

**For discussion
on 8 September 2016**

**BOARD PAPER
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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE
ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

ASSESSMENT OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

PURPOSE

This paper invites Members to consider confirming the grading of the former Fanling Theatre and the former Peng Chau Theatre detailed in paragraph 3.

BACKGROUND

2. As at the meeting held on 18 April 2016, Members have endorsed the grading of 1 338 buildings, as follows:

- (a) 171 buildings with Grade 1 status;
- (b) 363 buildings with Grade 2 status;
- (c) 493 buildings with Grade 3 status;
- (d) 293 buildings with no grading; and
- (e) 18 buildings with no further processing due to their demolition or substantial alteration.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

3. At the meeting on 18 April 2016, Members agreed to accord proposed grading to the former Fanling Theatre and the former Peng Chau Theatre as listed at Annex. Following the usual practice, the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO) conducted a one-month public consultation on the proposed grading of the two items. During the consultation period, four written comments were received from the public supporting the heritage value

of the former Fanling Theatre with one suggesting to upgrade the grading to Grade 2 and another suggesting to upgrade the grading to Grade 2 / Grade 3. As for the former Peng Chau Theatre, one written comment was received from the public, suggesting to upgrade the grading to Grade 3. The written submissions received by AMO have been delivered to Members before the meeting for Members' information and consideration. Members may wish to confirm the proposed grading of the two items taking into account the aforementioned.

ADVICE SOUGHT

4. Members are invited to consider confirming the grading of the former Fanling Theatre and the former Ping Chau Theatre as detailed in paragraph 3 above.

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