RNTPC Paper No. A/SK-PK/295A For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 25.10.2024

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

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/SK-PK/295</u> (for 2nd Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Master Art Limited represented by Man Chi Consultants and Construction Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lot 110 in D.D. 219, Kei Pik Shan, Tai Chung Hau, Sai Kung, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 67.8m ²
Lease	:	Block Government Lease (demised for house use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Pak Kong and Sha Kok Mei Outline Zoning Plan No. S/SK-PK/11
Zoning	:	"Conservation Area"
Application	<u>ı</u> :	Proposed House (Redevelopment)

1. Background

- 1.1 On 5.6.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed house (redevelopment) at the application site (Plan A-1).
- 1.2 On 2.8.2024, 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 for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments. On 24.9.2024, the applicant submitted FI to address departmental comments.

2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 2.10.2024, 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 to prepare FI to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the second deferment as the justifications for deferment meet 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 making a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission 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 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. <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	Email dated 2.10.2024 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2024 _