

**Nomination Forms for OVT Registration
Former HKGC Old Course - Batch 2 of 2
(Volume 3 of 3)**



25 September 2023

No.	pOVT Tree No.	Scientific name	Dimension ≥1000mm DBH	Dimension ≥25m Height	Dimension ≥25m Crown Spread	Tree of Precious or Rare Species (# 'Endangered' on IUCN Red List)	Tree of Particularly Old Age	Tree of Cultural Significance and/or Fung Shui	Tree of Outstanding Form
BATCH 2 - VOLUME 1 OF 3 (26 Trees)									
63	pOVT59	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓					C, F	✓
64	pOVT60	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓					C, F	✓
65	pOVT61	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C, F	✓
66	pOVT62	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C, F	✓
67	pOVT63	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C, F	✓
68	pOVT64	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C, F	✓
69	pOVT65	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C, F	✓
70	pOVT65A	<i>Ficus variegata</i>						C	✓
71	pOVT66	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓		✓			C, F	✓
72	pOVT66A	<i>Corymbia citriodora</i> syn. <i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i>		✓				C	✓
73	pOVT67	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	✓					C	✓
74	pOVT68	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓					C, F	✓
75	pOVT69	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>		✓				C	✓
76	pOVT70	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>		✓				C	✓
77	pOVT71	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>		✓				C	✓
78	pOVT72	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>		✓				C	✓
79	pOVT73	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
80	pOVT73A	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓					C	✓
81	pOVT74	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
82	pOVT74A	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C	✓
83	pOVT75	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓		✓			C	✓
84	pOVT76	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
85	pOVT77	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
86	pOVT77A	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>		✓				C	✓
87	pOVT78	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C	✓
88	pOVT78A	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>		✓				C	✓
		Volume 1 Total	8	7	2	0	0	26	26
BATCH 2 - VOLUME 2 OF 3 (59 Trees)									
91	pOVT80	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C	✓
92	pOVT81	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C, F	✓
93	pOVT82	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
95	pOVT83	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓		✓			C	✓
96	pOVT83A	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓					C, F	✓
97	pOVT83B	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓		✓			C, F	✓
98	pOVT83C	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓					C, F	✓
99	pOVT84	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓		✓			C	✓
100	pOVT85	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>		✓				C, F	✓
101	pOVT86	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	✓	✓				C, F	✓
102	pOVT87	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	✓					C, F	✓
103	pOVT87A	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C, F	
104	pOVT87B	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C, F	
105	pOVT88	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>				✓		C	✓
108	pOVT89	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>				✓		C	✓
109	pOVT90	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓					C	✓
110	pOVT91	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	✓		✓			C	✓
111	pOVT92	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓					C	✓
112	pOVT93	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>							✓
113	pOVT94	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	✓		✓			C	✓
114	pOVT94A	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C	✓
115	pOVT95	<i>Senna siamea</i>	✓					C	
116	pOVT96	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C	✓
117	pOVT97	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
118	pOVT98	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
119	pOVT99	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
120	pOVT100	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
121	pOVT101	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
122	pOVT102	<i>Delonix regia</i>						C	✓
123	pOVT103	<i>Delonix regia</i>			✓			C	✓
124	pOVT104	<i>Delonix regia</i>						C	✓
125	pOVT105	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓

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126	pOVT106	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
127	pOVT107	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
128	pOVT108	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>		✓				C	✓
129	pOVT109	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>		✓				C	✓
130	pOVT110	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>		✓				C	✓
131	pOVT111	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>		✓				C	
132	pOVT112	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>		✓				C	
133	pOVT113	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
134	pOVT114	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>		✓				C	✓
135	pOVT115	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>		✓				C	✓
136	pOVT115A	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
137	pOVT115B	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
138	pOVT115C	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
139	pOVT117	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓						✓
140	pOVT118	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
Volume 2 Total									
			23	9	7	8	0	50	47
BATCH 2 - VOLUME 3 OF 3 (38 Trees + 1 Group of 37 Trees)									
148	pOVT116	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
149	pOVT116A	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
150	pOVT116B	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
151	pOVT116C	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
152	pOVT125	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
153	pOVT125A	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
154	pOVT126	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
155	pOVT127	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
156	pOVT128	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>						C	✓
157	pOVT129	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
158	pOVT133	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
159	pOVT135	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>		✓				C	✓
160	pOVT136	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓	✓				C	✓
161	pOVT137	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓	✓				C	✓
162	pOVT138	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C	✓
163	pOVT142	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>		✓				C	✓
164	pOVT143	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
165	pOVT144	<i>Delonix regia</i>						C	✓
Volume 3 Total									
			17	6	2	40	20	34	34
BATCH 2 TOTAL									
			48	22	11	48	20	110	107

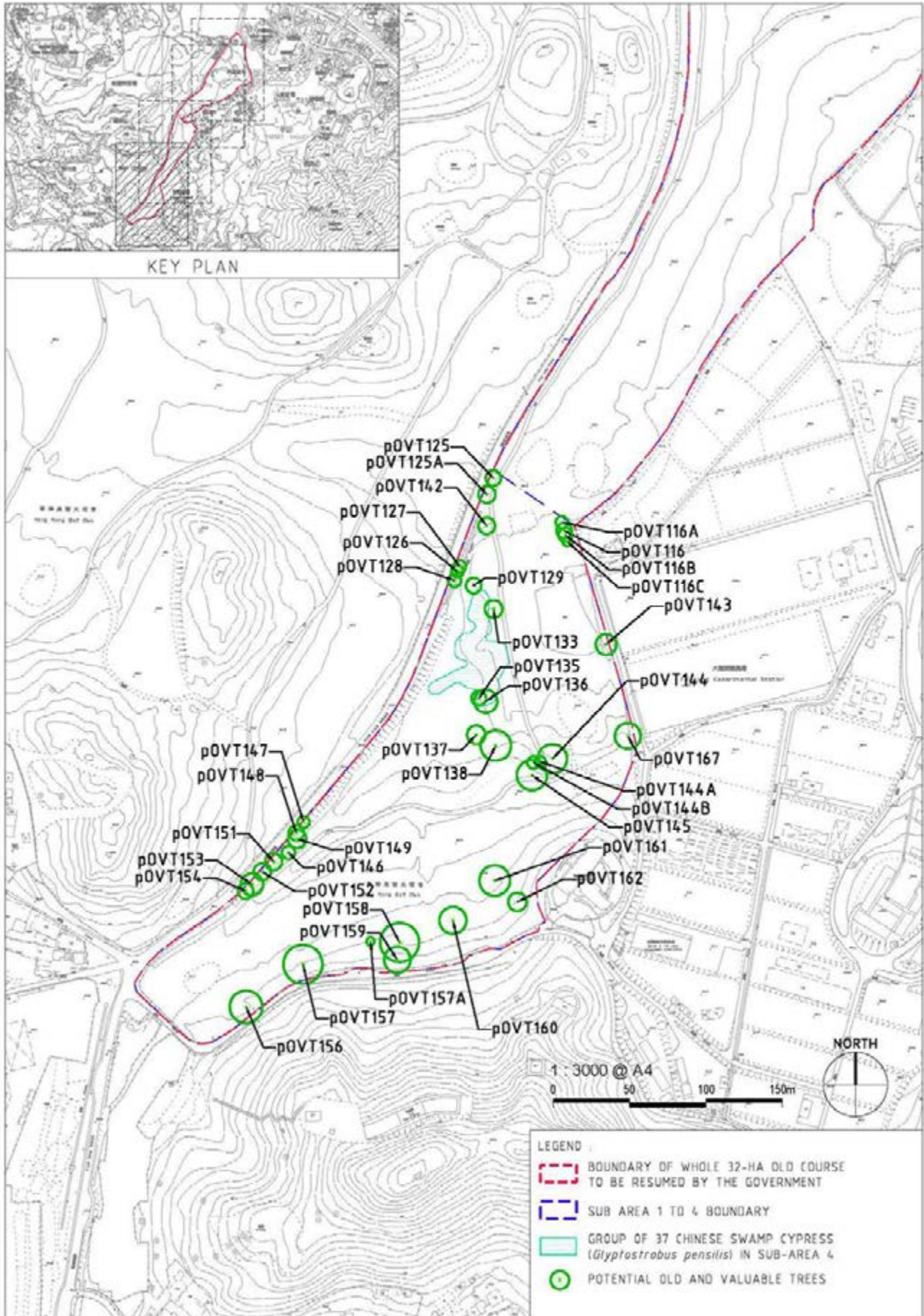
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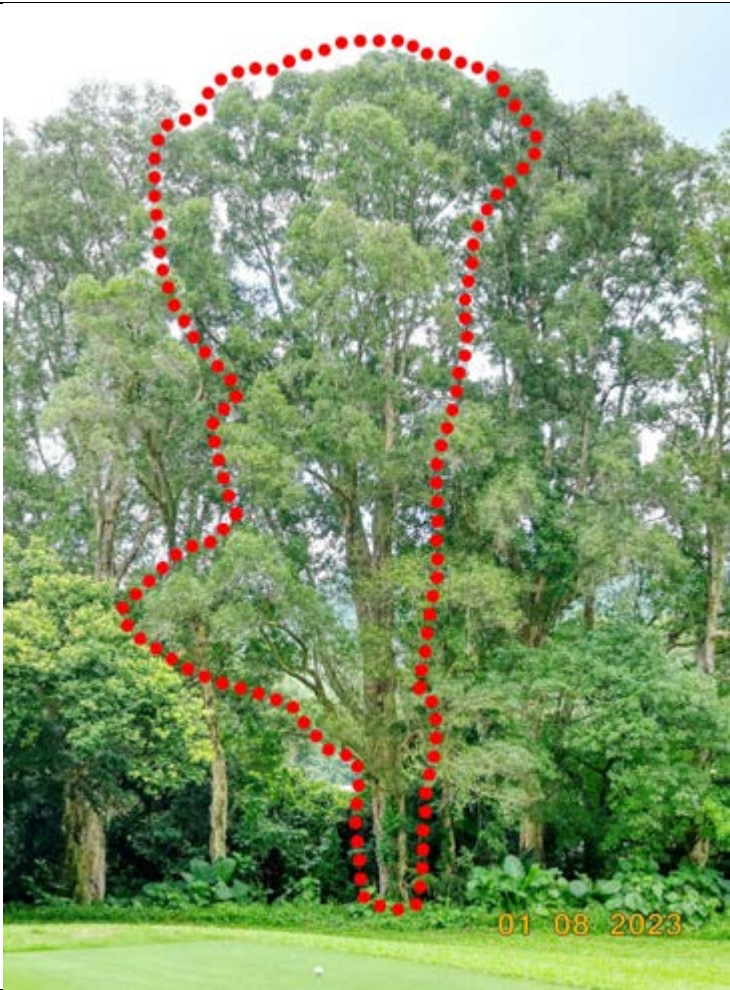
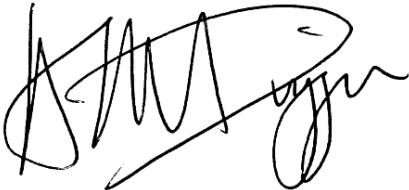
Basis of Nomination - Batch 2 (Volume 3 of 3) (38 Trees + 1 Group of 37 Trees, 8 Species)

