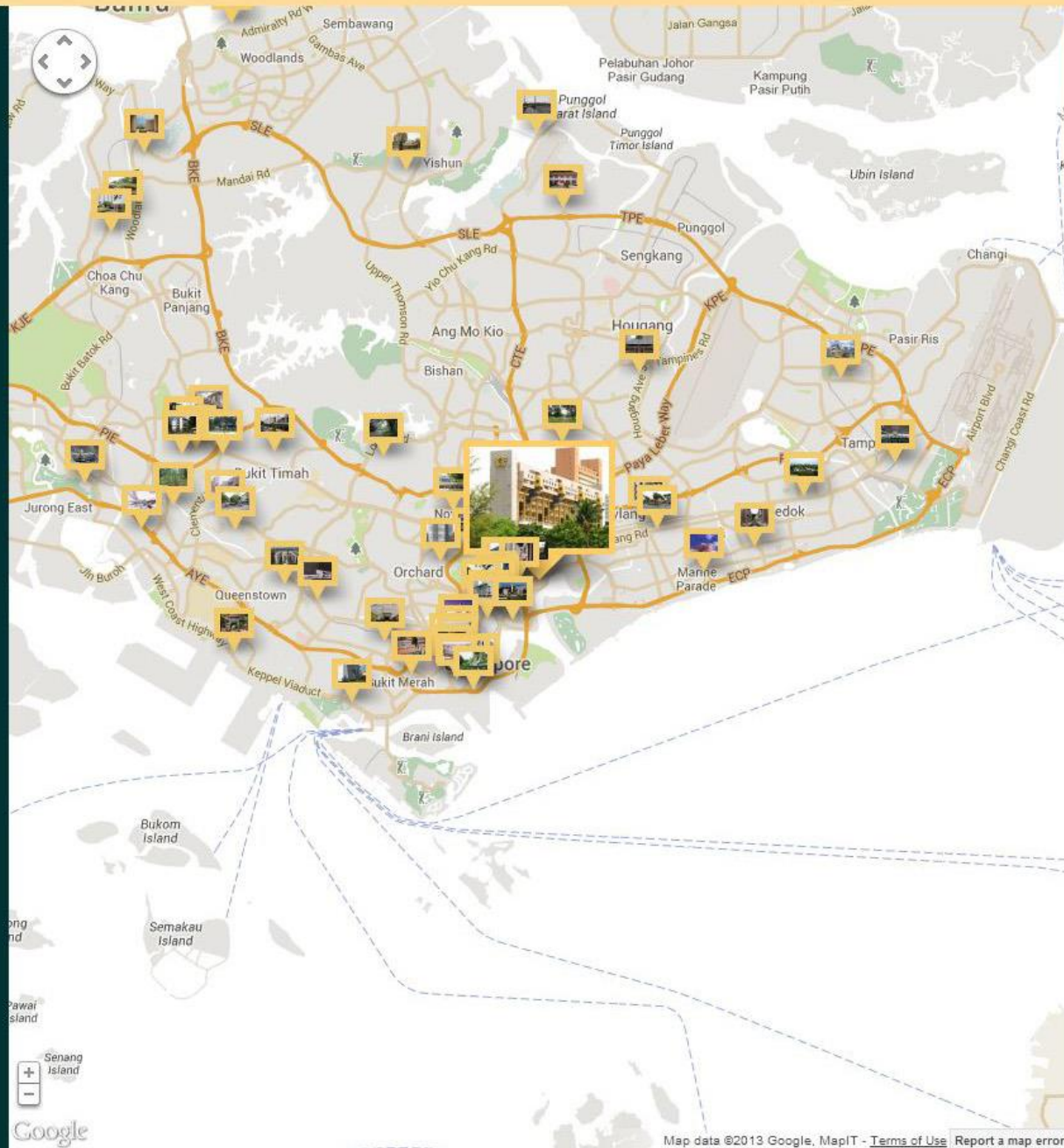
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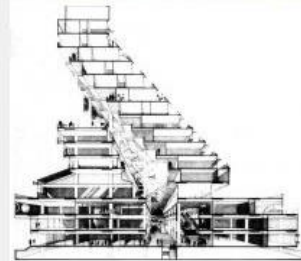
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A prototypical module from an idealistic architectural vision, Golden Mile complex could have been replicated along the entire coastline to form a theoretically rigorous 'linear city', a self-sufficient megastructure serviced by efficient transport links. Appropriated by the immigrant Thai population, the building is now an all-encompassing little Thailand, maximising its potential as a mixed-use development.

