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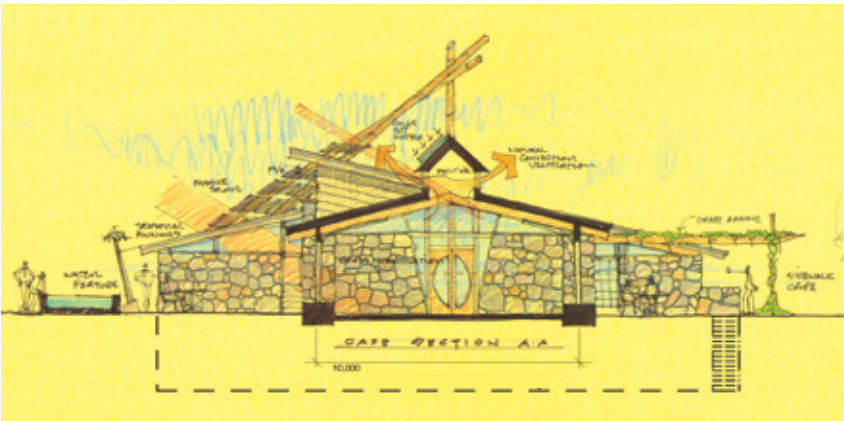
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The Friendship Center & Cyber-Cafe is the expression of gratitude to Tajikistan for the generous gift of the Boulder Teahouse in 1987. Now, in return, this gift will serve as a high tech bridge to information and interaction with people around the world, enabling connections that we take for granted but that are largely unavailable in this newly emerging nation once part of the Soviet Union.



The Friendship Center, located on Dushanbe's main street between the library and performing arts center, comprises a cafe, learning center, Internet portal, and gathering place for friends and family. It will reflect the culture, style, sensibilities, and resources of Boulder - its technology, Western openness and conviviality, and education.

The building is a showcase of green architecture, with solar electricity via a sculptural solar amphitheater, natural light, and sustainable construction materials which ensures ease of use and future maintenance.

