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

PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE

This paper briefs Members on the progress of major heritage conservation issues and activities since 1 August 2016.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

Preservation of Historic Buildings and Structures

2. The latest position on the preservation of historic buildings and structures which the Board has discussed is set out in **Annex A**.

Restoration and Maintenance Programmes

3. The progress of restoration and maintenance projects being handled by the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO) is set out in **Annex B**.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS

Archaeological Licences

4. On Members' recommendations, the following licences were granted during the period from 1 August to 15 November 2016:

- (a) Dr Michael Atha (范旻濤博士) for conducting an archaeological excavation and search on the island of Yim Tin Tsai, Sai Kung;

- (b) Mr Ng Chun Lam (吳震霖先生) for conducting an archaeological watching brief at San Tsuen and Nga Yiu Tau for Pak Hok Lam Trunk Sewer and Sha Tau Kok Village Sewerage (licence renewal); and
- (c) Mr Ng Wai Hung, Steven (吳偉鴻先生) for conducting (i) an archaeological watching brief for a section of the proposed road L54A for Site Formation and Infrastructural Works near Tong Hang Road and Tsz Tin Road in Area 54, Tuen Mun; and (ii) an archaeological impact assessment for the proposed residential development in “Residential (Group E)” Zone at various lots in D.D. 130 and adjoining government land, Lam Tei, Tuen Mun.

Progress of the archaeological projects with licences issued is summarised at **Annex C.**

EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY

Statistics

5. Statistics on publicity and educational activities organised by the Commissioner for Heritage’s Office (CHO) of the Development Bureau and AMO from 1 August to 15 November 2016 are at **Annex D.**

Programmes and Activities Organised/to be Organised by CHO

6. The following activities were organised by CHO from 1 August to 15 November 2016:

- (a) “New Life @ Heritage II” roving exhibition featuring three historic buildings under Batch II of the Revitalising Historic Buildings Through Partnership Scheme from June to December 2016;
- (b) King Yin Lei Public Open Days in August and October 2016; and
- (c) “Heritage Fiesta 2016” featuring 25 historic buildings with food and

beverage services in October and November 2016.

Educational Programmes Organised by AMO

7. Major educational activities organised by AMO from 1 August to 15 November 2016 include:

(a) 316 guided tours were organised at various heritage trails, heritage sites, the Heritage Discovery Centre and Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery with a total of 11 634 participants. Details are set out at **Annex E**; and

(b) 20 workshops and 6 lectures/seminars were arranged with a total of 1 347 participants. Details of the lectures and workshops are at **Annex F**.

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