

**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 February 2020.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

Declaration of Monuments

2. The declaration of the masonry bridge of Pok Fu Lam Reservoir, Tung Wah Coffin Home at Pok Fu Lam, and Tin Hau Temple and the adjoining buildings at Yau Ma Tei was gazetted on 22 May 2020. The subsidiary legislation to this effect was tabled for negative vetting at the Legislative Council sitting on 27 May 2020.

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

Archaeological Licences

5. The progress of 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 since 1 February 2020 are at Annex D.

Programmes and Activities Organised by CHO

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

- (a) a roving exhibition themed "Revitalisation Projects of Government-Owned Historic Buildings" from 2 September to 31 December 2020 at shopping malls, public libraries and government venues; and
- (b) "Heritage Fiesta 2020" featuring 11 government-owned revitalised historic buildings from 1 October to 30 November 2020.

Educational Programmes Organised by AMO

8. Major educational activities organised by AMO include:

- (a) the "Treasures from Sacred Hill: Song-Yuan Period Archaeological Discoveries from Kai Tak" exhibition which was staged at Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre ("HDC") from 24 December 2019 to 22 March 2020 with temporary closure from 29 January to 10 March 2020. After the exhibition was completed, some of the significant exhibits have been selected for display at the permanent exhibition

gallery of HDC;

- (b) the “Heritage Over a Century: Tung Wah Museum and Heritage Conservation” exhibition is being staged at HDC until 23 September 2020; and
- (c) all guided tours, workshops, lectures/seminars have been suspended since 29 January 2020 until further notice.

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