

**Progress of Archaeological Projects conducted by AMO between November 2008 and January 2009**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Project Duration</b>	<b>Development</b>	<b>Background</b>	<b>Project Director</b>	<b>Result</b>
1.	So Kwun Wat Archaeological Site in Tuen Mun (屯門掃管笏考古遺址)	Rescue excavation from Nov 2008 to Jun 2009	Two new schools	<p>The site was recorded as early as the 1920s. Its significance was further substantiated in subsequent investigation over the past decades.</p> <p>Two new schools will be built on the site. A rescue excavation as reported to the Antiquities Advisory Board vide Committee Paper AAB(A)/13/2003-04 is necessary. Funding for the school project including the rescue excavation has recently been approved. At the invitation of AMO, the Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (IACASS, 中國社會科學院考古研究所) is helping to conduct the rescue excavation.</p>	Field Archaeology Unit of AMO	The excavation commenced in late November 2008. Findings will be reported to Members in due course.
2.	Former Mountain Lodge (前總督山頂別墅)	Archaeological investigation from mid Nov 2008 to Mar 2009	N/A	Findings of the archaeological survey conducted in 2007 were reported to Members vide Board paper AAB/9/2007-08 and AAB/53/2007-08. Further investigation has been arranged to ascertain the extent of the remains.	Field Archaeology Unit of AMO	Fieldwork in progress. Findings of further investigation will be reported to Members upon completion of the project in March 2009.