Formerly known as Woh Hup Complex, this 16-storey building was designed as a module in an idealistic vision for the urban development of Kallang basin in the form of a megastructure. Drawing influence from the "Linear City" proposals by renowned architects Le Corbusier and Soria y Mata, it was intended to be serviced by a Mass Rapid Transit Line and Pedestrian spine running parallel to Beach Road.



Robust infrastructure was not the only convenience that the complex was intended to benefit from. A pioneering mixed use development (incorporating offices, shopping, entertainment and apartment living), proximities between live, work and play were to be significantly reduced. To accommodate the various functions, the building took on the form of highly articulated steps atop a podium, with the podium containing most of the public spaces while the terraces accommodated the apartment units, replete with generous balconies and a panoramic view of the sea and sky.



Despite this compact situation, the architects employed several clever manoeuvres to facilitate natural lighting and ventilation, such as in the use of multiple atria and the deliberate offset of one stepped section from the other.



Over time, the podium portion of the complex has become synonymous with two types of businesses, bus tour operators and shops which serve the local Thai population. Together with the offices and apartments above, and foreigners arriving by bus, the building is a hodgepodge of cultures. The positive mixture of people within such a visionary design has led to global recognition of Golden Mile Complex's success as a work of architecture.

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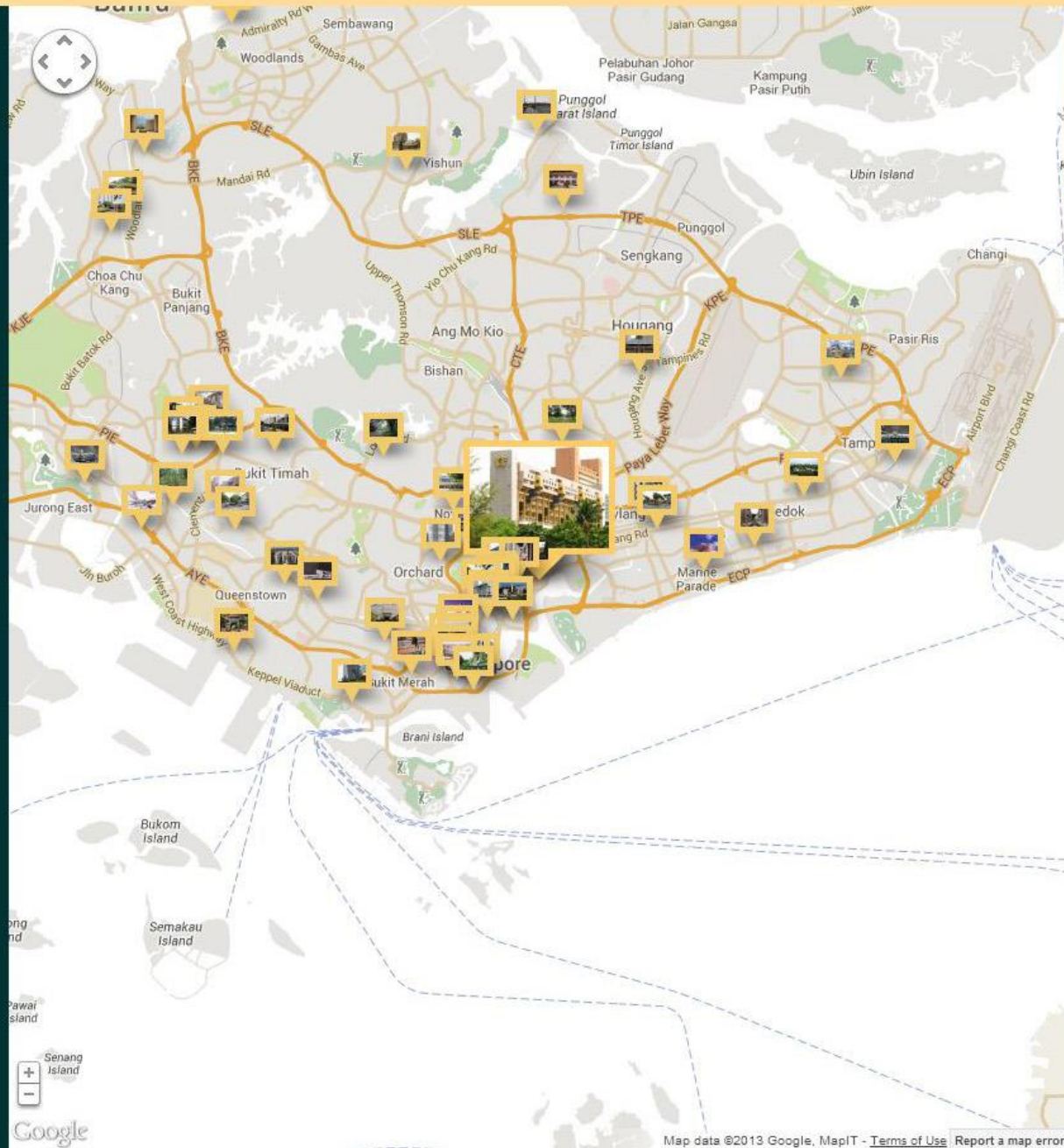
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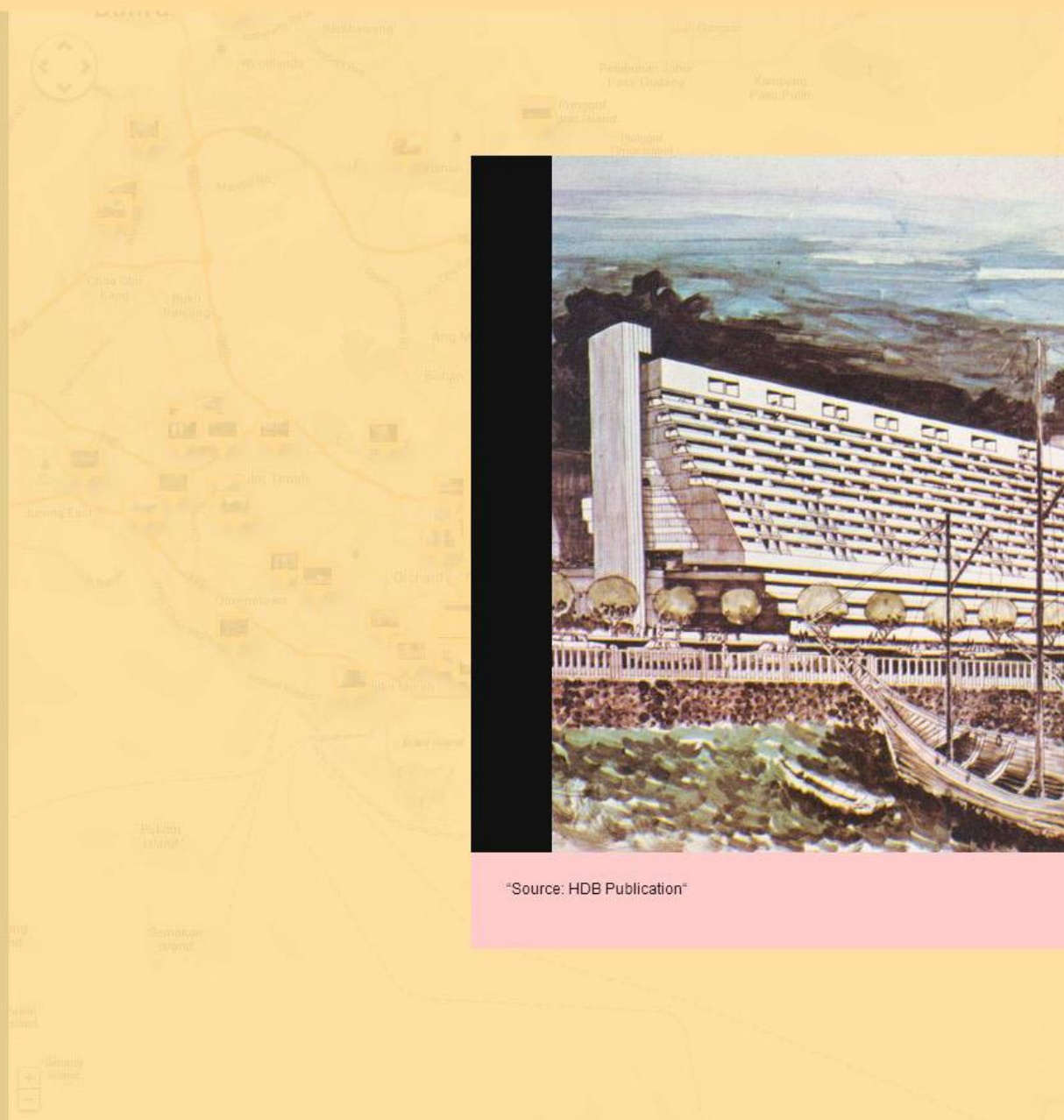
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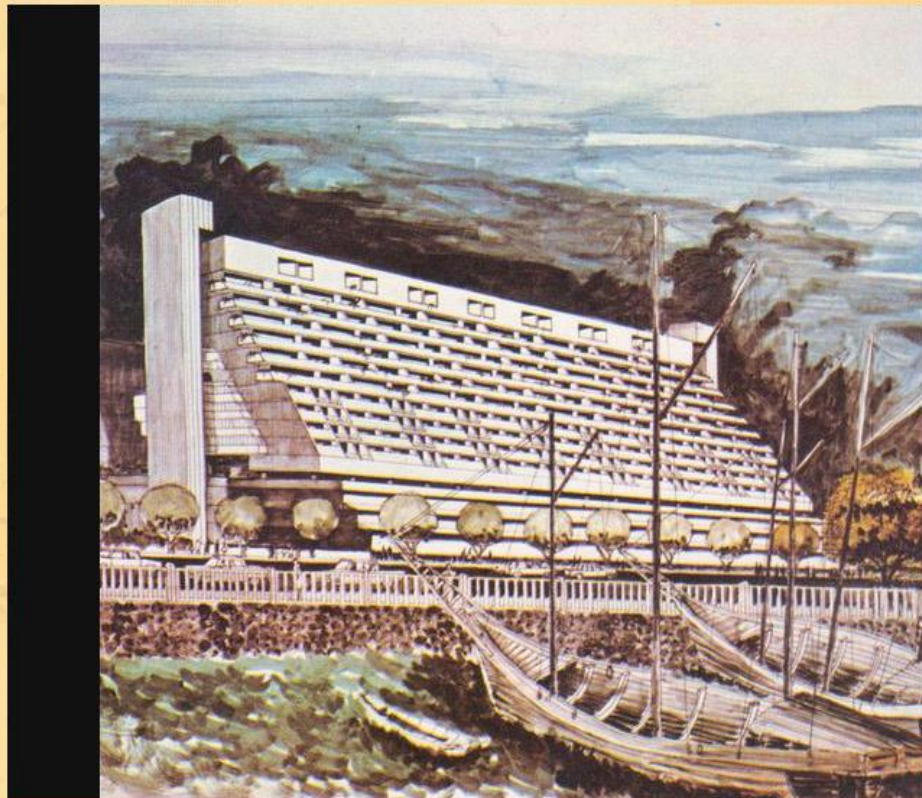
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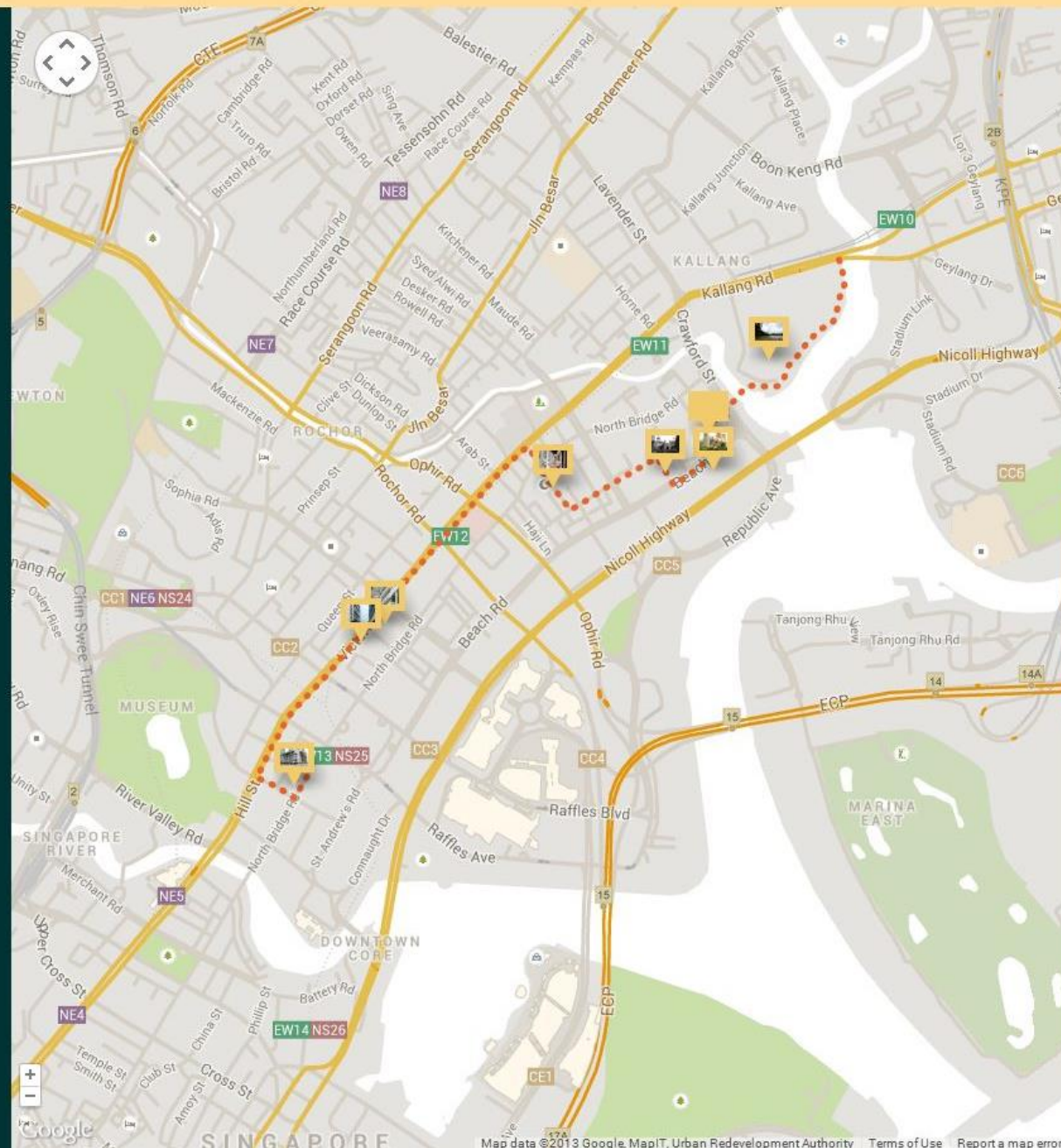
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THE NORTH BRIDGE TRAIL