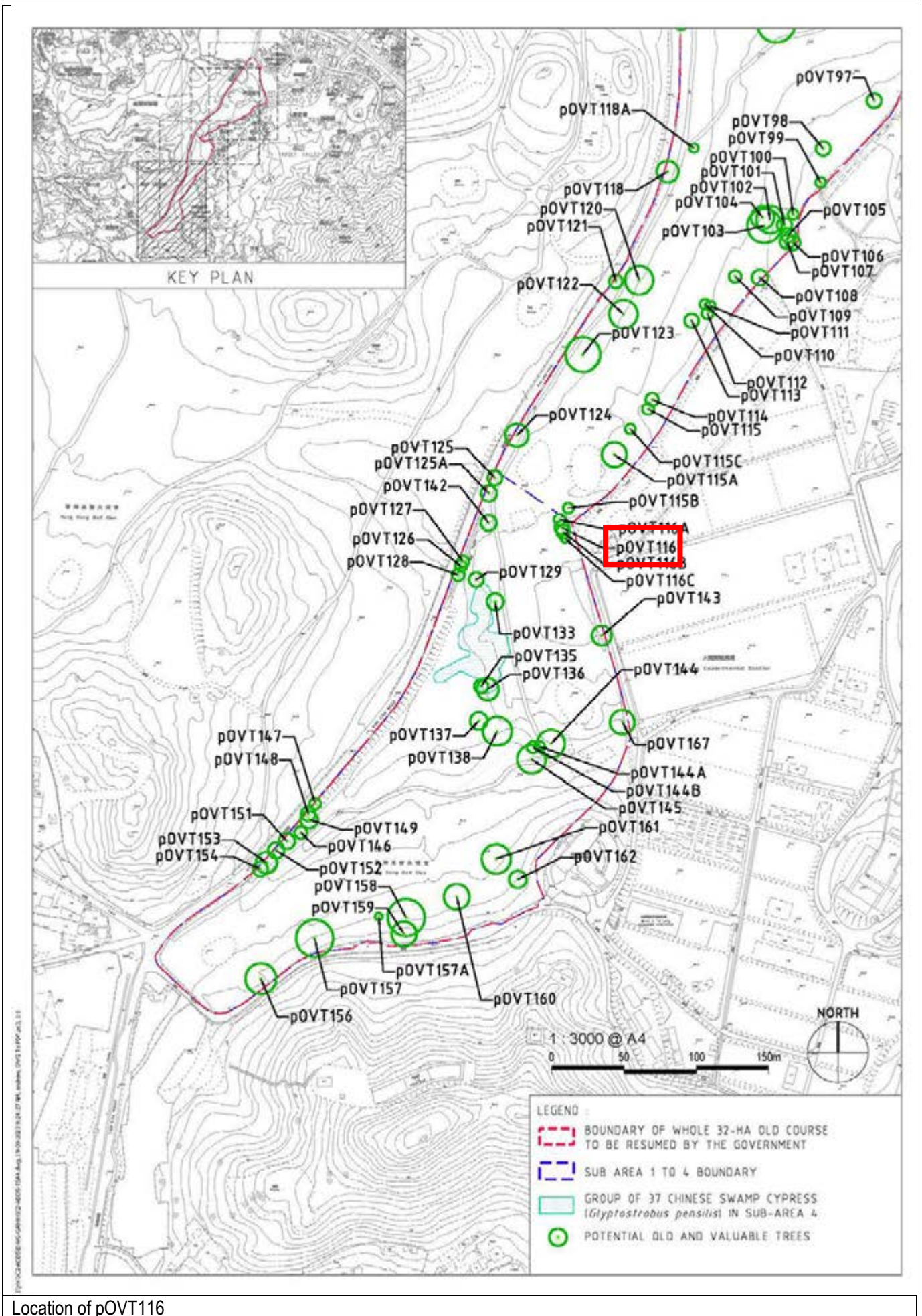
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148	pOVT116	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>						C	✓
149	pOVT116A	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>						C	✓
150	pOVT116B	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>						C	✓
151	pOVT116C	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>						C	✓
152	pOVT125	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
153	pOVT125A	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
154	pOVT126	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>						C	✓
155	pOVT127	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>						C	✓
156	pOVT128	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>						C	✓
157	pOVT129	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
158	pOVT133	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
159	pOVT135	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>		✓				C	✓
160	pOVT136	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓	✓				C	✓
161	pOVT137	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓	✓				C	✓
162	pOVT138	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C	✓
163	pOVT142	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>		✓				C	✓
164	pOVT143	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
165	pOVT144	<i>Delonix regia</i>						C	✓
168	pOVT145	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>							✓
169	pOVT146	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	
170	pOVT147	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>						C	✓
171	pOVT148	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
172	pOVT149	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
173	pOVT151	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
174	pOVT152	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
175	pOVT153	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
176	pOVT154	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>	✓					C	✓
177	pOVT156	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓					C	✓
178	pOVT157	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	✓		✓			C	✓
179	pOVT157A	<i>Keteleeria fortunei</i>				✓			
180	pOVT158	<i>Fraxinus griffithii</i>	✓		✓			C	✓
181	pOVT159	<i>Fraxinus griffithii</i>						C	✓
182	pOVT160	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C	✓
183	pOVT161	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>						C	✓
184	pOVT162	<i>Melaleuca cajuputi subsp. cumingiana</i>		✓					✓
185	pOVT167	<i>Litsea monopetala</i>						C	✓
186-222	37 nos.	<i>Glyptostrobus pensilis</i>		✓ (1)		✓ # (37)	✓ (20)	C	
TOTAL			17	6	2	40	20	34	34

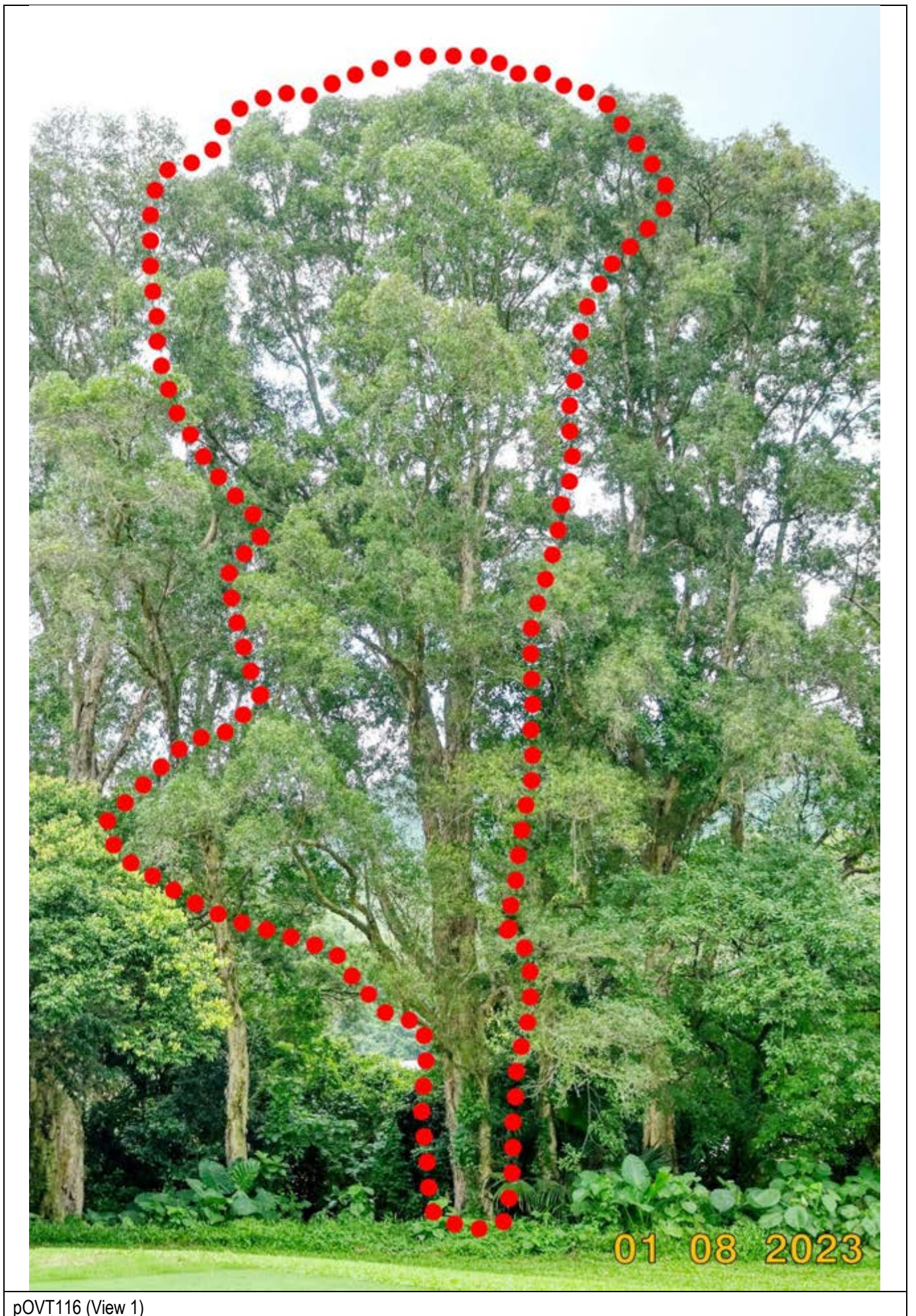
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 Location Plan - Batch 2 (Volume 3 of 3) (38 Trees + 1 Group of 37 Trees)

