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

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-KTS/1044

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Promise Luck Limited represented by Goldrich Planners and Surveyors

Limited

Site : Lots 1296, 1298, 1299, 1300 and 1301 in D.D. 106 and Adjoining

Government Land, Yuen Long, New Territories

Site Area : About 3,116m² (including Government Land of about 1,718m² (55.1%))

Lease: : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Approved Kam Tin South Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-KTS/15

Zoning : "Residential (Group D)"

[Maximum plot ratio of 0.2, maximum building height of 2 storeys (6m)]

Application: Proposed Temporary Shop and Services (Retail Shop for Hardware

Groceries and Construction Materials) with Ancillary Facilities for a Period

of Five Years

1. Background

On 20.11.2024, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed temporary shop and services (retail shop for hardware groceries and construction materials) with ancillary facilities for a period of five years at 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) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 7.1.2025, 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 further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations,

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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 two months for preparation of the submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

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 7.1.2025 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2025