Distance
4km

Est Duration
2hrs

A sojourn through Singapore's original shoreline, we take a glimpse into the fashionable coastal area of yore, traversing the multiple ethnic layers of early Singapore.



KALLANG RIVERSIDE PARK

Once the location of the Kallang Gasworks, the bank has since been transformed into a haven for local leisure-seekers, a one-stop venue for land and water sports.



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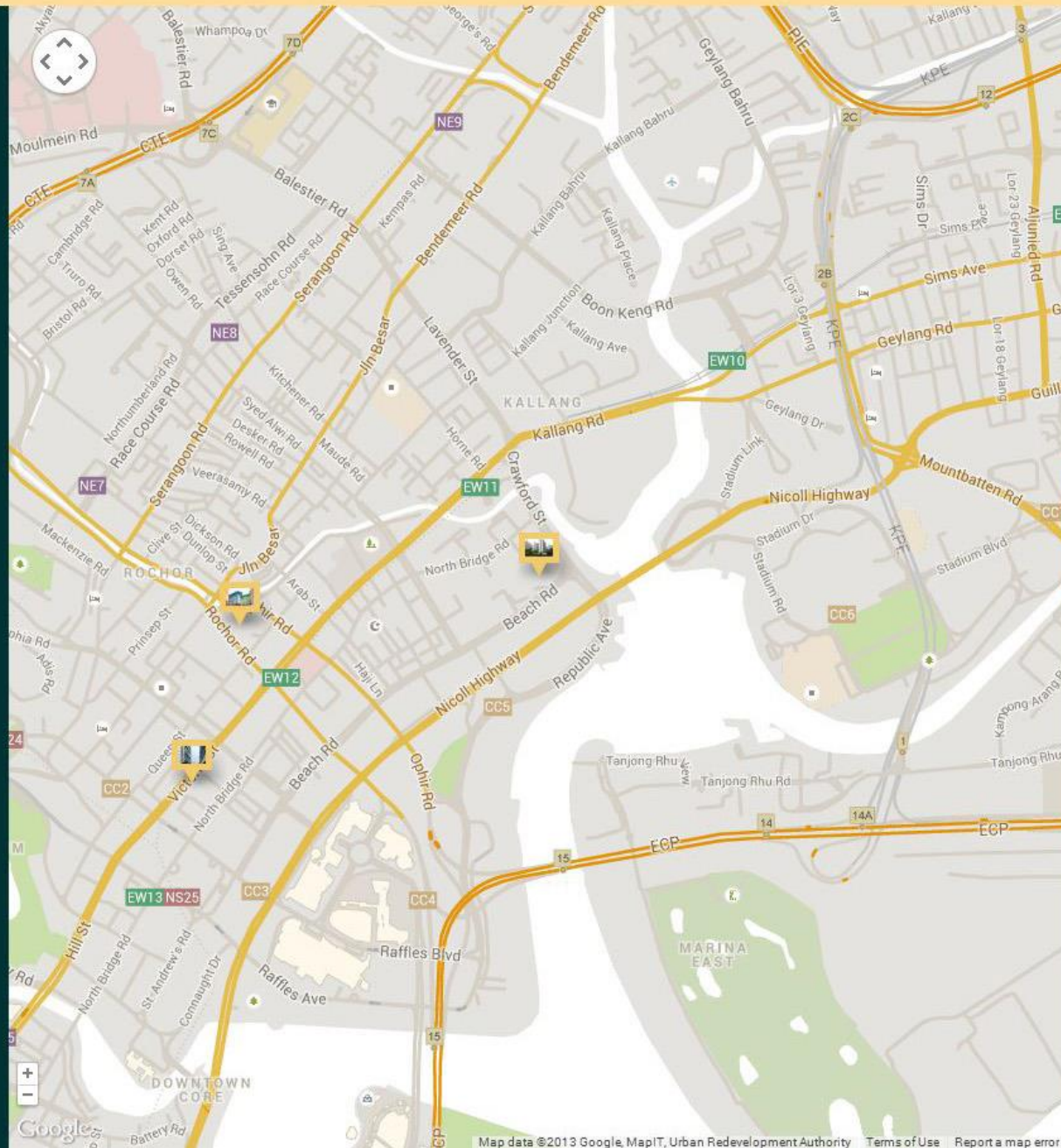
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RESIDENT POPULATION

Starting in the 1960s, these projects were intended to address overcrowding and poor living conditions in city areas. All designed as podium and tower blocks, they were usually accompanied by road-widening and other infrastructural upgrades, at a time when cars were becoming a common mode of transport. Built high and dense to reduce the cost each household would have to pay for a unit, they allowed for a sizeable number of citizens to remain city dwellers.



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ROCHOR CENTRE

Together with other second generation HDB projects such as Tanjong Pagar Plaza and Hong Lim

