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

# <u>APPLICATION NO. A/SK-TMT/70</u> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

**Applicant** : Mr. Yuen Yu Ming, Ms. Mak Chui Ping, and Well Leading Limited

Site : Lots 416 S.A, 416 S.B and 416 RP in D.D. 216, Long Keng Village,

Sai Kung, New Territories

Site Area : About 2,231m<sup>2</sup>

<u>Lease</u> : Old Schedule Agricultural Lots held under Block Government Lease

Plan : Approved Tai Mong Tsai and Tsam Chuk Wan Outline Zoning Plan

(OZP) No. S/SK-TMT/4

**Zoning** : "Green Belt" ("GB") (100%)

**Application** : Proposed Filling and Excavation of Land for Permitted Agricultural

Use

### 1. Background

On 5.2.2021, the applicants sought planning permission for proposed filling and excavation of land for permitted agricultural use on 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) on 26.3.2021.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 18.3.2021, the applicant (Ms. Mak Chui Ping) wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months so as to allow time to prepare supplementary information in response to departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

## 3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for 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, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to address the comments from relevant government departments, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.

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 Information (FI) from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can 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 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** Email dated 18.3.2021 from the applicant (Ms. Mak Chui Ping) **Plan A-1** Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2021