

Progress of Archaeological Projects conducted by AMO between August and November 2009

Item	Site	Project Duration	Development	Background	Project Director	Result
1.	Tsing Chuen Wai, Tuen Mun (屯門青磚圍)	Archaeological Survey in early September 2009 (a week)	Small Houses Development	The site was first recorded by the Second Territory-wide Survey. Cultural remains of Song and Ming/Qing periods were recovered by rescue operation in 2003.	Field Archaeology Unit of AMO	No cultural remains were recovered from test pits of the proposed small house sites.
2.	Ho Pui, Yuen Long (元朗河背)	Archaeological Survey in mid September 2009 (a week)	Small Houses Development	The West Rail Environmental Impact Assessment study first recorded that prehistoric pottery sherds were discovered at the site in 1999.	Field Archaeology Unit of AMO	No cultural remains were recovered from test pits of the proposed small house sites.
3.	Hang Tau Tsuen, Ping Shan, Yuen Long (元朗屏山坑頭村)	Archaeological Survey in late September 2009 (a week)	Small Houses Development	Remnants of dwelling structure and ceramic sherds of Ming dynasty were discovered in a field investigation in 2001.	Field Archaeology Unit of AMO	No cultural remains were recovered from test pits of the proposed small house sites.
4.	Sha Po New Village, Lamma Island (南丫島沙埔新村)	Archaeological Excavation from late October to mid November 2009 (4 weeks)	Small House Development	The site was first recorded in 1930s. Several investigations were conducted by Hong Kong Archaeological Society from 1970s to 1990s.	Field Archaeology Unit of AMO	Cultural remains of Bronze Age were retrieved from the proposed small house site.