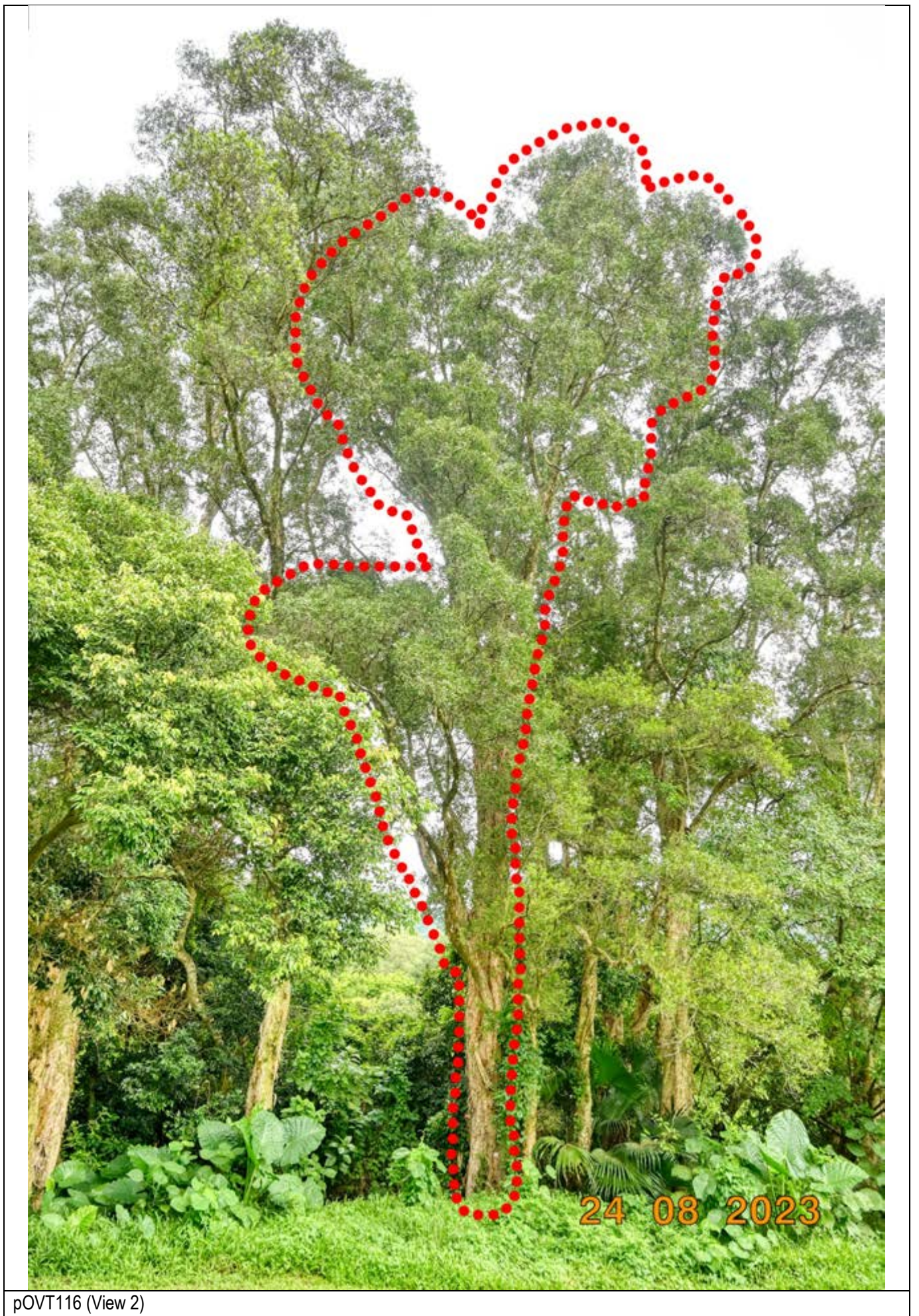


pOVT116 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838353.1 Easting: 829965.9				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 940mm Height: 22.0m Spread: 10.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and beautiful old woodland tree of outstanding form and structure located in a group of stately <i>Melaleuca</i> trees south of the sixth green holes of the Old Course. One of numerous very large and mature potential OVTs identified in the Paper-bark woodland located along the eastern boundary of the Old Course, stretching 400m long from north to south and containing an estimated 500 Paper-bark trees. The tree's location alongside the seventh hole tee box and behind the sixth hole green at the southern end of the tall Paper-bark woodland, provides a tall green backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth green, as well as screening the adjacent property from the seventh tee (Views 6 to 13). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTs. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH and crown spread of pOVT116 are comparable with those existing OVTs however it is taller than them. It will be a good addition to the Register as an individual specimen as well as being a contributor to this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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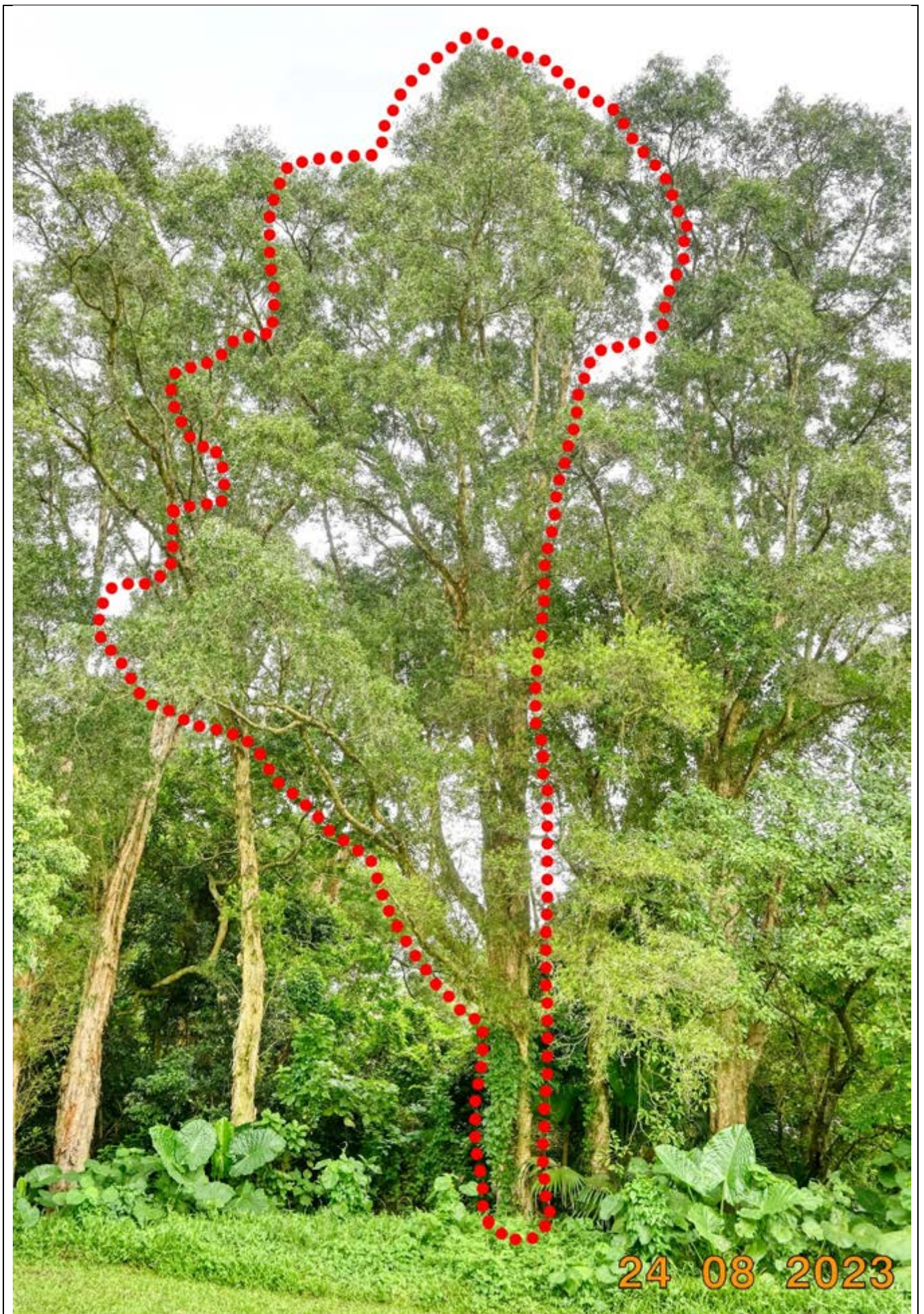




pOVT116 (View 1)



pOVT116 (View 2)



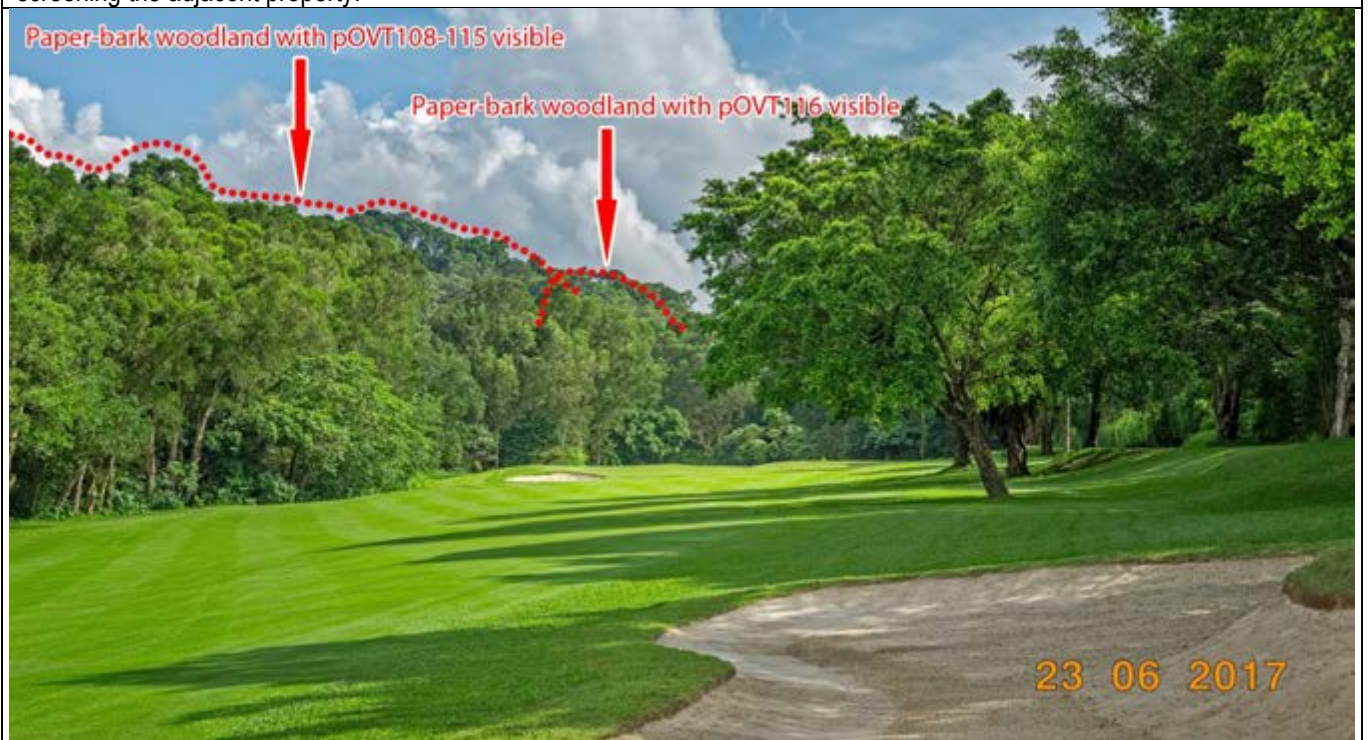
pOVT116 (View 3)



pOVT116 (View 5)



pOVT116 (View 6) - The tree's location behind the sixth hole green at the southern end of the tall Paper-bark woodland that stretches along the left edge of the sixth hole provides a tall green backdrop and strong visual framing of the hole, as well as screening the adjacent property.



pOVT116 (View 7) - The tree's location behind the sixth hole green at the southern end of the tall Paper-bark woodland that stretches along the left edge of the sixth hole provides a tall green backdrop and strong visual framing of the hole, as well as screening the adjacent property.



pOVT116 (View 8) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green at the southern end of the tall Paper-bark woodland that stretches along the left edge of the sixth hole provides a beautiful tall green backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property.



pOVT116 (View 9) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and to the left of the seventh tee provides a beautiful backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property. This view is from behind the seventh tee looking towards the seventh green in the distance and with the edge of the sixth green visible in the left foreground. The tree group creates a visual 'pinch-point' between the sixth and seventh holes.



pOVT116 (View 10) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and to the left of the seventh tee provides a beautiful backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property. This view is from the left of the sixth green, looking over the green to the location of the seventh tee.



pOVT116 (View 11) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view is looking eastwards from the seventh tee with sixth green out of view on the left.

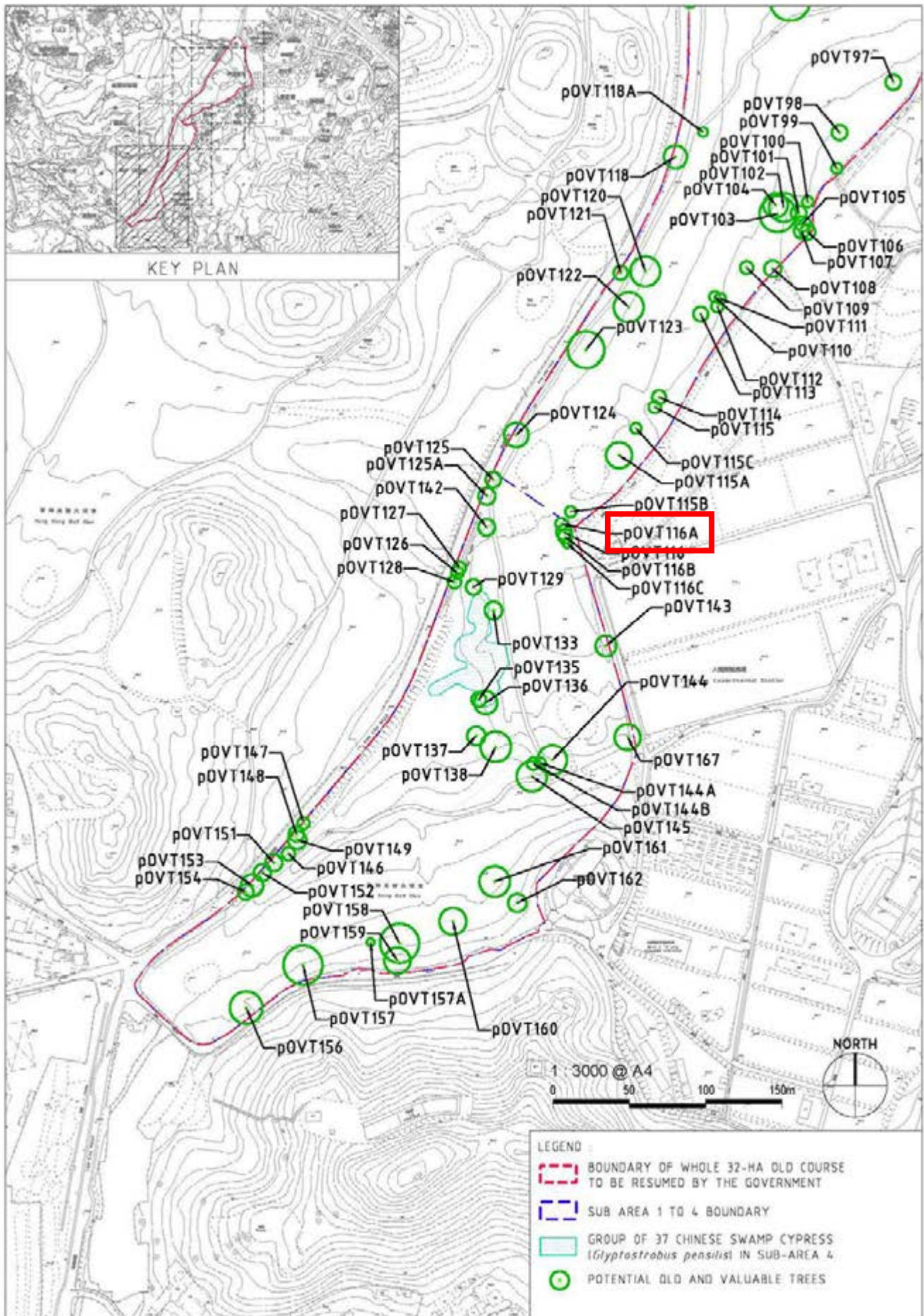


pOVT116 (View 12) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view looks back from the seventh fairway with the sixth green just visible back left.



