

**Subcommittee on Antiquities and Monuments
(Declaration of Monuments and Historical Buildings) (Consolidation)
(Amendment) Notice 2018**

**Response to the follow-up actions arising from
the meeting on 4 December 2018**

Response to Item (a)

In support of the conservation of privately-owned graded historic buildings, the Government has launched the Financial Assistance for Maintenance Scheme on Built Heritage since 2008 to provide subsidies to private owners of graded historic buildings to carry out maintenance works. Starting from November 2016, the ceiling of the grant for each successful application has been increased from \$1 million to \$2 million and the scope has been expanded to cover the government-owned declared monuments and graded historic buildings leased to non-profit-making organisations.

2. As at end November 2018, we have approved 60 applications, involving a total grant of \$68.32 million. These approved applications are set out at Annex.

Response to Item (b)

3. With a view to enhancing the public's understanding of the heritage value of Fung Ping Shan Building, Eliot Hall and May Hall as well as facilitating the planning of their visit, the Antiquities and Monuments Office ("AMO") has uploaded the heritage appraisals, transportation information and opening hours of the three declared monuments to its website on 16 November 2018 when the exteriors of the buildings were declared as monuments, and is now preparing the installation of monument plaques at the three buildings.

4. The campus of The University of Hong Kong ("the University") is open to the public. Members of the public can visit the declared

monuments and graded historic buildings therein. The interiors of some of these buildings are open to the public like Fung Ping Shan Building whilst some of them are open when public events are held, such as the lecture hall of May Hall, the Loke Yew Hall of Main Building, etc.

5. To enhance the public's appreciation of the declared monuments and graded historic buildings of the University, AMO has been proactively discussing with the University on the following additional measures:

- (i) guided tours: AMO plans to organise guided tours on the declared monuments and graded historic buildings of the University. Parts of the interiors of Eliot Hall and May Hall can be included in the guided visits when situation permits;
- (ii) docent service: AMO may, at the request of the University, provide docents or offer docent training for the staff members and students of the University to improve the guided tours and their presentation skills;
- (iii) pamphlets: AMO will produce pamphlets for the seven declared monuments of the University. The pamphlets will also be uploaded to the website of AMO;
- (iv) heritage trail: the University is actively exploring the feasibility to establish a heritage trail to include the declared monuments and graded historic buildings to facilitate the public to visit and appreciate the buildings in a systematic way. AMO will provide technical advice to the University to set up the heritage trail, and will promote the heritage trail on AMO's website and other media after its opening; and
- (v) application of mobile devices: AMO will continue to explore with the University the feasibility to install two-dimensional barcodes (QR Code) or other comparable devices at the declared monuments and graded historic buildings to facilitate the public to browse the information of the buildings through mobile electronic devices so as to enrich their visiting

experience.

6. AMO will continue to discuss and collaborate with the University to launch educational and publicity programmes on the declared monuments and graded historic buildings and provide technical support and advice to the University as and when necessary. The resources involved for the aforementioned measures will be absorbed by AMO's existing resources.

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Annex

List of Approved Applications under the Financial Assistance for Maintenance Scheme on Built Heritage

The approved applications (total: 60 as at end November 2018 at a total approved amount of \$68.32 million) are as follows:

	Historic Building	Approved Amount (\$)
1.	Lo Pan Temple, Kennedy Town (Grade 1)	711,000
2.	Conference Hall and Pilgrim's Hall of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre, Tao Fung Shan Road, Sha Tin (Grade 2)	820,000
3.	Main Building of Helena May, Garden Road, Central (the exterior of the building has been declared as a monument and the interior of the building is Grade 2)	600,000
4.	Ancestral Hall of Tsang Tai Uk, Shan Ha Wai Village, Sha Tin (Grade 1)	1,000,000
5.	No. 3 Bungalow, St. Stephen's College, Stanley (Grade 1)	606,000
6.	Tin Hau Temple, Kam Tin, Yuen Long (Grade 3)	985,000
7.	Hung Shing Temple, Hung Leng, Fanling (Grade 3)	880,000
8.	Jamia Mosque, Shelly Street, Sheung Wan (Grade 1)	860,000
9.	Hung Shing Temple, Ping Shan, Yuen Long (Grade 2)	1,000,000
10.	Side Chapel of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre, Tao Fung Shan Road, Sha Tin (Grade 2)	999,000
11.	Tat Yan Study Hall, Shan Ha Tsuen, Yuen Long (Grade 2)	1,000,000
12.	Leung Ancestral Hall, Ma Po Mei, Tai Po (Grade 3)	1,000,000
13.	Earth God Shrine, Kam Tsin Village, Sheung Shui (Grade 2)	390,000
14.	Tsang's Ancestral Hall, Chuen Lung, Tsuen Wan (Grade 3)	950,000
15.	Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Kau Yan Church, Sai Ying Pun (Grade 1)	1,000,000

