

RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-KTN/932  
For Consideration by  
the Rural and New Town  
Planning Committee  
on 11.8.2023

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

**APPLICATION NO. A/YL-KTN/932**  
***(for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)***

- Applicant** : 香港抗戰歷史研究會
- Site** : Lots 649, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 841, 843 and 844 in D.D. 109, Shui Mei Tsuen, Kam Tin, Yuen Long, New Territories
- Site Area** : About 34,900m<sup>2</sup>
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Draft Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-KTN/10
- Zonings** : “Agriculture” (“AGR”) (about 98%)  
“Green Belt” (“GB”) (about 2%)
- Application** : Proposed Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (including Barbecue and Picnic Site, Children Playground, Handicraft Making, Promotion of Hong Kong War History and Activity Area) and Ancillary Facilities for a Period of 3 Years

**1. Background**

On 16.6.2023, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission to use the application site for proposed temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (including barbecue and picnic site, children playground, handicraft making, promotion of Hong Kong war history and activity area) and ancillary facilities for a period of 3 years (**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 28.7.2023, 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 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 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

**5. Attachments**

<b>Appendix I</b>	Email from the applicant dated 28.7.2023
<b>Plan A-1</b>	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 2023**