

Science Cross Boundaries: Treasures of Time – From the Past to the Future

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“Treasures of Time” is a special exhibition jointly organised by the Hong Kong Science Museum, the Palace Museum and the Science Museum, London. This exhibition was held at the Hong Kong Science Museum from December 2018 to April 2019. By displaying a number of mechanical clocks and watches from the collection of the Palace Museum, this exhibition highlighted the historical significance and technological achievements in the 18th centuries. Alongside the treasures, a series of multimedia programmes, animations, models and interactive exhibits were created for visitors to learn about the principles of different time measuring tools, from ancient Chinese instruments and mechanical timepieces to latest atomic clocks.

The unique exhibition is a good working model to demonstrate how a science center could be served as a platform to depict the evolution of technological development by merging art, science and history, through the collaboration among different science and cultural institutions.