

# Application for Temporary Works Excellence Award 2017



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Project Title: Design and Construction of Centre of Excellence in Paediatrics

Name of Client: Architectual Services Department

Name of Participant : China State – Shui On Joint Venture

Subject: Safe Design for Heavy Duty Falsework



### Design Objectives

- A steel structure bridge is required to be constructed in order to link-up 2 building blocks of the Hospital (Figure 1)
- Due to some site constraints, heavy lifting method is not feasible. The steel structure is pre-fabricated as segments in the factory and assemble on site.
- The bridge is around 60m in length, 300 ton in weight and is located 48m above the ground level.
- A heavy duty falsework, by use of RMD's "Megashor" system, is erected in order to provide a temporary support for the bridge segments (Figure 2)
- The falsework design should include any necessary provision for assemble and disassemble of the falsework



Figure 1 : Steel Structure Link Bridge

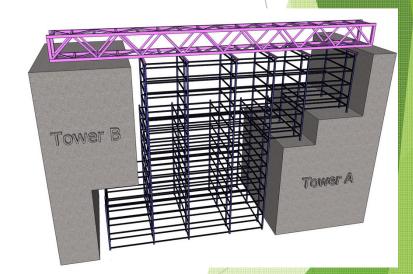
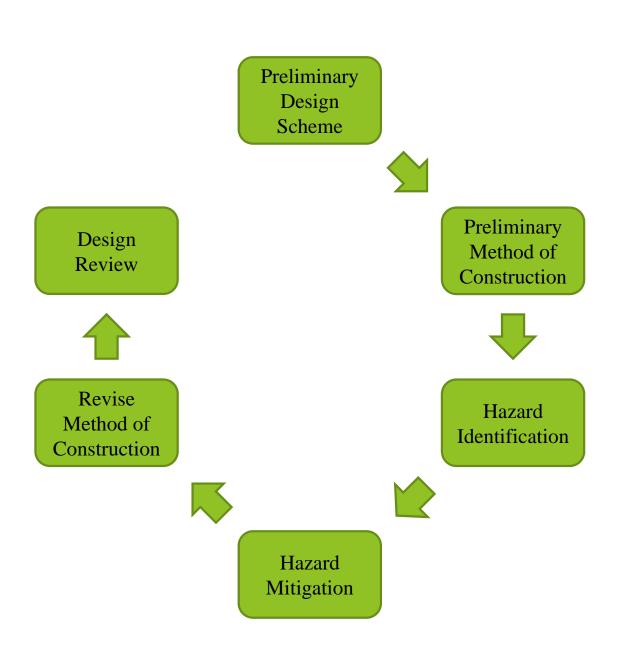