pOVT116 (View 13) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

<p>pOVT116A - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)</p>				
<p>BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form</p>				
<p>SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層</p>				
<p>LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838358.6 Easting: 829964.3</p>				
<p>AGE: Estimated at least 50 years.</p>				
<p>DIMENSIONS: DBH: 600mm Height: 22.5m Spread: 8.0m</p>				
<p>TREE CONDITION:</p>	<p>Form: Good</p>	<p>Health: Good</p>	<p>Structure: Good</p>	<p>Amenity: High</p>
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Location of pOVT116A



pOVT116A (View 1)



pOVT116A (View 2)



pOVT116A (View 3)



pOVT116A (View 4)



pOVT116A (View 5) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green at the southern end of the tall Paper-bark woodland that stretches along the left edge of the sixth hole provides a beautiful tall green backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property.



pOVT116A (View 6) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and to the left of the seventh tee provides a beautiful backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property. This view is from behind the seventh tee looking towards the seventh green in the distance and with the edge of the sixth green visible in the left foreground. The tree group creates a visual 'pinch-point' between the sixth and seventh holes.



pOVT116A (View 7) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and to the left of the seventh tee provides a beautiful backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property. This view is from the left of the sixth green, looking over the green to the location of the seventh tee.




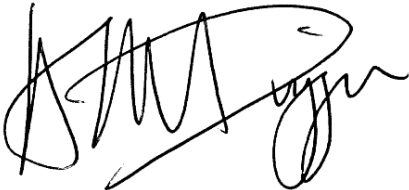
pOVT116A (View 8) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view is looking eastwards from the seventh tee with sixth green out of view on the left.

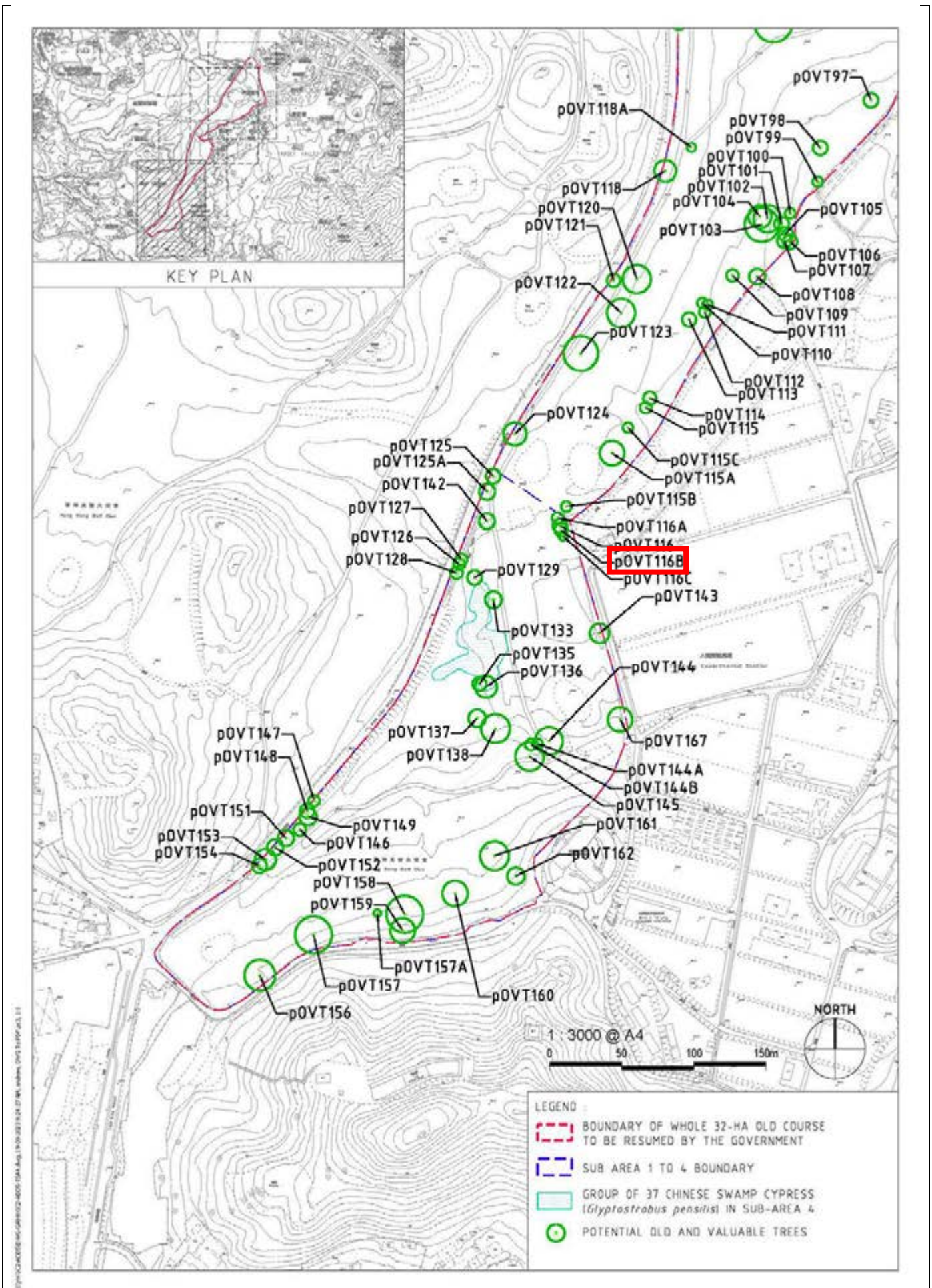


pOVT116A (View 9) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view looks back from the seventh fairway with the sixth green just visible back left.



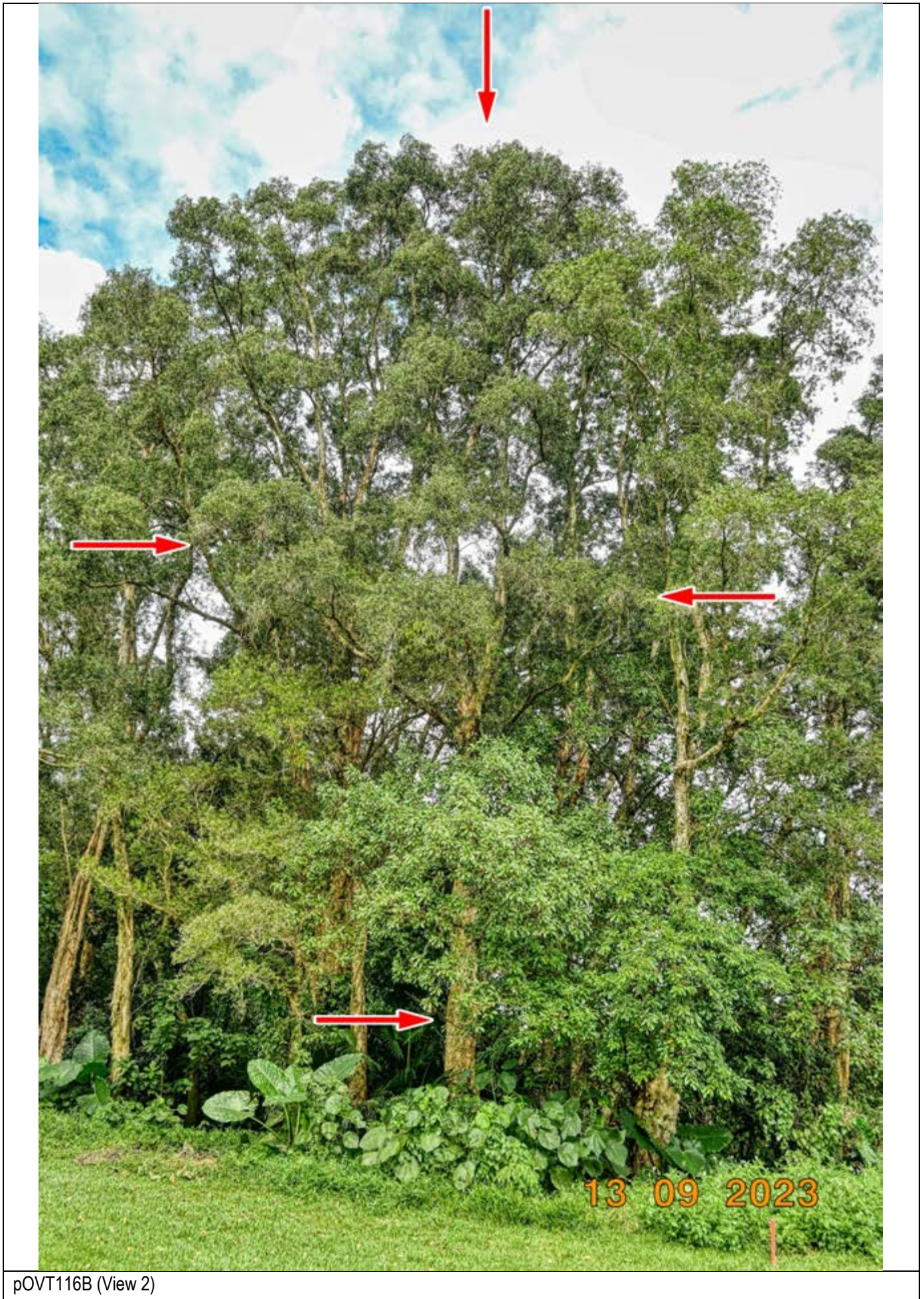
pOVT116A (View 10) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

