<u>APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF PLAN</u> UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. Y/ST/60

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Sai Lam (Salvation) Foundation Ltd. represented by Toco Planning

Consultants Limited

Site : Lots 63 and 296 (Part) in D.D. 185, Sheung Wo Che, Sha Tin

Site Area : About 1,482m²

Lease : Lot 63 in D.D. 185

(a) Old Scheduled building and agricultural lot

(b) About 160m² for "House"

(c) About 243m² for "Agricultural"

Lot 296 (Part) in D.D.185

(a) Building and garden lot under New Grant No. ST 6292

(b) Subject to a height restriction of not more than two storeys

(c) Amongst other conditions, no building shall be used as a "Chai Tong" and no grave or any human remains shall be deposited on

the lot

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Sha Tin Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/ST/38

Zoning : "Village Type Development" ("V")

Proposed : To rezone the application site from "V" to "Government, Institution or

Amendment Community (1)" ("G/IC(1)")

1. Background

On 23.12.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to rezone the application site from "V" to "G/IC(1)" (**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 21.1.2025, 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 more time for preparation of Further Information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's View

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has 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, 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. 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter dated 21.1.2025 from the applicant's representative **Plan A-1** Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2025