

**Refusal Reasons in respect of
Filial Praise Niches' Licence Applications**

- (1) Licence application for a pre-cut-off columbarium (covering only niches already sold before 30 June 2017); and**
- (2) Licence application for a pre-cut-off columbarium (covering only niches unsold as at 30 June 2017)**
 - (i) These two sets of Licence applications do not comply with the requirements of Section 2 of the Private Columbaria Ordinance (PCO) as according to the information submitted by the applicant, the columbarium does not fall within the definition of a “pre-cut-off columbarium”. Under Section 2 of the PCO, a “pre-cut-off columbarium” means a columbarium that was in operation, and in which ashes were interred in niches, immediately before the cut-off-time (i.e. 8 a.m. on 18 June 2014);
 - (ii) these two sets of Licence applications do not comply with the land-related requirements under Section 18(1)(a)(i) of the PCO, as the documents submitted by the applicant are not sufficient to prove to the satisfaction of the Private Columbaria Licensing Board (PCLB) that these two sets of Licence applications comply with the requirements under the aforesaid section of the PCO;
 - (iii) these two sets of Licence applications do not comply with the planning-related requirements under Section 18(1)(a)(ii) of the PCO as the applicant fails to submit documents to prove to the satisfaction of the PCLB that these two sets of Licence applications comply with the requirements under the aforesaid section of the PCO;
 - (iv) these two sets of Licence applications do not comply with the building-related requirements under Sections 18(1)(a)(iii) and 19(2) of the PCO as the applicant fails to submit documents to prove to the satisfaction of the PCLB that these two sets of Licence applications comply with the requirements under the aforesaid sections of the PCO; and
 - (v) these two sets of Licence applications do not comply with the requirement in relation to management plan under Section 18(2) of the PCO as the applicant fails to submit documents to prove to the satisfaction of the PCLB that these two sets of Licence applications comply with the requirement under the aforesaid section of the PCO.