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I. <u>Introduction</u>

1.1 The purpose of the resource kit is to provide applicants with information to prepare proposals for the historic buildings under the Revitalising Historic Buildings Through Partnership Scheme (the Revitalisation Scheme). Information provided include:

Section II	Historical Background and Architectural Merits;
Section III	Site Information;
Section IV	Building Information;
Section V	Vicinity and Access;
Section VI	Conservation Guidelines;
Section VII	Town Planning Issues;
Section VIII	Land and Tree Preservation Issues;
Section IX	Slope Maintenance; and
Section X	Technical Compliance for Possible Uses.

- 1.2 In drawing up proposals, applicants should in particular endeavour to:
 - (a) bring out the historical significance of the buildings;
 - (b) follow the conservation guidelines; and
 - (c) strike a balance between maintaining the architectural authenticity of the buildings and complying with current statutory building control requirements.

We appreciate that (c) will be a complex task. We have the following suggestions for the applicants' consideration:

- (a) when undergoing major alteration and addition works and material change of use, the historic buildings should be properly upgraded for compliance with the current building safety and health standards under the Buildings Ordinance. The need for preserving the significant architectural features (Appendix X refers), site constraints or prohibitive upgrading cost may limit the type of use that may be chosen for the buildings; and
- (b) every effort should be made to preserve the facade of the historic buildings. Addition and alteration works, if necessary, should be undertaken at the back or

other less visually prominent locations of the buildings concerned.

- 1.3 For each historic building, we have suggested a number of uses which appear to be pursuable based on information on hand. However, the technical feasibility of such case will need to be further examined.
- 1.4 The dimensions, areas and levels presented in this resource kit including the architectural drawings are for reference only. A thorough cartographic survey for the building and topographic survey for the site should be carried out by authorized specialists to verify the dimensions, areas and datum levels before detailed design is to be carried out.
- 1.5 The information we have provided is meant to be helpful. Applicants are advised to verify it before finalizing their proposals. In particular, information given in Section 4.7 "Preliminary Structural Appraisal" is a rough estimate only.
- 1.6 The Scheme Secretariat will provide a one-stop service to assist applicants and where necessary, refer them to concerned departments. Applicants may contact the Scheme Secretariat at :-

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II. Historical Background and Architectural Merits

2.1 Historical Background

The Former Fanling Magistracy was built to handle offences within the Northern District of the New Territories. Occupying a prominent location near the Jockey Club Road, the two-storey building was constructed in 1960 and began operation in September 1961.

After the lease of the New Territories in 1898 and before the war, the District Officers (理民官) were empowered to hold Small Debts Courts and Land Courts (田 土法庭) under the New Territories Ordinance (新界條例). In the Northern District of the New Territories including Yuen Long and Tai Po, the District Officers sat regularly as Police Court Magistrates (警察裁判官) at Ping Shan and Tai Po handling minor cases. All cases involving charges of serious nature in the New Territories were heard by the Kowloon Magistracy. In reality, village, clan and family disputes in the New Territories in the old days were largely settled by the elders. This partly explained the reason for little demand for court buildings in the New Territories in the pre-war years.

To cope with the growth and development of the New Territories, the major aim of administrative policy of the late 1950s were to turn over and converge to various specific departments those functions previously discharged by District Officers, so as to make the governing structure in the New Territories compatible to that of the urban area. In 1961, Government introduced a new legislation to extend the civil jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the District Court to the New Territories. The District Officers' vestigial judicial functions were formally transferred to the District Courts. The Former Fanling Magistracy was the first magistracy set up in the New Territories. It was opened in 1961 to serve the Northern District.

As time passes, the Former Fanling Magistracy was incapable of meeting the operational needs of the court. In 1996, the population of the area served by this magistracy had increased to about 516,500, representing an increase of nearly 300%

over the population in 1960. To cope with the increasing demand for court services, structures were erected on the adjacent site in 1983 and around 1997 to provide two additional courtrooms, court support offices and an office for duty lawyers as an interim measure. Two other magistracies were also built in Shatin and Tuen Mun to deal with the increased volume of workload during the 1980s.

However, the Former Fanling Magistracy still lacked essential support facilities such as public witness rooms, public consultation rooms, separate facilities for the reporters and lawyers, facilities for persons with a disability and central air conditioning for the public waiting areas. There were also inadequate interview rooms in the custodial area for litigants to discuss their cases with their legal representatives. As such, a new and more spacious magistracy building was required. The new Fanling Law Courts Building was completed in 2002 and since then, the Former Fanling Magistracy has been closed and left vacant. The Former Fanling Magistracy has been rented out under short-term tenancy for several times for film-shooting, including the Internal Affairs II (無間道II) in 2003.

Under the judiciary system, all criminal proceedings commence in the Magistrates' Courts and thus the magistracy was the lowest court that covered a wide range of indictable and summary offences. Minor offences such as hawking, traffic convictions and littering were heard in the Magistrates' Courts by Special Magistrates. The maximum sentence in the magistracy was two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$100,000, although in certain circumstances, the magistrates might impose sentences of up to three years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000,000. Relatively more serious cases were referred to courts of higher jurisdiction, such as the District Courts or the Court of First Instance.

2.2 Architectural Merits

The site comprises five buildings, namely the Former Fanling Magistracy built in 1960, the Annex Court Building at the northwest built in 1983, the Duty Lawyers' Office built in around 1997 and two small associated blocks for building services facilities at the west probably built as later extension of the Former Fanling Magistracy.

The Former Fanling Magistracy is one of the representative examples of civic architecture of the period. As the Former Fanling Magistracy was built in the same year as the North Kowloon Magistracy (in Shum Shui Po on Tai Po Road), the two magistracies share similar architectural languages. The double canopied projecting bay with storeys high vertical windows dominates the front façade and gives a simplified version of "giant order" of the neo-classical architecture that signifies the majestic nature of the building. The side façades also feature neo-classical motif, corbel and moulded architraved doorways. Internally, an atrium lit by a central light well houses a grand staircase with ornamental ironwork balustrades leading to upper floors courtrooms. However, the Former Fanling Magistracy is of much smaller scale – it only comprises two storeys and accommodates two courtrooms where more economical finishing materials of the era, such as terrazzo tiles, mosaic tiles, artificial granite tiles and stucco painting, are found.

Other than the Former Fanling Magistracy, the four accessory buildings within the site carry less architectural merits.

III. Site Information

3.1 Location

The site is located at No. 302 Jockey Club Road, Fanling, New Territories. The Location Plan is at **Appendix I**.

3.2 Site Boundary

The site rests on Government land. The Site Boundary Plan is shown at **Appendix II**.

3.3 Site Area

The site area of the revitalisation project, including Former Fanling Magistracy, is approximately 4,131 sq. metres.

3.4 Major Datum Levels

The major datum level of the site ranges from about +14.6mPD to +15.6mPD as shown at **Appendix III**.

A summary on the information of the site is given at **Appendix IV**.

IV. Building Information

4.1 Building Description

The buildings within the site include the Former Fanling Magistracy and the following associated buildings:

- Annex Court Building at north west;
- Duty Lawyers' Office at west; and
- two small blocks accommodating building services facilities.

Former Fanling Magistracy was constructed in 1960. It has two main storeys including two courtrooms located at the upper floor. The roof floor accommodates air-conditioning room and flat roof. The one-storey Annex Court Building was constructed in 1983 to meet the increasing demand for provision of two additional courtrooms. The Duty Lawyers' Office was a separate one-storey block constructed in around 1997 to accommodate offices and interview rooms.

Former Fanling Magistracy ceased operation since the completion of the Fanling Law Courts Building in 2002. Since then, it had been occasionally rented out under short-term tenancy for film-shooting and is generally in a vacant condition.

The architectural drawings of Former Fanling Magistracy and other associated buildings, which consist of site plan, floor plans, elevations and sections, are attached at **Appendix V**. These drawings are produced based on rough site measurement and require further verification. Softcopy of the drawings in AutoCAD format are stored in a CD-ROM enclosed in the application materials.

Photos showing the site, the Former Fanling Magistracy and other associated buildings are at **Appendix VI**.

4.2 Historic Grading

Former Fanling Magistracy was designated as a Grade 3 historic building by the Antiquities Advisory Board (AAB) in 2010.

"Grade 3 historic building" is defined as "building of some merits; preservation in some form would be desirable and alterative means could be considered if preservation is not practicable".

4.3 Schedule of Accommodation

Floor Level	Accommodation	Approximate Gross Floor Area (sq. m)
G/F	Entrance hall Cells	
	Police officers' rooms Shroffs	730
1/F	Courtrooms Magistrates' chambers General offices	800

(a) Former Fanling Magistracy

(b) Annex Court Building

Floor Level	Accommodation	Approximate Gross Floor Area (sq. m)
G/F	Two courtrooms Judges' chambers General offices Public waiting area	350

(c) Duty Lawyers' Office

Floor Level	Accommodation	Approximate Gross Floor Area (sq. m)
G/F	Offices and interview rooms	100

4.4 Materials of Construction

(a) Former Fanling Magistracy

	Roof	Reinforced concrete
	Wall	Mainly bricks;
Materials		Part of walls are of reinforced concrete
	Column	Reinforced concrete
	Floor	Reinforced concrete beam/slab construction;
		Ground floor slabs in reinforced concrete
	Stairs	Reinforced concrete
	Exterior	Course granolithic finishes (surface paint
Finishes		finish is a later addition);
Fillisties		Base of east façade in granite blocks
	Interior	Wall finishes:
		Plaster rendered with white paint;
		Dado finish with granolithic tiles;
		Timber panels for courtrooms
		Floor finishes:
		Washed granolithic tiles for public space;
		Timber floor boards for courtrooms

(b) Annex Court Building

Roof Reinforced concrete

	Wall	Reinforced concrete
Materials	Floor	Reinforced concrete
	Stairs	N/A
	Exterior	Plaster rendered with white paint
Finishes	Interior	Wall finishes:
		Plaster rendered with white paint
		Floor finishes:
		Ceramic floor tiles for public circulation;
		Timber boards for courtrooms

(c) Duty Lawyers' Office

	Roof	Galvanized mild steel (GMS) corrugated sheets and GMS rafters on GMS trusses
Materials	Wall	Brick
	Floor	Reinforced concrete
	Stairs	N/A
	Exterior	Plaster rendered with white paint
Finishes	Interior	Wall finishes:
		Plaster rendered with white paint
		Floor finishes:
		Ceramic floor tiles

4.5 Internal Circulation

4.5.1 General Description

(a) Former Fanling Magistracy

There are separate staircases for the magistrate, the defendant and general public. The magistrate's staircase leads from ground floor to magistrates' chambers at first floor and continues to reach the flat roof. Separate staircases connect the cells at ground floor to each courtroom. A public grand staircase along central axis connects the entrance hall at ground floor and the public lobby at upper floor.

(b) Annex Court Building

It is a single storey building with separate accesses for the judge, the defendant and general public. The flat roof is accessible by cat ladder.

(c) Duty Lawyers' Office

It is a single storey building with direct accesses.

4.5.2 Barrier Free Access

(a) Former Fanling Magistracy

The existing ramp adjacent to the main entrance at the east façade does not fully comply with the current standards on barrier free access. There is no provision of barrier free access from ground floor to first floor and roof of the building.

(b) Annex Court Building

Barrier free access is not available due to the level difference between internal space and external grounds. No ramp is provided for persons with a disability.

(c) Duty Lawyers' Office

Barrier free access is not available due to the level difference between internal space and external grounds. No ramp is provided for persons with a disability.

4.6 Major Alterations and Additions

(a) Former Fanling Magistracy

A courtroom and a pantry with counter were constructed at ground floor in 1979. Re-roofing work at all flat roofs was carried out in 1984. The concrete ramp along the east façade was also a new addition.

(b) Annex Court Building

The Annex Court Building was a new construction to provide two more courtrooms in 1983. No major alteration and addition has been carried out after its completion.

(c) Duty Lawyers' Office

The Duty Lawyers' Office was a new construction to provide offices and interview rooms for duty lawyers in around 1997. No major alteration and addition has been carried out after its completion.

4.7 Structural Appraisal

Architectural Services Department (ASD) commissioned a consultant to carry out a structural survey to the buildings within the site of the Former Fanling Magistracy in 2009. The full structural survey report is available for reference of applicants in CD-ROM format or can be downloaded from the website on Heritage (http://www.heritage.gov.hk).

Any increases in the imposed load for the change of usage shall be thoroughly assessed by a Registered Structural Engineer with comprehensive survey and laboratory tests.

4.8 Building Services and Utilities

A list of existing provisions of building services and utilities for Former Fanling Magistracy and the associated buildings is as follows:

Building Services	Existing Provision
and Utilities	
MVAC Installation	 Most of the air-conditioning equipments have been removed. The fans, air duct, etc., remained in the buildings are found too aged or damaged and cannot be re-used.
Fire Service	• There is an existing 2m ³ fire services (FS) tank located
Installation	above the fire hose/hose reel pump room which is located behind Duty Lawyers' Office.
	• All FS pumps are found removed.
	 No sprinkler system is found in Former Fanling Magistracy, Annex Court Building and Duty Lawyers' Office.
	• No automatic detection system, manual fire alarm system, visual alarm, sign, lighting and FS control panel are found in the existing buildings.
	• In general, all the existing FS installations are found either disconnected or removed.
	• An existing 80mm diameter potable watermain serving the Former Fanling Magistracy is found at the entrance facing Sha Tau Kok Road, but is outside the site boundary of this project. The successful applicant is required to apply to Water Services Department (WSD) for a new fire services water connection.
Lift	• No lift is provided in Former Fanling Magistracy, Annex Court Building and Duty Lawyers' Office.