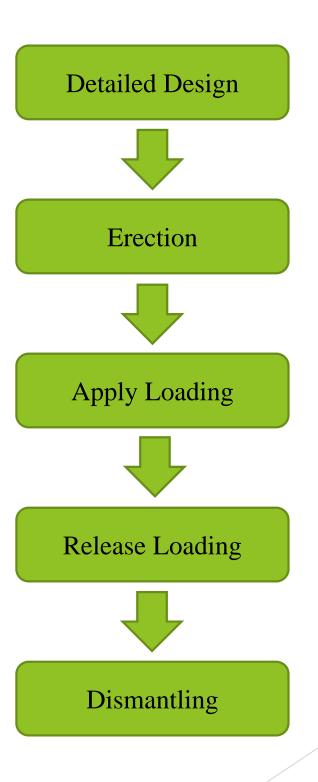
Figure 2: RMD's Megashor Falsework



# Falsework Life Cycle

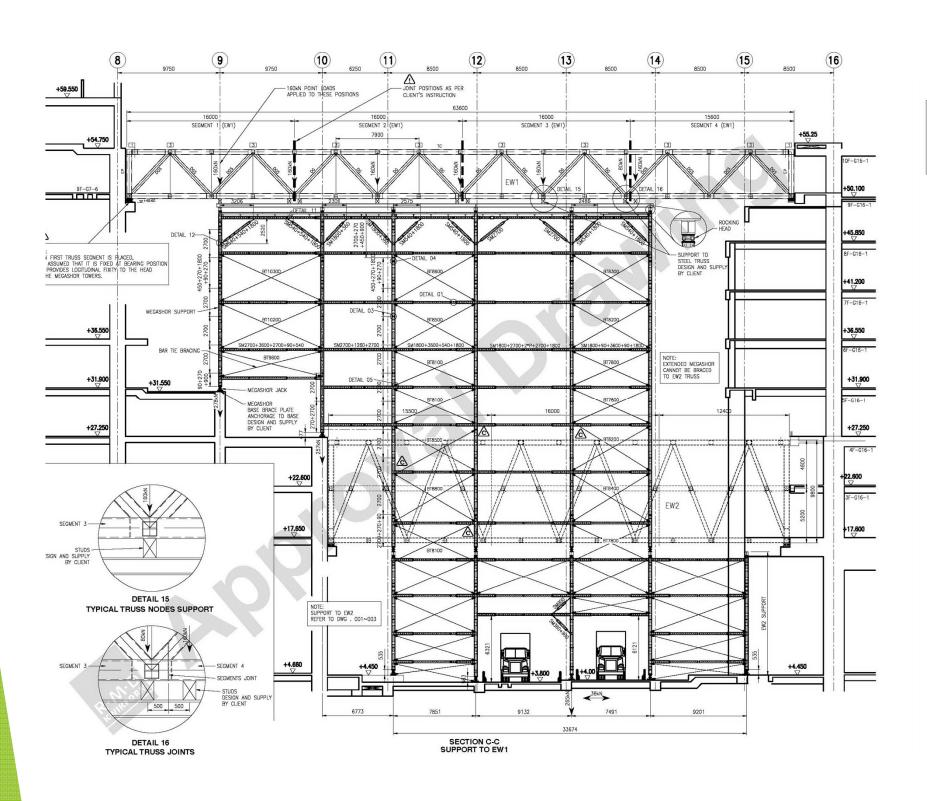
# Safe Design Process

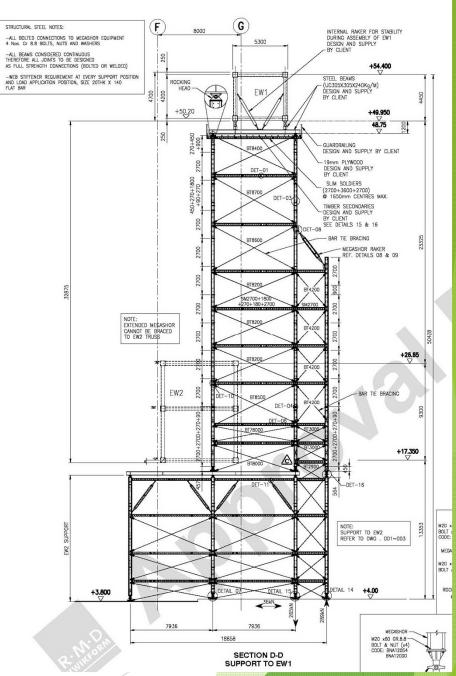






# Preliminary Design Scheme







#### Preliminary Erection Method – By Light Duty Working Platform

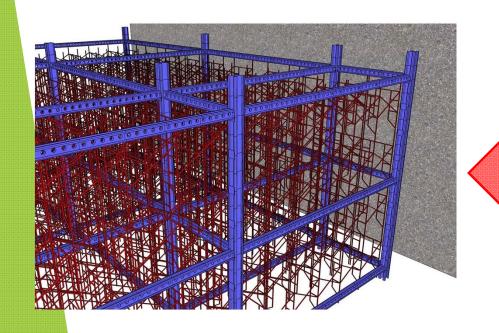
- Erect 1st layer of "Megashor" falsework
- Erect light duty falsework as a working platform for assemble of 2nd layer "Megashor" falsework
- Erect 2nd layer of "Megashor" falsework
- Erect light duty falsework as a working platform for assemble of 3rd layer "Megashor" falsework
- Repeat the steps until the "Megashor" falsework reaches the required height

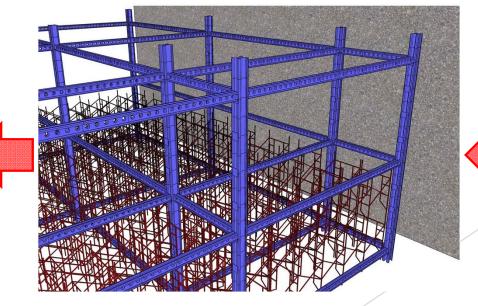
#### Potential Hazard

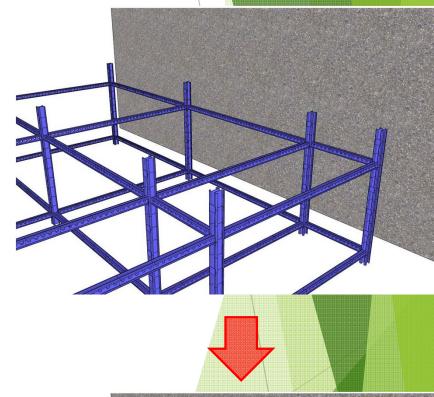
- Workers expose to high risk of work at height for both "Megashor" falsework assemble and light duty working platform falsework
- Total high risk exposure = 10 workers x 26 working days x 9 hrs / day = 2,340 man-hour

