

Meralco-Horizon Homes Electric Vehicle Charging Pod Launched



In photo during the Meralco-Horizon Homes Electric-Vehicle Power Station launch are (front-right to left): Shangri-La at the Fort Manila Director for Engineering Antonio Dizon; Horizon Homes Condo Corp. Chairman Atty. Karlo Estavillo; eSakay President Raymond Ravelo; Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corp. Assistant Manager for Corporate Public Relations Arden Oco; ABB President and Country Managing Director Olivier Coquerel; Horizon Homes, Shangri-La at the Fort Property Director Gaile Moreno; Meralco Lead Relationship Manager Bernice Garcia; and Meralco Relationship Manager Arnold De Guzman.

Horizon Homes, Shangri-La at the Fort, Manila's luxury residential condominium located in Bonifacio Global City, recently unveiled its electric-vehicle (EV) charging station built in partnership with the Manila Electric Company (Meralco). This innovative partnership made Horizon Homes at the Fort, Manila the country's first residential complex with an EV charging facility.

As Horizon Homes' end-to-end service provider, Meralco tapped its subsidiaries, namely, MServ, the country's premier electrical engineering and energy services company, and eSakay, Meralco's corporate arm for EV ventures. In support of this project are ABB, one of the world's leading power and automation technology firms and Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corporation, which showcased their globally successful Outlander PHEV

(Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle) to test the charging pods. The facility can cater to any type of EV.

Horizon Homes at the Fort, Manila's Property Director Gaile Moreno said that the EV project is part of their goal to provide their homeowners the best property features in the country. Moreno adds that this initiative opens opportunities and possibilities of using EVs in the future for residents, patrons and guests of the Shangri-La at the Fort complex within the BGC area.

Shangri-La at the Fort, Manila's Director for Engineering, Antonio Dizon is positive that building the EV power station at the Horizon Homes will help both Meralco and Shangri-La at the Fort achieve their objective of shaping sustainable means of transportation, while providing an archetype for other residential properties to follow – ensuring a greener environment for all.