

**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 May 2019.

**HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES**

**Declaration of Monuments**

2. In recognition of their heritage significance, the Board recommended the declaration of the rock carving at Cape Collinson, Yuk Hui Temple at Wan Chai and Hau Mei Fung Ancestral Hall at Sheung Shui as monuments under the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance (Cap. 53) (the “Ordinance”) at the meeting on 13 June 2019. The Antiquities and Monuments Office (“AMO”) is taking forward the proposed declaration in accordance with the Ordinance.

**Preservation of Historic Buildings and Structures**

3. The latest position on the preservation of historic buildings and structures monitored by the Board is set out at Annex A.

**Restoration and Maintenance Programmes**

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

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS

### Surveys/Excavations

5. The progress of an archaeological project undertaken by AMO between 1 May and 15 August 2019 is summarised at **Annex C**.

### Archaeological Licences

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

## EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY

### Statistics

7. Statistics on publicity and educational activities organised by the Commissioner for Heritage's Office ("CHO") and AMO between 1 May and 15 August 2019 are at **Annex E**.

### Programmes and Activities Organised/to be Organised by CHO

8. The following activities were organised by CHO since 1 May 2019 —
- (a) "Revitalised Historic Buildings Instagram Photo Competition" promoting the revitalised historic buildings under Batches I to III of the Revitalising Historic Buildings Through Partnership Scheme from 5 April to 2 May 2019 and the subsequent roving exhibition of winning entries from 6 August to 31 December 2019 at F11 Foto Museum, Heritage Discovery Centre ("HDC"), D2 Place TWO, PMQ, Citywalk 2, Plaza Hollywood, Times Square, Immigration Tower and public libraries;
  - (b) "Heritage Fiesta 2019" featuring 24 historic buildings used as quarters from 1 June to 31 July 2019; and
  - (c) King Yin Lei Public Open Days on 29 and 30 June, 20 and 21 July,

and 17 and 18 August 2019.

### **Educational Programmes Organised by AMO**

9. Major educational activities organised by AMO between 1 May and 15 August 2019 include:

- (a) 341 guided tours were organised at various heritage trails, heritage sites, HDC, Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery and King Yin Lei with a total of 8 150 participants. Details are set out at **Annex F**; and
- (b) 10 lectures/seminars and 27 workshops were arranged, with a total of over 2 500 participants. Details of the lectures/seminars and workshops are at **Annex G**.

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