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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 November 2018.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

Preservation of Historic Buildings and Structures

2. 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

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

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS

Surveys/Excavations

4. The progress of the archaeological projects undertaken by AMO between 1 November 2018 and 15 February 2019 is summarised at **Annex C**.

Archaeological Licences

5. On Members' recommendation, the following licences were granted during the period from 1 November 2018 to 15 February 2019:

- (a) Dr Liu Wensuo (劉文鎖博士) for conducting an archaeological survey for the construction of a pedestrian connection to Pak Tai Street for Sung Wong Toi Station of the Shatin-to-Central Link;
- (b) Professor David Parham for conducting a marine archaeological investigation for the metal object at seabed of Wan Chai; and
- (c) Ms Kennis Yip Ho Sze (葉可詩女士) for conducting an archaeological survey as further confirmatory exploration works for Site Formation and Infrastructure Works for Public Housing Developments at Tuen Mun Central – Investigation, Design and Construction.

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

EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY

Statistics

6. Statistics on publicity and educational activities organised by the Commissioner for Heritage's Office ("CHO") and AMO from 1 November 2018 to 15 February 2019 are at **Annex E**.

Programmes and Activities Organised/to be Organised by CHO

7. The following activities were organised by CHO from 1 November 2018 to 15 February 2019:

- (a) King Yin Lei Public Open Days were organised on 17 and 18 November as well as 15 and 16 December 2018 with over 2 700 visitors;

- (b) “Heritage Vogue • Hollywood Road 2018” street carnival with an array of cultural and art activities in the Hollywood Road area on 4 November 2018 with over 76 000 visitors; 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 other government venues with over 62 400 visitors.

Educational Programmes Organised by AMO

8. Major educational activities organised by AMO from 1 November 2018 to 15 February 2019 include:

- (a) the “Craft and Technology: Applications of three-dimensional laser scanning for heritage conservation and education” exhibition, presented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”) and organised by AMO, was staged at HDC from 21 September to 2 December 2018 with attendance of over 14 500;
- (b) the “Traversing the Forbidden City – Architecture and Craftsmanship” exhibition, jointly presented by LCSD and The Palace Museum, is being staged at HDC from 11 January to 7 April 2019;
- (c) 509 guided tours were organised at various heritage trails, heritage sites, HDC, Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery, Government House and King Yin Lei with a total of over 14 200 participants. Details are set out at **Annex F**; and
- (d) 31 workshops and 6 lectures/seminars were arranged, with a total of over 3 100 participants. Details of the lectures/seminars and workshops are at **Annex G**.

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