





















































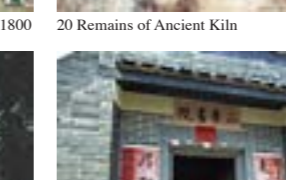

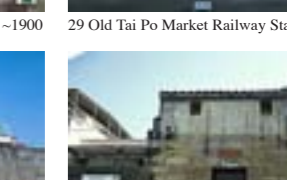








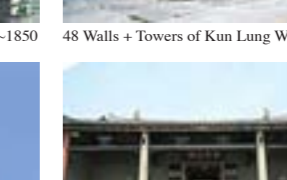

















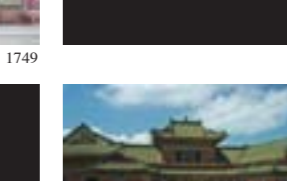


# Heritage in Hong Kong - Declared Monuments

Hong Kong Island		 01 Rock Carving at Big Wave Bay ?	 08 Gas Lamps 1875	 15 Tin Hau Temple 1810	 25 Old Stanley Police Station 1859	 26 Old Supreme Court 1912	 27 Main Building HKU 1910	 28 Rock Inscription at Wong Chuk Hang ?	 36 Flagstaff House 1846	 37 Former French Mission Building 1917
 38 Law Uk Hakka House ~1700	 40 Old Wanchai Post Office 1912	 41 Old Pathological Institute 1905	 42 Western Market 1858	 46 Main Building St. Stephen's Coll. 1923	 49 The Helena May main building 1914	 52 Gate Lodge 1884	 53 Central Police Station Compound 1864	 54 Former Central Magistracy 1913	 55 Victoria Prison Compound 1841	
 56 The Exterior of University Hall 1861	 57 Hung Hing Ying Building 1919	 58 Tang Chi Ngong Building 1929	 59 Government House 1851	 60 St. John's Cathedral 1847	 70 St. Joseph's College 1864	 80 Cape D'Aguiar Lighthouse 1875	Kowloon		 24 Hong Kong Observatory 1883	 35 Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb 25-200
 43 Clock Tower 1913	 45 Former Kowloon British School 1900	 51 Former M+P Headquart. Comp. 1884	 62 Remnants of South Gate of KWC 1847	 63 Former Yamen Building of KWC 1847	New Territories		 02 Rock Carving on Kau Sai Chau ?	 03 Rock Carving on Tung Lung Island ?	 04 Rock Inscription, Joss House Bay ~1274	 09 Tung Lung Fort ~1700
 10 Sam Tung Uk Village 1786	 12 Old District Office North 1907	 13 Sheung Yiu Village ~1860	 16 Rock Carving at Lung Ha Wan ?	 17 Island House 1905	 18 Site of Chinese Customs Station 1868	 19 Man Wun Fung Ancestral Hall ~1800	 20 Remains of Ancient Kiln 1674	 23 Man Mo Temple ~1900	 29 Old Tai Po Market Railway Station 1913	
 30 Liu Man Chek Tong Ancestral Hall 1751	 31 Old House 1904	 32 Tai Fu Tai Mansion 1865	 33 Kun Lung Gate Tower 1744	 34 Yeung Hau Temple ~1800	 39 Old House ~1900	 44 Kang Yung Study Hall 1736	 47 Yi Tai Study Hall ~1850	 48 Walls + Towers of Kun Lung Wai ~1700	 50 Entrance Tower of Ma Wat Wai ~1770	
 61 I Shing Temple 1718	 64 Tower + Walls Lung Yeuk Tau ~1300	 65 Tang Chung Ling Ancestral Hall 1525	 66 Cheung Shan Monastery 1789	 67 King Law Ka Shuk ?	 68 Cheung Ancestral Hall 1851	 69 Fan Sin Temple ~1750	 72 Tang Lung Chau Lighthouse 1912	 73 Tang Ancestral Hall ~1300	 74 Yu Kiu Ancestral Hall ~1500	
 75 Tsui Sing Lau Pagoda ~1350	 76 Hung Shing Temple 1899	 77 Tin Hau Temple ?	 78 Hau Ku Shek Ancestral Hall 1762	 79 The Morrison Building 1936	 81 Leung Ancestral Hall ~1800	 82 Chik Kwai Study Hall 1899	 83 Tang Ancestral Hall 1749	Outlying Islands		 05 Rock Carving at Shek Pik ~1000 B.C.
 06 Rock Carving on Po Toi Island ?	 07 Tung Chung Fort 1832	 11 Fan Lau Fort 1729	 14 Rock Carving on Cheung Chau ?	 21 Stone Circle ?	 22 Tung Chung Battery 1817	 71 Waglan Lighthouse 1898	proposed		 84 Kin Yin Lei 1937	?

