AMO's Comment

on Heritage Impact Assessment of St. Paul's Co-Educational College

AMO has reviewed the findings set out in the Heritage Impact Assessment report of St. Paul's Co-Educational College (the College) of December 2010 and has the following comments on the major issues for the College's consideration:

- (a) It is noted that a staff room will be formed on the 2nd floor by taking up the existing verandah space. We recommend the College to explore alternative proposals or mitigation measures as far as practicable. In addition, the wall parallel to the verandah should be retained as far as practicable with minimum openings.
- (b) A vaulted ceiling will be reconstructed on the 5th floor. It is, however, noticed that the proposed vaulted ceiling would be shallower than the original design. The possibility of sticking to the original form should be explored.
- (c) It is recommended that the materials salvaged from the alteration work should be reused as far as practicable in the new construction.
- (d) The finalized HIA report should be accompanied with plans, sections and elevations, with proposed alteration/addition delineated. Reports on the photographic and cartographic survey should also be included.

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