

NUMBUR VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER (NVTC) by SOLU^CHAM



Solu^Cham is an association created in 2022 by 7 international mountain enthusiasts who trekked in the Solu Khumbu Valley and realised the need to provide local opportunities to stabilise families and develop the local economy in a sustainable way. Through many encounters with local families, schools, officials and entrepreneurs, the project of Numbur Vocational Training Center (NVTC) is born.



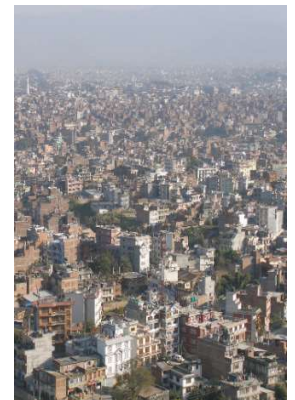
Background

Through many initiatives, the Region of Solu-Khumbu has now many primary and middle schools providing a fair level of general education, but no practical skills.

After middle school most students go to Kathmandu hoping to pursue higher education or job opportunities.

Unfortunately many end up in the crowded city with menial jobs or unemployed with difficult living conditions. Solu-Khumbu loses key resources, splitting families and increasing the elders' precarity.

At the same time, many projects are developed in Solu-Khumbu, construction, agriculture, tourism, infrastructure, but rely mostly on manpower from India, for lack of local skilled labour.



The Project

Our Goal is to build a **Vocational Training Center** in the Solu-Khumbu Region (probably the city of Salleri) providing local teenagers (age 15+) with the practical technical skills needed to find a job locally, enabling them to stay in the Region and support their families.

First **Targeted Field** is Construction (primarily electrical, plumbing & water, masonry & carpentry); subsequent fields will cover Tourism, Agro-food, and other as needs arise. The education principles include **hands-on workshop training** and **on-the-job training** within local companies.

We target **September 2024** for the onboarding of the first group of 30 students.

The **Key Steps** to cover include: **building and equipping the facilities**, including labs / workshops; **building the training programmes** with the local stakeholders; **hiring and training the teachers**; **ensure adequate management and coverage of running costs**.

This project requires a **full integration with local stakeholders**: the Nepali administration, the hosting school, the local business community, the families, and a local partner as a legal carrier of the project.



Framework

The **Correspondent of Solu^Cham in Nepal** is the well known Nepal Sherpa Children Assistance Association created and run by Nima Sherpa.



Contacts with the **Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT)** of Nepal, with the Regional Solu-Khumbu authorities, with local contractors, and with local well-managed schools have confirmed the **alignment of our project with the local needs**.

The **Numbur Vocational Training Center (NVTC)** will be **hosted by a fully private Nepali Company (PVT Ltd.)** to be established in the municipality of **Salleri**, in SoluDudkhunda, Solu-Khumbu. Local trustworthy personalities have already been identified for **key management positions**.

Several locations are currently assessed for the **site of the future NVTC**.



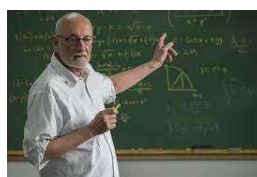
Contributions needed

Investment funding for the facilities, both building (new construction, renovation or rental options still being assessed) and workshop equipment, and for the development of the training programmes. The funding need for the first phase to start in September 2024 is still being assessed, but will likely be in the hundreds of thousands of Euros.

Technical Competence, for the building of the **training programmes**, both classroom teaching and hands-on manipulations, and for **training the teachers**. People with concrete experience of knowledge transmission in the targeted fields, both technical and pedagogical are welcome to **offer their time** to assess local needs and contribute to building the cursus, selecting the equipment, training the teachers. Such contributions will typically be **2 to 6-month missions**, and calls for **Volunteers** motivated by experiencing life in the Solu-Khumbu mountains and by the transmission of their knowledge to the people of these mountains.

Cover the running costs of the Vocational Training Center, mostly salaries of the teachers and administrative personnel, utilities and maintenance of the facilities.

Sponsor students: the NVTC will charge tuition to students (range: 2,000€ / year), but some good candidates might not be able to afford the cost. Individual and conditional sponsoring will help lift mountain people out of poverty and offer opportunities to stabilise families in their native surroundings.



Why would you support the NVTC project?

As a **Corporate contributor**, you will enhance the profile of your Social Responsibility, both outside and inside, showing the market and your employees that, beyond economic performance, contributing to spread competence and stabilise families in their native surroundings also provide value to shareholders. In particular if your line of business covers one of the targeted technical fields of the NVTC.

