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Affectionately known as the spring city due to its climate, Kunming provides the perfect environment for national growth. Kunming is continuously developing and becoming increasingly 'globalised'. This fast pace development has now overshadowed the history and tradition in the area. Little now remains of the old Kunming and the old buildings cannot be brought back. So the people of Kunming look towards the contemporary identity. The aim behind this design for a Heritage Centre was to highlight the strength and unity within the 26 ethnic cultures in Yunnan province. When combined as one, they create one great city and one iconic building.



