

**For information
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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 June 2018.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

Declaration of Monuments

2. In recognition of their heritage significance, the Board recommended the declaration of the exteriors of May Hall, Eliot Hall and Fung Ping Shan Building of The University of Hong Kong as monuments under the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance (Cap. 53) at the meeting on 21 June 2018. The Antiquities and Monuments Office (“AMO”) is taking forward the proposed declaration in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Ordinance.

Preservation of Historic Buildings and Structures

3. The latest position on the preservation of historic buildings and structures in the Board’s radar screen is set out in **Annex A**.

Restoration and Maintenance Programmes

4. The progress of restoration and maintenance projects being undertaken by AMO is set out in **Annex B**.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS

Archaeological Licences

5. On Members' recommendations, the following licences were granted during the period from 1 June to 15 August 2018:

- (a) Mr Steven Ng Wai Hung (吳偉鴻先生) for conducting an archaeological impact assessment for the proposed residential development at Tuen Mun Town Lot No. 417, Tai Lam Chung, Tuen Mun; and
- (b) Mr Steven Ng Wai Hung (吳偉鴻先生) for conducting an archaeological field survey for the proposed site formation works for Sai Sha Road widening as part of the comprehensive residential and recreational development in the "Comprehensive Development Area" zone in various lots in D.D.165, 167, 207 and 218 and adjoining government lands at Sai Sha, Shap Sz Heung in Sai Kung North.

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

EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY

Statistics

6. Statistics on publicity and educational activities organised by the Commissioner for Heritage's Office ("CHO") and AMO from 1 June to 15 August 2018 are at **Annex D**.

Programmes and Activities Organised / to be Organised by CHO

7. The following activities were organised by CHO from 1 June to 15 August 2018:

- (a) "Heritage Fiesta 2018" featuring 16 historic buildings related to the theme of "serving the community" was held from 1 June to 31 July

2018 with a total of around 49 000 participants; and

- (b) King Yin Lei Public Open Days were organised on 23-24 June, as well as 28-29 July 2018 with a total of around 4 750 participants.

8. The following activities will be organised by CHO in the coming months:

- (a) “Heritage Vogue • Hollywood Road” street carnival with an array of cultural and art activities on Hollywood Road on 4 November 2018;
- (b) King Yin Lei Public Open Days on 15-16 September, 20-21 October, as well as 15-16 December 2018; and
- (c) roving exhibition themed “Journey of Time and 10th Anniversary of Commissioner for Heritage’s Office of Development Bureau” from November 2018 to January 2019 at the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre (“HDC”), public libraries and other government venues.

Educational Programmes Organised by AMO

9. Major educational activities organised by AMO from 1 June to 15 August 2018 include:

- (a) the “Photo Exhibition Celebrating Thirty Years of China’s World Cultural Heritage”, jointly presented by Leisure and Cultural Services Department and Chinese National Committee for the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS (China)), was staged at HDC from 30 May to 12 August 2018;
- (b) 264 guided tours were organised at various heritage trails, heritage sites, HDC, Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery and King Yin Lei with a total of around 9 200 participants. Details are set out at **Annex E**; and
- (c) 21 workshops and 4 lectures/seminars were arranged, with a total of around 1 300 participants. Details of the lectures/seminars and

workshops are at **Annex F**.

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