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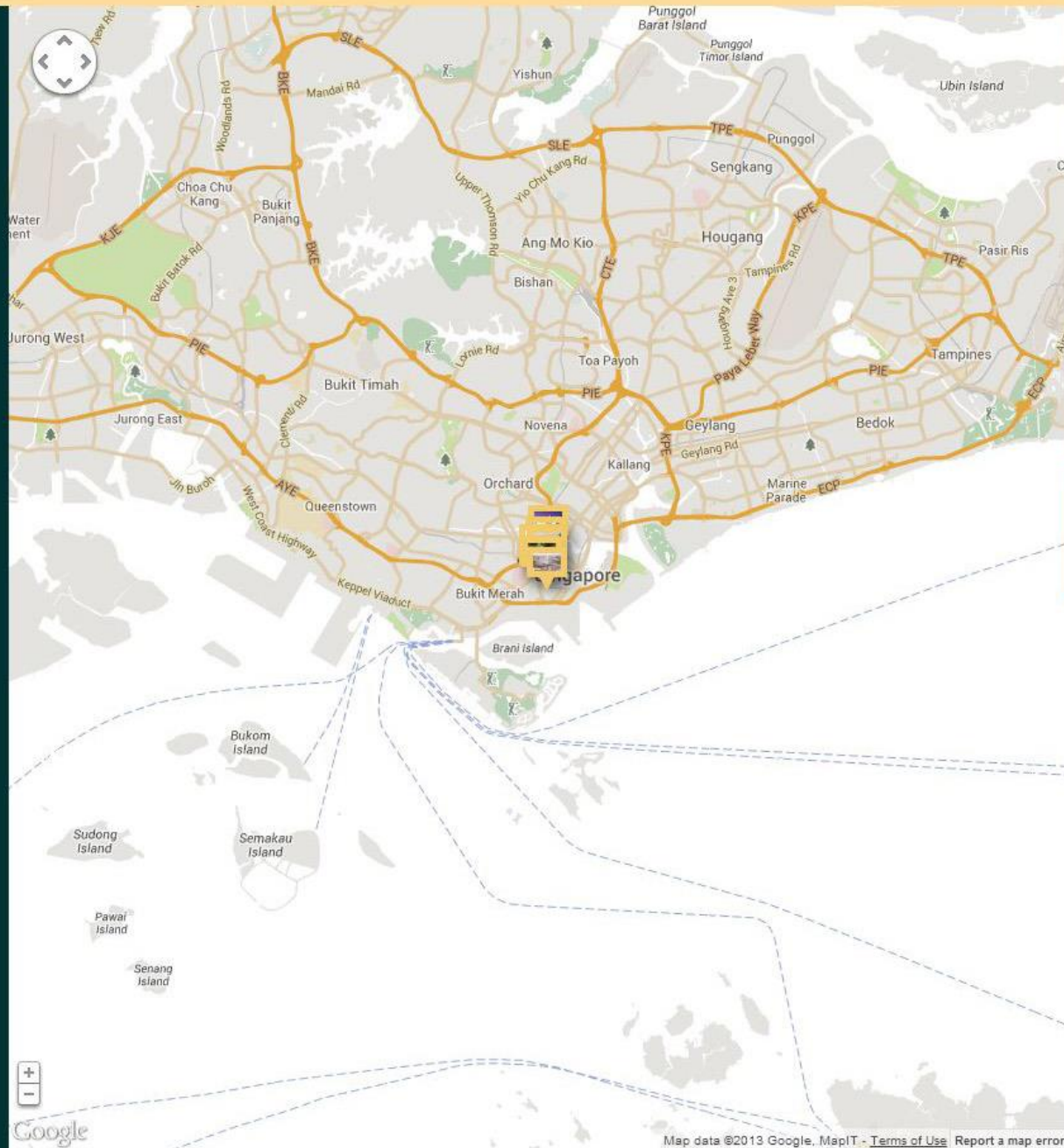
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SOUTH BRIDGE



BUKIT PASOH ROAD

Now cluttered with fancy restaurants, the street was famous for its myriad clan and association buildings, exclusive conclaves of particular peoples, many of which still remain, such as the Ee Hoe Hean Club, Singapore's first Millionaire's Club.



DUXTON PLAIN PARK

Flanked on both sides by the backs of shophouses, the park is a unique luxuriant spin on the typical shophouse back alley. Meandering along the site of an old railway line, the park is a peaceful respite for residents and visitors alike. A solitary muslim tomb provides an incidental attraction in the park, with accompanying tales about the interred body and its powers.



KRETA AYER PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Built by the people, for the people, the Theatre is a popular venue for a plethora of performances, from oldies pop concerts to school recitals. With its pseudo-Chinese architecture and pastel colours, it is perched on a hill nestled within the flats, in close proximity to the hearts and homes



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