Gas Installation	 No gas installation is found in Former Fanling Magistracy, Annex Court Building and Duty Lawyers' Office. The successful applicant may apply for gas supply connection through the gas pipe along Sha Tau Kok Road – Lung Yeuk Tau. The existing gas pipes provided to the Government Staff Quarters Blocks A & B (location shown at Appendix II) are laid within the site boundary of this project. Future diversion of the gas pipes might be required.
Electricity Supply	 An existing transformer room is located at G/F of Former Fanling Magistracy. However, it is noted that the electricity supply to the premise has been terminated. Most of the switch gears are found either damaged or removed inside the buildings. Existing pendant fluorescent light panels are found in Court 1 & Court 2 at 1/F of Former Fanling Magistracy. However, it is found that wirings to these fittings are disconnected. According to China Light and Power Company's (CLP's) record, the power supply cable to Government Staff Quarters Blocks A & B adjacent to the site are laid under Duty Lawyers' Office. Future diversion // decommissioning of the cable might be required. The size and provision of the existing transformer room may not comply with the current requirements of CLP. The successful applicant may need to further liaise with CLP on the power supply arrangement.
Plumbing &	A. Drainage and Sewerage
Drainage	• The surface water at roof is gathered by storm water
Installation	down pipes and discharged to the internal manholes. However, most of the down pipes are found seriously

	dilapidated.
	•
	• Surface water from landscaped area is gathered by
	the surface channels and discharged to the internal
	storm water manholes.
	• The stormwater collected by internal manholes is
	discharged to existing stormwater terminal manhole
	which connects to the Government stormwater drain
	at Sha Tau kok Road.
	• The foul drain of the buildings are gathered through
	the existing internal foul manholes which connect to
	the terminal manhole and discharge to Government
	main sewer.
	• Both the storm water and foul water terminal
	manholes are located at the entrance facing Sha Tau
	Kok Road – Lung Yeuk Tau.
	• It is noted that the terminal manholes are for
	collecting the water/sewage from Former Fanling
	Magistracy, Annex Court Building, Duty Lawyers'
	Office as well as the adjacent Government Staff
	Quarters Blocks A & B. Future diversion and
	segregation of the drainage/sewerage system of the
	Government Staff Quarters from that of the project
	site might be required.
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B.	Plumbing
D.	All water meters are disconnected.
	 Most of the water supply pipes are found dilapidated
	seriously.Elush water storage tanks are leasted at reef of
	• Flush water storage tanks are located at roof of
	Former Fanling Magistracy and Annex Court
	Building.
	• An existing 80mm diameter potable watermain is
	located at entrance facing Sha Tau Kok Road – Lung

		 Yeuk Tau, but is outside the site boundary of this project. The successful applicant is required to apply to WSD for a new water connection. As advised by WSD, salt water is not available for the premise. The successful applicant may apply to WSD for temporary potable connection for flushing purpose.
Fixed	٠	Both PCCW & Hutchison Global Communications (HGC)
Telecommunication		advised that they had telecommunication system network
Network		in the vicinity. The successful applicant may apply to
		either PCCW or HGC for telephone and broadband
		connection.

4.9 Recurrent Expenditure

To facilitate the applicants in forecasting their operating expenses and filling in the required information in Section (2) of Part D under Chapter III of the application form, we have estimated the respective expenditures on some common recurrent items including electricity fee, water and sewage charge, and rates and rent regarding the historic buildings at **Appendix VII**. Please note that the estimated expenditures have been made on the basis of some possible uses with assumptions, and are for reference only. Applicants are advised to make necessary adjustments with regard to their own proposals and specific operational requirements.

The applicant is responsible for the future maintenance of the site including the existing Magistracy Building, Annex Court Building, Duty Lawyers' Office and the two small blocks, open space and trees within the site, and the associated building services facilities at their own cost with the exception of the structural repairs of the historic building, which are to be borne by Government.

A summary on the information of the building is given at Appendix IV.

V. Vicinity and Access

5.1 Immediate Surrounding

Located at the centre of Fanling, Former Fanling Magistracy is within the hub of Government, commercial and residential buildings. Fanling Police Station and Fanling Fire Station are located on the opposite side of the Sha Tau Kok Road – Lung Yeuk Tau.

Fanling MTR Station is within a 15-minute walk from Former Fanling Magistracy. A Cross District Community Cultural Centre for North District is proposed to occupy the open space and car parking spaces next to the site of this revitalisation project. The Plan Showing Immediate Surrounding is at **Appendix VIII**.

5.2 Access

Access to the site is shown in the Access Plan at Appendix IX.

5.2.1 Vehicular Access

Old and Valuable Tree (OVT) No. LCSD N/20 is situated outside site boundary and is less than 10 metres from the vehicular access along Sha Tau Kok Road - Lung Yeuk Tau but the crown spread of this OVT is around 21m which spread over the vehicular access mentioned in Section 5.2.1. To protect the concerned OVT, no heavy and tall vehicles should use that vehicular access to enter or exit the project site.

Vehicular access to the site is available from the Jockey Club Road (at the points P & Q through R and points U & V through W indicated in the location map at Appendix I) and Sha Tau Kok Road – Lung Yeuk Tau (at the points X and Y through Z), both of them are two-way drives. An internal driveway to the main elevation of each building is available within the site. Transport Department (TD) preliminarily advised that they had no objection in keeping all existing ingress/egress on site.

A non-exclusive right-of-way serving the adjoining Government lands may need to be reserved within the site of this revitalisation project, subject to further advice from Lands Department.

5.2.2 Emergency Vehicular Access (EVA)

No EVA complying with the requirements stipulated in Part VI of Code of Practice for Means of Access for Firefighting and Rescue is found within the site.

5.2.3 Loading and Unloading Area

Loading and unloading area is currently not available within the site.

Loading or unloading facilities should be provided in the future development in accordance with the Hong Kong Planning Standard and Guidelines.

5.2.4 Parking

Car parking space is not available within the site.

Car parking facilities should be provided in the future development in accordance with the Hong Kong Planning Standard and Guidelines.

5.2.5 Pedestrian Access

Pedestrian can access the site along the pavement of Jockey Club Road and Sha Tau Kok Road – Lung Yeuk Tau. The site is about 15 minute walk from Fanling MTR Station. A subway is provided outside the Former Fanling Magistracy to connect both sides of Jockey Club Road. A bus stop is located near the northern boundary of the site.

5.2.6 Vehicular Access (within site)

Vehicular access is available for all buildings within the site.

5.2.7 Refuse Collection Point

There is a refuse collection point next to the existing vehicular entrance at Jockey Club Road.

VI. Conservation Guidelines

6.1 General Conservation Approach

- 6.1.1 All applicants are advised to give due regard to the Charter of Venice (ICOMOS), the Burra Charter (ICOMOS Australia) and the Principles for the Conservation of Heritage Sites in China (China ICOMOS), which give the established international principles in heritage conservation in preparing their proposals for the restoration works.
- 6.1.2 We understand it will be a complex issue to strike a balance between maintaining the architectural authenticity of historic buildings and complying with the current statutory requirements under the Buildings Ordinance and the allied regulations. On this issue, we would advise:
 - (a) when undergoing major alteration and addition works and material change of use, the historic buildings should be properly upgraded for compliance with the current building safety and health standards under the Buildings Ordinance. The need for preserving the significant architectural features (Appendix X refers), site constraints or prohibitive upgrading cost may limit the type of use that may be chosen for the buildings; and
 - (b) every effort should be made to preserve the facade of the historic buildings. Addition and alteration works, if necessary, should be undertaken at the back or other less visually prominent location of the buildings concerned. The original external façades of the buildings should generally be left unaltered and must not be disturbed, i.e. no major external additions or alterations to the premises will be allowed, unless permitted under these Conservation Guidelines. External redecoration is restricted to colours that are compatible with the age and

character of the buildings and the paint system is to be reversible¹. Any fixed signage should match the age and character of the external of the building(s) and is to be approved by the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO) prior to installation. However, there is no restriction on the type or design of temporary signage, e.g. banners, displays, etc., provided that the number of such signs is not excessive.

6.1.3 For the renovation works to comply with statutory building control requirements, the following general guidelines are given to the applicants for reference. However, they should not be treated as exhaustive and it is essential for the successful applicant to refer to the full requirements imposed by the relevant authorities in respect of their proposals, including Buildings Department, Fire Services Department, Drainage Services Department, etc.

Possible Building Works	Conservation Guidelines
a) Means of Escape	Any improvement works involving alteration or
	addition to doorway openings, steps, etc. must
	require the prior approval of AMO.
b) Emergency Vehicular	EVA should blend in with the surroundings to
Access (EVA)	preserve the historical character of the building(s).
c) Natural Lighting and	Alteration or enlargement of any original
Ventilation	windows or provision of any new window
	openings will not be permitted, unless approved
	by AMO.
d) Barrier Free Access	Any proposed access improvement for persons
	with a disability must respect historical integrity
	of the building(s) and its/ their surrounding, in
	particular the external elevation(s) of the

¹ "Reversibility" is an act or process which can be undone or removed at a later date without causing material injury, loss, damage or change to the historic site or the historic building as the case may be.

	building(s).
e) Fire Resisting	Any necessary upgrading works proposed to meet
Construction to Floors,	current requirements must respect the historical
Doors, Walls and	integrity and materials of the element concerned,
Staircase	which will probably be required to be retained in-
	situ.
f) Floor Loadings	Any proposed upgrading works necessary to meet
	"change of use" requirements must respect the
	historical integrity and materials of the floor
	concerned. Advice of Registered Structural
	Engineer should be sought on the proposed
	upgrading works.
g) Building Services	Any proposed upgrading of electrical supply, air
	conditioning and fire services installations should
	ensure that no "non-reversible" works are carried
	out to the historic building(s).
h) Plumbing and Sanitary	If "historic fitment(s)" is/ are identified, it/ they
Fitments	should be preserved, while modern fittings may
	be re-used, replaced or increased in number as
	required.
i) Sewage, Drainage	All drainage services that are to be retained
System and Waste	should be checked and overhauled as necessary;
Disposal Facilities	capacity of the existing system and adequacy of
	authorized waste disposal methods should also be
	confirmed and upgraded as necessary.

6.1.4 The conditions of each historic building are unique. As such, the problems encountered in the renovation works of each historic building should be tackled on a case-by-case basis. If compliance with the conservation requirements as listed in these Conservation Guidelines cannot be achieved because of statutory requirements arising from the proposed adaptive re-uses, AMO's approval should be sought.

- 6.1.5 As the renovation works will inevitably cause impact to the historic buildings, the successful applicant should submit a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) to AMO for endorsement and further consultation with the Antiquities Advisory Board.
- 6.1.6 A specialist contractor from the Development Bureau's "List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works" in the "Repair and Restoration of Historic Buildings" category (RRHB specialist contractor) should be engaged to carry out the renovation works, either as a main contractor or a domestic sub-contractor. This RRHB specialist contractor should be responsible for the repair and restoration of the "Architectural Features to be Preserved" as listed in Appendix X. If the RRHB specialist contractor is only engaged as a domestic sub-contractor for carrying out works confined to heritage conservation, the successful applicant should separately engage a main contractor for the remaining works from the Development Bureau's "List of Approved Contractors for Public Works" from the appropriate group according to the estimated value of the works (please see http://www.devb-wb.gov.hk/ for the list). The main contractor for all building works should also be registered in the relevant Contractor's Register kept by the Building Authority in accordance with the Buildings Ordinance (Cap 123). All other domestic sub-contractors for the renovation works should also be engaged from the relevant categories in Development Bureau's "List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works". The renovation works should be carried out to the satisfaction of AMO.

6.2 Specific Conservation Requirements

6.2.1 The site of this revitalisation project comprises five buildings, namely Former Fanling Magistracy, Annex Court Building at northwest, Duty Lawyers' Office at west and two small blocks accommodating building services facilities. They carry different cultural significance and thus different conservation approaches will be adopted.

