

**Refusal Reason in respect of To Yuen Tung Temple's
Temporary Suspension of Liability Application**

- (i) This Temporary Suspension of Liability (TSOL) application does not comply with the requirements under Section 21(2)(a) of the Private Columbaria Ordinance (PCO) as the applicant fails to prove to the satisfaction of the Private Columbaria Licensing Board (the PCLB) (i) that the ash interment layout is limited in extent to that as at the cut-off time; and (ii) if the applicant also applies for the issue of a licence in respect of the columbarium – that the ash interment capacity is limited to that as at the cut-off time;
- (ii) this TSOL application does not comply with the requirements under Section 21(3) of the PCO as the applicant fails to submit documents to prove to the satisfaction of the PCLB that the columbarium has been certified, by a qualified professional, as not posing any obvious or imminent danger in terms of building safety and fire safety;
- (iii) this TSOL application does not comply with the requirements under Sections 22 and 23(1) of the PCO as the applicant fails to submit all the necessary documents proving compliance with fire safety requirements in accordance with the PCLB's "Application Guide for Private Columbarium Licence and Other Specified Instruments" (Application Guide); and
- (iv) this TSOL application does not comply with the requirements under Sections 23(1) and 25 of the PCO as the proposed plans submitted by the applicant do not comply with the requirements specified in the PCLB's Application Guide, and the applicant also fails to submit the niche information of the proposed layout plans, and the proposed plans and certifications of proposed plans certified by a qualified professional.