MPC Paper No. A/H19/79 For Consideration by the Metro Planning Committee on 3.5.2019

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

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/H19/79</u> (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>: The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (HKFYG)

<u>Site</u> : A Strip of Government Land to the North of the HKFYG Stanley

Holiday Camp, Stanley Bay, Hong Kong

Site Area : 147.2 m² (about)

Land Status : Government Land

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Stanley Outline Zoning Plan (the OZP) No. S/H19/12

Zoning : "Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC")

Application : Proposed Holiday Camp (Open Deck Extension and Boat Storage

Area)

1. Background

On 15.3.2019, the Town Planning Board (the Board) received an application seeking planning permission for a proposed holiday camp (open deck extension and boat storage area) at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Metro Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Board on 3.5.2019.

2. Request for Deferment

On 25.4.2019, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board requesting the Board to defer making a decision on the application for a period of two months so as to allow more time for preparation of further information to address comments from government departments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justifications provided meet the criterial 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. 33) 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 interests of other relevant parties.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer making a decision the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the further information 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 submission of further information, 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 Letter dated 25.4.2019 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MAY 2019