	Historic Building	Approved Amount (\$)
16.	No. 176 Shung Ching San Tsuen (Lim House), Shap Pat Heung, Yuen Long (Grade 2)	1,000,000
17.	Hung Shing Temple, Ping Shan, Yuen Long, Phase II (Grade 2)	1,000,000
18.	Jamia Mosque, Shelly Street, Sheung Wan, Phase II (Grade 1)	950,000
19.	Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Kau Yan Church, Sai Ying Pun, Phase II (Grade 1)	1,000,000
20.	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kowloon City (Grade 2)	958,000
21.	Kowloon Union Church, Yau Ma Tei (Grade 1)	1,000,000
22.	Tin Hau Temple, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, Phase II (Grade 3)	980,000
23.	Tin Hau Temple, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po (Grade 2)	1,000,000
24.	Holy Spirit Seminary, Chapel, Wong Chuk Hang (Grade 3)	999,960
25.	Entrance Gate of Mong Tseng Wai, Yuen Long (Grade 3)	789,000
26.	Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre (Christ Temple), Sha Tin (Grade 2)	931,420
27.	No. 8 San Lau Street, Sha Tau Kok (Grade 2)	1,000,000
28.	Ip Ancestral Hall, Sha Tau Kok (Grade 3)	1,000,000
29.	Tin Hau Temple, Fung Chi Tsuen, Yuen Long (Grade 1)	1,000,000
30.	First Church of Christ Scientist, Central (Grade 2)	1,000,000
31.	Tat Yan Study Hall, Yuen Long, Phase II (Grade 2)	810,000
32.	Ancestral Hall (Middle Hall) of Tsang Tai Uk, Sha Tin (Grade 1)	1,000,000
33.	No. 71 San Wai Tsuen, San Tin, Yuen Long (Grade 3)	896,020
34.	No. 60 Kat Hing Street, Tai O, Lantau (Grade 3)	1,000,000
35.	Shrine of Tin Sam Tsuen, Hung Shui Kiu, Yuen Long (Grade 3)	936,000
36.	Lai Mansion, Pat Heung, Yuen Long (Grade 2)	1,000,000

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37.	St. Stephen's Chapel, St. Stephen's College, Stanley (Grade 3)	1,000,000
38.	No. 21 San Lung Tsuen, San Tin, Yuen Long (Grade 3)	965,000
39.	No. 22 San Lung Tsuen, San Tin, Yuen Long (Grade 3)	1,000,000
40.	Yuen Kwan Tai Temple, Mong Tseng Wai, Yuen Long (Grade 1)	1,000,000
41.	Tin Hau Temple, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po, Phase II (Grade 2)	1,000,000
42.	Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Tsim Sha Tsui (Grade 3)	2,000,000
43.	Kwan Tai Temple, Tai O, Lantau (Grade 2)	1,995,450
44.	Tin Hau Temple, Tai O, Lantau (Grade 3)	1,051,835
45.	Municipal Services Staff Recreation Club, King's Park, Kowloon (Grade 3)	991,000
46.	Lo Pan Temple, Kennedy Town, Phase II (Grade 1)	987,500
47.	Kwong Yuet Tong Public Office, Kennedy Town (Grade 3)	895,000
48.	Tin Hau Temple, Kat O (Grade 3)	1,000,000
49.	No. 14 Tai O Market Street, Lantau (Grade 2)	1,994,100
50.	Sik Lo, Yeung Ka Tsuen, Shap Pat Heung, Yuen Long (Grade 2)	2,000,000
51.	Ling Wan Monastery, Kwun Yam Shan, Pat Heung, Yuen Long (Grade 3)	1,860,000
52.	Tin Hau Temple, Sha Kong Tsuen, Yuen Long (Grade 3)	933,800
53.	Law Ancestral Hall, Po Sam Pai Village, Tai Po (Grade 3)	2,000,000
54.	St. Andrew's Church Compound, Tsim Sha Tsui (Grade 2)	1,761,740
55.	Tin Hau Temple, Fung Chi Tsuen, Yuen Long, Phase II (Grade 1)	2,000,000
56.	Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre (Thelle House), Sha	2,000,000

	Historic Building	Approved Amount (\$)
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57.	Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre (Thelle House), Sha Tin, Phase II (Grade 2)	1,946,000
58.	Tsang Tai Uk (Northwest Watch Tower), Sha Tin (Grade 1)	2,000,000
59	Hau Mei Fung Ancestral Hall, Kam Tsin Village, Sheung Shui (Grade 1)	1,079,442
60.	No. 7 Tai O Market Street, Tai O, Lantau (Grade 2)	1,811,503