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Fuzhou Ting Status Report of November 19, 2010:

The Puget Sound Region was hit by a surprise windstorm on Monday night (November 15), with gusts as high as 60 mph in some places. The Fuzhou Ting survived. Apparently no damage to any of the structural or decorative elements, installed or under construction.

The scaffolds and the tent were not that lucky. Whipped and battered, and pieces blown away, they were pretty much done, yet amazingly, only causing a couple of scratches on one of the fascia boards of the Ting.

So, the scaffolding has been taken down, and a new, sturdier one is being built as we speak. Other than that, work continued on laying pavers on the ramp and building roof ridges with the Aerated Autoclaved Concrete (AAC) blocks.

Talking about the roof ridges, there are 11 of them, falling in the following 4 categories:

A. The Main Ridge (正脊, pronounced as *Zheng Ji*, where *Zheng* means main, straight, upright, and *Ji* means ridge, spine, backbone) – This is the most prominent ridge that sits across the top of the main pavilion.

B. The Gable Ridge or the Gable Trim (垂脊, pronounced as *Chui Ji*, where *Chui* means hang down, droop or vertical) –There are four of them, two on each end of the Main Ridge, extending downward along the gable roof.

C. The Corner Ridge (角脊, pronounced as *Jiao Ji*, where *Jiao* means corner, horn) – There are four of them, radiating from the end of the Gable Ridges and riding on the four swooping hips (i.e., the four corners on the main pavilion's roof).

D. The Main Ridge of the Side Pavilion or the Side Ridge (边亭正脊, pronounced as *Bian Ting Zheng Ji*, where *Bian* means side, peripheral, and *Ting* means pavilion) – These are the two lower ridges that sit on top of the two side pavilions.

The ridges come in different shapes, forms, dimensions and corner design, as seen in the attached photos.

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday. And, no, I do not plan on doing a status report next Friday, because "Turkey and the Ting" don't mix well together. Or, do they?

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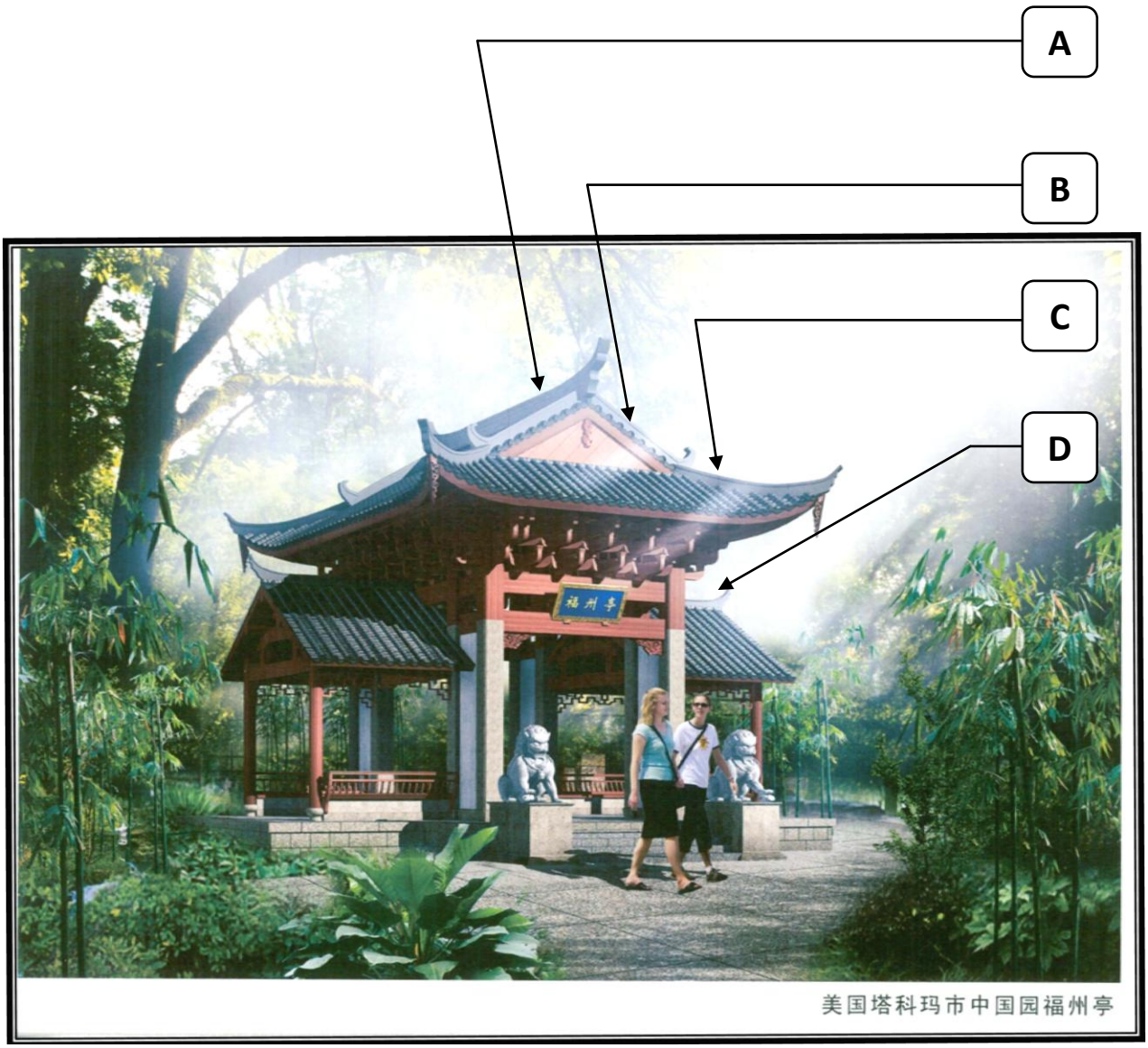

