RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-MP/374 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 4.10.2024

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

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : AU Ming Ming Mimi

<u>Site</u> : Lots 23, 24 and 35 in D.D. 101, Mai Po, Yuen Long

Site Area : About 2,882.82m²

<u>Land Status</u>: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Mai Po and Fairview Park Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.

S/YL-MP/8 (currently in force)

Draft Mai Po and Fairview Park OZP No. S/YL-MP/7

(at the time of submission)

[the zoning of the application site remains unchanged on the OZP No.

S/YL-MP/8

Zoning : "Open Space" ("O")

Application: Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture for a Period of 5 Years

and Associated Excavation and Filling of Land

1. Background

On 17.7.2024, the applicant sought planning permission for temporary place of recreation, sports or culture 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 17.9.2024, 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 (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 justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, 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 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Email dated 17.9.2024 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2024