Synopsis

Judaism started as text written by the hand of God on stone tablets and has since been passed from generation to generation on parchment scrolls.

Modes of living - community, religion, rituals - are derived from such laws. Can the modern urban fabric be made conducive for a group to continue their religious practice in a high-density milieu?

The project proposes a Jewish Heritage Centre with housing for the Jews (in Waterloo Street, next to the Maghain Aboth Synagogue), which aims are:

i) to perpetuate the Jewish heritage in Singapore by documenting Jewish history in Singapore such that Jews (both locals and visitors) as well as the general public gain awareness of this community;

ii) to provide a type of housing for religious Jews so that they can practise their religion without disruption during their stay in Singapore by the provision of special services and the proximity of the Maghain Aboth Synagogue.