A The Main Ridge
(正脊 *Zheng Ji*)

B The Gable Ridge or the Gable Trim
(垂脊 *Chui Ji*)

C The Corner Ridge
(角脊 *Jiao Ji*)

D The Main Ridge of the Side Pavilion or the Side Ridge
(边亭正脊 *Bian Ting Zheng Ji*)

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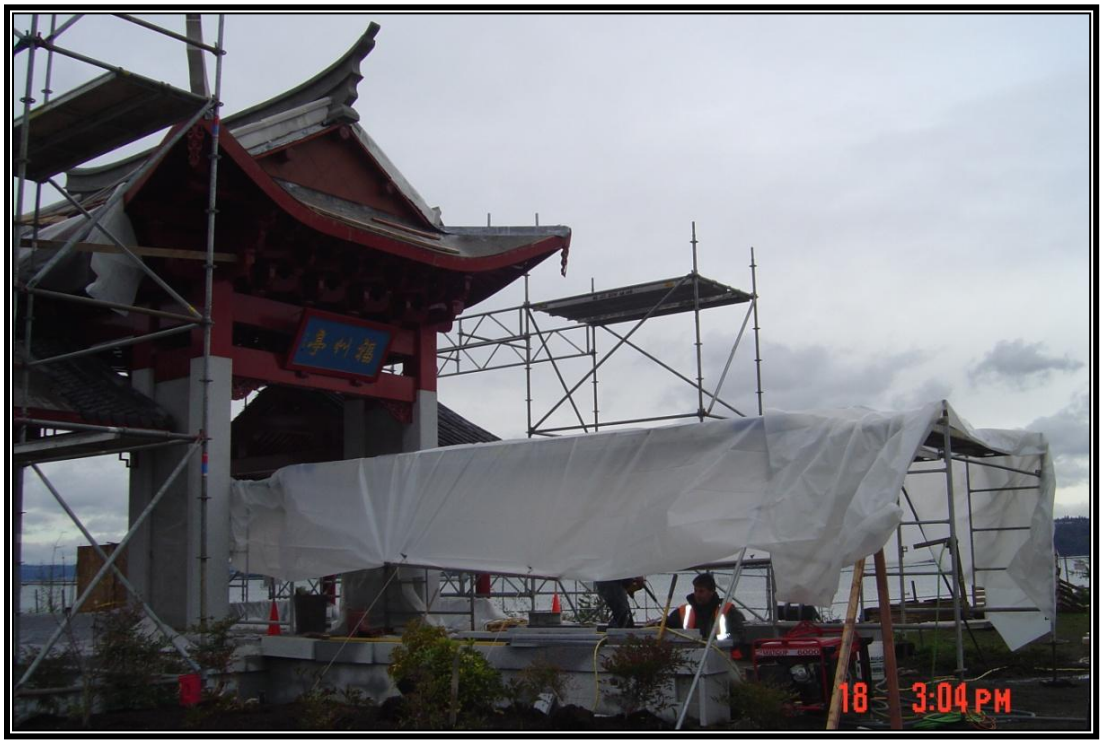
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