- 6.2.2 The Former Fanling Magistracy was built in 1960 to give a formal majestic place for the magistrates in the New Territories and was vacated in 2002. Though simple in architectural expression, it carries high cultural significance for being the first magistracy set up in the New Territories. It consists of two storeys. The exterior of the building gives one example of civic architecture of the period with neo-classical features and therefore more stringent conservation requirements are imposed on it. Internally, the building is divided into different functional zones serving general public, magistrates/ staff and police/ prisoners, which have independent circulation access. Staircases are provided separately to serve different zones. In order to facilitate adaptive re-use of the building, these staircases may be modified to suit future circulation purpose. Internal area can be repartitioned to suit functional needs as well but a few parts of the building such as a courtroom and a cell shall be preserved.
- 6.2.3 The Duty Lawyers' Office and the two associated blocks were later added to extend office spaces serving the Magistracy while the Annex Court Building was built in 1983 to supplement court spaces. More flexible conservation requirements are imposed on these buildings, which carry less historical or architectural values.
- 6.2.4 A number of character defining elements must be preserved in-situ and maintained as necessary. They are listed at **Appendix X**.
- 6.2.5 Some alterations or additions, which are inappropriate from heritage conservation angle, have been carried out to the original buildings over the years. It is recommended that these alterations or additions should be removed where possible and the building fabric restored and reinstated to reveal the full cultural significance of the Former Fanling Magistracy. Please refer to **Appendices XI** and **XII** for the required and recommended conservation treatment respectively.

6.2.6 Every effort should be made to carry out all "required treatments" set out under **Appendix XI** of the Conservation Guidelines. If compliance with the "required treatments" cannot be achieved, justifications should be given to AMO for their consideration. **Appendix XII** of the Conservation Guidelines sets out some "recommended treatments" to the historic building, which should be carried out as far as practicable.

VII. Town Planning Issues

The site falls within "Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC") zone on the Fanling / Sheung Shui – Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/FSS/15, which was gazetted on 30 June 2011. The full set of OZP including the Plan, Notes and Explanatory Statement is available at Town Planning Board's (TPB's) website (http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/). Relevant extracts of the OZP and Notes for the 'G/IC' zone are shown at **Appendix XIII**.

The planning intention of the "G/IC" zone is primarily for the provision of Government, institution or community facilities serving the needs of the local residents and/or a wider district, region or territory. It is also intended to provide land for uses directly related to or in support of the works of Government, organizations providing social services to meet community needs and other institutional establishments.

The Notes for the 'G/IC' zone (**Appendix XIII**) set out the uses or developments that are always permitted (the 'Column 1' uses) within the "G/IC" zone and those requiring permission from the TPB (the 'Column 2' uses). The application for Column 2 uses should be made to the TPB under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance. If the use proposed by an applicant is not under Column 1 or Column 2, an application for amendment of the zoning on the OZP under Section 12A of the Town Planning Ordinance will be required to be submitted to the TPB for consideration.

Prior to the submission of an application, advice could be sought from Sha Tin, Tai Po and North District Planning Office of the Planning Department at 13/F, Sha Tin Government Offices, No.1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories (Tel: 2158 6271 or 2158 6240).

All applications for permission under Section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance will be considered by the TPB within two months of their receipt. The TPB may reject or approve an application, with or without conditions. The applicant will be notified in writing of the TPB's decision after confirmation of the minutes of the meeting at which the decision is made (normally two weeks after the meeting).

VIII.Land and Tree Preservation Issues

8.1 Land Issues

The site rests on Government land. A Site Boundary Plan is shown at **Appendix II**.

A set of engineering conditions together with the allocation plan for the adaptive reuse of this premises will be prepared by the Lands Department.

The applicants shall pay attention to the restrictions/conditions imposed under the Engineering Conditions, especially the issues listed below:

(a) Roads and parking

Space shall be provided within the site for the parking/loading and unloading of motor vehicles to the satisfaction of the Commissioner for Transport.

(b) Height restriction

No building or structure erected or to be erected within the site shall exceed the existing height of the former Magistracy Building or such other height as may be approved by the District Lands Officer.

(c) New construction

Any proposed new buildings or structures to be erected on the site, or addition to the existing buildings and structures shall be agreed with the District Lands Officer and AMO before commencement of any on-site works.

(d) Fencing

Upon handover of the site to the applicant, he shall provide adequate fencing to the site boundary, security measures or the provision of security guards all to the satisfaction of the District Lands Officer and at the cost of the project.

(e) Erection of signboard

Upon handover of the site, the applicant shall erect and maintain a sign within the site in a position as shall be determined by the District Lands Officer at the cost of the project.

8.2 Tree Issues

Old and Valuable Tree (OVT) in the OVT Register maintained by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department is not present at the site.

Two Old and Valuable Trees (OVT) are located along Sha Tau Kok Road - Lung Yeuk Tau beside the project site. The gas supply, potable water supplies and storm water drain mentioned in Section 4.8 are also located along Sha Tau Kok Road -Lung Yeuk Tau. If the connection to these utilities from the project site fall within the tree protection zone of any OVTs, priority approval and consent from LCSD-OVT should be obtained.

According to site inspections in 2009, a total of 66 trees are surveyed within the site boundary and the surveyed trees are tagged with Tree Number T21-74, T84-85, T169-177 and T236. The Assessment Schedule depicts the conditions and value of trees on site. The Location Plan and Assessment Schedule of trees are shown at **Appendix XIV**.

In general, no tree growing on the site or adjacent thereto shall be interfered with without the prior written consent of the District Lands Officer or the appropriate authority who may, in granting consent, impose such conditions as to transplanting, compensatory landscaping or replanting as he may deem appropriate.

The successful applicant should be responsible for the horticultural maintenance of vegetation and maintenance of trees within the site boundary of this revitalisation project. Every effort should be exercised to preserve the existing trees on site and minimize the adverse effect to them during works period. Will any tree be inevitably affected, the successful applicant shall employ Authorized Person to

submit a tree felling / transplanting proposal in advance to relevant authority for comments in accordance with ETWB TC(W) No. 3/2006.

IX. <u>Slope Maintenance</u>

No slope feature is located within the site of the revitalisation project and slope maintenance is therefore not required.

X. <u>Technical Compliance for Possible Uses</u>

10.1 Uses That Can Possibly be Considered

Possible adaptive re-uses of the site of this revitalisation project include:

- (a) Arts, Culture and Creative Industries
- (b) Field Study, Education or Visitor Centre
- (c) Exhibition or Convention Hall

The uses suggested above appear to be pursuable based on information on hand. However, the technical feasibility of each case will need to be further examined. Applicants are welcomed to come up with suggestions on possible uses that they consider the most suitable for the buildings. The applicants are required to acertain the technical feasibility, including the structural adequacy, of their proposed uses.

10.2 Technical Considerations

Technical considerations to be given due regard include:

(a) Compliance with the requirements under the Buildings Ordinance. These requirements include but are not limited to:

Requirements	Remarks
Means of Escape	Some modifications to the existing staircases,
	lobbies and exit arrangements may be required.
	In view of the conservation requirements limiting
	the extent of upgrading works, fire engineering
	approach may offer a flexible alternative where it
	is impracticable to comply with prescriptive
	provisions in the Codes of Practice for the
	Provision of Means of Escape, especially when
	designing for special or large and complex
	buildings or alteration and additions works in
	existing buildings.

Fire Resisting Construction	Further investigation will be required to demonstrate adequacy of fire resisting
	construction of the existing building elements.
	Some upgrading works may be required.
Means of Access for	Compensatory measures may be required for
Firefighting and	non-provision or deficient EVA.
Rescue	
Barrier Free Access	Various provisions for barrier free access, such as
and Facilities	ramps, accessible lift, lifting platform, accessible
	toilets etc. may be required.
Protection against	Existing balustrades or parapets may need to be
Falling from Height	upgraded to comply with current requirements.
Structural Adequacy	Structural appraisal for the existing buildings is
	required to ensure stability of all the building
	elements. Strengthening works may be required
	depending on the finding of the structural
	appraisal and the proposed use.
Fire Service	Major fire service installation and equipment
Installation	such as automatic sprinkler system, hose reel
Requirement	system and fire detection system will be required.
Natural Lighting and	Compensatory measures may be required for the
Ventilation	deficiency.
Provision of Sanitary	Additional toilet facilities may be required to
Fitments	comply with current requirements.
	comply with current requirements.

- (b) Compliance with licensing requirements (for uses requiring issue of licence for their operation);
- (c) Compliance with Conservation Guidelines (see Section VI); and
- (d) Compliance with planning requirements (see Section VII).

The technical aspects listed above might not be exhaustive. Applicants should pay attention that they may need to address other technical considerations in preparing their proposals.

10.3 Further Information on Possible Uses

For illustration purpose, preliminary study has been carried out for uses listed in paragraph 10.1 above. Some information that can be useful to the applicants is listed below:

(a) Heritage Conservation

AMO has no objection in principle to all the examples of uses listed in paragraph 10.1.

(b) Planning

With reference to the examples of uses in paragraph 10.1, uses as Arts, Culture and Creative Industries (as a kind of 'Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture') and Field Study, Education or Visitor Centre and Exhibition or Convention Hall are under Column 1 of the Notes of the "G/IC" zone in which uses are always permitted.

(c) Emergency Vehicular Access (EVA)

An internal EVA complying with the requirements stipulated in Part VI of the Code of Practice for the Provision of Means of Access for Firefighting and Rescue Purposes, which is administered by the Buildings Department, will be required. If there are genuine site constraints in the provision of a proper EVA, fire safety enhancement stipulated in para. 28, Part VI of the abovementioned Code of Practice may be required.

(d) Licensing

- If Former Fanling Magistracy is to be used as an education centre, the (i) successful applicant is required to check whether the proposed mode of operation falls within the definition of a 'school' under the Education Ordinance. If affirmative, the successful applicant shall make an application for registration of a school to the Permanent Secretary for Education under the Education Bureau (EDB). Relevant information on registration procedures downloaded the website and forms can be from of EDB (http://www.edb.gov.hk).
- (ii) If Former Fanling Magistracy is to be used as an exhibition space, the successful applicant should obtain a licence from Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) if he intends to carry out:
 - any exhibition of any one or more of the followings, namely pictures, photographs, books, manuscripts or other documents or other things;
 - a sporting exhibition;
 - a cinematograph or laser projection display; or
 - a concert, opera, ballet, stage performance or other musical, dramatic or theatrical entertainment

For details on the application of places of public entertainment licence for places other than cinemas and theatres and related matters, the applicant can visit the website of FEHD (http://www.fehd.gov.hk/licensing/index.html) for details.

(e) Structural Limitation

The required loading capacities for the possible uses are listed in the table below. For required loading capacities for other specific uses of possible adaptive re-use not mentioned in this table, reference should be made to the Building (Construction) Regulations (B(C)R).

Possible Adaptive re-use of Former Fanling Magistracy	Required Loading Capacities (kPa)	(B(C) R) Class No.	Usage stated (B (C) R)
(i) Arts, Culture and Creative Industry	5.0	5	Public halls and lounges or Art Galleries
(ii) Field Study Centre	5.0	5	Public halls and lounges
(iii) Education Centre	3.0	3	School Island Colleges
(iv) Visitor Centre	5.0	5	Public halls and lounges
(v) Exhibition or Convention Hall	5.0	5	Public halls and lounges

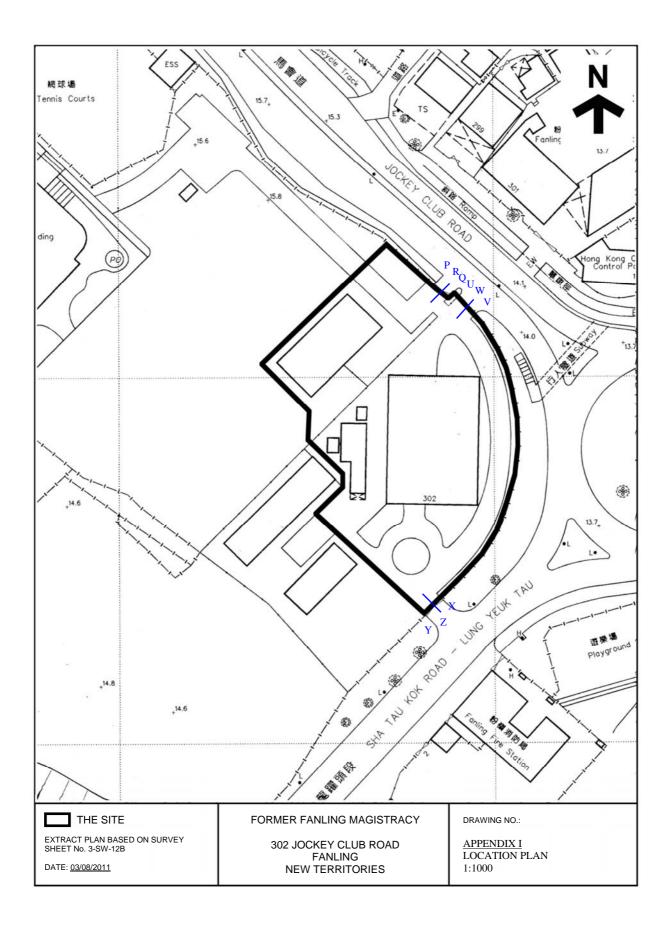
The applicants are advised to make reference to the structural survey report prepared by the Architectural Services Department for details of the allowable imposed loads on different floors of the buildings. For adaptive-re-uses with imposed loading exceeding the loading capacities, it is advised to carry out further structural assessment to investigate the possibility of increasing the floor imposed load, and its subsequent effect on the structural stability of the building in accordance with current codified requirements.

