



Give Government Hill Monument Status

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Dear AAB,

I support Grade I, Monument Status, for the the post 1950's Former Central Government Offices compond and ALL the buildings within the compound.

Bernard Chan has asked in his SCMP article of 29 June for 'evidence' of support, not just opinions. The 'evidence' is for all to see... the 'whole' of Government Hill is far greater than the sum of its constituent parts and this should be obvious for all to realise. The beauty of Government Hill is the green and peaceful environment it provides especially being so close to Central. As such, the west wing should be converted for future use so the Government can justify it's 'Conserving Central' programme. If it demolishes the west wing, how can it say that it is 'Conxering Central'? It will be a sad joke.

In a similar way, Queens Pier was an integral part of the City Hall complex. Its demise has adversely effected that area. Let's not repeat the same mistake with Government Hill.

regards

Patrick Wilson, HKIA.