

Architecture then and now

A few weeks ago I went to the municipality of Peñalolén to take some photos, and the architecture of the buildings there caught my attention.



There were two main buildings. The first one (Municipality of Peñalolén) was built many years ago, and it was similar to a big house with brown, yellow and other warm colours. Inside of it, there was an open square surrounded by trees and different offices which looked similar to rooms of a house.



The other one (Civil Register) was built a few years ago and it's a lot bigger than the Municipality. Instead of brown and warm colours, this building is grey and has many cristal windows. Inside of it, it looks like the reception and offices from an enterprise, with many information screens and formal-suited workers.



With this, we can see how as times goes by, the architecture changes, always adapting to the actual society and how we relate to each other.

Maybe, years ago it was more important to have a warm place where you can get some help. But now it might be more important to have a building with hi-tech technology where you can do formalities (like getting an ID card) efficiently and in short time.

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