It is always advisable to carry structural assessment for the proposed uses in ground, upper or roof floors in any case.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the existence of a subway near the Former Fanling Magistracy. Any substantial building works on the foundation may affect this subway. The applicant should also pay attention to the mature trees planted close to the buildings within the site. The effect of the roots of these trees on nearby buildings' foundations may need to be considered.

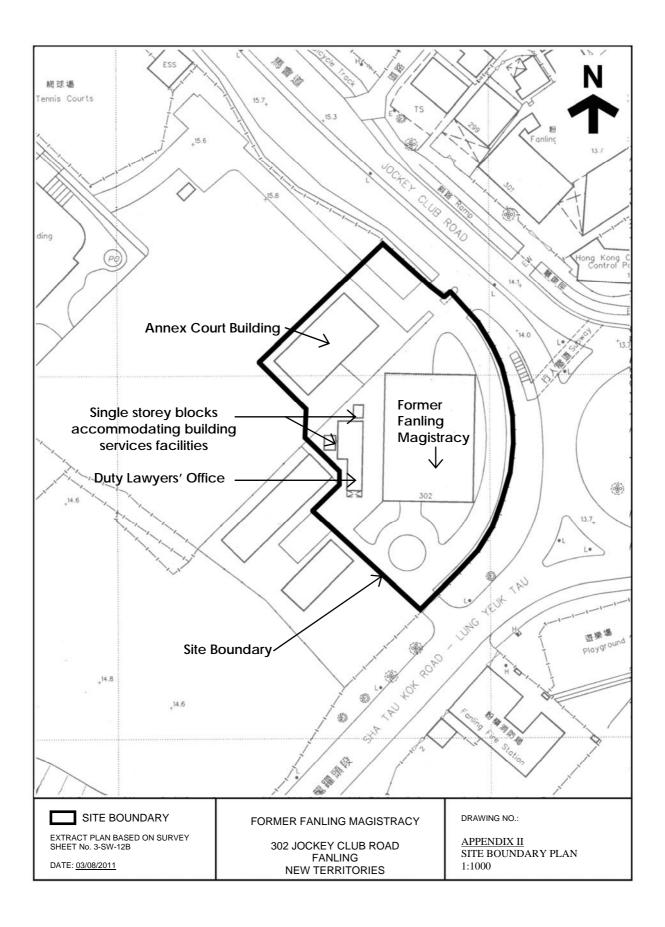
<u>Appendix I</u>

Location Plan



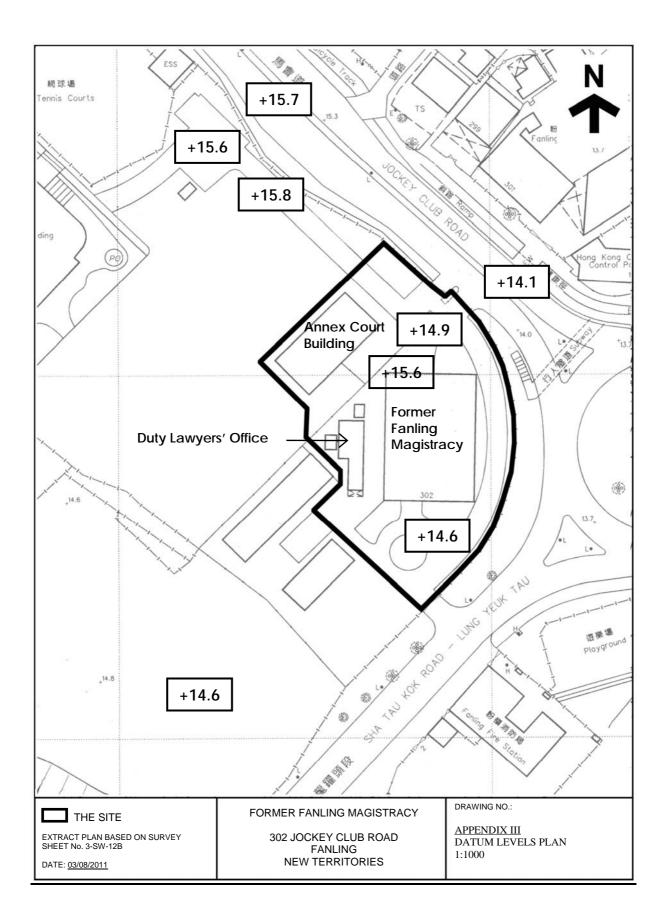
<u>Appendix II</u>

Site Boundary Plan



Appendix III

Datum Levels Plan



Appendix IV

Summary of Site and Building Information

Building Name	Former Fanling Magistracy and other associated buildings
Address	302 Jockey Club Road, Fanling, New Territories
Site Area	Approximately 4,131 sq. metres
Major Datum Level	Ranges from about +14.6mPD to +15.6mPD
Zoning	Government, Institution or Community (G/IC)

Summary of site information is listed below:

Summary of building information is listed below:

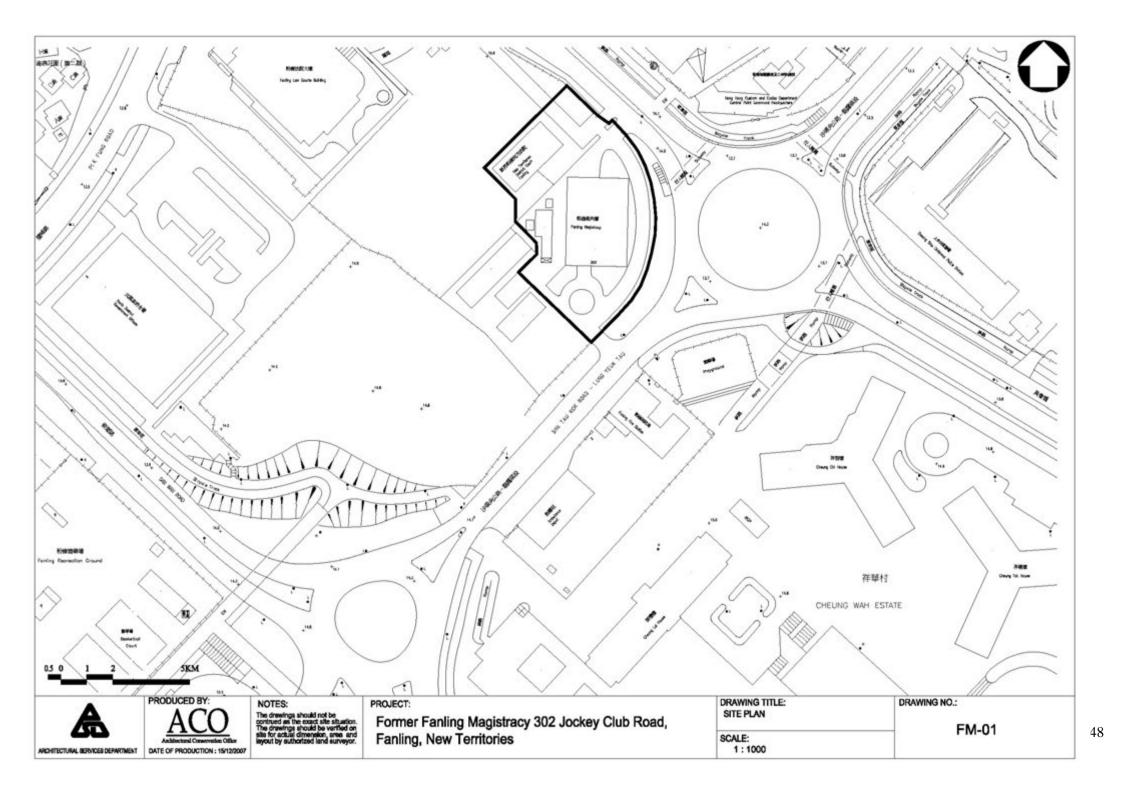
	The site consists of the following buildings:					
	(i) Former Fanling Magistracy;					
	(ii) Annex Court Building;					
Name of Buildings	(iii) Duty Lawyers' Office; and					
	(iv) Two single storey blocks acco	ommodating building				
	services facilities					
	Name of Buildings:	Year of Completion:				
Year of Completion	Former Fanling Magistracy	1960				
	Annex Court Building	1983				
	Duty Lawyers' Office	around 1997				
	Approximately 1,980 sq. metres including approximately:					
	(i) 1,530 sq. metres for Former Fanling Magistracy;					
Gross Floor Area	(ii) 350 sq. metres for Annex Court Building;					
Gloss Floor Alea	(iii) 100 sq. metres for Duty Lawyers' Office.					
	The two single storey blocks accommodating building					
	services facilities are not accountable to G.F.A.					
	Former Fanling Magistracy: Grade 3					
Historic Grading	Annex Court Building: Not yet graded					
	Duty Lawyers' Office: Not yet graded					
Original and Pacant	Original use: Magistracy					
Original and Recent Uses	Recent use: Vacant and is rented out under short-term tenancy					
0.805	for film-shooting.					

	Former Fanling Magistracy:					
	G/F – Entrance hall, cells, police officers' rooms and shroffs					
	1/F - Courtrooms, magistrates' chambers, offices, public					
	lobby					
Schedule of	R/F – Air-conditioning unit room					
Accommodation	Annex Court Building:					
	G/F – Courtrooms, judges' chambers, offices and public lobby					
	Duty Lawyers' Office:					
	G/F – Lawyers offices and interview rooms					
	Former Fanling Magistracy:					
	Reinforced concrete beam/slab construction, reinforced					
	concrete staircases, reinforced concrete ground floor slab,					
	reinforced concrete columns, brick & reinforced concrete					
Materials of	walls and reinforced concrete roof slab;					
Construction	Annex Court Building:					
Construction	Reinforced concrete slab construction and wall in reinforced					
	concrete, roof in reinforced concrete;					
	Duty Lawyers' Office:					
	Brick wall construction with GMS roof truss and GMS roof					
	purlins and corrugated sheet.					
	Former Fanling Magistracy:					
	Magistrates' staircase leads from G/F to Magistrates'					
Internal Circulation	chambers. Defendant staircase leads from cells at G/F to					
	Courtrooms at 1/F. Public staircase connects public lobby at					
	G/F to 1/F;					
	Annex Court Building:					
	Single storey: Direct access to all rooms;					
	Duty Lawyers' Office:					
	Single storey: Direct access to all rooms.					

