

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/ST-KYS/11

(For 1st Deferment)

- Applicant** : 業運顧問有限公司 represented by Allgain Land Administrators (Hong Kong) Limited
- Site** : Lot 994 in D.D. 193, Fa Sam Hang, Sha Tin
- Site Area** : About 27 m²
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Kwun Yam Shan and Fa Sam Hang Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/ST-KYS/11
- Zoning** : “Agriculture” (“AGR”)
- Application** : Proposed Religious Institution (Kwun Yum Pavilion) and Land Filling

1. Background

On 22.10.2020, the applicant submitted a planning application for a proposed religious institution (Kwun Yum Pavilion) and land filling at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) on 18.12.2020.

2. Request for Deferment

On 8.12.2020, the applicant’s representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer the consideration of the application for two months in order to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address various departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department’s Views

3.1 Planning Department has no objection to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meets 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 the applicant needs more time to prepare FI to address various 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 FI from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant 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 applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of FI submission, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. Decision Sought

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's 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

Appendix I
Plan A-1

Letter dated 9.12.2020 from the applicant's representative
Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 2020