APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION **UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE**

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/TW-CLHFS/1</u> (for 1st Deferment)

Applicants : Tat Fung Enterprises Company Limited and Cathay Motion Picture

Studios Limited represented by Kenneth To & Associates Limited

: Tsuen Wan Town Lot (TWTL) 389 (Part) and Adjoining Government Site

Land, Chuen Lung, Tsuen Wan

: About 13,852.3m² (including about 545.4m² or 4% of Government land) Site Area

: TWTL 389 (about 13,306.9m² or 96%): **Land Status**

> (a) Held under New Grant No. TW7217;

With a term of 50 years commencing on 23.5.2003; (b)

(c) Restricted to a recreational club building and a golf driving range, and such other facilities as approved by the Director of Lands;

- Shall not be used for residential purposes except for staff quarters (d) and sleeping or residential accommodation for the members of the club and their visitors, guests and invitees; and
- Restricted to a maximum gross floor area of 5,400m², a maximum (e) site coverage (SC) of 20% and a maximum building height (BH) of not exceeding 3 storeys (including basements but excluding one basement floor predominately used for the purposes of installation of sewage treatment facilities and water storage tanks).

Government land (about 545.4m² or 4%): Brown Area of TWTL 389 for right-of-way

: Draft Chuen Lung and Ha Fa Shan Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. Plan

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Zoning : "Recreation" ("REC")

> [Restricted to a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 0.4, a maximum SC of 20% and a maximum BH of 3 storeys (excluding one basement floor¹), or the PR, SC and height of the building in existence on the date of first publication in the Gazette of the notice of the draft development permission area plan, whichever is the greater.]

Application : Proposed Hotel Development

According to the Explanatory Statement of the OZP, the permitted one basement floor should be predominately used for the purposes of installation of sewage treatment facilities and water storage tanks.

1. Background

- 1.1 On 3.9.2018, the application for proposed hotel development at the application site was received by the Town Planning Board (the Board) (**Plan A-1**). It was originally scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Board on 2.11.2018.
- 1.2 On 19.10.2018, 23.10.2018, 4.12.2018, 14.12.2018, 18.1.2019 and 31.1.2019, the applicants submitted further information including various new/revised technical assessments, Master Layout Plan, car park layout and landscape drawings to address departmental comments. With the latest further information received on 31.1.2019 not exempted from recounting requirements, the application is rescheduled for consideration by the Committee on 22.3.2019.

2. Request for Deferment

On 8.3.2019, the applicants' agent wrote to the Secretary of the Board requesting the Board to defer making a decision on the application for one month to allow time for preparation of further information to address comments from relevant Government departments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33) in that more time is required for the applicants to prepare further information in response to departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer making a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicants. If the further information submitted by the applicants is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicants should be advised that the Committee has allowed one month for preparation of submission of further information, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicants' request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. **Attachments**

Letter of 8.3.2019 from the applicants' agent Location plan

Appendix I Plan A-1

PLANNING DEPARTMENT **MARCH 2019**