RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-PS/796
For Consideration by
the Rural and New Town
Planning Committee
on 20.11.2026

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-PS/796

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant	:	Mr. CHAU Kam Ming represented by Goldrich Planners and Surveyors Limited
Site	:	Various Lots in D.D. 126, Ping Shan, Yuen Long
Site Area	:	About 3,899 m^2
Lease	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
Plan	:	Approved Ping Shan Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-PS/22
Zoning	:	"Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC") (About 75%); and "Residential (Group A) 6" ("R(A)6") (About 25%) [*Restricted to a maximum plot ratio of 6.7 and a maximum building height of 160mPD*]
Application	:	Temporary Open Storage of Building Materials and Machinery for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 30.9.2026, the applicant sought planning permission for temporary open storage of building materials and machinery for a period of three years 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 18.11.2026, the applicant's representative 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 departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I	Letter dated 18.11.2026 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 2026