RNTPC Paper No. <u>A/YL/326</u> For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 20.6.2025

<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Shown Tak Cultural Association Limited 崇德文教總會有限公司

Site : Wong Uk Tsuen Lots 103 and 104, and Lots 195 S.E (Part), 197, 198, 201

(Part), 203 (Part) and 205 (Part) in D.D.115 and adjoining Government Land

(GL), Tai Wai Tsuen, Shap Pat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories

Site Area : About 2,269m² (including GL of about 1,736m² or 76.5%)

Lease : (a) Wong Uk Tsuen Lots 103 and 104 in D.D.115 are Old Scheduled House

Lots

(b) Lots 195 S.E (Part), 197, 198, 201 (Part), 203 (Part) and 205 (Part) in D.D.115 held under Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural

use)

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Yuen Long Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL/27

Zoning : "Village Type Development"

[Restricted to a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m) except for

those developments/uses specified in the Notes]

Application: Proposed Institutional Use (Community and Recreation Centre)

1. Background

On 22.4.2025, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed institutional use (community and recreation centre) 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) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 13.6.2025, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address public comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.
 - 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer 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 could 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 a period of two months for preparation of the submission of FI, 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 Letter dated 13.6.2025 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JUNE 2025