Commencement of ash disposal notice Section 8 of Schedule 5 to Private Columbaria Ordinance (the "Ordinance")

Name of the private of columbarium: 紫竹林觀音堂

Address of the private columbarium: Nam Hang Tsuen, Shap Pat Heung, Yuen Long, New Territories

(Lot no. 736 S.A. ss2 in DD118)

I am the operator of the above private columbarium.

Intention with respect to the manner of ash disposal

I am going to carry out the "Prescribed Ash Disposal Procedures" in respect of the above private columbarium, and will handle the ashes interred in the said columbarium in the following manner:

- (1) To handle the ashes interred in the said columbarium in the specified manner within the meaning of section 7(2) of Schedule 5 to the Ordinance, Cap. 630;
- (2) To arrange for the return of ashes on-site, allowing for an 'On-site Claim Period" of 24 months in the period specified below—

The date on which the "On-site Claim Period" begins: 31 August 2021.

The date on which the "On-site Claim Period" ends: 31 August 2023.

- (3) To handle the claims for the return of ashes and any related item in accordance with sections 9 and 10 of Schedule 5 to the Ordinance;
- (4) To deliver the ashes in respect of which no claims have been received and are not returned to an eligible claimant after the expiry of the above "On-site Claim Period " to the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene ("the Director") in a manner specified by her/him by 30 November 2023. The ashes are to be finally disposed of in a manner that the Director thinks fit;
- (5) To take the steps that the Director considers necessary to facilitate the return of ashes to their eligible claimants or the delivery of ashes to the Director under section 13 of Schedules 5 to the Ordinance;
- (6) To comply with the requirement under section 12 of Schedule 5 to the Ordinance for the delivery of a record of the prescribed ash disposal procedures to the Director.

The carrying out of the said "Prescribed Ash Disposal Procedures" does not affect any person's right to compensation under an agreement for the sale of an interment right in respect of the above private columbarium.

Any eligible claimant who wants to claim back the ashes interred in the aforesaid columbarium, please contact Mr. Chan on telephone number 5971 6011.

Chan Lok Chi Person in charge 紫竹林觀音堂 16 August 2021