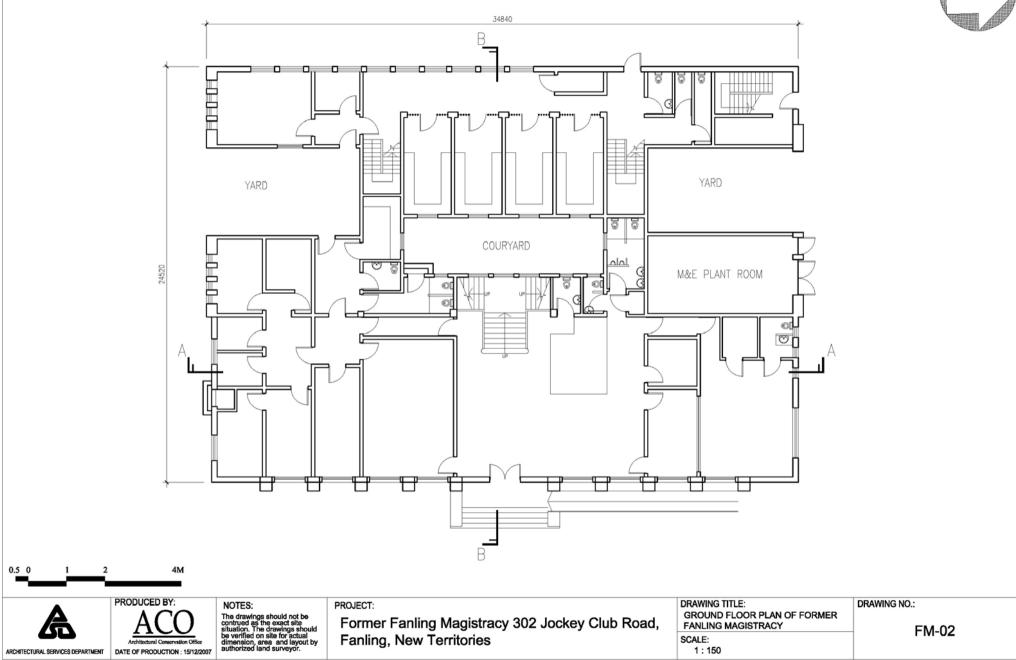
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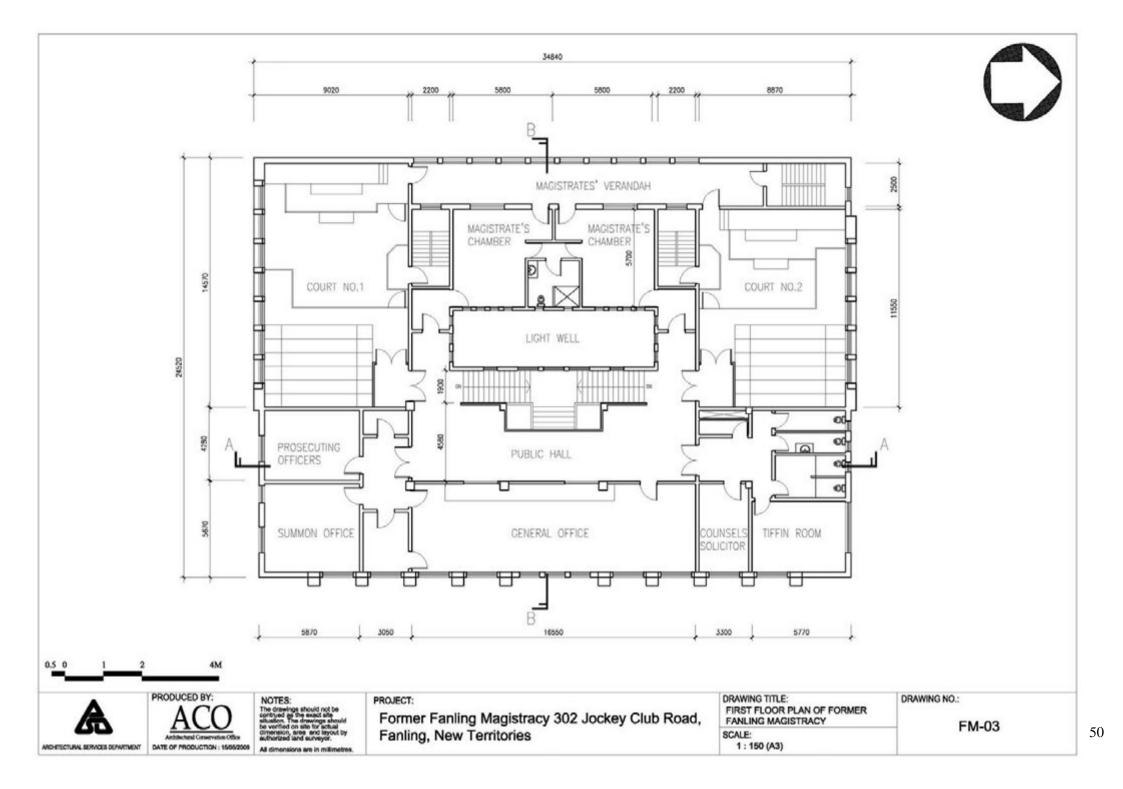
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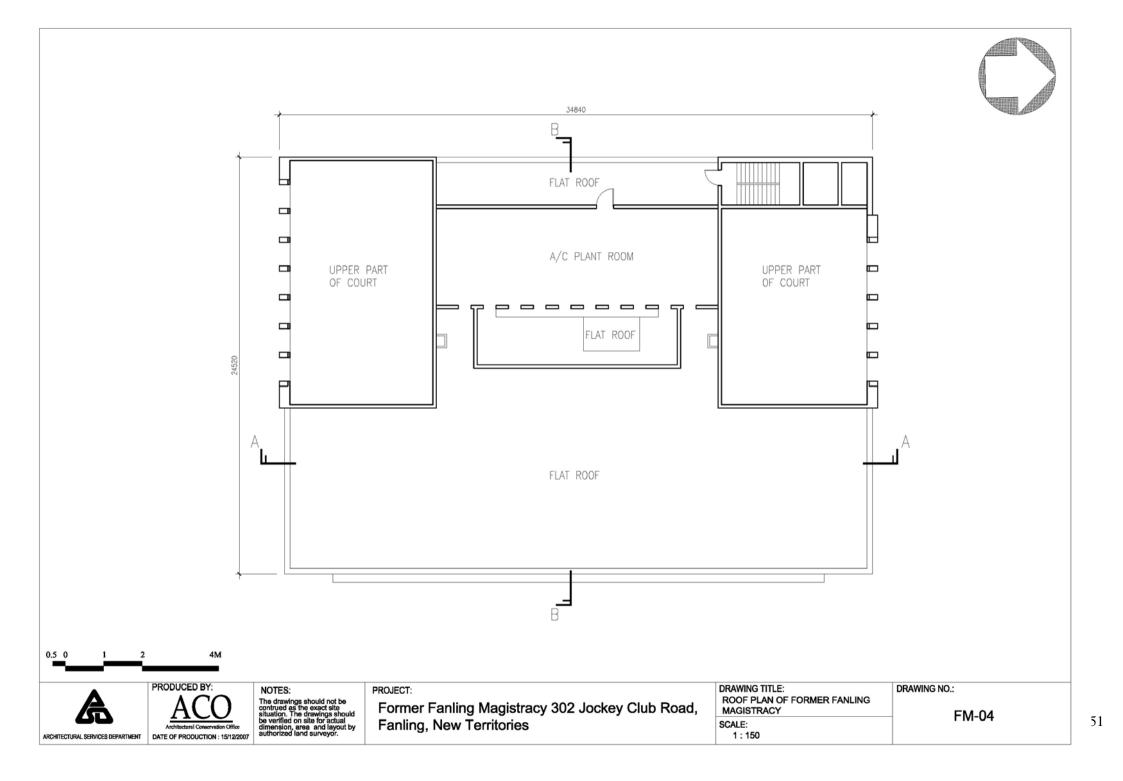
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Drawing No.	Title			
FM-01	Site Plan			
FM-02	Ground Floor Plan of Former Fanling Magistracy			
FM-03	First Floor Plan of Former Fanling Magistracy			
FM-04	Roof Plan of Former Fanling Magistracy			
FM-05	East Elevation of Former Fanling Magistracy			
FM-06	South Elevation of Former Fanling Magistracy			
FM-07	North Elevation of Former Fanling Magistracy			
FM-08	Section of Former Fanling Magistracy			
FM-09	Ground Floor Plan of Annex Court Building			
FM-10	Elevations and Section of Annex Court Building			
FM-11	Plan, Elevation and Section of Duty Lawyers' Office			

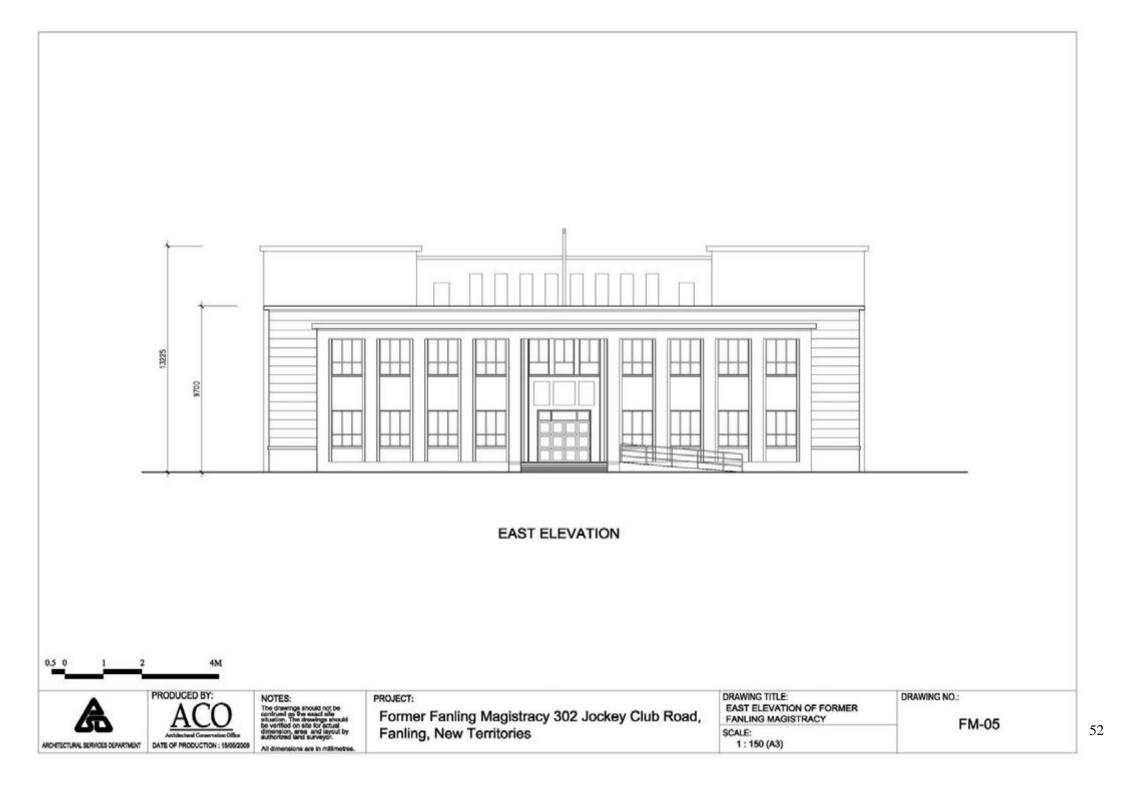


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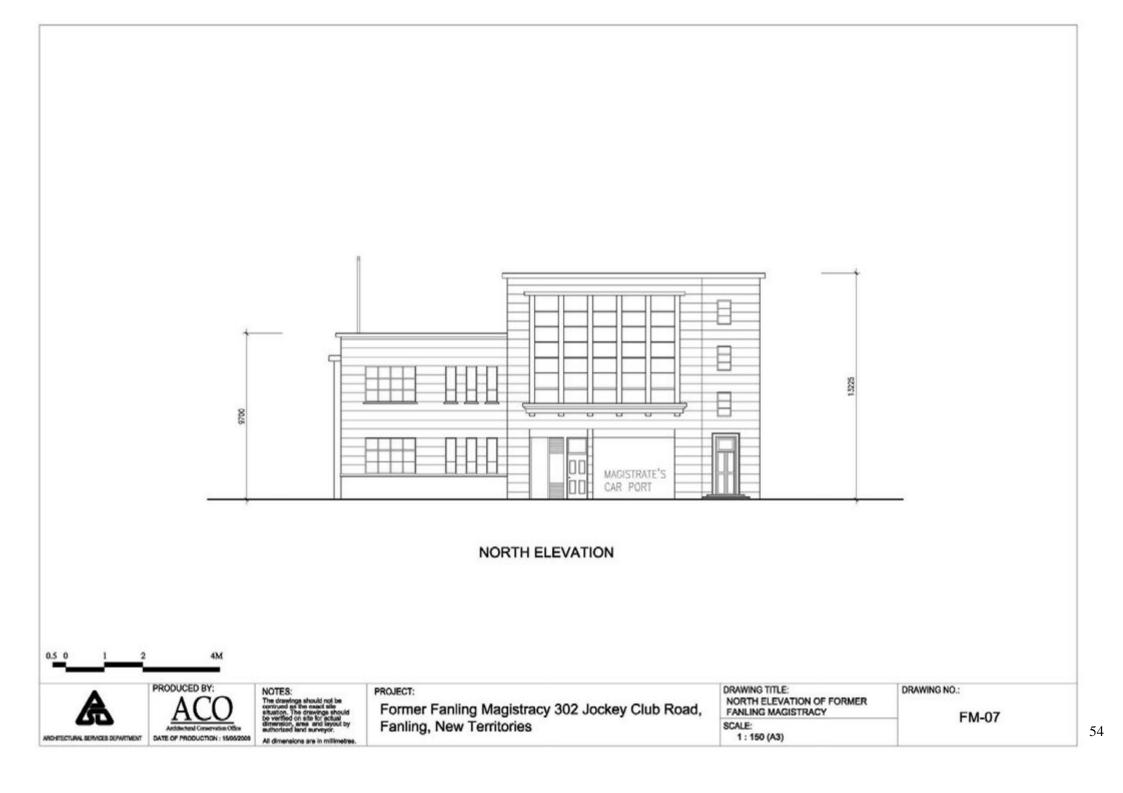


