

Affordable Bamboo Housing Floats When It Floods

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Creating [dwellings that can stand up](#) to the extreme forces of nature presents a challenging design problem, no matter the locale. Hoping to address the issue of extensive loss of homes and displacement due to severe flooding in Southeast Asia, Vietnamese design firm [H&P Architects](#) created this low-cost, disaster-resistant housing prototype that actually floats atop a base made of reused oil drums.

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