# Heritage in Hong Kong - Declaring a Monument

## Hierarchy

Hong Kong has a complex system of responsibilities dealing with heritage. Chief executive Donald Tsang is the CEO of the bureaux and their secretary -Antiquities and Monuments- as well as -Antiquities Authority Board- are part of -Leisure and Cultural Service Department- belonging to -Home Affairs Bureau-.

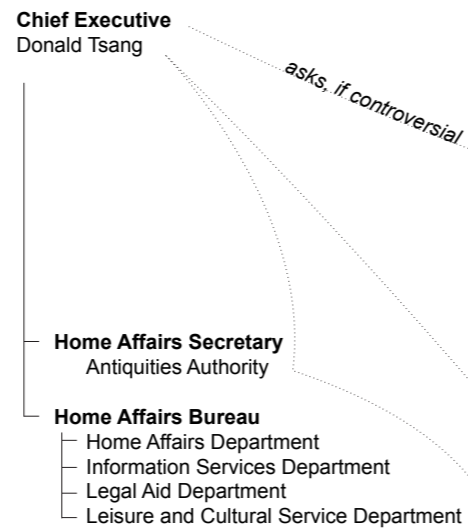
## Antiquities and Monuments Office

AMO was established when the -Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance- was enforced in 1976. Its responsibilities reach from identifying recording and researching buildings and items of historical interest to organizing and coordinating the surveys and excavations of areas of archeological significance. The adaptive reuse of some historical buildings are also organized by the -the Office- as well as fostering public awareness of Hong Kong's heritage.

## Antiquities Advisory Board

AAB advises the Antiquities Authority which historical item can be declared as monument or a proposed monument under of the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance, how to restore and conserve the historical items, and to promote the conservation of Hong Kong's heritage.

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<http://www.ceo.gov.hk/exco>



**Antiquities Authority Board**  
Experts and Professionals evaluate, recommend historical and architectural merit and how to deal with it

**Antiquities and Monuments Office**  
archaeology  
historical buildings  
planning and management  
education and publicity



**Friends of Heritage**



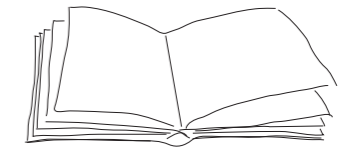
**Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Center**  
Exhibition, Education, Library



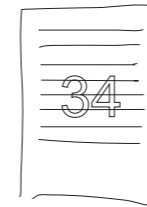
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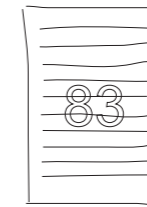
**Executive Council**  
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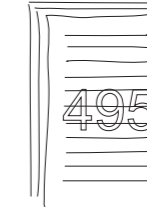
**Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance**  
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Monuments: Control or prevent alterations  
Historic: Preservation, maintenance



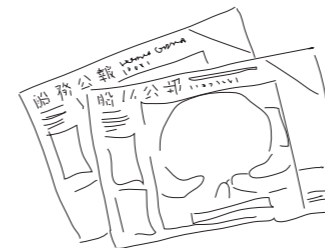
**Government Historic Sites**  
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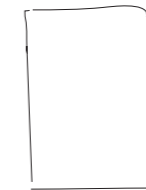
**Declared Monuments**



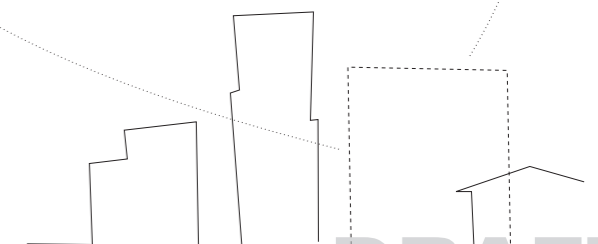
**Graded Historic Buildings and Sites**  
Grade I, II, III



**Gazette**



**Heritage Impact Assessment**  
Assessment Criteria for Public Programme Proposal  
Concept and ideas - in line with the vision and missions of the Antiquities and Monuments Office  
Heritage preservation / historical and cultural merits  
Educational value  
Subject uniqueness  
Public appeal  
Academic contribution to knowledge on the subject  
Technical and financial feasibilities  
Applicant's ability to organize the proposed programme and to communicate with the public



*asks, if controversial*

*Advise and Input*

*how to declare a new document*

*if site or building is listed*

*consult*

# Heritage in Hong Kong - Declared Monuments

## Monuments

The declared Monuments are spread over Hong Kong with a dense on Hong Kong island. Better visible is the distribution on the timeline. One tend to say, declared monuments must be older than 70 years. Even though most of monuments are of a Chinese origin. Also few of them are of the British colonial time. Modern monuments are really rare. An Example leading into this direction could be the Morrison Building.