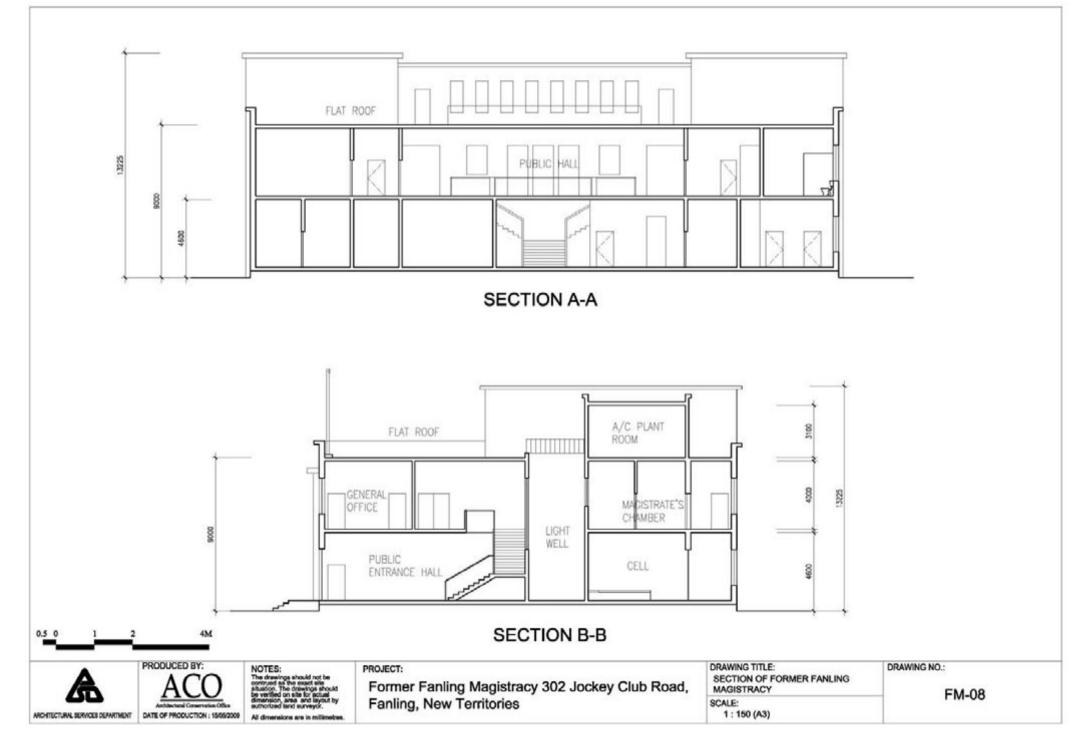




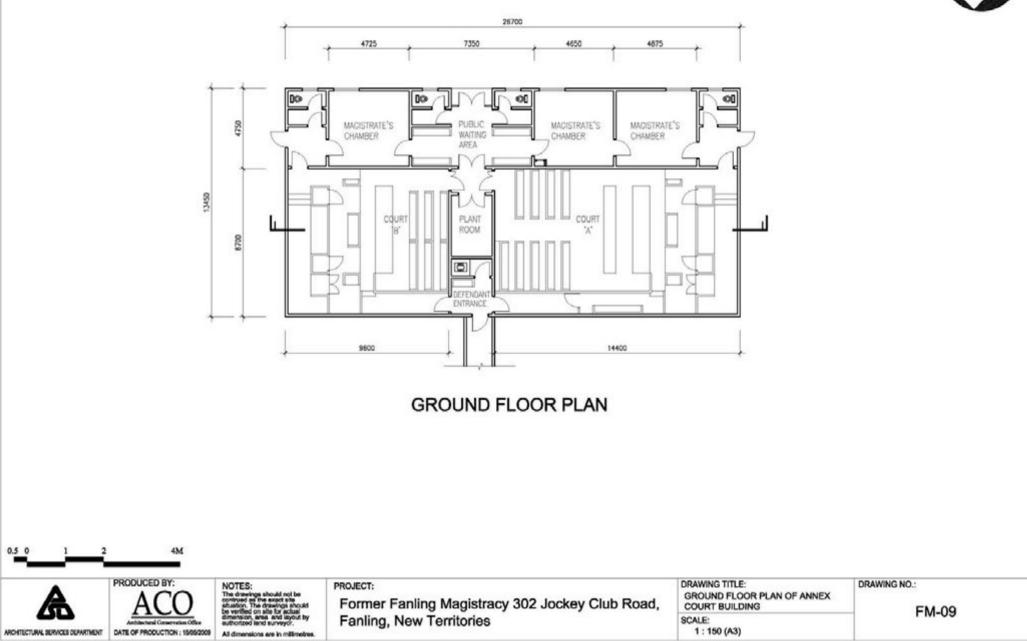


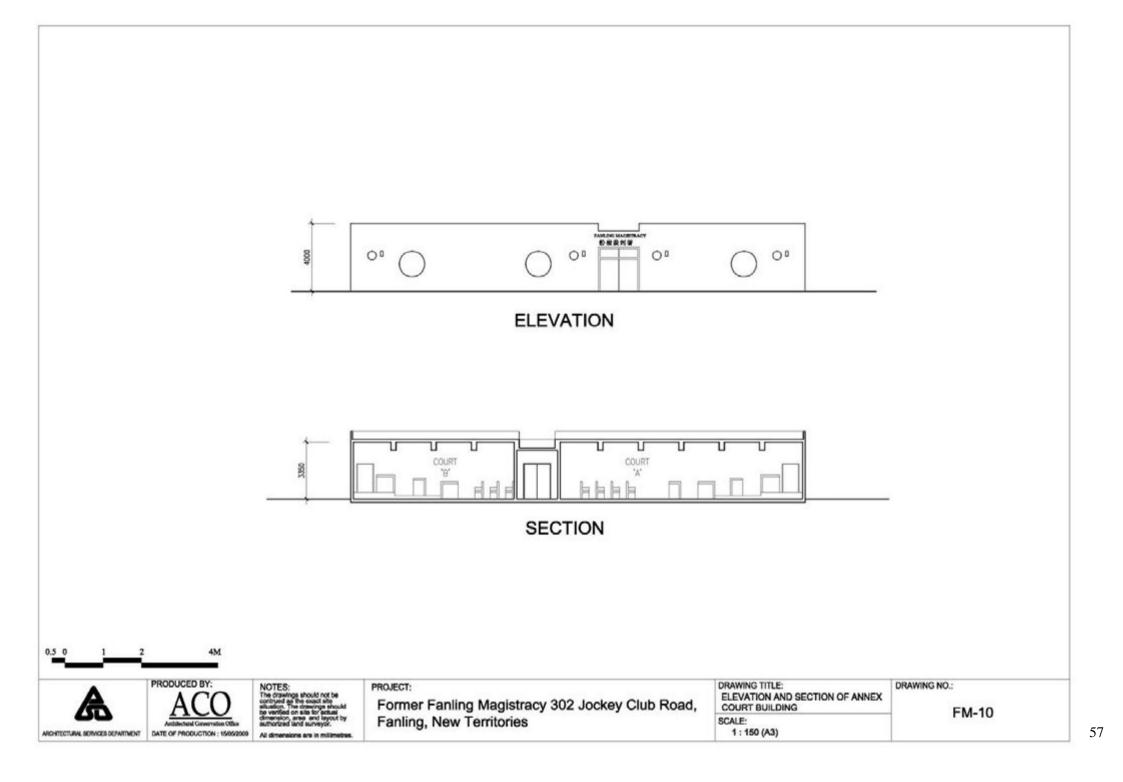


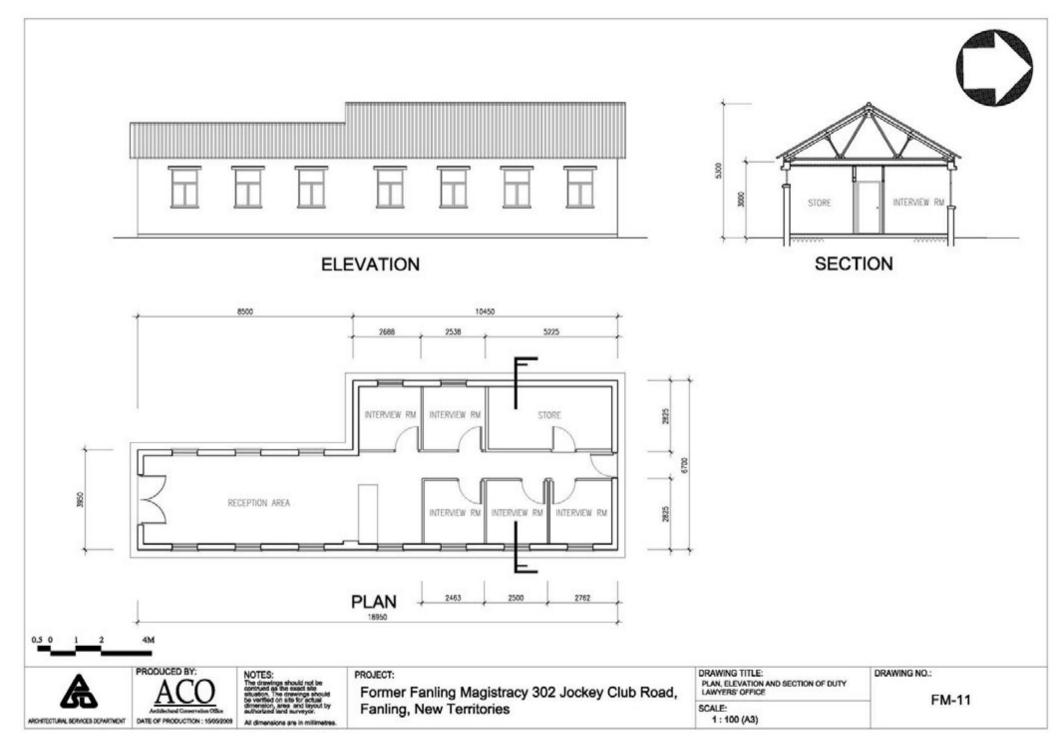












Appendix VI

Photos of the Site and Buildings

1. Site



View of vehicular entrance gate at Sha Tau Kok Road – Lung Yeuk Tau



2. Former Fanling Magistracy

View of east façade of Former Fanling Magistracy

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View of north façade of Former Fanling Magistracy



View of entrance hall at ground floor of Former Fanling Magistracy



View of public lobby at upper floor of Former Fanling Magistracy



View of Courtroom No.1 of Former Fanling Magistracy



View of Courtroom No.2 of Former Fanling Magistracy



View of general office at upper floor of Former Fanling Magistracy



View of Magistrates' chamber at upper floor of Former Fanling Magistracy



View of flat roof of Former Fanling Magistracy

3. Annex Court Building



View of main façade of Annex Court Building



Side façade of Annex Court Building and vehicular access from Jockey Club Road

4. Duty Lawyers' Office



View of Main Entrance of Duty Lawyers' Office



One of the two single storey buildings next to Duty Lawyers' Office accommodating mechanical equipment and water tank

Appendix VII

Recurrent Expenditure

(A) Electricity Fee

Possible Use(s) ⁽¹⁾	GFA (m ²) (a)	Net Gross Ratio (b)	IFA (m ²) (c)=(a)x(b)	Energy Consumption Indicator ⁽²⁾ (MJ/m ² /annum) (d)	Energy Consumption per annum (kWh/annum) ⁽³⁾ (e)=(c)x(d)x0.2778	Estimated Electricity Fee(\$) ⁽⁴⁾ per annum	Energy Consumption is based on the following Groups of Uses on EMSD's website ⁽²⁾
Exhibition and Convention Hall	1,980	80%	1,584	1043	458,957	443,856	Offices
Field Study, Education or Visitor Centre		532	234,099	226,419	Post-secondary Colleges		

Notes:

- (1) It is assumed the length of operating hours is in line with the normal mode of operations, e.g. 9 hours for exhibition and convention hall, field study, education or visitor centre etc.
- (2) The respective "Energy Consumption Indicators" can be found at http://www.emsd.gov.hk/emsd/eng/pee/ecib_indicators.shtml.
- (3) 1MJ x 0.2778 = 1kWh

(4) Electricity fee of Kowloon side is based on the tariff charged by China Light & Power Company (CLP).
CLP: @\$0.858 for first 5,000 units and @\$0.849 thereafter. Fuel clause adjustment charge is @\$0.118.
1 Unit = 1 kWh.

The estimated electricity fee is for cost projection in the application only. The actual fee will be subject to the then tariff and actual consumption.

(B) Water and Sewage Charge

Possible Use(s) ⁽¹⁾	GFA (m ²) (a)	Net Gross Ratio (b)	IFA (m ²) (c)=(a)x(b)	Estimated Water & Sewage Charge(\$)/month (d) = (c) x \$0.3	Estimated Water & Sewage Charge(\$) ⁽²⁾ /annum (e) = (d) x 12
Exhibition and Convention Hall	1,980	80%	1,584	475	5,700
Field Study, Education or Visitor Centre					

Notes:

(1) According to the standard accommodation rate issued by the Government Property Agency, the estimated monthly water & sewage charges of Government-owned offices is \$0.3 per m².

Based on the above estimate, it is assumed that the use of water per m^2 of :

Exhibition and convention hall, field study, education or visitor centre = Offices

(2) The estimated water and sewage charge is for cost projection in the application only. The applicants are free to make reference to other sources as appropriate.

The actual water and sewage charge will be subject to the then tariff and actual consumption.

