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To: All Authorized Persons
Registered Structural Engineers
Registered Geotechnical Engineers

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Practice Guidebook for Adaptive Re-use of and
Alteration and Addition Works to Heritage Buildings 2012**

I would like to announce the publication of the Practice Guidebook for Adaptive Re-use of and Alteration and Addition Works to Heritage Buildings 2012 (the “Practice Guidebook”).

Following the publication of the interim edition of the Practice Guidebook in June 2009, it is now revised to incorporate recommendations from an earlier consultancy study commissioned by the Buildings Department on this subject. The Practice Guidebook is available for viewing on the website of the Buildings Department <<http://www.bd.gov.hk>> under the “Codes of Practice and Design Manual” page of the “Publications” section. It may be downloaded subject to terms and conditions stipulated in the webpage.

The Practice Guidebook will be reviewed regularly and we welcome suggestions for improving and enriching its contents.

Yours sincerely,



(AU Choi-kai)
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