

**Conserve the Military Relics of the Second World War
in the Southern District**

Written Replies from Relevant Government Departments

(I) Response from the Antiquities and Monuments Office

According to the records of the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO), there are six graded items in the Southern District which are military facilities with relation to World War II (WWII) (see Appendix). Besides, there are 30 WWII-related military facilities with proposed grading to be finalised (including the Stanley Battery), located within the Stanley Peninsula, which are currently under the management of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Hong Kong Garrison. As regards the defence position in the Waterfall Bay, Pok Fu Lam, it has been included in the "List of New Items pending Grading Assessment".

The grading system of historic buildings is administrative in nature and it does not affect the ownership, usage, management and development rights of the buildings/structures concerned. Should the managing departments or organisations put forth any initiatives in relation to the conservation or repair of the items, AMO is pleased to offer technical advice from the heritage conservation perspective.

AMO is also pleased to produce and install information signs for privately-owned graded historic buildings. For instance, AMO erected a number of information signs for St. Stephen's College. Details of the installation arrangement are available at AMO's webpage:

https://www.amo.gov.hk/form/Information_Signs.pdf.

AMO at the moment does not have any plan to collaborate with scholars of local universities to further deal with the WWII-related military facilities.

(II) Response from the District Lands Office, Hong Kong West and South on Question 3

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department provides cleansing services, including street sweeping. Regarding vegetation and grass on unleased Government land, District Lands Office, Hong Kong West and South has referred it to the Special Duties Task Force of Lands Department for follow-up.

(III) Response from the Lands Department on Question 4

The Lands Department's web site aims at providing the public with information and reference materials relevant to the work and services of the department. Therefore, the Department has no plan to create a page for a particular theme. Nevertheless, Lands Department keeps old topographic maps of Hong Kong including several topographic maps produced in the 1930s and 1940s covering the Southern District. The general public may browse and purchase duplicated copy of these old topographic maps at the Map and Aerial Photo Library of the Map Publication Centre, Hong Kong (Address: 23/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point).

位於南區的已評級軍事設施
Graded Military Facilities in Southern District

	名稱及地址 Name and Address	評級 Grading	建造年份 Year of Construction	管理機構／部門 Management Party/Department
1	香港鶴咀半島博加拉炮台 Bokhara Battery, D'Aguilar Peninsula, H.K.	2	1941	地政總署／民航處 Lands Department/ Civil Aviation Department
2	香港赤柱春坎角春坎角炮台 Chung Hom Kok Battery, Chung Hom Kok, Stanley, H.K.	2	1938	地政總署／康樂及 文化事務署 Lands Department/ Leisure and Cultural Services Department
3	香港鶴咀半島鶴咀炮台 Cape D'Aguilar Battery, D'Aguilar Peninsula, H.K.	2	1939	地政總署／民航處 Lands Department/ Civil Aviation Department
4	香港火藥洲火藥庫 Magazine Building, Magazine Island, H.K.	3	1887-1888	地政總署 Lands Department
5	香港赤柱黃麻角道赤柱 軍人墳場 Stanley Military Cemetery, Wong Ma Kok Road, Stanley, H.K.	3	1933	英聯邦國殤紀念墳 場管理委員會 Commonwealth War Graves Commission
6	香港壽臣山深水灣徑中 央彈藥庫（別稱小香港） Central Ordnance Munitions Depot (alias, Little Hong Kong), Deep Water Bay Drive, Shouson Hill, H.K.	3	1937	地政總署 Lands Department