

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-KTN/842
(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: Advanced Culture and Recreation Limited represented by R-riches Property Consultants Limited
<u>Site</u>	: Lots 583 RP (Part), 584 (Part), 586 and 588 (Part) in D.D. 109, Kam Tin, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 1,916m ²
<u>Lease</u>	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	: Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-KTN/9
<u>Zoning</u>	: “Village Type Development” (“V”) [maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]
<u>Application</u>	: Proposed Temporary Holiday Camp with Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 14.6.2022, the applicant submitted the subject application to seek planning permission for proposed temporary holiday camp with ancillary facilities for a period of 3 years at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 28.7.2022, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (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 to address the 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 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. 33A) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare further information to address outstanding issue(s).

- 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 further submission from the applicant. If the further information 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 the submission of further information, 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 28.7.2022 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 2022**