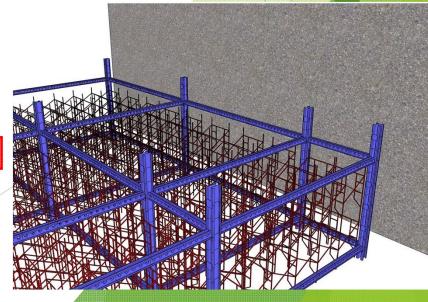
# High Risk Exposure = 2,340 man-hour

# Un-acceptable









# Hazard Identification and Mitigation

Life Cycle	High Risk Hazard	Mitigations
Erection	Working at High	<ul> <li>Provide suitable working platforms</li> <li>Reduce time of high risk exposure</li> </ul>
Apply Load	Uneven loading application causing falsework local failure	<ul> <li>Monitor the verticality of the Megashor during erection and loading application</li> <li>Restrict the link bridge segment installation sequence</li> </ul>
Dismantling	Working at High	<ul> <li>Provide suitable working platform</li> <li>Reduce time of high risk exposure</li> </ul>
Dismantling	Removal of I-beams on top of the Megashor	<ul> <li>Provide pre-fabricated anchor points on the bottom of the link bridge for I-beams removal</li> </ul>



#### Revised Erection Method – By Integrated Working Platform

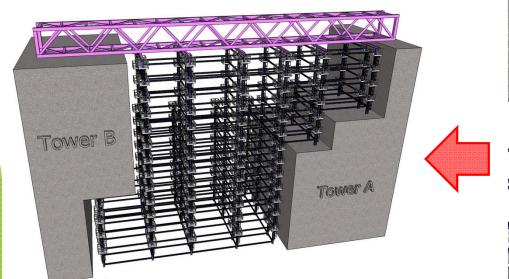
- Pre-Fabricate the steel working platform in factory
- Integrate the working platform with the "Megashor" on ground level
- Assemble "Megashor" with platform as segments on ground level
- Erect 1st layer of "Megashor" with platform
- Connect 2nd layer of "Megashor" to 1st layer segments by segments
- Repeat the steps until the "Megashor" falsework reaches the required height

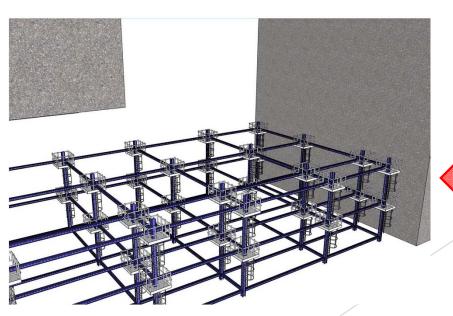
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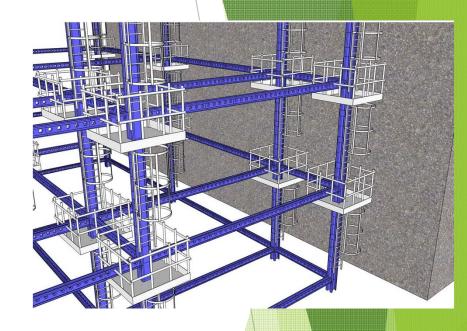
- Workers expose to high risk of work at height when connect 2 layers of Megashor together
- Total high risk exposure = 4 workers x 12 working days x 2 hrs / day = 96 man-hour

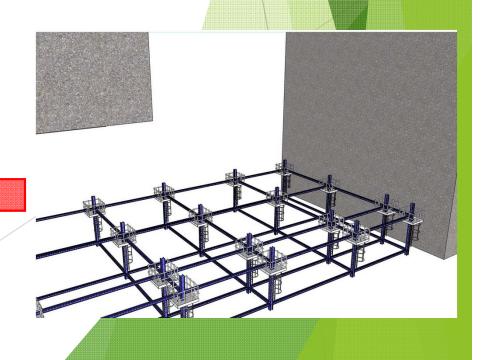
# High Risk Exposure = 96 man-hour 96% of Risk Exposure Reduced