As an **Individual Contributor**, beyond the potential fiscal benefits, you will have the satisfaction to have your money producing more than interest, and changing the life of mountain families in Nepal. You will increase this satisfaction if you **visit the premises** and meet with the teachers and students enabled by your contribution.

As a **Volunteer**, you will have the unique opportunity of experiencing the life of the Sherpa community in the beautiful settings of the Solu-Khumbu Region, while transmitting your knowledge to people who need it the most.



How to contribute

One-shot donations and **repetitive sponsorship**, please visit the website of the Solu^Cham association www.solucham.com.

Companies considering significant involvement in the project, please contact one of the following Solu^Cham members:

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Volunteers wishing to devote time and experience to an exceptional human and physical adventure, please contact the Solu^Cham Volunteering correspondent:

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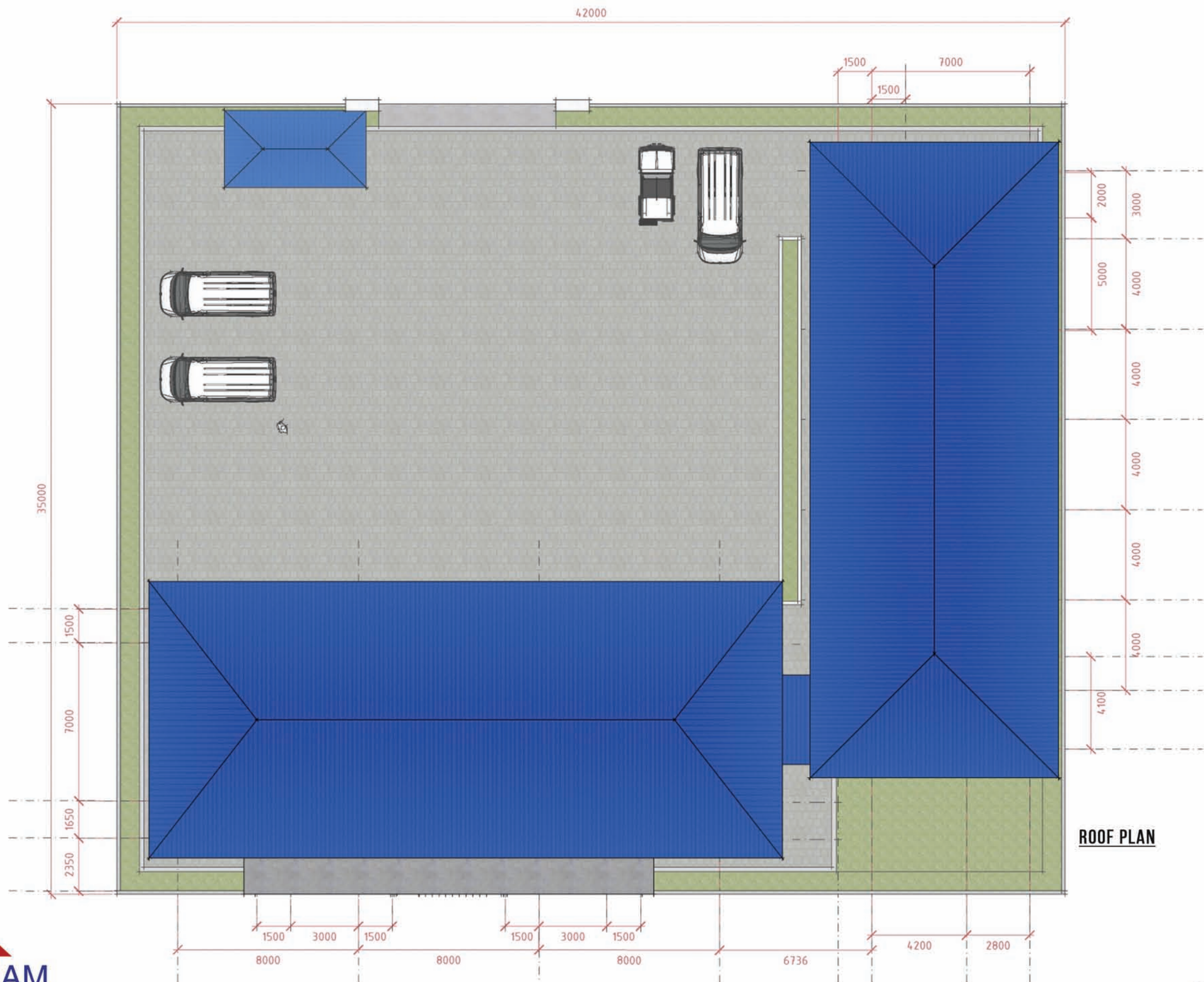
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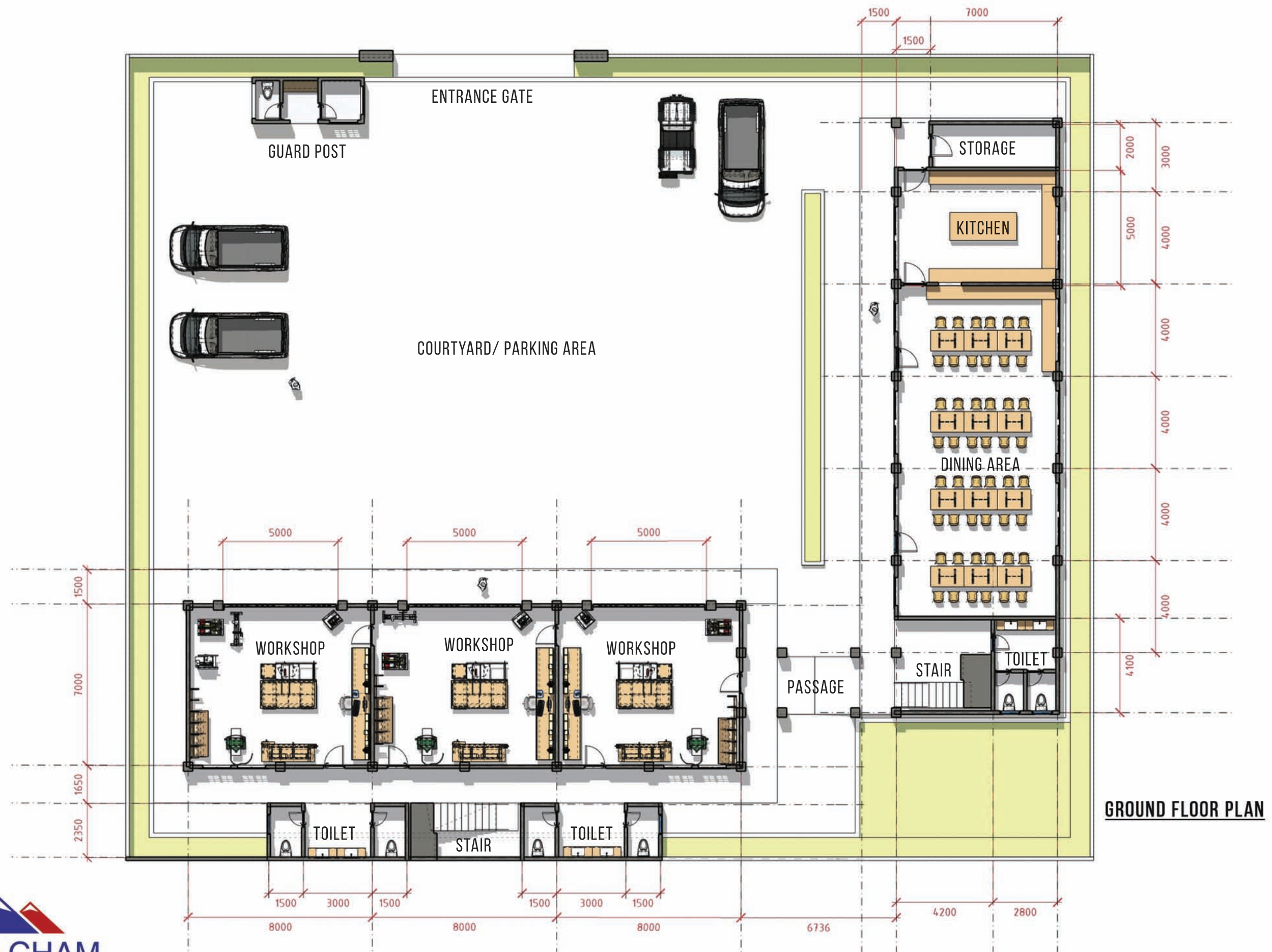


