

**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 August 2019.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

Declaration of Monuments

2. The declaration of the rock carving at Cape Collinson, Yuk Hui Temple in Wan Chai and Hau Mei Fung Ancestral Hall in Sheung Shui as monuments under the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance (Cap. 53) was gazetted on 25 October 2019. The subsidiary legislation to this effect was tabled for negative vetting at the Legislative Council sitting of 30 October 2019.

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 the Antiquities and Monuments Office (“AMO”) is set out at **Annex B**.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS

Surveys/Excavations

5. The progress of an archaeological project undertaken by AMO 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 August and 15 November 2019 are at Annex E.

Programmes and Activities Organised by CHO

8. The programmes and activities organised by CHO include:
- (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, One International Finance Centre, Immigration Tower and public libraries; and
 - (b) King Yin Lei Public Open Days on 19 and 20 October 2019.

Educational Programmes Organised by AMO

9. Major educational activities organised by AMO include:

(a) 252 guided tours at various heritage trails, heritage sites, HDC, Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery and King Yin Lei with a total of 4 542 participants. Details are set out at **Annex F**; and

(b) 3 lectures/seminars and 22 workshops, with a total of 967 participants. Details of the lectures/seminars and workshops are at **Annex G**.

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