

Hong Kong's First Underground Carpark

There is so much to learn about the Central Government Offices complex. A piece of news from the 1950s:

An Underground Car Park

An underground car park accommodating about 100 vehicles at Lower Albert Road is now in use.

The first of its kind in Hongkong, the car park is situated underneath the compound between the two wings of the Central Government Offices.

The entrance to the car park is led from Lower Albert Road by a short sloping concrete path and vehicles leave the car park by another opening near Battery Path.

Ventilation of the car park is maintained by a mushroom shaped structure which rises out of the compound near the East Wing.

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So the CGO is not only Hong Kong's first air-conditioned public building complex, it also has Hong Kong's first underground car park!

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