Gems on the mount

Here is a look at the \$6.3 million restoration of three historic jewels on Mount Sophia near Dhoby Ghaut



Olson Building

The colonial period two-storey storey steed by Frank W. Brewer. It was completed in 1928. It is now the clubhouse of Sophia Hills condominium.



 Terracotta and fairfaced brickwork set against rough textured plaster were reinstated and the original foyer spaces were retained. • The original French windows, timber shutters and lattice vents were reintroduced to the structure as well.

Former Nan Hwa Girls' High School

The three-storey Art Deco style building designed by local firm Chung and Wong was completed in 1941. It will soon house a childcare centre.

 Its original grey hue was restored and a marble cornerstone dated March 9, 1940 was uncovered during the restoration.

 Its grand staircase was restored as well (right).





Former Trinity Theological College chapel

The modernist tropical building was designed by architect Edwin K.C. Chan and completed in 1969. It will soon house a restaurant.



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