pOVT116B - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838350.3 Easting: 829966.6				
AGE: Estimated at least 50 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 685mm Height: 21.0m Spread: 9.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and sturdy old woodland tree of outstanding form and structure located in a group of stately <i>Melaleuca</i> trees south of the sixth green holes of the Old Course. One of numerous very large and mature potential OVTs identified in the Paper-bark woodland located along the eastern boundary of the Old Course, stretching 400m long from north to south and containing an estimated 500 Paper-bark trees. The tree's location alongside the seventh hole tee box and behind the sixth hole green at the southern end of the tall Paper-bark woodland, provides a tall green backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth green, as well as screening the adjacent property from the seventh tee (Views 4 to 7). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTs. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT116B are comparable with those existing OVTs. It will be a good addition to the Register as an individual specimen as well as being a contributor to this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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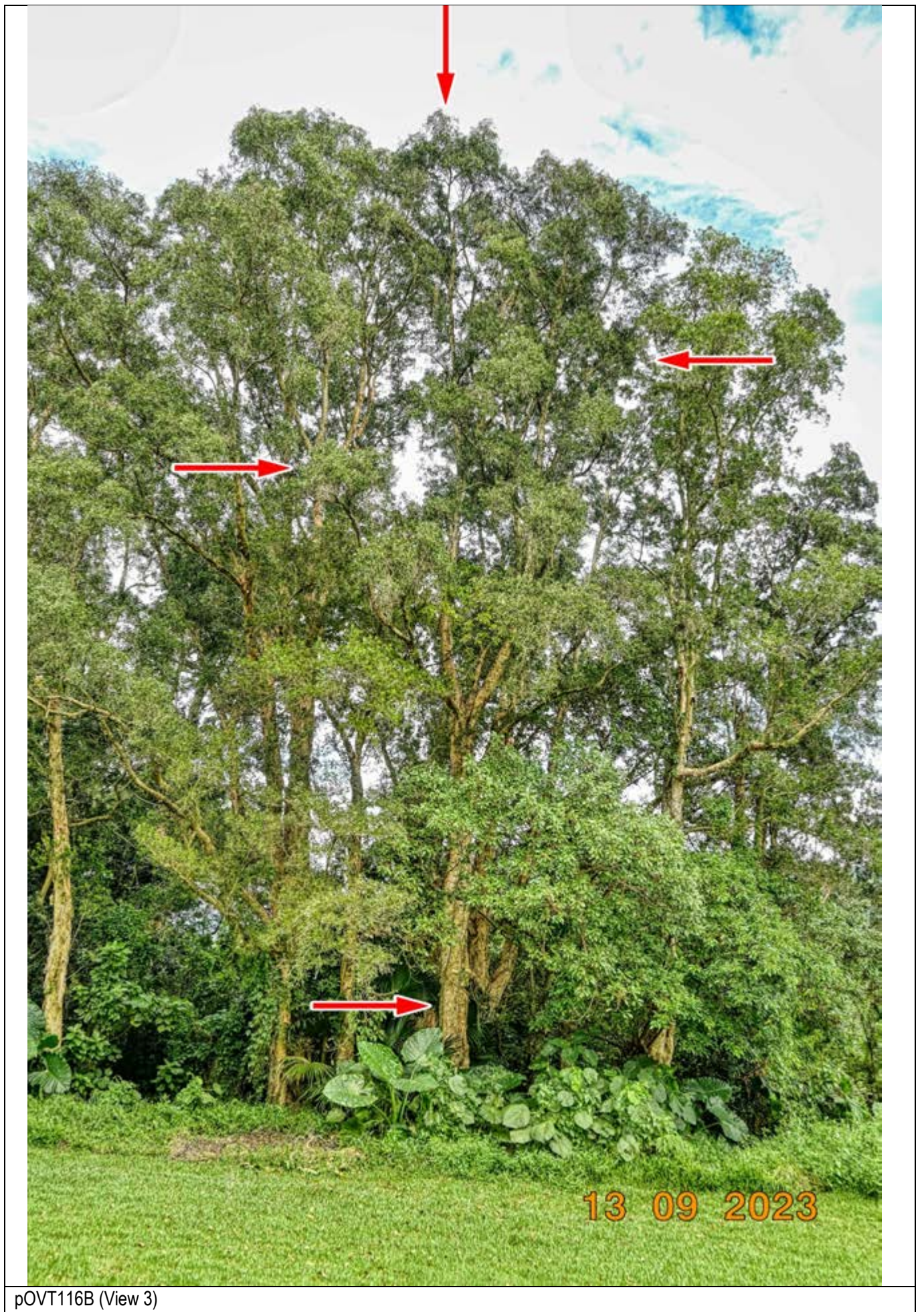




pOVT116B (View 1)



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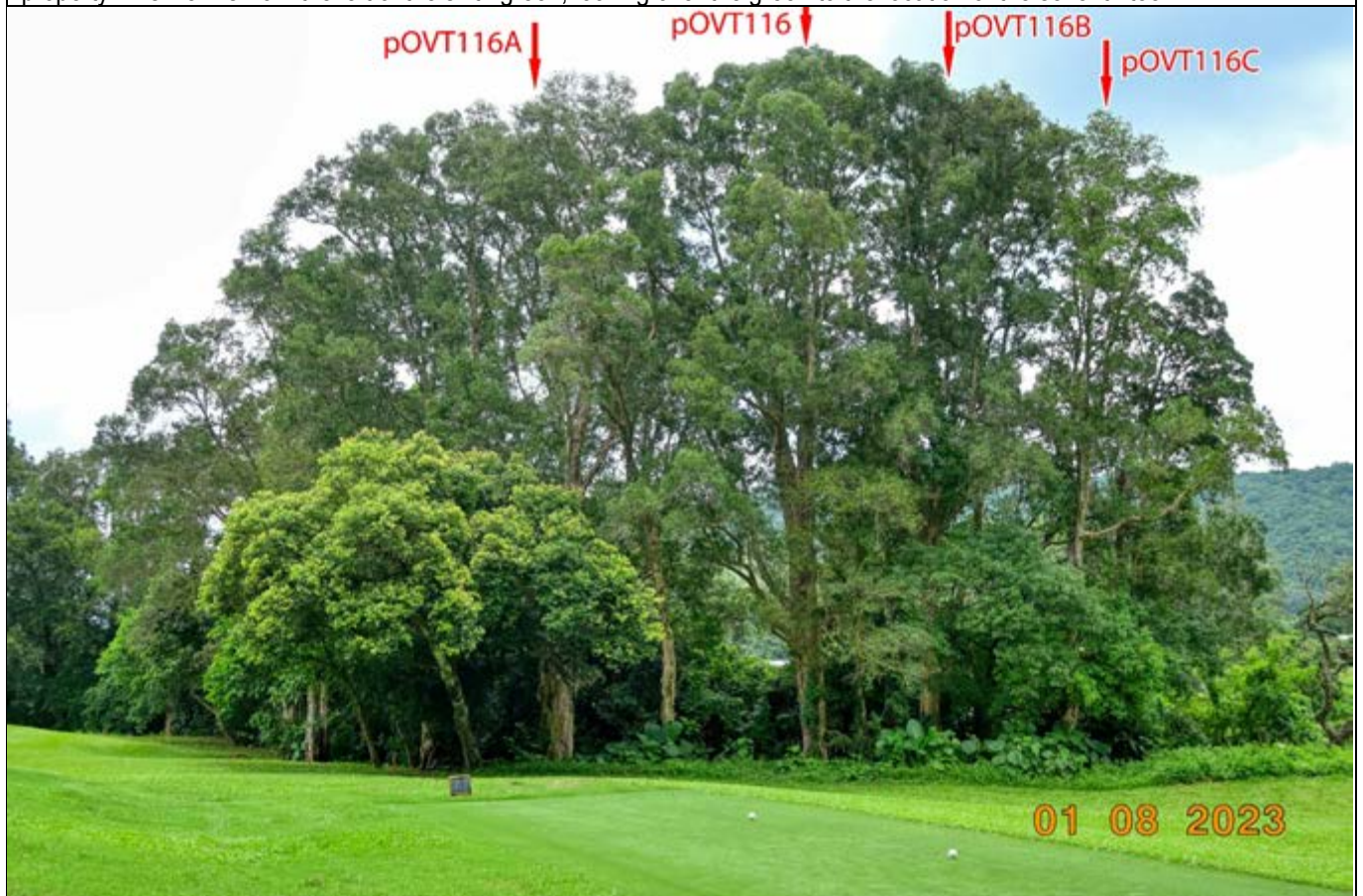
pOVT116B (View 4) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green at the southern end of the tall Paper-bark woodland that stretches along the left edge of the sixth hole provides a beautiful tall green backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property.



pOVT116B (View 5) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and to the left of the seventh tee provides a beautiful backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property. This view is from behind the seventh tee looking towards the seventh green in the distance and with the edge of the sixth green visible in the left foreground. The tree group creates a visual 'pinch-point' between the sixth and seventh holes.



pOVT116B (View 5) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and to the left of the seventh tee provides a beautiful backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property. This view is from the left of the sixth green, looking over the green to the location of the seventh tee.



pOVT116B (View 6) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view is looking eastwards from the seventh tee with sixth green out of view on the left.

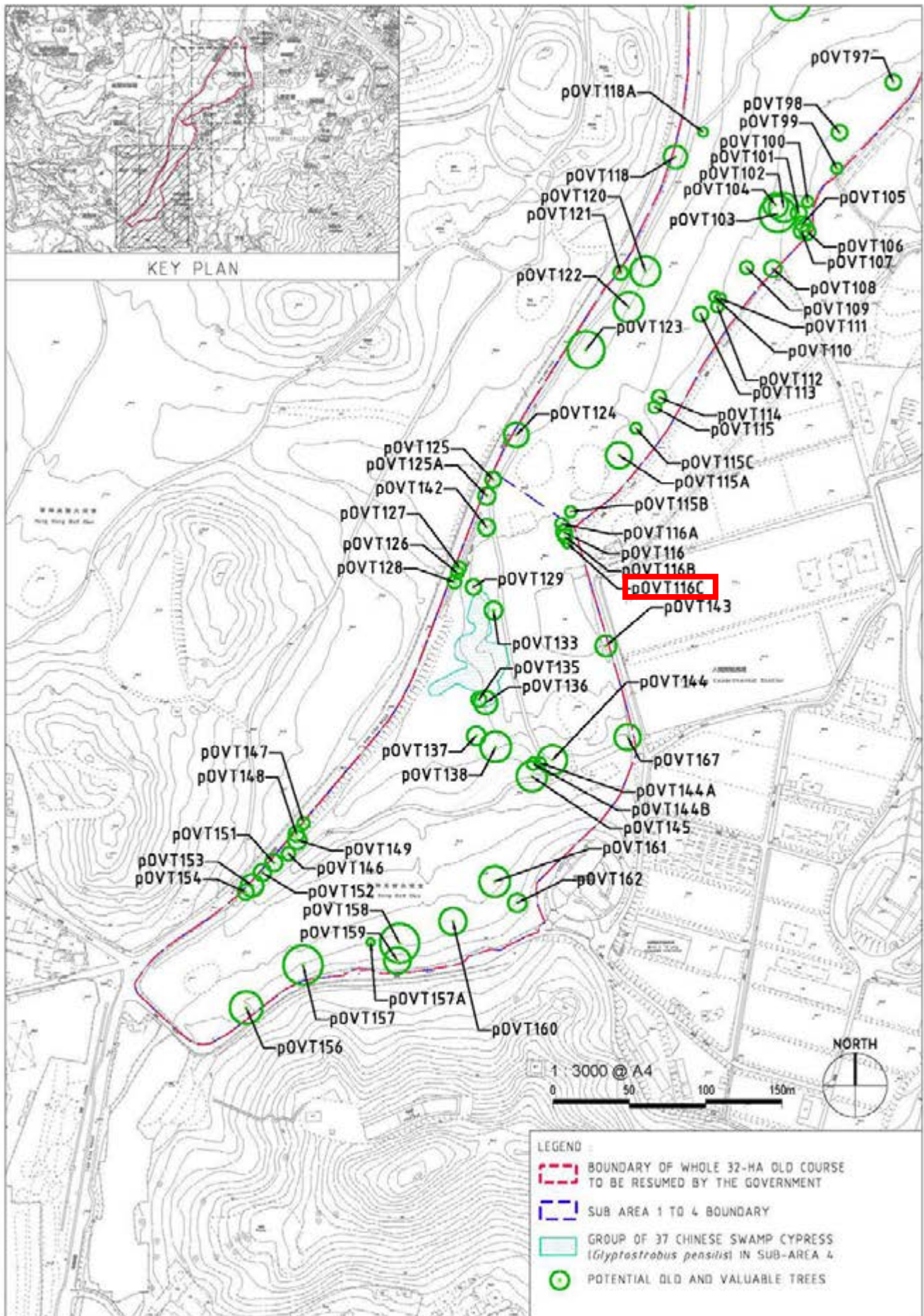


pOVT116B (View 7) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view looks back from the seventh fairway with the sixth green just visible back left.

