

Palácio Gustavo Capanema



Identification

EBN	181608
Name	Palácio Gustavo Capanema
Alternative Name	Palácio da Cultura ; Ministerio da Educacao e Saude, Ministry of Education and Health
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	South America	District (1st level)	Centro
Country Name	Brazil	District (2nd level)	Centro
State Name	Rio de Janeiro	Postcode	20030-120
Metro Area Name	Região Metropolitana do Rio de Janeiro	Address (as text)	Rua da Imprensa, 16

City Name	Rio de Janeiro	Main Address	Rua da Imprensa, 16
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Map



Description

Facade System	curtain wall	Architectural style	modernism
Facade Material	glass	Main Usage	commercial office

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	237.73 ft	Floors (overground)	16
Height (tip)	237.73 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1936	Year (last renovation)	1998
Year (construction end)	1943		

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Features & Amenities

- City landmark
- National landmark
- UNESCO landmark

Facts

- This was the first high-rise building in the world to have a glass facade.
- In 2003 UNESCO gave the building the status of Historic Heritage of Mankind.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Alfonso (Affonso) Eduardo Reidy

Jorge Machado Moreira

Le Corbusier

Paris

France

Lúcio Costa

Rio de Janeiro

Brazil

Oscar Niemeyer

Rio de Janeiro

Brazil

Additional company data available for this building

Landscape Architect

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