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Topic: Healthy Ageing of Buildings

Like any metropolis, urban decay has become an imminent problem in Hong Kong. Without doubt, it is attributed from a lack of proper property management and timely maintenance. Dilapidated buildings will not only deprive residents from enjoyment of their properties, but also constitute potential safety hazards to the public. Demolition and redevelopment of these buildings is, however, a time-consuming process requiring extensive resources, and yet cannot adequately address the magnitude and speed of urban decay. Alternative solution is to rely on building rehabilitation which provides a sustainable way to alleviate pressures from the continuous ageing of buildings.

In contrast to corrective maintenance, preventive maintenance is considered to be a more effective solution to tackle the root cause of urban decay. With regular inspection and repair, the life span of buildings would be prolonged, and building safety would be enhanced. URA has formulated a multi-pronged approach to promote building rehabilitation by providing technical and financial assistance to building owners through various rehabilitation subsidy schemes, and pooling efforts from the public and private sectors to cultivate the preventive maintenance culture.

Ageing does not necessarily denote dilapidation. To make both our buildings and our city sustainable, implementation of preventive maintenance to our buildings is the best approach.



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呂守信先生是市區重建局的執行董事(營運)。他領導局内的樓宇復修部、收購及遷置部、工程及合約部和法律事務處執行市區更新的政策和項目。

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題目: 樓宇健康之道

一如其他大城市,香港正面對迫切的市區老化問題。毫無疑問樓宇缺乏適切管理及維修是導致問題的原因之一。殘破樓宇不僅令居民無法安坐家中,更對公眾安全構成潛在風險。拆卸重建耗費大量 資源及時間,亦無法追及城市老化的速度。要以可持續方式去舒緩樓宇老化所帶來的壓力,樓宇復 修是一個解決方案。

相比起矯正性維修,預防性維修更能有效地根治城市老化的問題。透過定期檢查和維修,可以延長樓宇壽命,改善樓宇安全。市區重建局已制定一套策略,透過不同的資助計劃為業主提供財政及技術支援,同時與公私營機構携手推廣預防性維修。

老化的樓宇並不代表失修,為使我們的樓宇和城市可持續發展,進行預防性維修才是最佳對策。