

Accessible Urban Hydroponic Farming Solution for the Megalopolis?

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Today, 54% of the world's population lives in urban areas, by 2050 66%.

Projections show 2.5 billion people will live in urban populations by 2050 predominant increase in Asia and Africa



## Food does not travel well!

1/3 of all trucks on the road transport food or food related products



# Outdated and inefficient farm methods



# The next typhoon will come for sure



#### **Growing Urban Population**

## Natural Disasters

# Food Mileage

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#### **Grow Urban**

Reduce transport

= reduce CO2 footprint

= reduce cost

Reduce farm to table = increase freshness = increase quality

## **Grow Efficient**

Reduced water use

- = save water
  - = reduce cost

Renewable energy

- = sustainable clean power
- = increase quality

#### **Grow Protected**

Controlled environment = shielded from calamities = no pesticides

= grow all year round

# Grow Urban – Grow Efficient – Grow Protected Urban Hydroponic







## **BGC Project** 40 % usage of rooftop = 115 towers + 100 buckets 1 year = 50.000 "lettuces" + 4 tons of tomatoes







solar power hydroponics fish farming

#### **RENEWABLE ENERGY - SOLAR** OPONICS 🖗



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