RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-NTM/476 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 4.10.2024

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

### <u>APPLICATION NO. A/YL-NTM/476</u> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicants</u>	:	East Star International Holdings Limited, Golden Swallow Holdings Limited and Sino Plastic Enterprise Limited represented by Aikon Development Consultancy Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 2572 RP, 2573 and 2578 in D.D. 104 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Ngau Tam Mei, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 1,978m <sup>2</sup> (including GL of about 580m <sup>2</sup> (about 29.32%))
Lease:	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-NTM/14 (currently in force)
		Draft Ngau Tam Mei OZP No. S/YL-NTM/13 (at the time of submission)
		[The zoning and development restrictions of the application site remain unchanged on OZP No. S/YL-NTM/14]
Zoning	:	"Residential (Group D)"
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Minor Relaxation of Plot Ratio and Building Height Restrictions for Proposed Flat and Filling of Pond and Excavation of Land

### 1. <u>Background</u>

On 12.8.2024, the applicants sought planning permission for proposed minor relaxation of plot ratio and building height restrictions for proposed flat and filling of pond and excavation 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. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 19.9.2024, the applicants' 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 in order to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

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## 3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

- 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 applicants 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 applicants. If the FI by the applicants 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 applicants 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 applicants' 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. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix ILetter dated 19.9.2024 from the applicants' representativePlan A-1Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2024