

**For discussion
on 10 September 2026**

**BOARD PAPER
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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE
ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

ASSESSMENT OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

PURPOSE

This paper invites Members to consider:

- (a) confirming the grading of the two items set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 below; and
- (b) endorsing the proposed grading of the three items set out in paragraph 6 below.

BACKGROUND

2. Members are invited to note the position in assessing historic buildings as at the last meeting held on 11 June 2026:

- (a) 205 items with Grade 1 status;
- (b) 416 items with Grade 2 status;
- (c) 644 items with Grade 3 status; and
- (d) 353 items with no grading.

3. The grading system is administrative in nature and does not affect the ownership, usage, management and development rights of the buildings concerned.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Proposed Grading Endorsed at the Last Meeting

4. At the meeting on 11 June 2026, Members endorsed the proposed grading of the following two items as follows:

- (a) Haven of Hope Chapel (靈實禮拜堂), No. 1 Haven of Hope Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories (item N253) – proposed Grade 3; and
- (b) Pok Oi Public School (博愛公立學校), Cheung Sheung (嶂上), Tai Po, New Territories (item N220) – proposed No Grading.

5. Following the established practice, a one-month public consultation on the proposed grading of the aforesaid two items was carried out. No submissions were received. Members are invited to confirm the grading of the two items set out in paragraph 4 above.

Assessment of New Items

6. The Historic Buildings Assessment Panel has assessed the heritage value and completed the grading assessment of the following three items, and thus recommended their proposed grading as follows:

- (a) Steps of Chancery Lane (贊善里台階), Central, Hong Kong (item N32) – proposed No Grading;
- (b) Star of the Sea Mass Centre (海星彌撒中心), Nos. 29-30 Sai Wan (西灣), Sai Kung, New Territories (item N343) – proposed Grade 3; and
- (c) Seawall in New Praya, Kennedy Town (堅彌地城新海旁海堤), Hong Kong (item N31) – proposed Grade 2.

7. Subject to Members' endorsement, the Antiquities and Monuments Office will upload the proposed grading of the items and their heritage appraisals to the website of the Antiquities Advisory Board for a one-month public

consultation in accordance with established practice. Members will be informed of any views received for further consideration before finalising the grading.

ADVICE SOUGHT

8. Members are invited to consider:
 - (a) confirming the grading of the two items set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 above; and
 - (b) endorsing the proposed grading of the three items set out in paragraph 6 above.

Antiquities and Monuments Office

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