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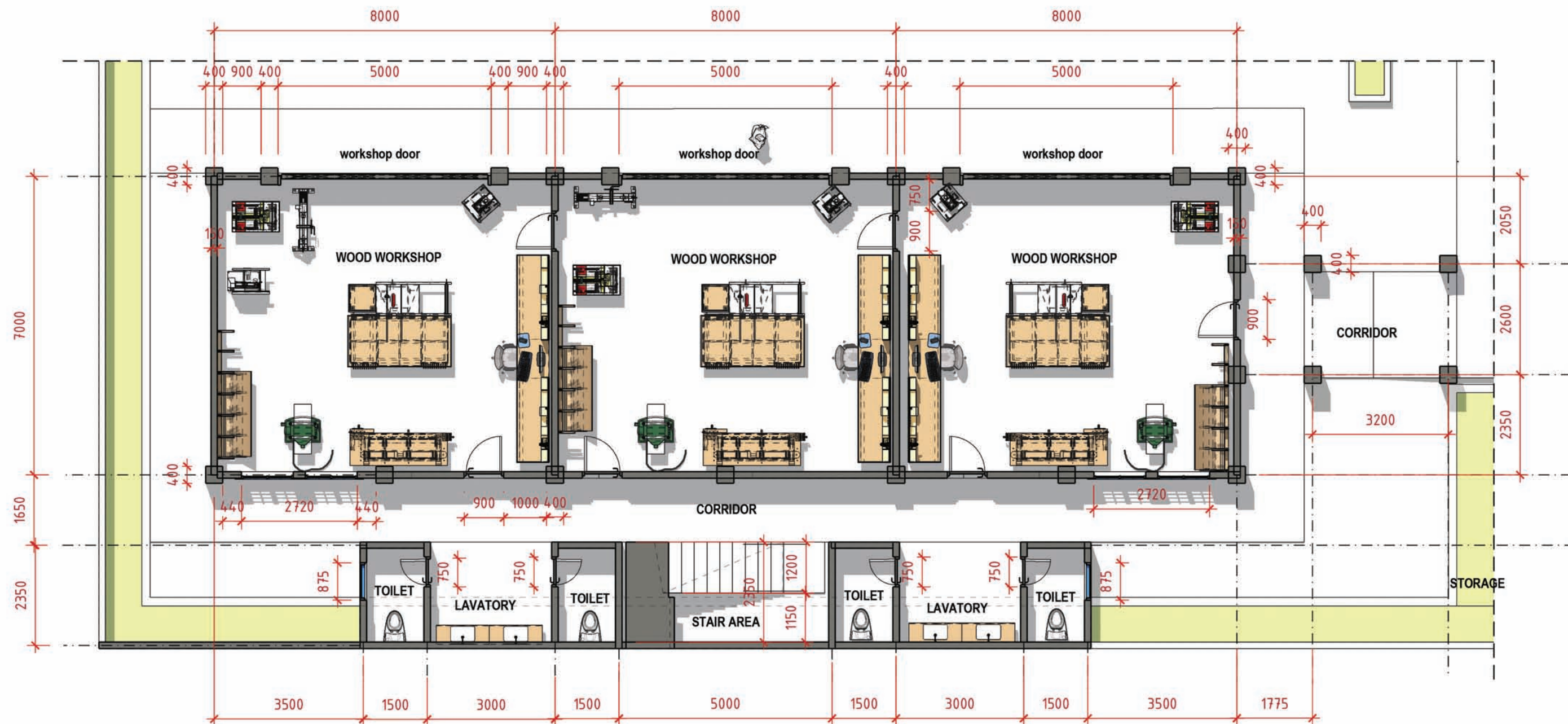
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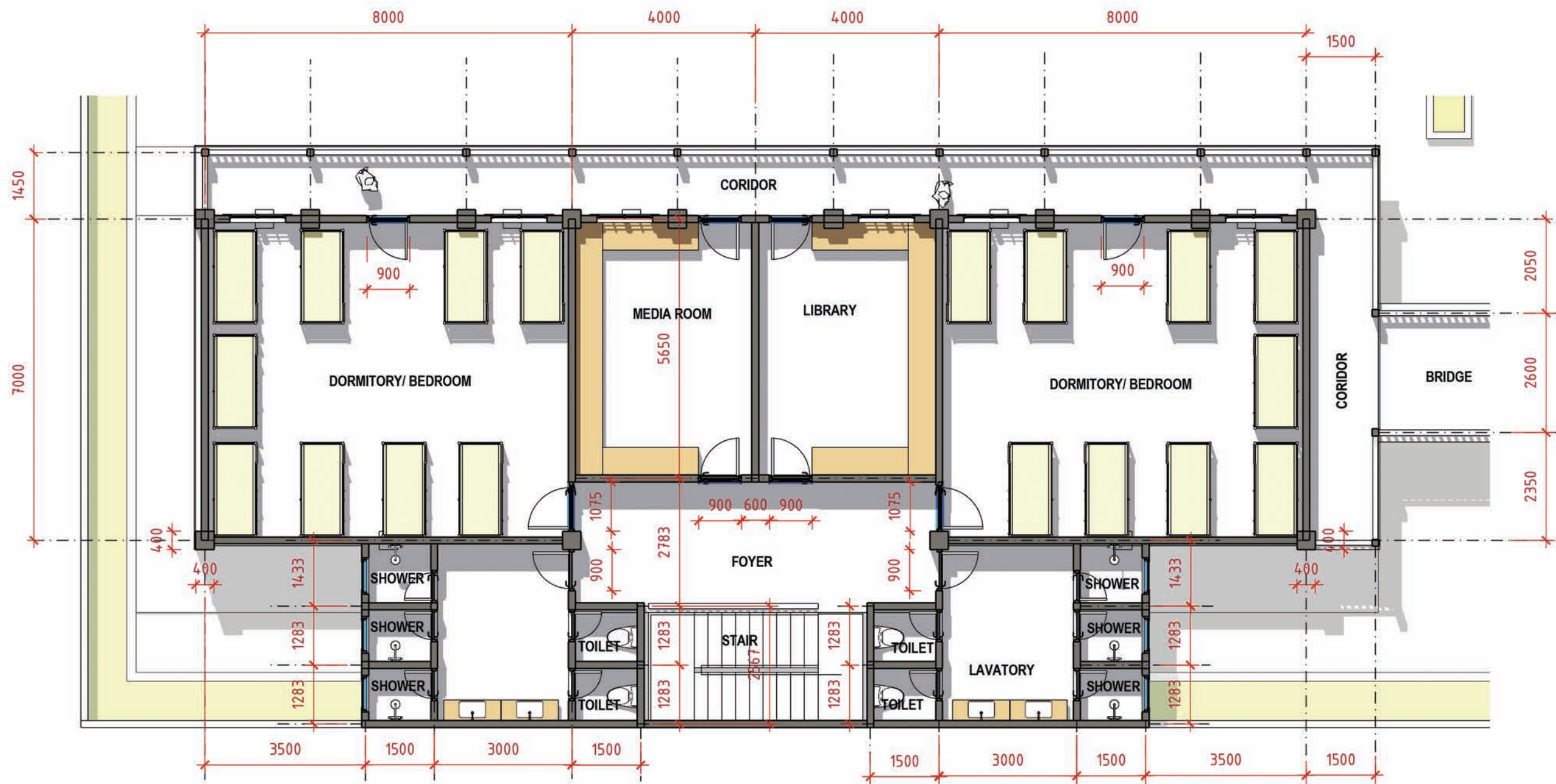
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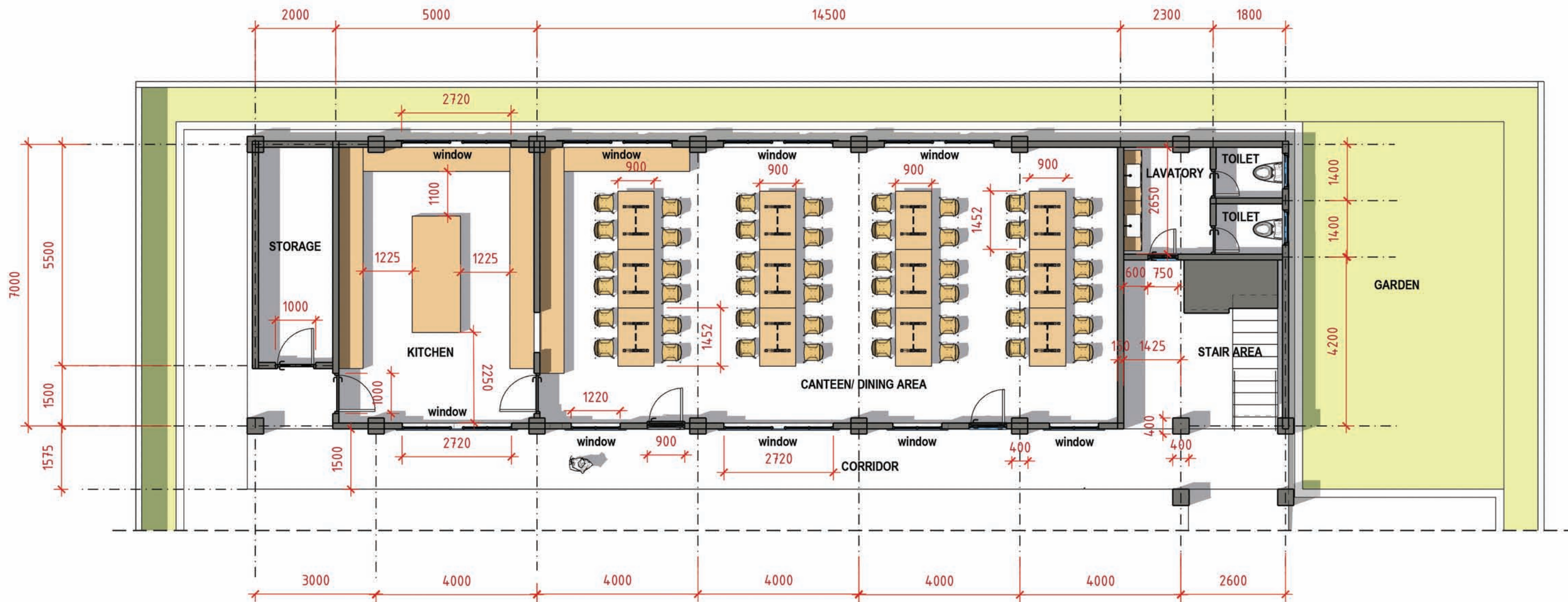
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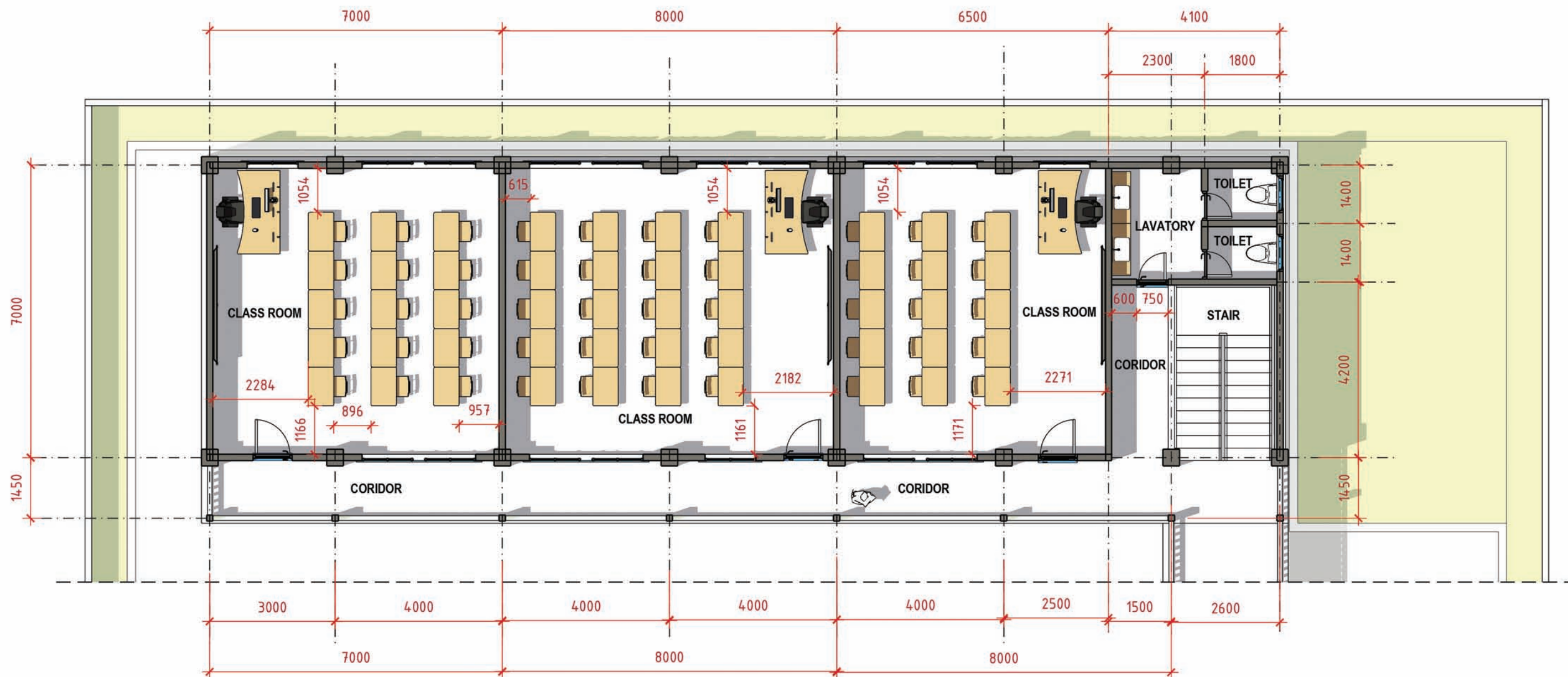