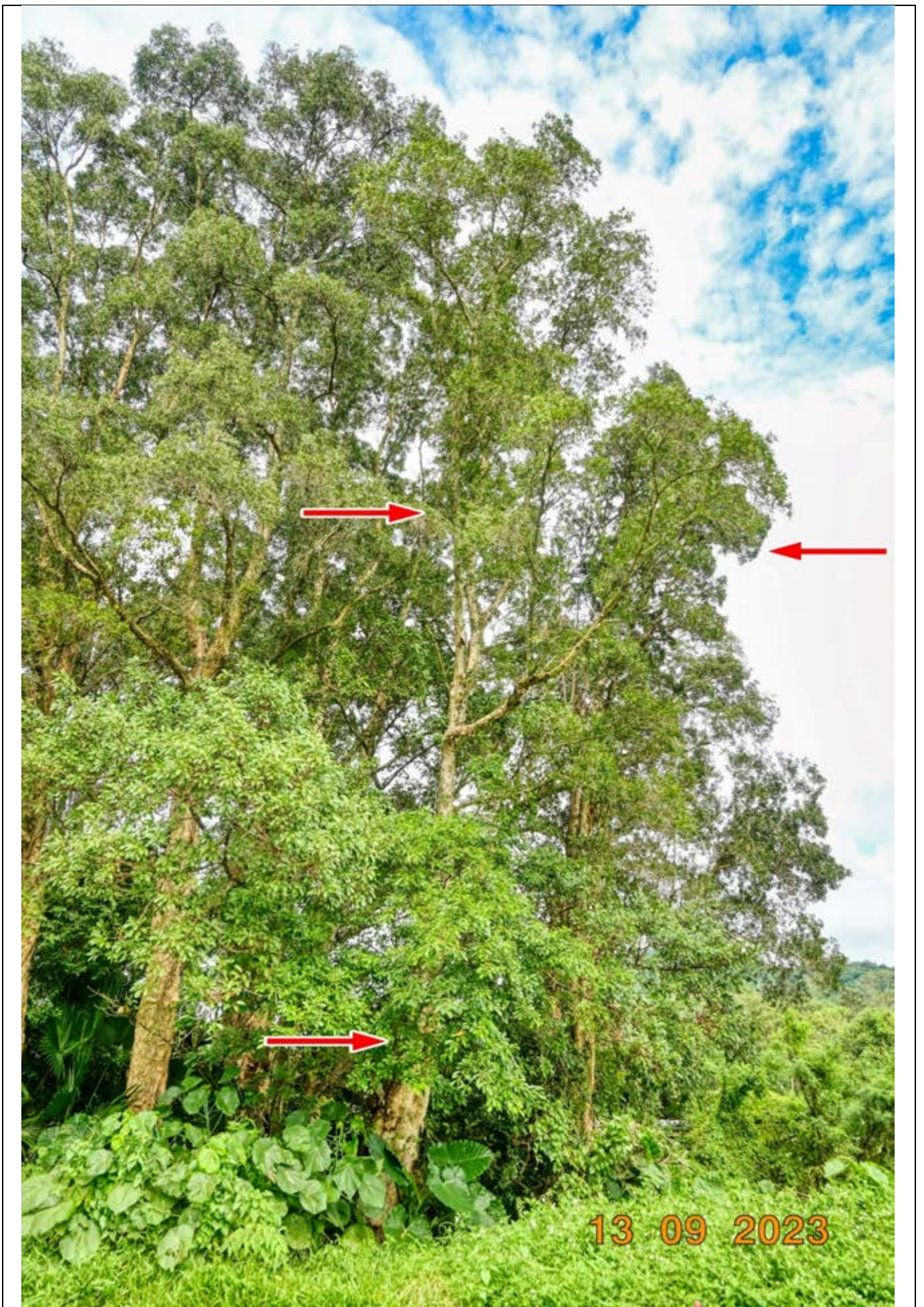


pOVT116B (View 8) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

<p>pOVT116C - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)</p>				
<p>BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form</p>				
<p>SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層</p>				
<p>LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838345.9 Easting: 829967.9</p>				
<p>AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.</p>				
<p>DIMENSIONS: DBH: 970mm Height: 20.5m Spread: 6.0m</p>				
<p>TREE CONDITION:</p>	<p>Form: Good</p>	<p>Health: Good</p>	<p>Structure: Good</p>	<p>Amenity: High</p>
<p>SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and beautiful old woodland tree of outstanding form and structure located in a group of stately <i>Melaleuca</i> trees south of the sixth green holes of the Old Course. One of numerous very large and mature potential OVTs identified in the Paper-bark woodland located along the eastern boundary of the Old Course, stretching 400m long from north to south and containing an estimated 500 Paper-bark trees. pOVT116C has recently begun to be attacked by a strangling fig of species <i>Ficus subpisocarpa</i> which creates an interesting effect (View 5). The tree's location alongside the seventh hole tee box and behind the sixth hole green at the southern end of the tall Paper-bark woodland, provides a tall green backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth green, as well as screening the adjacent property from the seventh tee (Views 6 to 9). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.</p>				
<p>COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTs. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT116C are comparable with of existing OVTs. It will be a good addition to the Register as an individual specimen as well as being a contributor to this important cultural heritage landscape.</p>				
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Location of pOVT116C



pOVT116C (View 1)



pOVT116C (View 2)



pOVT116C (View 3)



pOVT116C (View 4)



pOVT116C (View 5) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green at the southern end of the tall Paper-bark woodland that stretches along the left edge of the sixth hole provides a beautiful tall green backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property.



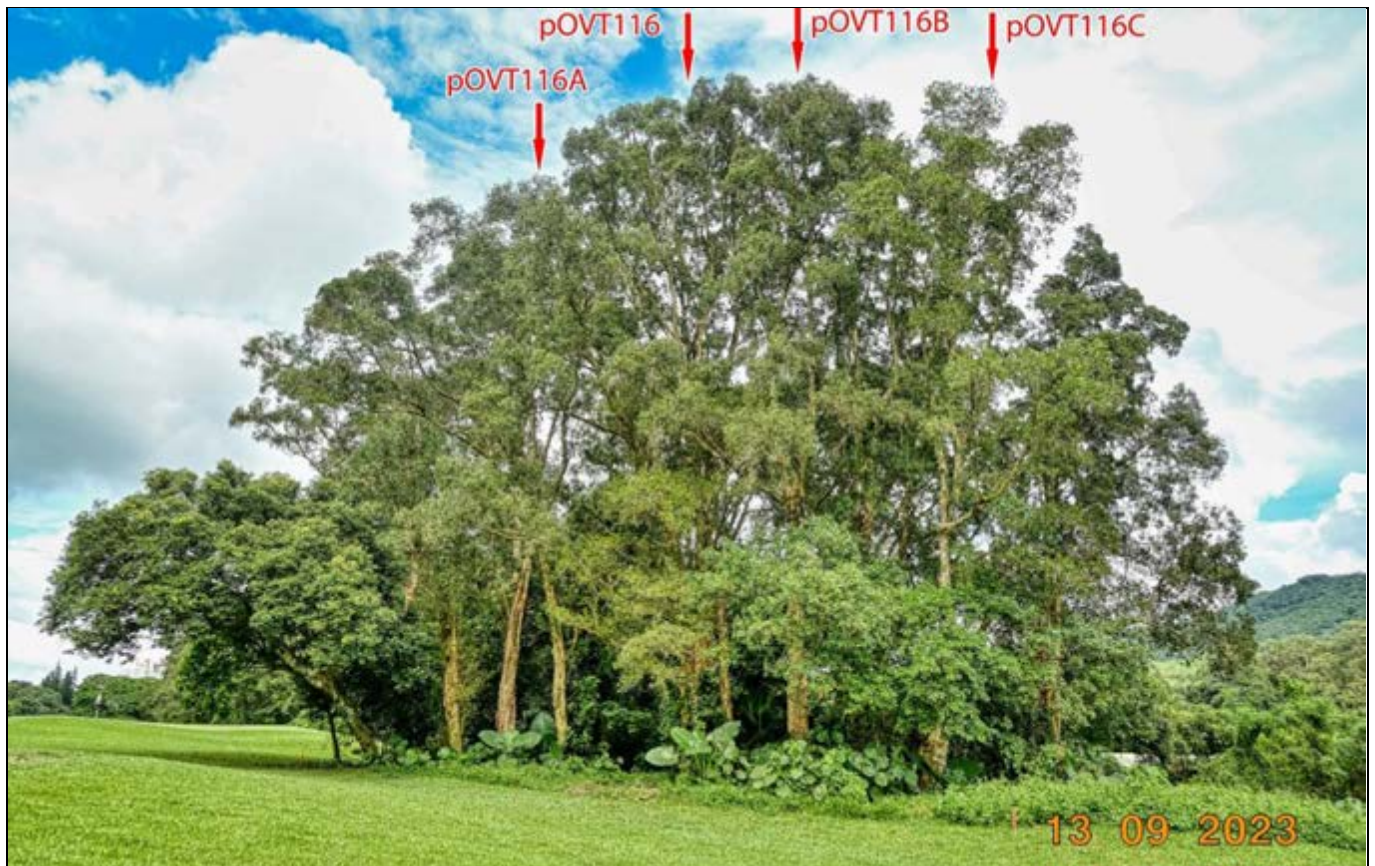
pOVT116C (View 6) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and to the left of the seventh tee provides a beautiful backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property. This view is from behind the seventh tee looking towards the seventh green in the distance and with the edge of the sixth green visible in the left foreground. The tree group creates a visual 'pinch-point' between the sixth and seventh holes.



pOVT116C (View 7) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and to the left of the seventh tee provides a beautiful backdrop and strong visual framing of the sixth hole, as well as screening the adjacent property. This view is from the left of the sixth green, looking over the green to the location of the seventh tee.



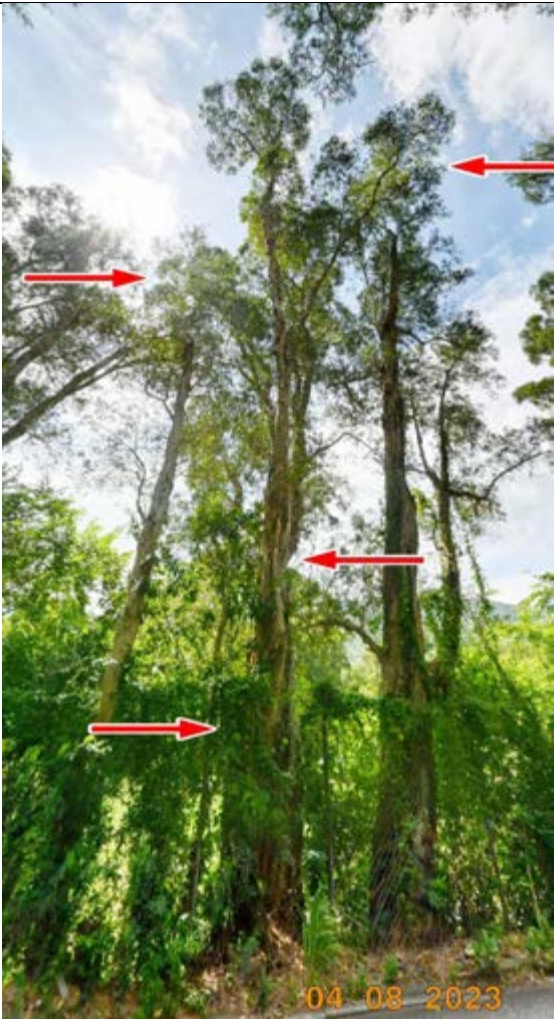
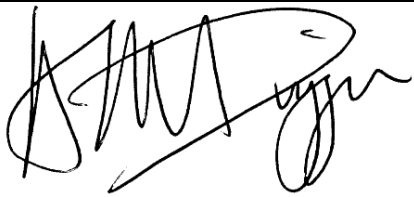
pOVT116C (View 8) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view is looking eastwards from the seventh tee with sixth green out of view on the left.

