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AGULU LAKE RESORT HOTEL, AGULU, ANAMBRA STATE

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ABSTRACT

Anambra state is one of the upcoming Tourist destinations with interesting natural features. The design of a centre which incorporates (leisure) recreation and relaxation with health, physical and psychological relief is a complex exercise that aims at satisfying the requirements of the guests, tourists and patients must also aim at profit making as well as providing a pleasing aesthetics, form and function. This thesis therefore, is based on a thorough study towards actual design and realization of an ideal leisure and recovery centre at Agulu lake which will be a total rejuvenating complex, creating the right ambience within the context of Anambra cultural and climatic environment offering freedom, informality and flexibility in the design and provision of facilities to meet the varied and heterogeneous needs of the expected users as a home away from home thus, a unique tourist attraction with natural features in Anambra State.

Resorts provide shelter, food, leisure and more, which are the basic needs and requirements of man (tourists) and thus has an immense effect on the general health, welfare as well as productivity of the different users of diverse social and cultural backgrounds.

The specific problem this research work seeks to solve is undefined entrance lobby and to solve this, the design of the entrance lobby is a luxurious and elaborate space which is an atrium supported by columns and beams in which there is a central VIP lounge overlooking; shops, restaurants, bar, front desk, panoramic lift, staircase and a beautifully landscaped courtyard. All these