

**Refusal Reason in respect of**  
**紫竹林觀音堂 (No known English name)'s Exemption Application**

- (i) This Exemption application does not comply with the requirements under Sections 20(1)(d) and 20(3) of the Private Columbaria Ordinance (PCO), i.e. the applicant has to prove to the satisfaction of the Private Columbaria Licensing Board (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;
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) 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; and
- (iv) 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 plan and application summary in compliance with the requirements specified in the “Application Guide for Private Columbarium Licence and Other Specified Instruments” in accordance with the specified requirements of the PCLB.