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Grounded in a participatory design approach, her work includes projects such as the riverside Kampung Tongkol – Lodan – Krapu upgrading initiative, which has received international recognition, including World Habitat Awards and Architecture sans Frontier International Awards. Her research in integrating water systems in *kampung* alley spaces was also recognized as the 5th runner-up in the 5th LafargeHolcim Next Generation Awards for the Asia Pacific Region; earning her participation in the LafargeHolcim Awards Lab in Mexico City.