## UNESCO Definition

### Article 1 - Cultural Heritage

For the purpose of this Convention, the following shall be considered as "cultural heritage":

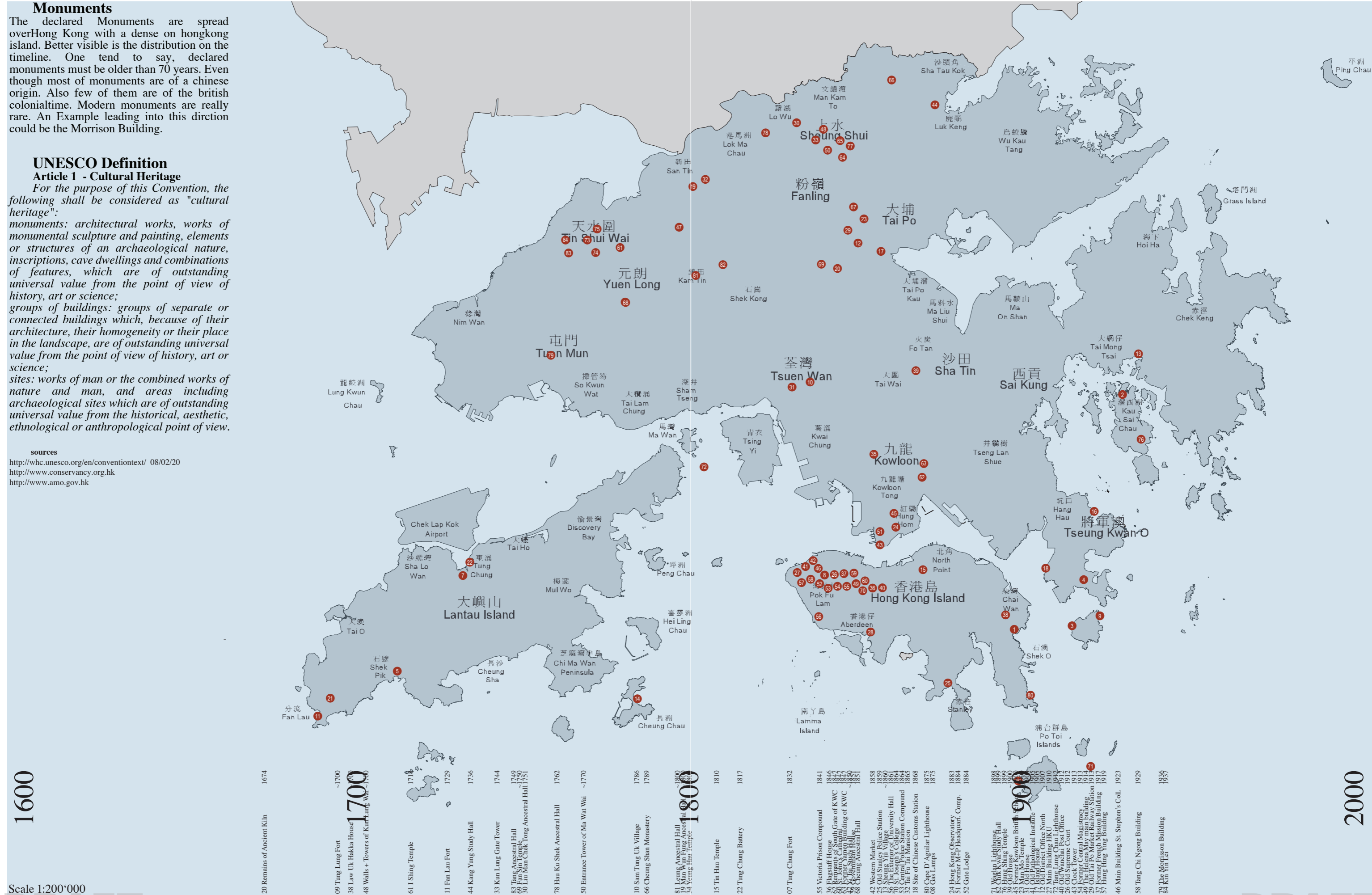
*monuments: architectural works, works of monumental sculpture and painting, elements or structures of an archaeological nature, inscriptions, cave dwellings and combinations of features, which are of outstanding universal value from the point of view of history, art or science;*

*groups of buildings: groups of separate or connected buildings which, because of their architecture, their homogeneity or their place in the landscape, are of outstanding universal value from the point of view of history, art or science;*

*sites: works of man or the combined works of nature and man, and areas including archaeological sites which are of outstanding universal value from the historical, aesthetic, ethnological or anthropological point of view.*

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