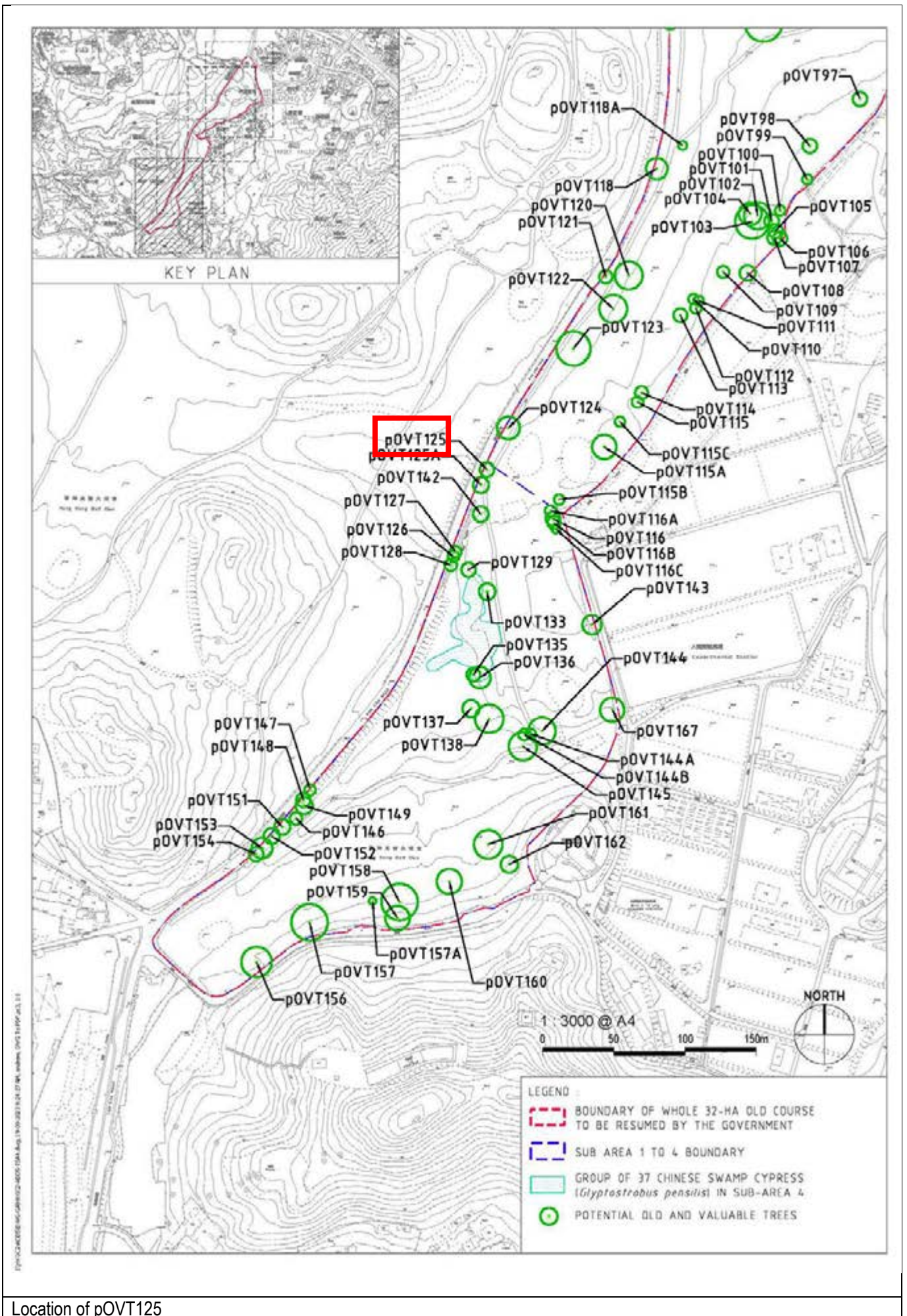


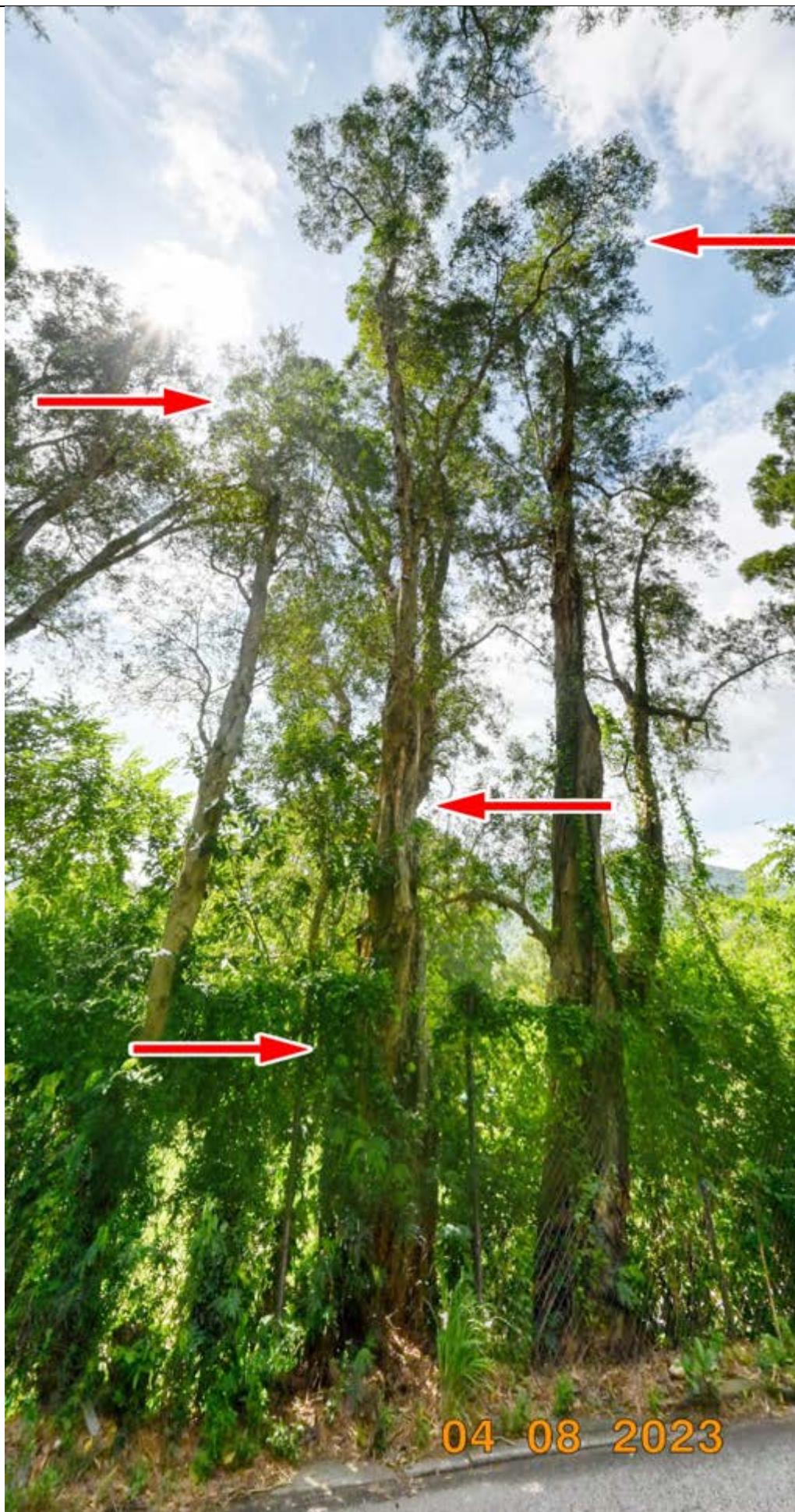
pOVT116C (View 9) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view looks back from the seventh fairway with the sixth green just visible back left.



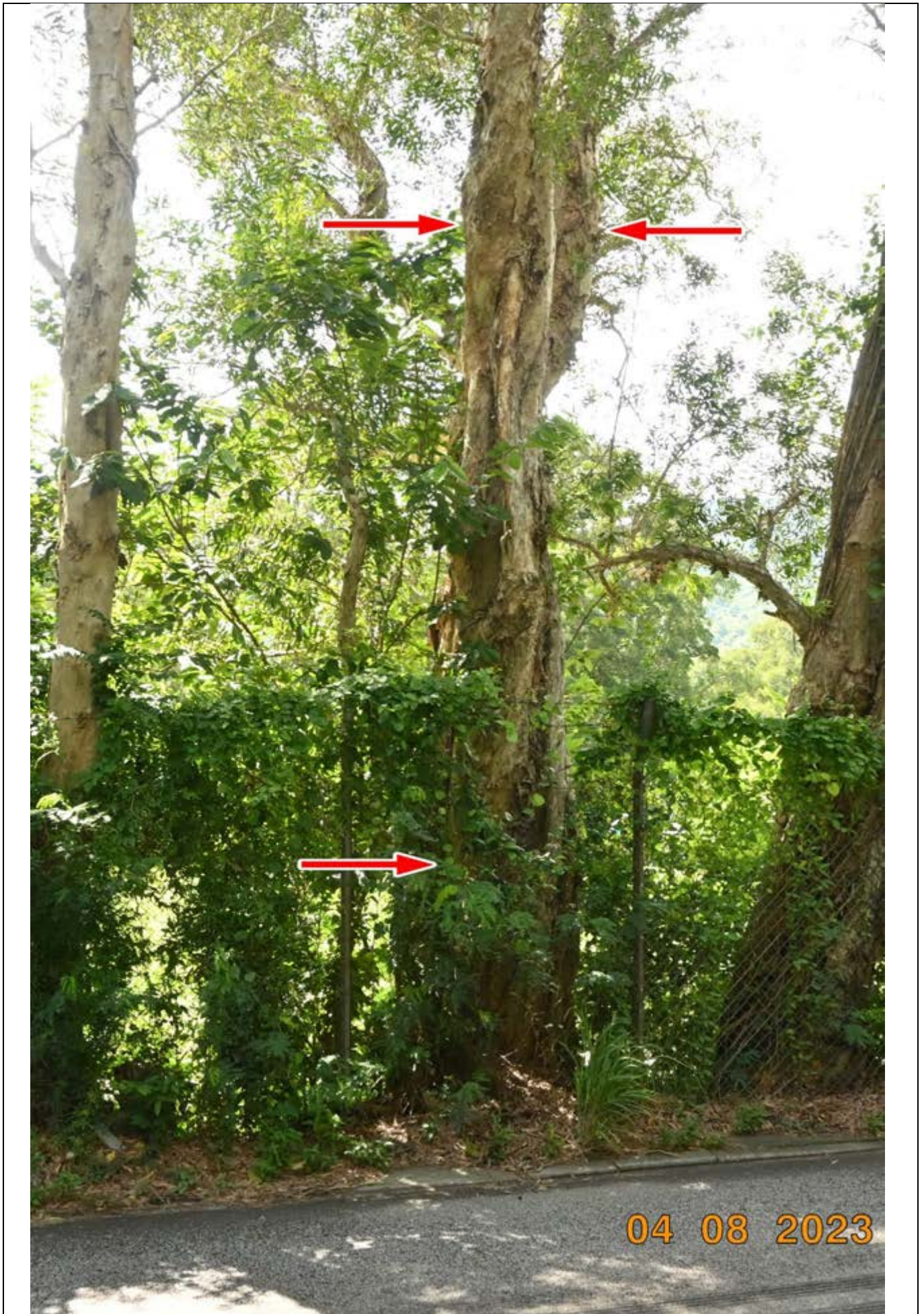
pOVT116C (View 10) - The tree's location in the group of tall Paper-bark trees behind the sixth hole green and alongside the seventh tee creates a visual 'pinch-point' that frames the transition from the sixth hole to the seventh hole and screens the holes from the adjacent property. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

