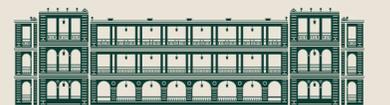




A Place to Celebrate Living

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Tucked away in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui, FWD HOUSE 1881 — formerly known as the Marine Police Headquarters — was declared a monument in 1994. Its Victorian neoclassical architecture boasts an elegant aura and brims with historical significance.

A historical site,
through and through



Three holding cells with over a hundred years of history belonging to the Former Marine Police Headquarters have been preserved.

Prison Cells



Originally designed to house the horses that the police used as a means of transport, these stables were later transformed into garages. The wooden door of the stables has been preserved. Built into the main door of the stables is a smaller built-in door designed for horse groomers to easily enter and exit the stable block.

Stable Blocks



During the early days of Hong Kong, members of the police were from various ethnic groups, such as British, European, Indian, local Chinese, Shandong Chinese and Russian. The room with the words 'Indian Constable' positioned on the lintel is still preserved.

Indian Constables



In the 19th century, carrier pigeons were used as a means to relay information from the Marine Police Headquarters to the marine police boats. For this reason, pigeon houses were constructed at the main building of the headquarters. Till this day, 3 pigeon houses can still be found hung up on the wall of the main building.

Pigeon Houses



The original cast-iron fireplaces from the Former Marine Police Headquarters were fitted to the walls of the building. These intricately designed fireplaces have been preserved.

Fireplaces



When returning and receiving firearms, marine police officers closely followed the safety procedures by passing them through these security windows.

Security Windows



1881

British Hong Kong government decided to build the Marine Police Headquarters at the original site of 1881



1884

Completion of the main building

1941/1945

Used as a command post by the Japanese Imperial Army during the Japanese occupation



1994

Declared a monument

2003/2009

Monument revitalisation project



2019

FWD acquired the lease of the historic site 1881 and officially renamed it to FWD HOUSE 1881

A Look Back
in Time

FWD and FWD HOUSE 1881

Since its establishment in 2013, FWD aims to become a leading pan-Asian insurer that changes the way people feel about insurance. Upholding a customer-oriented concept and policy, it continues to create fresh customer experiences and relevant products that are easy-to-understand — all of which are supported by modern technology. By acquiring the lease of FWD HOUSE 1881, FWD hopes to take on the mission of preserving Hong Kong's most important cultural landmarks. Through an extensive revitalisation project, it enhances its trendy and energetic atmosphere. By hosting a series of cultural events, the public can view its incredibly unique historical footprint in a whole new light, all while strengthening the landmark's connection with the community.



A Place for New Possibilities

Discover a place that celebrates living in a multitude of ways. Consisting not only of historical relics, FWD HOUSE 1881 also pulses with a vibrant atmosphere that integrates art, cultural and entertainment events to provide opportunities for guests to experience life from a whole new perspective, igniting a renewed passion for life.





Stay at a Century-old Monument, Indulge in its Nostalgic Charm

When staying at this captivating hotel that has been converted from a historical landmark, you'll not only experience the nostalgic charm of the colonial era, but also indulge in a unique modern flair and comfort. Located in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui, the approximately 1000 square ft. Corner and Premier suites are opulent and elegant. Its prime vantage points overlook the famed skyline of Victoria Harbour, setting the scene for the perfect panoramic experience. Complemented with the personal touch of the hotel's meticulous service, every guest will feel blissful and cared for — a true haven of serenity and luxury.



An Alluring Palette of Flavours

Backgrounded by neoclassical Victorian architecture, the dining experiences at FWD HOUSE 1881 are truly unique and refreshing. Indulge in anything from exquisite classic French cuisine, to The Steak Room, which has ingredients sourced from all over the world, or even to Chinese dishes curated from a blend of traditional and modern techniques. Embark on an exciting tasting journey at the bar that contains a century-old prison.



ODEA
MODERN FRENCH



THE STEAK ROOM



The Cell.



后園
THE QUEEN



Chef Calvin Choi



Chef Lee Chi Kwong



Chef Ki Pak Chan

Face-to-Face Encounters with Renowned Western and Chinese Chefs

Believing that the chef is the soul of any restaurant, FWD HOUSE 1881 specially invites renowned chefs to host their Western and Chinese restaurants. The Western restaurants are led by Michelin one star chef Calvin Choi, who was the former Executive Sous Chef at InterContinental Hong Kong and the coach of the Hong Kong Chef Association Team. He adds his own flair into his culinary art, introducing unique and rare ingredients in order to enrich the world of Western cuisine. The Chinese restaurant is led by culinary master Chef Ki Pak Chan, who had previously worked at the 5-star hotel Wynn Macau - Wing Lei. Joining forces with Sichuanese culinary master, Chef Lee Chi Kwong, who had previously worked at San Xi Lou and Golden Valley, they will personally supervise the dimsum and Chinese cuisine at FWD HOUSE 1881, creating a culinary experience held to a phenomenal standard.



