

Government Hill Concern Group

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Mr. Bernard Chan, Chairman
and Members of
Antiquities Advisory Board
Antiquities and Monuments Office
136 Nathan Road
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Dear Mr. Chan and Members of the Antiquities Advisory Board,

Members of the Government Hill Concern Group have put together a compendium on the Central Government Offices. This compliments the Heritage Study carried out by the Antiquities and Monuments Office.

As our group's current application to Town Planning Board to designate the CGO site as a "Heritage Precinct" is complimentary to the stated mission of the Antiquities and Monuments Office we have full confidence that you will support our application at the hearing

- To protect and conserve Hong Kong's archaeological and built heritage;
- To promote the study of the prehistory and history of Hong Kong through its archaeological and built heritage.
- To increase awareness, understanding and appreciation of our cultural heritage by facilitating public access to the heritage;
- To encourage and promote public participation in heritage preservation;
- To foster a sense of belonging and identity and to strengthen Hong Kong's own unique culture.
- To enhance co-operation with local and overseas institutions to promote heritage preservation and education; and
- To promote tourism through innovative adaptive reuse of Hong Kong's heritage

With substantial knowledge about the Government Hill now open for public discussion (the compendium is now published for public comment by the Town Planning Board), we call on the Antiquities Advisory Board to organize a public forum to allow members of the public to put forward their views on the way forward with regard to the future of this historical, cultural, landscape and community asset. This should be held as soon as possible.

Please copy the compendium to all members of the AAB.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Yours faithfully,

Katty Law

Convener

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Encl. 1 copy of Government Hill Compendium