

## Amending “The Kinmen National Park Headquarters Taiwu Mountain Yuzhang Road (from the front gate of Yuzhang Road Archway to Pingtung) Road Section Vehicle Permit Application Guidelines”

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1.The Kinmen National Park Headquarters (hereinafter referred to as the Headquarters) hereby establishes these Guidelines to enhance recreational quality and ensure the safety of hikers through traffic regulations from Taiwu Mountain, Yuzhang Road (from the front gate of Yuzhang Road archway to Pingtung) road section (hereinafter, the Road Section).

2.The Road Section is one-way, and shall not be used for driving in the opposite direction. The route begins from the front gate of the archway on Yuzhang Road to a position 2.957 km in front of the Pingtung Garrison. The remaining road sections are regulated zones under the Vital Area Regulations where trespass is prohibited.

3.Type-A buses, motorcycles, and bicycles are prohibited from passing through the Road Section. Other vehicles must submit applications for permits to pass.

4.Vehicle permits are divided into the following types:

### a. General Permit:

i.Administrative military vehicles registered under the Kinmen Defense Command or under other units with business in national defense with the need to enter the Taiwu Mountain District.

ii.Vehicles of administrative governmental agencies or public transportation units that need to enter the Taiwu Mountain District on official business.

iii.Vehicles of private-sector organizations on business in or, past or permanent residents of, Taiwu Mountain District.

Private-sector organizations in the preceding paragraph shall be authorized General Permits with expiration dates according to actual business need.

b. Temporary Permit: for religious worshippers with disabilities, seniors over the age of 70, or people with other special needs.

#### 5. Vehicle permit application documents and procedures:

##### a. General Permit:

i. Application documents: please enclose the application form, applicant identification, driver's license, vehicle registration or vehicle identification card and other relevant documentation, affidavit and statement of non-ownership of vehicle. (Attachments 1, 2, and 4)

ii. Procedures: permit to be issued after passing the application review, maximum duration of validity being three years.

##### b. Temporary Permit

i. Application documents: please enclose the application form, applicant identification, vehicle registration or vehicle identification card, statement letters and other relevant documents. (Attachments 3 and 4)

ii. Procedures: permit to be issued in order received after passing application review, the Headquarters to regulate the daily quota; in the case of an emergency, applications may be submitted by phone or fax to Headquarters processing unit; missing application documents to be submitted within three days of entry or exit.

#### 6. Vehicle safety condition examination and speed limit:

a. Vehicle condition: vehicles shall pass examinations carried out by the inspection unit, and periodic inspection dates must be complete for applications.

Vehicles for national defense and other special circumstances authorized by the Headquarters or military vehicles with an affidavit as in the preceding paragraph are exempt from such vehicle condition limitations.

b. The Road Section consists of narrow and uneven routes; therefore in consideration of other drivers' and hikers' safety, the speed limit shall be 20 kph.

7. A replacement can be applied for loss or damage of a General Permit for a fee of 100NTD each.

8. Regulations for drivers are as follows:

- a. Vehicles passing through the Road Section without an authorized permit shall be subject to procedures in place for violation of the National Park Law.
- b. Vehicle permits shall be placed on the vehicle's dashboard in clear sight; drivers shall carry identification documents for inspections by Headquarters and the Kinmen Section of the Fourth Brigade of the Seventh Corps of the National Police Agency Special Police Corps.
- c. Upon entering the Road Section, the National Park Law and other related law decrees and regulations shall be abided by accordingly, and close attention shall be paid to maintenance of the environment and pedestrian safety.
- d. Drivers found to be involved in actions not in compliance with the application form, in violation of the National Park Law or other related law decrees and regulations, including driving in the opposite direction, shall their permit revoked and penalized; the applicant, the driver, and the vehicle shall further be banned from applying for permits for one year.

9. In the case of a typhoon warning, forest fire, or other emergency situation, where other units have withdrawn permission to enter, the Headquarters shall prohibit any entry of vehicles; vehicle permits for entry are automatically deemed invalid during the time period in order to ensure safety.