

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

**APPLICATION NO. A/YL-MP/331**  
***(for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)***

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	: AU Ming Ming Mimi
<b><u>Site</u></b>	: Lot 24 in D.D. 101, Mai Po, Yuen Long
<b><u>Site Area</u></b>	: About 1,161 m <sup>2</sup>
<b><u>Lease</u></b>	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<b><u>Plan</u></b>	: Approved Mai Po and Fairview Park Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-MP/6
<b><u>Zoning</u></b>	: “Open Space” (“O”)
<b><u>Application</u></b>	: Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm) for a Period of 5 Years and Associated Excavation and Filling of Land

**1. Background**

On 8.8.2022, the applicant submitted the application to seek planning permission for temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm) for a period of 5 years and associated excavation and filling of land at the application 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 19.9.2022, 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 one month so as to allow time for preparation of further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

**3. Planning Department’s Views**

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

- 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 information 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 one month for preparation of submission of further information as requested by the applicant, 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**

<b>Appendix I</b>	Email dated 19.9.2022 from the applicant
<b>Plan A-1</b>	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 2022**