

Progress of Archaeological Projects between February and May 2011

Item	Project	Background	Progress/Result
1.	Archaeological investigation at Site 2 of Area 54, Tuen Mun Public Housing Development (屯門 54 區第 2 號地盤)	Some cultural remains of Ming and Qing periods were found within the study area of Area 54 development during the Second Territory-wide Survey.	No significant cultural remains were yielded from test pits of the proposed public housing site. Investigation report was finalised in May 2011.
2.	Post-excavation research work for rescue excavation 2008-09 at So Kwun Wat, Tuen Mun (屯門掃管笏)	<p>The So Kwun Wat site was recorded as early as the 1920s. Its significance was further substantiated by subsequent investigations over the past decades.</p> <p>The rescue operation between 2008 and 2009 was conducted jointly with the Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Science (IACASS, 中國社會科學院考古研究所). The field report and the gist of excavation findings were published in the <i>Archaeology (考古) Journal</i> No.7 of 2010 and in the book entitled <i>Major Archaeological Discoveries in China in 2009</i> (國家文物局主編, 《2009 中國重要考古發現》, 北京: 文物出版社, 2010. 4) respectively.</p>	Finds processing was completed in March 2011. The research report is under preparation.
3.	Study on the old trails in rural areas	A study was commissioned in January 2011 to assess the cultural heritage value of old footpaths in the rural areas.	Draft report is under preparation.

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4.	Archaeological survey for small house development at Lot No. 298RP in D.D.3, Sha Po New Village, Yung Shue Wan, Lamma Island (南丫島榕樹灣沙埔新村)	A small-scale investigation was conducted to examine the archaeological potential of a small house site within the Yung Shue Wan Site of Archaeological Interest.	No significant archaeological remains were found.