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

APPLICATION NO. A/KC/511

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Lai Chi Kok Amusement Park Company Limited represented by Arup

Hong Kong Limited

Site : Various Lots in S.D.4 and Adjoining Government Land, Kau Wa Keng,

Kwai Chung

Site Area : About 48,313m²

Land Status: (a) Various Lots in S.D.4 (about 26,169m²) (about 54%)

- Old Schedule Lots/ New Grant Lots (for agricultural/ building

purposes)

(b) Government Land (about 22,144m²) (about 46%)

Plan : Approved Kwai Chung Outline Zoning Plan No. S/KC/32

Zoning : "Comprehensive Development Area"

(a) maximum plot ratio (PR) of 5.0

(b) maximum building height (BH) of 120 metres above Principal Datum

Application : Proposed Comprehensive Development including Flats, Retail and

Community Facilities with Minor Relaxation of PR and BH Restrictions

1. Background

On 10.4.2025, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for a proposed comprehensive development including flats, retail and community facilities with minor relaxation of PR and BH restrictions at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 22.7.2025, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board to request the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow additional time to prepare further information (FI) to address the departmental comments received (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> to the request for the first 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, 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 two months for preparation of the submission of FI, 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 applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter from the applicant's representative dated 22.7.2025

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2025