### Acceptable



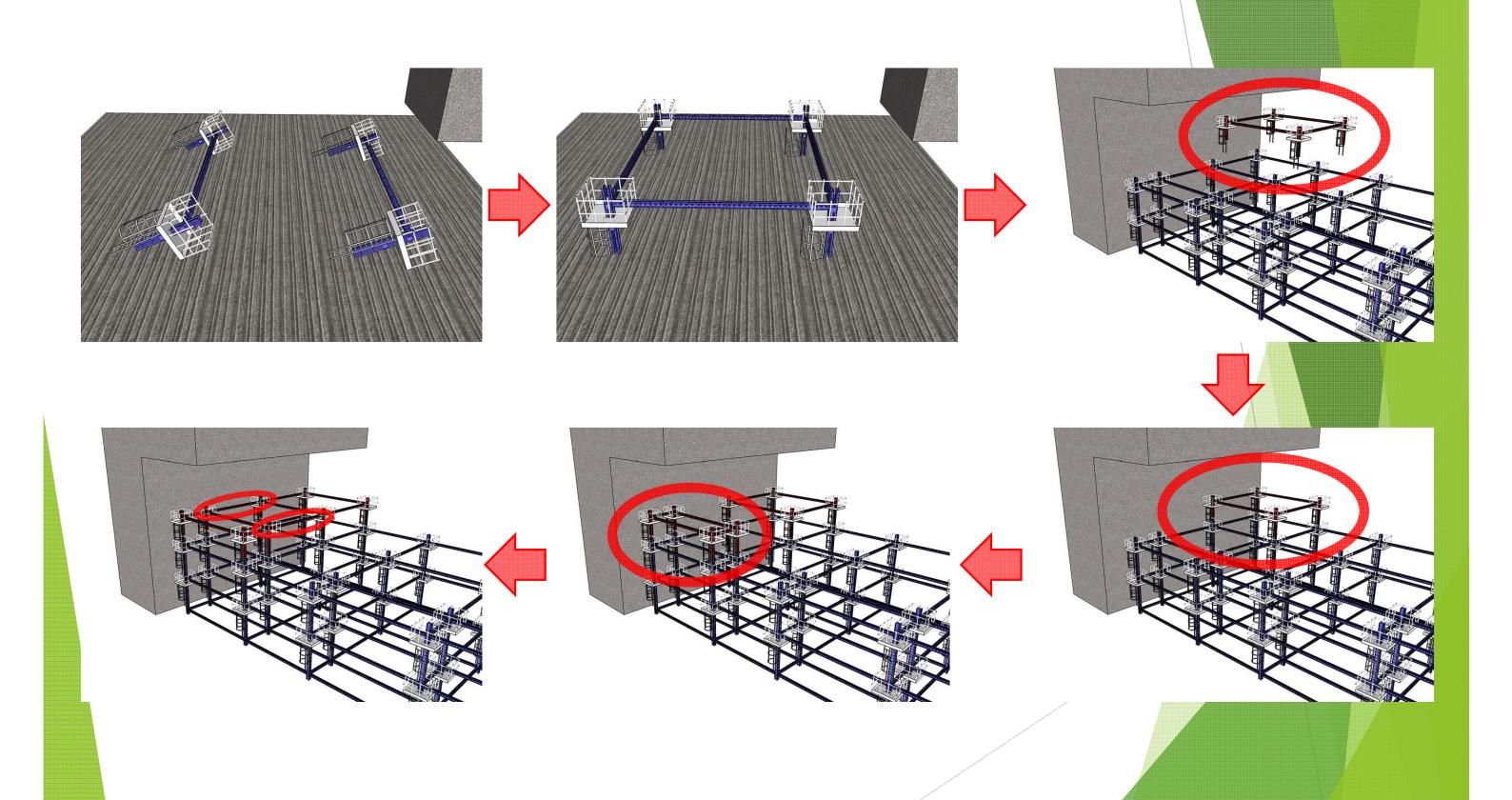








# Erection Method – By Integrated Working Platform



# Detailed Design Review

Design Requirements	<b>Design Solution</b>
Attach pre-fabricated steel working platform to the Megashor system	<ul> <li>Check the structural sufficiency of the Megashor casued by additional loading from integrated working platform</li> <li>Provide fixing details between Megashor and integrated working platform</li> </ul>
Megashor to be installed as segments	<ul> <li>Check the structural integrity of the Megashor during hoisting stage</li> <li>Provide hoisting / lifting details of Megashor segments</li> </ul>
Provide temporary hoisting for removal of Ibeam	<ul> <li>Check the structural sufficiency of the link bridge for the removal of I-beams</li> <li>Provide anchor points details on the bottom of the link bridge</li> </ul>



# Photo Records for Megashor Falsework with Integrated Working Platform











