Pre-war hostel has been restored and is now a medical school campus

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ne home to medical students and nurses, the former Straits Settlements Mandarin Road Hostel has been given a new lease of life.

Linked to a new annexe (top). ST PHOTOS: MATTHIAS HO

The biggest change was to the annexe. Mr Chan says: “The mirrored glass on the annexe because the reflection shows the old building. In a way, you notice the older building in the day but once the sun sets, the new annexe glows like a lantern because of the lights inside.”

The headquarters and annexe are the first buildings to be completed for the new medical school campus where the community can use the spaces and enjoy the buildings.

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