

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-NTM/459
(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	: Leung Yat Shun and Chan Ying Yue, May
<u>Site</u>	: Various Lots in D.D. 102 and Adjoining Government Land, Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 27,790 m ² (including Government Land (GL) of about 1,720 m ²)
<u>Lease</u>	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	: Approved Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-NTM/12
<u>Zoning</u>	: “Open Storage” (“OS”) and “Green Belt” (“GB”)
<u>Application</u>	: Temporary Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture (Hobby Farm), Shop and Services and Education Centre for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 22.3.2023, the applicant submitted the application to seek planning permission for temporary place of recreation, sports or culture (hobby farm), shop and services and education centre for a period of 3 years 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 5.5.2023, the applicant’s representative 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 so as to allow more time to prepare further information (FI) 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 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 further information from the applicant. If the FI 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 FI, 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	Email dated 5.5.2023 from the applicant
Plan A-1	Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
MAY 2023**