A Prestigious Dining Experience

Indulge in a Michelin three star dining experience like never before. Legendary sushi chef Mitsuhiro Araki graces The Araki to personally serve his world-renowned style of sushi to entice the palette. With only 12 counter seats, the sushi bar offers an intimate setting that allows every guest the chance to interact with one of the world's greatest sushi masters and enjoy the intricate and extraordinary craftsmanship of this form of culinary art — all while savouring this revered Japanese cuisine.



The Araki



Where The Unforgettable Begins

Spanning generations, FWD HOUSE 1881 has not only witnessed many historical moments. Since then, it has been transformed into the perfect destination where new and unforgettable memories are created. Blending the charm and colours of the colonial era, the building contains a number of specially designed event venues that's suited for any purpose. Amongst them are the elegant Moon Garden and fresh space, Courtyard, both of them reside in an oasis that is situated right at the centre of a bustling city, making it the ideal location for banquets and events.



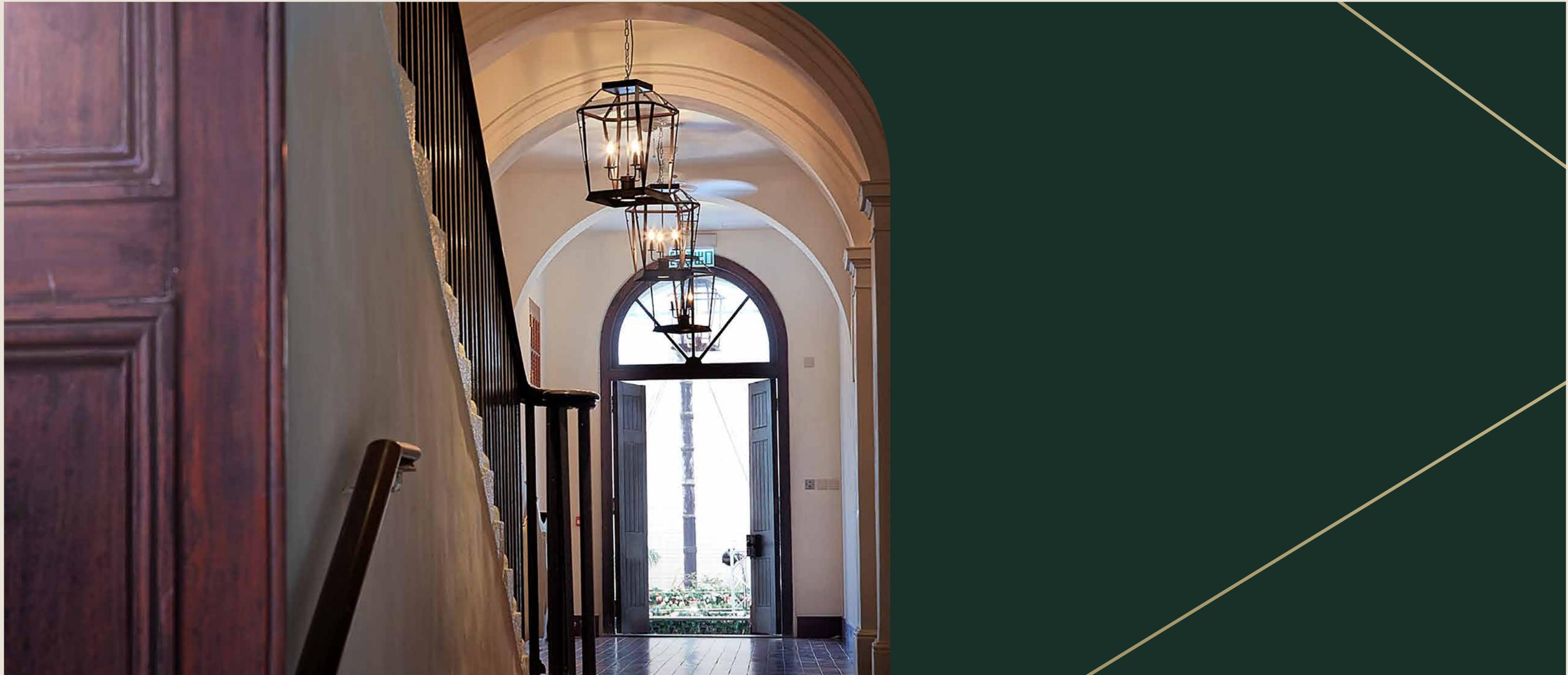
Courtyard



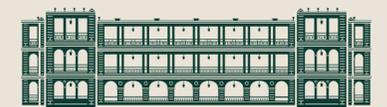
Our Harbour • Our Stories

The 3D light extravaganza, “Our Harbour • Our Stories”, is a key feature at FWD HOUSE 1881. Colourful and impactful, the synchronised light show highlights Hong Kong’s traditions and cultural icons, guiding us through the changing landscape of Victoria Harbour. Exhibiting the essence of FWD HOUSE 1881, the light show celebrates the city’s rich heritage and defining moments.

Schedule: 7:30pm & 8:30pm from Monday to Sunday



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