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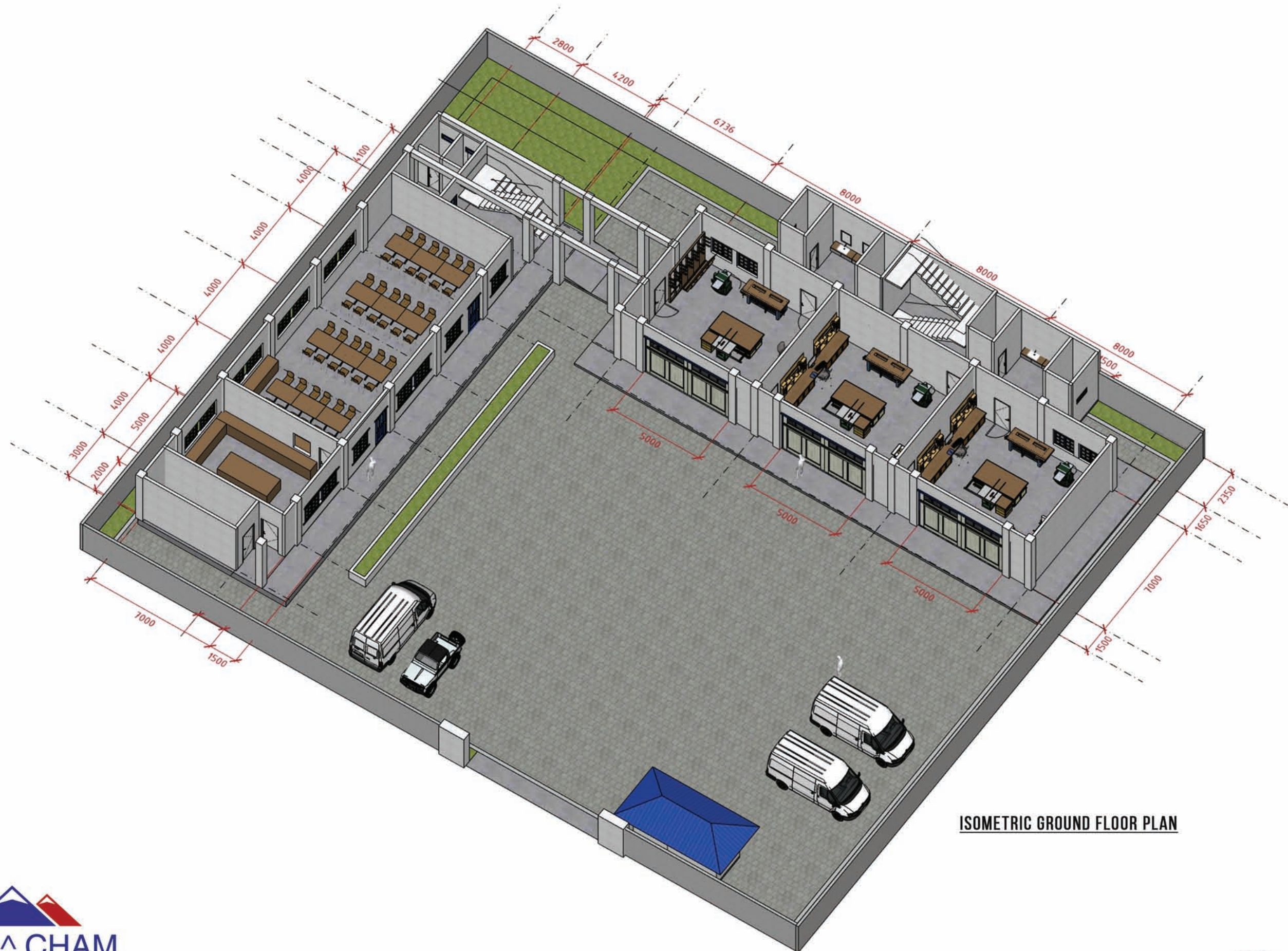
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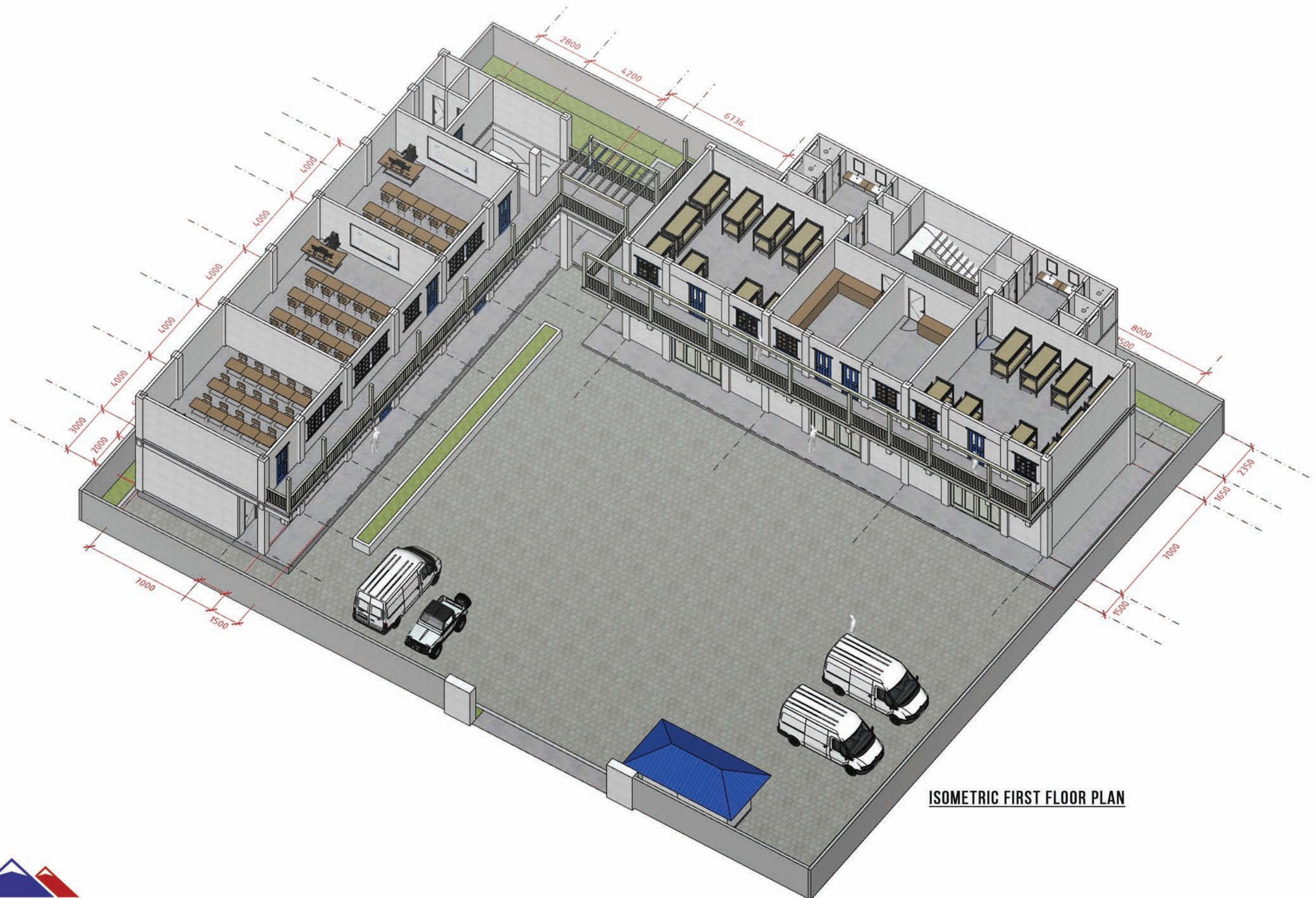
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ISOMETRIC GROUND FLOOR PLAN



ISOMETRIC FIRST FLOOR PLAN



ELEVATION VIEW



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PERSPECTIVE VIEW



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दर्ता नं.: ३१०१६८/०७९/०८०

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Government of Nepal
Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Supplies

Office of the Company Registrar

Registration No : 310168/079/080

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF COMPANY

This Certificate of Incorporation has been issued to

M/s Numbur Vocational Training Center
Company not Distributing Profit having incorporated it on the 31 day of March, 2023 pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Companies Act, 2006.

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Asst. Registrar

Date: 2023-04-04

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Social Welfare Council

Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal
1992

Affiliation No.: 55171

CERTIFICATE OF AFFILIATION

This certificate of Affiliation has been issued to

Numbur Vocational Training Center, Kathmandu

on 2023/04/21 pursuant to section 13 of the Social Welfare Act, 1992.



(Signature)

Durga Prasad Bhattarai
Acting Director