

Re: Request to put ICOMOS Heritage Alert as a formal item on AAB public consultation reference materials

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Dear Ms Siu,

Thank you for your reply. However, I do not think your answer is acceptable. **The Heritage Alert issued by ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on 20th Century Heritage, Docomomo International and the International Union of Architects** is an important document that needs to be treated as a separate item and not just an "attachment" to Development Bureau's reply.

The **Heritage Alert** was issued to the HKSAR government, the Chief Executive, the Antiquities Advisory Board BEFORE the Development Bureau's statement. It is an alert with international standing that calls for worldwide attention to the threat of an important heritage site in Hong Kong and our members of the public need to read it under an appropriate heading. It is quite clear that your present treatment does not facilitate the public to read it as it is - a heritage alert.

It is disappointing that your office fails to present important references in an appropriate and fair manner.

Regards,
Katty Law