(C) Estimated Rates and Rent

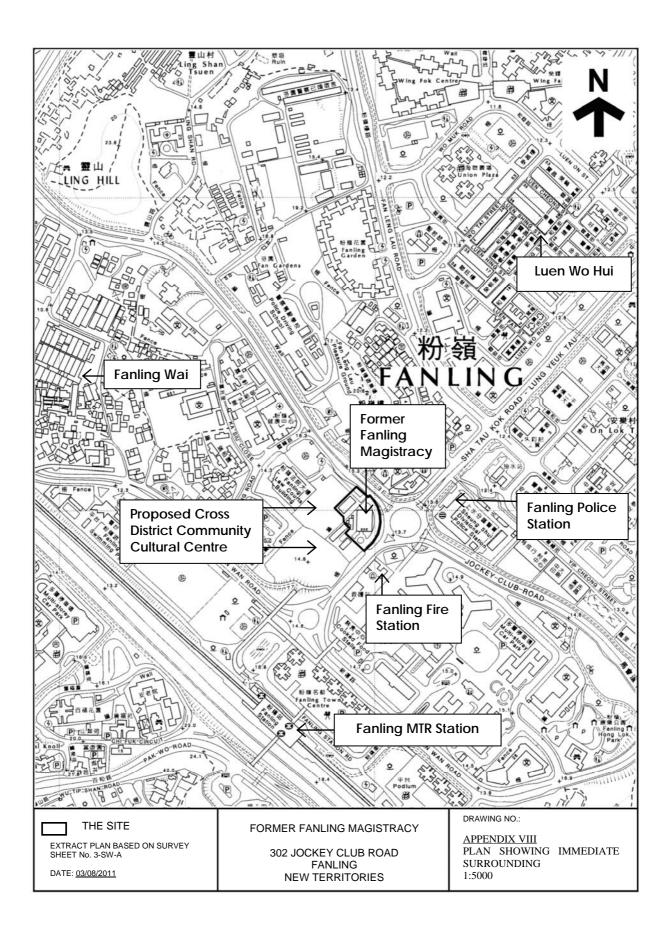
Possible Use(s)	GFA (m ²)	Site Area (m ²)	Rateable Value ⁽¹⁾ (\$) (a)	Rates/annum (\$) (b) = (a) x 5%	Rent/annum (\$) (c) = (a) x 3%	Rates & Rent/annum (\$) (d) = (b) + (c)
Exhibition and Convention Hall	1 080	4 121	1 202 000	60,600	41 760	111.260
Field Study, Education or Visitor Centre	4,131	1,392,000	69,600	41,760	111,360	

Notes:

(1) The above rateable values are rough estimates based on the possible uses and are for cost projection in the application only. The actual assessment of rateable values will depend on the actual use, operating mode, extent of renovation, actual floor area, etc. of each historic building. The rateable value will be subject to annual revaluation by the Rating and Valuation Department.

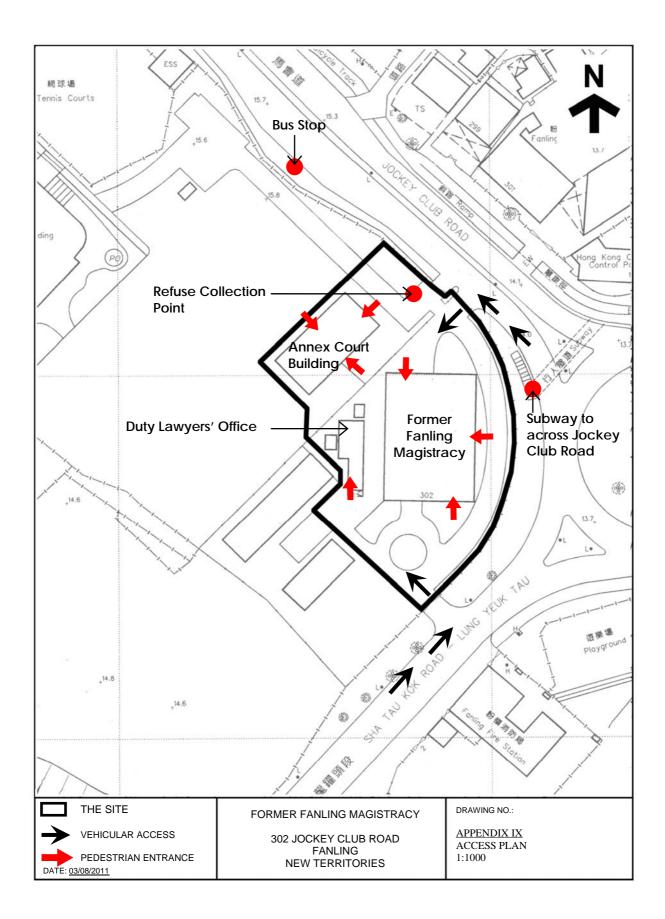
Appendix VIII

Plan Showing Immediate Surrounding



Appendix IX

Access Plan



Appendix X

List of Architectural Features

to be Preserved

Former Fanling Magistracy Architectural Features to be Preserved

I. FORMER FANLING MAGISTRACY – MAIN BUILDING

A) External (East Elevation facing Jockey Club Road)

1.1) Main façade of symmetrical layout, which consists of a central projecting bay, a projecting eave and grooved stucco and granite base at two sides; the central projecting bay with four strips of double height narrow windows on each side, tile finished aprons, entrance at centre and simplified version of "giant order" of neo-classical columns and a deep overhang.





1.3) Frieze above the main entrance (with the characters showing names of the Magistracy removed)



1.4) Ornamental light fittings at front entrance



B) External (North Elevation)

1.5) Three bay wide façade with grooved stucco wall finishes and granite base separated by a string course; a projecting bay from 1/F (corresponding to the court room) consisting of five strips of double height narrow windows decorated with deep overhang, classical motif and corbels.



1.6) Timber side entrance door with moulded architrave and door head panel, ornamental light fitting on door head and granite threshold & steps leading to the entrance.



1.7) Regularly spaced window openings with metal framed windows, protruding window sills and metal grilles behind.



C) External (South Elevation)

1.8) Two bay wide façade finished with grooved stucco and granite base separated with a string course; a projecting bay from 1/F (corresponding the court room) consisting of seven strips of double height narrow windows, deep overhang and classical motif and corbel.



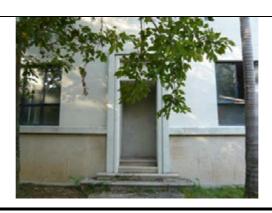
1.9) The garages at G/F with metal gate and opening surrounds



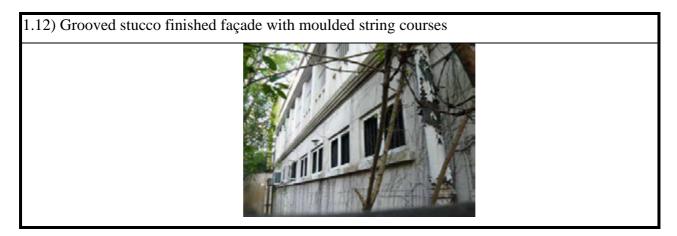
1.10) Regularly spaced windows with metal framed windows, protruding window sills and metal bars behind

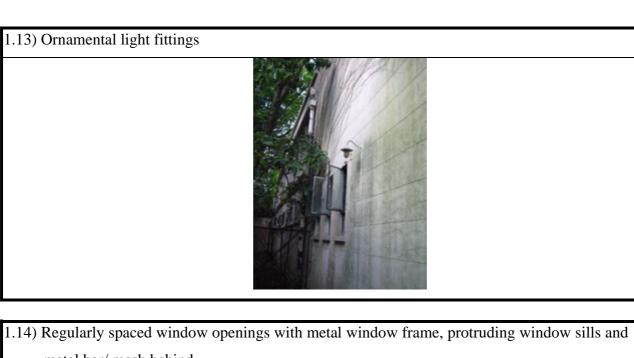


1.11) Side entrance with moulded architrave, door head panel and granite steps leading to the doorway



D) External (West Elevation)



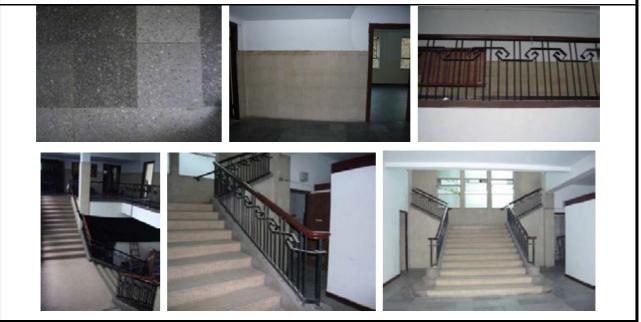






E) Internal

1.16) Central atrium of both G/F and 1/F with random patterned artificial granite tiles as floor finishes, terrazzo tiles as wall finishes, the central staircase, ornamental metal balustrades and profiled timber railings



1.17) One of the detention cells with concrete benches, fan light with metal grilles and mesh and metal gate



1.18) Magistrates' staircase leading from G/F to roof, with ornamental metal balustrade and profiled timber railing

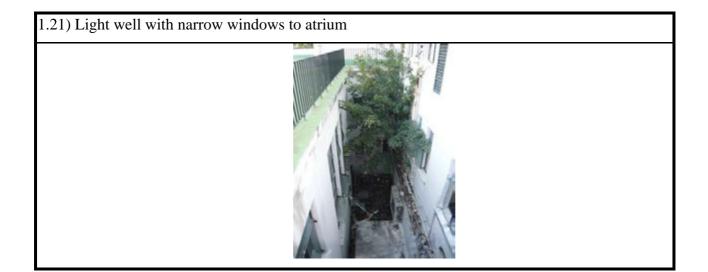


1.19) One of the two main courtrooms with original settings including wooden flooring and steps, wooden benches, Clerk's bench, Magistrate's bench, raised dais, Prisoner's Dock, security bars, iron gate, lobby, doors, frames, wall panelling, moulded ceiling panels and the staircase leading from detention cells to the court rooms



F) Roof





II. SURROUNDING

2.1) Simple orname	ented iron fencing at the boundary facing Jockey Club Road

2.2) Light fittings with granite finished post



2.3) Mature trees

Appendix XI

List of Required Treatment to Architectural Featur

Former Fanling Magistracy <u>Required Treatment to Architectural Features</u>

I. FORMER FANLING MAGISTRACY – MAIN BUILDING

A) External

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
a) Frieze above the main entrance	The frieze should be preserved in-situ. The characters
(with the characters showing	should be restored subject to the Judiciary's advice. No
names of the Magistracy	objection to put new sign over it after restoration but
removed)	works should be carried out in a reversible manner.



Architectural	Required Treatment
Feature	
b) External walls	All granite / stucco shall be cleaned and corrosive cleaning chemicals must
	not be used. Paint on tiled aprons should be removed and tiles should be
	repaired subsequently as necessary. Do not install any structure projecting
	out of the front external walls such as awning, additional shading fins or
	window-typed air-conditioning units.

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
c) Ornamental light	Repair and polish to make good finish as necessary.
fittings	

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
d) Main and side entrance	Repair timber door as necessary. Ironmongery of the main
door with granite	entrance is not original and should be replaced by appropriate
threshold and steps	ones of compatible size and style approved by AMO. Repair and
	clean granite threshold with bristle or nylon brushes and clean
	water.

	Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
e)	Regularly spaced window	Remove window typed air-conditioners and exhaust fan and
	opening with metal	restore windows as necessary. Replace deteriorated metal
	window framed windows	window frames by the same. Do not alter the size of window
	and metal grilles behind	openings. Retain all metal grilles on G/F unless approved by
		AMO.

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
f) Garage entrance gate	Clean, repair, repaint and treat metal gates with corrosion protection as
	appropriate. Remove redundant building services installations and
	reroute ducting and wiring to interior.

B) Internal

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
a) Terrazzo wall tiles and	To be cleaned clean water. Corrosive cleaning chemicals must not be
artificial granite floor	used.
tiles of random pattern	

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
b) Staircase and atrium	The timber railing should be sanded and polished as necessary, not
void with ornamental	sealed or stained. The ornamental ironwork balustrade should be
ironwork balustrade	derusted, retreated with corrosion protector and repaint as appropriate.
and profiled timber	Upgrading work to the balustrade to meet current standards may be
railing	permitted subject to AMO's approval.



Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
c) Detention cells with concrete	At least one detection cell including iron grilles & gates, fan
benches, fan light with metal	window with metal bars & mesh and concrete beaches should
grilles and mesh and metal	be preserved for conservation purposes.
gate	

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
d) Courtrooms, prisoner's	All Courts may be stripped out if necessary and wall and floor
staircases from cells	surfaces made good, but at least one of the major Courts on 1/F with
to courts	fittings and fixtures including benches, steps, chairs, clock, entrance
	lobby, panels to walls and ceiling, and Prisoner's staircase shall be
	preserved for heritage preservation purposes. The double storey
	spaces at all major Courts shall be kept and no additional floor to
	cover entire floor above may be built (but mezzanine floor may be
	allowed, subject to AMO's approval).

	Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
e)	Magistrates' staircase,	Upgrade to suit modern standard as necessary. Alteration of
	with ornamental metal	railing and balustrade may be permitted subject to AMO's
	balustrade and profiled	approval.
	timber railing	

Γ	Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
f)	Furniture (Notice boards,	Except those in the court to be preserved, take down and clear
	built-in cupboards,	away the furniture, and make good wall surfaces.
	partitions, counters,	
	desks, shelves etc.)	

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
g) Signage/ logo	Remove and return to the appropriate government departments if
	required. Make good wall surfaces.

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
h) Internal partition	Except those of the preserved courts, cells and staircases, alternation
	and removal of partition is permitted subject to Registered Structural
	Engineer's verification.

A	Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
i)	Redundant staircases,	Redundant staircases, security grilles, bars, iron gates, etc. may be
	security grilles, bars,	removed subject to AMO's approval (except the one leading to the
	iron gates, etc.	Court to be preserved). It is also allowed to modify or extend the
		existing staircases for compliance with statutory requirements,
		subject to the approval of AMO.

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
j) Ceiling	Suspended ceiling should be removed to check any roof leakage for
	repair; no objection to reinstating false ceiling in rooms if necessary.
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Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
	Remove redundant building services installations and rewire as
conduit, light fittings,	necessary and if required.
ceiling bars etc.	

