

Give Government Hill Monument Status

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To: Ir. Mak Chai-kwong, Secretary for Development; and

Mr. Bernard Charnwat Chan, Chairman, Antiquities Advisory Board

Dear Sir,

I support Grade I Monument Status for the former Central Government Offices Complex including the Main Wing, East Wing and West Wing for the following reasons:

1. It is part the 170-year history of Hong Kong, just like City Hall.
2. The Central Government Offices Complex is an ensemble - not individual buildings.
3. Only the three wings together tell the whole story of Governance.
4. All buildings were designed as a single entity.
5. Adaptive reuse is viable.

Compared with other world cities, Hong Kong is far too behind in antiquities conservation. Please reconsider demolishing West Wing.

Regards,

Tong Lai Cheung