

 Feedback on the Proposed Gradings of the Post 1950 Former Central Government Offices ("CGO")

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Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly express my views that the Proposed Gradings of the Post 1950 Former Central Government Offices ("CGO") for each wing and the whole site should all be at Grade 1. This is because each and all of them has and have high heritage, historical and social value on equal footing. I also learn that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation and other international organisations have graded the whole CGO as high heritage value. Their grading should be highly respected.

Looking at the photos in the File of 1950_cgo_plan, all pages are impressive and memorable to me. There should be no argument at all that the whole CGO site gives us a series of memory without any separation and destruction. As the Government owns these offices, I wonder the rationale behind the Government to redevelop the West Wing alone but request the owner of the HoTung Garden to maintain it status quo. In this respect, the Government's attitude is so amazing and unreasonable. It is the responsibility for the Government to protect its own heritage.

In this respect, I strongly urge the Government be caution and stop redeveloping West Wing of former Central Government Offices. Instead, the whole site should be kept static. I think that the Offices can still be well used by the non-government organisations as the Government desires. The views of the Government Hill Concern Group should also be respected and addressed.

Your attention to my personal views is much appreciated.

Thank you & regards.

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