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
l) Toilets	If functionally not required, take down cubicle partitions, remove
	fitments and plumbing, make good walls and floors, and seal off
	drains.

C) Roof

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
a) Metallic flag pole	Clean and repair by appropriate cleaning agent. Do not install
	signage or other structure to cover up the flag pole and its base.

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
b) Light well	Do not deck over the light well. Remove unnecessary ducting and
	reroute the exposed E/M ducting to interior. Remove later added
	metal canopy over openings. No objection to remove later added
	structure in the light well.

II. DUTY LAWYERS' OFFICE

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
a) Later added duty lawyers'	The structures hinder the appreciation to the main building's
office, and the two small	elevation and thus should be demolished unless approval by
associated blocks with	AMO.
building services facilities	

III. SURROUNDING

	Architectural Feature	Required Treatment	
a)	Simple ornamented iron	Derust, clean, treat with corrosion protector and repair as	
	fencing at the boundary	appropriate.	
	facing Jockey Club		
	Road		

Architectural Feature	Required Treatment
b) Light fittings with	All granite shall be cleaned with bristle or nylon brushes and clean
granite finished post	water. Corrosive cleaning chemicals must not be used. Light fittings
at the entrance facing	should be repaired and polished to make good finish as necessary.
Jockey Club Road	
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Architectural	Required Treatment
Feature	
c) Mature Trees	Carry out horticulture survey and do not fell any identified mature trees
	unless with sound justifications supported by horticultural specialists.

Appendix XII

List of Recommended Treatment to Architectural Features

Former Fanling Magistracy <u>Recommended Treatment to Architectural Features</u>

I. FORMER FANLING MAGISTRAY – MAIN BUILDING

A) External

Architectural Feature	Recommended Treatment							
) Blocked original side Recommend to restore door and passage of the blocked south side								
entrance on south	entrance on south entrance. Magistrates' entrance on north side entrance can be taken							
elevation	as reference.							

B) Internal

Architectural Feature	Recommended Treatment
a) Cells	Recommended to retain and reuse all the cells (including iron bars
	and gates, and the internal fittings) as far as possible.

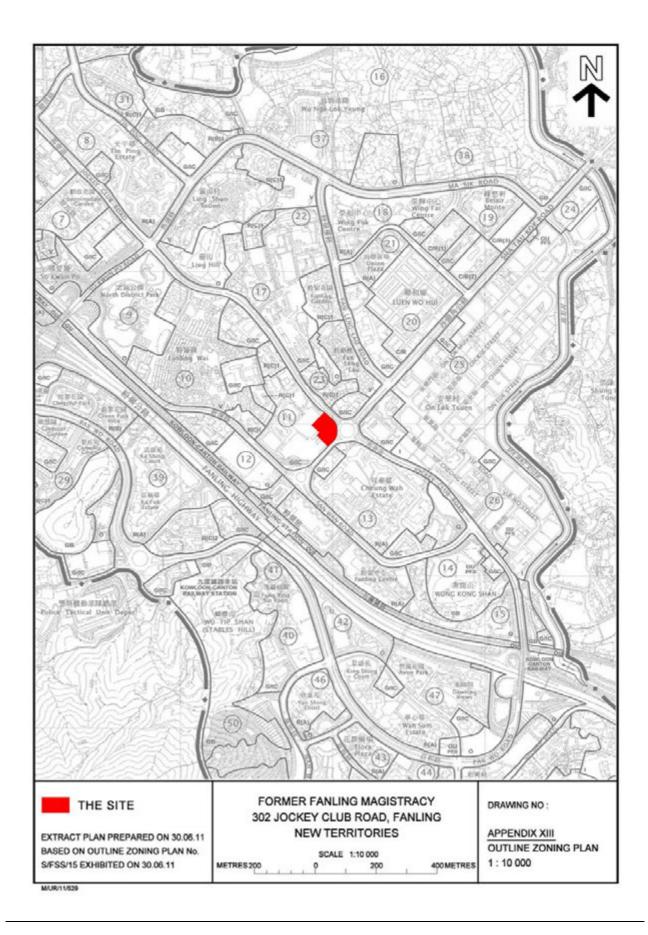
Architectural Feature Recommended Treatment										
b) Courts	Recommended to retain and reuse all the courts (including all									
internal fittings and fixtures) as far as possible.										

II. ANNEX COURT BUILDING

Architectural Feature	Recommended Treatment
a) Annex Court Building	No special conservation guidelines, but in view of its good
	condition, reuse of this building is recommended.

Appendix XIII

Outline Zoning Plan



GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION OR COMMUNITY

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Ambulance Depot Animal Quarantine Centre (in Government building only) Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio Eating Place (Canteen, Cooked Food Centre only) Educational Institution Exhibition or Convention Hall Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified) Hospital Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified) Library Market Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture Public Clinic Public Convenience Public Transport Terminus or Station Public Utility Installation Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle) Recyclable Collection Centre **Religious** Institution Research, Design and Development Centre Rural Committee/Village Office School Service Reservoir Social Welfare Facility Training Centre Wholesale Trade

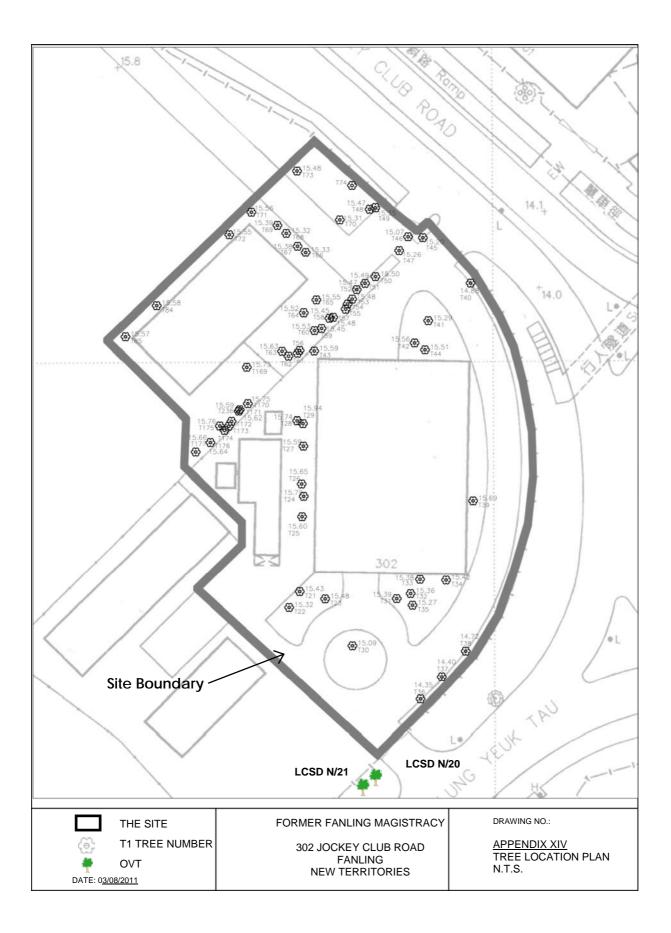
Animal Boarding Establishment Animal Quarantine Centre (not elsewhere specified) Columbarium Correctional Institution Crematorium Driving School Eating Place (not elsewhere specified) Flat **Funeral Facility** Helicopter Landing Pad Holiday Camp Hotel House Off-course Betting Centre Office Petrol Filling Station Place of Entertainment Private Club Radar, Telecommunications Electronic Microwave Repeater, Television and/or Radio Transmitter Installation Refuse Disposal Installation (Refuse Transfer Station only) Residential Institution Sewage Treatment/Screening Plant Shop and Services Utility Installation for Private Project Zoo

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the provision of Government, institution or community facilities serving the needs of the local residents and/or a wider district, region or the territory. It is also intended to provide land for uses directly related to or in support of the work of the Government, organizations providing social services to meet community needs, and other institutional establishments.

Appendix XIV

Location Plan and Assessment Schedule of Trees



Tree no.	Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Girth (m)	Height (m)	Spread (m)	Health Condition Good (G) / Medium (M) / Poor (P)	Tree Form Good (G) / Medium (M) / Poor (P)	Amenity Value High (H) / Medium (M) / Low (L)	Survival Rate After Transplanting High (H) / Medium (M) / Low (L)	Remarks
21	Bauhinia variegata	羊蹄甲	1.20	9	7	М	М	М	L	
22	Bauhinia variegata	羊蹄甲	1.50	8	7	М	М	М	L	
23	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.80	10	10	М	М	М	L	
24	Michelia alba	白闌	1.50	11	10	М	М	М	L	
25	Ficus hispida	對葉榕	0.40	4	3	М	М	L	L	
26	Caryota ochlandra	魚尾葵	0.35	6	1	Р	Р	L	L	
27	Dimocarpus langan	敵眼	0.60	4	4	М	М	L	L	
28	Caryota ochlandra	魚尾葵	0.30	6	1	Р	Р	L	L	
29	Michelia alba	白闌	1.80	11	6	М	М	М	L	
30	Ficus microcarpa	細葉榕	0.30	3	3	М	М	М	М	
31	Delonix regia	鳳凰木	1.20	8	12	G	G	Н	L	
32	Ficus virens var. sublanceolata	大葉榕	1.00	8	7	М	М	М	М	
33	Archontophoenix alexandrae	假檳榔	0.40	5	1	М	М	М	М	
34	Archontophoenix alexandrae	假檳榔	0.50	6	1	М	М	М	М	
35	Dimocarpus langan	龍眼	0.35	3	2	М	М	L	L	
36	Macaranga tanarius	血桐	0.45	3	4	М	М	L	L	
37	Delonix regia	鳳凰木	1.50	5	6	G	G	Н	L	
38	Ficus microcarpa	細葉榕	0.45	4	3	М	М	М	М	
39	Araucaria cunninghamii	肯氏南洋杉	1.40	12	6	М	М	М	L	
40	Bauhinia variegata	羊蹄甲	0.90	8	5	М	М	М	L	
41	Lagerstroemia indica	大葉紫薇	0.45	5	3	М	М	М	М	
42	Macaranga tanarius	血桐	0.90	9	7	М	М	М	L	
43	Litchi chinensis	荔枝	0.45	6	3	М	М	М	L	
44	Dimocarpus langan	龍眼	0.30	3	1	М	М	М	L	
45	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.90	9	6	М	М	М	L	
46	Eucalyptus robuster	大葉桉	0.85	8	1	М	М	М	L	
47	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.50	9	9	М	М	М	L	
48	Bauhinia variegata	羊蹄甲	0.35	5	4	М	М	М	L	
49	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.80	9	9	М	М	М	L	
50	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.00	9	5	М	М	М	L	
51	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.70	9	5	М	М	М	L	

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Tree no.	Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Girth (m)	Height (m)	Spread (m)	Health Condition Good (G) / Medium (M) / Poor (P)	Tree Form Good (G) / Medium (M) / Poor (P)	Amenity Value High (H) / Medium (M) / Low (L)	Survival Rate After Transplanting High (H) / Medium (M) / Low (L)	Remarks
52	Eucalyptus citriodora	檸檬枝	1.20	9	5	М	М	М	L	
53	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.40	3	2	Р	Р	L	L	
54	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.85	5	4	Р	Р	L	L	
55	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.80	9	8	М	М	М	L	
56	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.95	12	9	Р	Р	L	L	
57	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.90	9	7	М	М	М	L	
58	Koelreuteria formosana	台灣樂樹	0.70	9	5	М	М	М	L	
59	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.90	8	5	М	М	М	L	
60	Eucalyptus citriodora	檸檬桉	1.50	10	5	М	М	М	L	
61	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.30	12	9	М	М	М	L	
62	Eucalyptus citriodora	檸檬枝	1.50	11	6	М	М	М	L	
63	Microcos paniculata	布渣葉	0.40	4	3	М	М	М	L	
64	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.90	8	6	М	М	М	L	
65	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.50	10	7	М	М	М	L	
66	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.20	9	5	М	М	М	L	
67	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.20	9	10	М	М	М	L	
68	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.70	9	6	Р	Р	L	L	
69	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.80	10	12	М	М	М	L	
70	Syzygium jambos	蒲桃	0.90	5	5	М	М	М	L	
71	Bauhinia variegata	羊蹄甲	1.00	9	7	М	М	М	L	
72	Delonix regia	風風木	1.00	9	7	М	М	М	L	
73	Eucalyptus citriodora	大葉桉	1.50	10	8	G	G	М	L	
74	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	0.30	6	4	М	М	М	L	
84	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.80	8	3		343		127	Dead/Vined
85	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.00	8	7	М	М	М	L	
169	Delonix regia	風風木	1.00	10	п	М	М	М	L	
170	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.20	10	7	М	М	М	L	
171	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.63	9	8	Р	Р	L	L	
172	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.05	8	5	М	М	М	L	
173	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.80	5	4	Р	Р	L	L	
174	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.00	9	6	М	М	М	L	
175	Koelreuteria formosana	台灣樂樹	1.30	10	6	М	М	Н	L	
176	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	1.50	11	11	М	М	М	L	
177	Delonix regia	風風木	0.80	10	7	М	М	М	L	
236	Acacia confusa	台灣相思	0.80	5	5	Р	Р	L	L	

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