

**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 2018.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

Declaration of Monuments

2. 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) was gazetted on 16 November 2018. The subsidiary legislation to this effect was tabled for negative vetting at the Legislative Council sitting of 21 November 2018.

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 Antiquities and Monuments Office ("AMO") is set out in Annex B.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS

Archaeological Licences

5. On Members' recommendation, an archaeological licence was granted to Mr Wang Hong (王宏先生) during the period from 1 August to 15 November 2018 for conducting an archaeological investigation at Nam Tong, Tung Lung Chau, Sai Kung. 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 August to 15 November 2018 are at **Annex D**.

Programmes and Activities Organised / to be Organised by CHO

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

- (a) King Yin Lei Public Open Days were organised on 15 September¹, as well as 20 and 21 October 2018 with a total of around 2 550 participants;
- (b) "Heritage Vogue · Hollywood Road" street carnival with an array of cultural and art activities in the Hollywood Road area on 4 November 2018; and
- (c) roving exhibition themed "Journey of Time: 10th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Commissioner for Heritage's Office of the Development Bureau" from November 2018 to January 2019 at the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre ("HDC"), public libraries and

¹ Due to inclement weather, the afternoon sessions of 15 September and the whole day of 16 September 2018 were cancelled.

other government venues.

Educational Programmes Organised by AMO

8. Major educational activities organised by AMO from 1 August to 15 November 2018 include:

- (a) the “Craft and Technology: Applications of three-dimensional laser scanning for heritage conservation and education” exhibition, presented by Leisure and Cultural Services Department and organised by AMO, was staged at HDC from 21 September to 2 December 2018;
- (b) 283 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 6 900 participants. Details are set out at **Annex E**; and
- (c) 26 workshops and 6 lectures/seminars were arranged, with a total of around 3 200 participants. Details of the lectures/seminars and workshops are at **Annex F**.

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