

Hospital, Trauma Center Project Set To Begin In Philippines

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Ospital Pacifica de Juan and Juana Angara, designed by Brooklyn, N.Y.-based CAZA, will break ground next month.

[CAZA](#) (Carlos Arnaiz Architects), a Brooklyn, N.Y.-based architecture and design firm, is designing Ospital Pacifica de Juan and Juana Angara, a hybrid hospital and trauma center prototype in Baler, Philippines.

The project, which is the firm's first healthcare design project, is scheduled to begin construction in December 2016 and is expected to be completed by March 2018.

The 65,875-square-foot building will include maternity rooms, imaging services, operating rooms, a chapel, and a café and include design features, such as undulating canopies and open connections between outdoors and indoors to create a therapeutic environment.

A central integrated spine between the trauma center and general hospital will be utilized for circulation of staff and medical supplies. Additionally, a series of courtyard gardens located within each of the hospital's four main zones will bring natural light into spaces.

The hospital project was conceived and funded by Dr. Ed Corpus Jr. and Baler-native Senator Edgardo Javier Angara to address the healthcare and trauma care needs of the coastal town.