

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

**APPLICATION NO. A/NE-MTL/11**

*(for 2<sup>nd</sup> Deferment)*

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	: Hong Kong Arts and Culture Youth Association Limited represented by Maxtop Sky Limited
<b><u>Site</u></b>	: Lots 1219, 1222, 1223, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1242, 1243 and 1244 in D.D. 96 and adjoining Government Land (GL), Ma Tso Lung, New Territories
<b><u>Site Area</u></b>	: About 8,346m <sup>2</sup> (including about 2,738m <sup>2</sup> of GL, or about 32.8% of the Site)
<b><u>Lease</u></b>	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<b><u>Plan</u></b>	: Approved Ma Tso Lung and Hoo Hok Wai Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-MTL/3
<b><u>Zoning</u></b>	: “Agriculture”
<b><u>Application</u></b>	: Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of Three Years and Associated Filling of Land

**1. Background**

- 1.1 On 12.9.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) for a period of three years and associated filling of land at the application site (**Plan A-1**).
- 1.2 On 8.11.2024, the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) agreed to defer making a decision on the application for two months, as requested by the applicant, to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments.
- 1.3 On 30.12.2024, the applicant submitted FI to address departmental comments. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at this meeting.

**2. Request for Deferment**

On 11.2.2025, 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 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 second 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 total of four months for preparation of the submission of FI. The second deferment should be the last deferment and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances and supported with strong justifications.

### **4. Decision Sought**

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

### **5. Attachments**

**Appendix I**  
**Plan A-1**

Email dated 11.2.2025 from the applicant's representative  
Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT**  
**FEBRUARY 2025**