

Refusal Reason in respect of Chi Ha Yuen's Exemption Application

- (i) This Exemption application does not comply with the requirement under Section 20(1)(e) of the Private Columbaria Ordinance (PCO) i.e. the applicant has to prove to the satisfaction of the Private Columbaria Licensing Board (PCLB) that no interment right in respect of the columbarium has been sold since the cut-off time. Under Section 2 of the PCO, the “cut-off time” means 8 a.m. on 18 June 2014;
- (ii) this Exemption application does not comply with the requirements concerning the ash interment layout and the ash interment quantity under Sections 20(1)(a) and 20(1)(b) of the PCO as the applicant fails to submit documents to prove to the satisfaction of the PCLB that this Exemption application complies with the requirements under the aforesaid sections of the PCO;
- (iii) this Exemption application does not comply with the requirements under Sections 20(1)(d) and 20(3) of the PCO, i.e. the applicant must prove to the satisfaction of the PCLB that the columbarium commenced operation before 1 January 1990, as the applicant fails to submit documents to prove to the satisfaction of the PCLB that this Exemption application complies with the requirements under the aforesaid sections of the PCO;
- (iv) this Exemption application does not comply with the land-related requirements under Section 20(1)(f) of the PCO as the applicant fails to submit documents to prove to the satisfaction of the PCLB that this Exemption application complies with the requirements under the aforesaid section of the PCO;
- (v) this Exemption application does not comply with the building-related requirements under Section 20(1)(g) of the PCO as the applicant fails to submit documents to prove to the satisfaction of the PCLB that this Exemption application complies with the requirements under the aforesaid section of the PCO;
- (vi) this Exemption application does not comply with the requirements under Sections 22 and 23(1) of the PCO as the applicant fails to submit documents proving compliance with fire safety and electrical and mechanical safety requirements in accordance with the specified request of the PCLB; and

- (vii) this Exemption application does not comply with the requirements under Sections 23(1) and 25 of the PCO as the applicant fails to submit the proposed plans.