pOVT125 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
<p>BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension ≥1000mm DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form</p>				
<p>SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層</p>				
<p>LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838383.6 Easting: 829917.7</p>				
<p>AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.</p>				
<p>DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1085mm Height: 19.0m Spread: 10.0m</p>				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
<p>SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and sturdy old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT125 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes (Views 4 to 6). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.</p>				
<p>COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT125 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.</p>				
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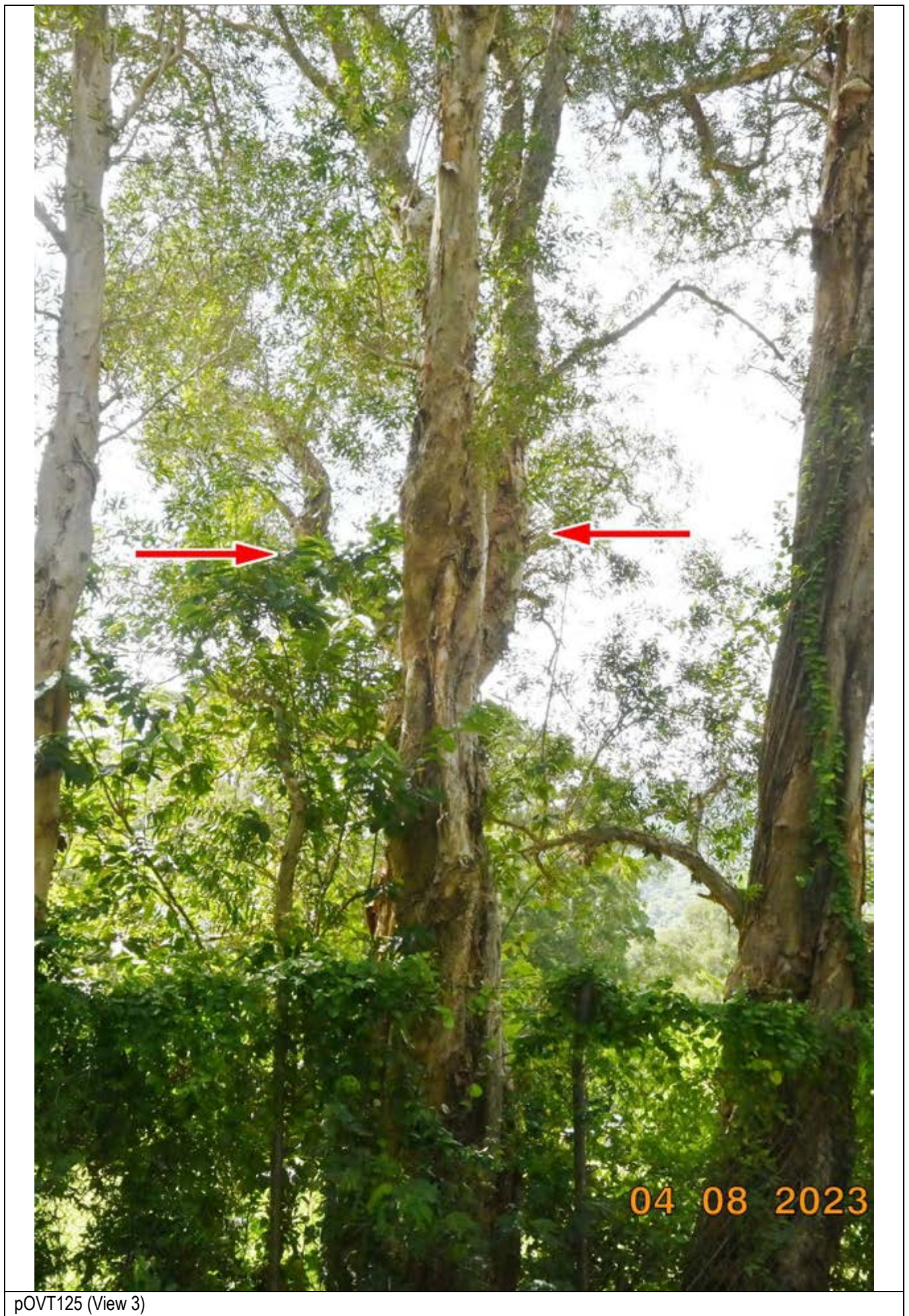




pOVT125 (View 1)



pOVT125 (View 2)



pOVT125 (View 3)



pOVT125 (View 4) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT125 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes.

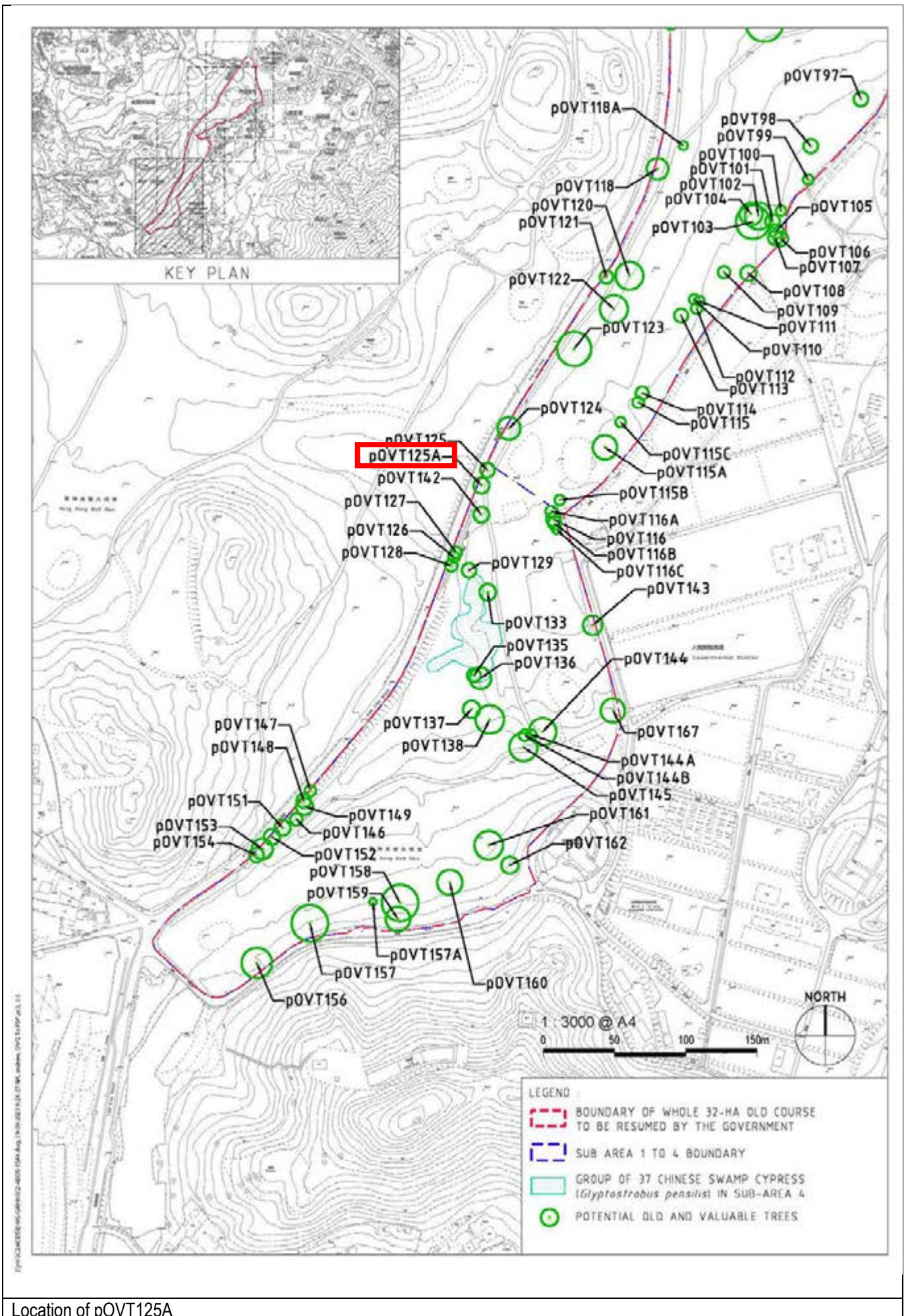


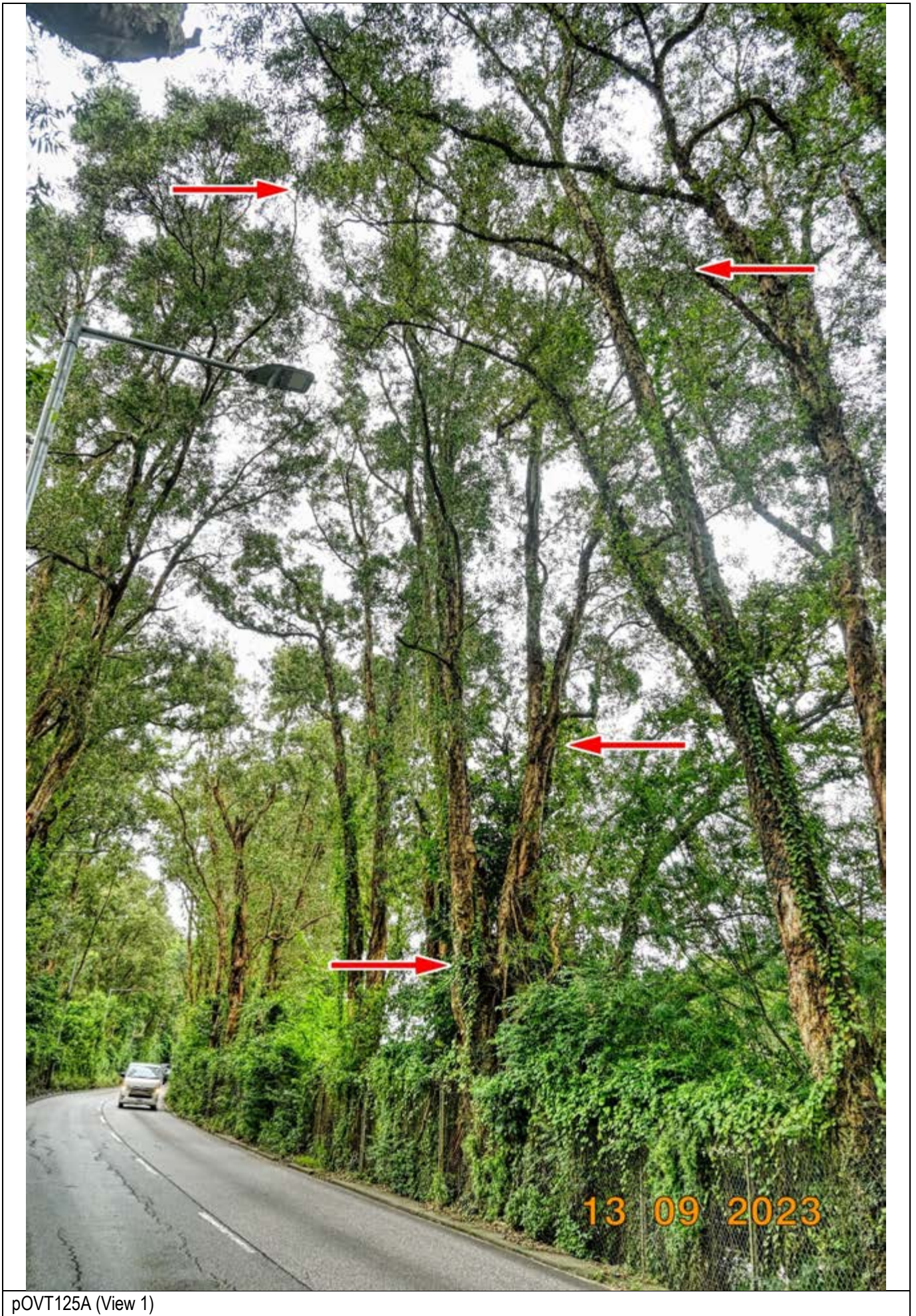
pOVT125 (View 5) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT125 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks over the sixth green tee towards the seventh tee.



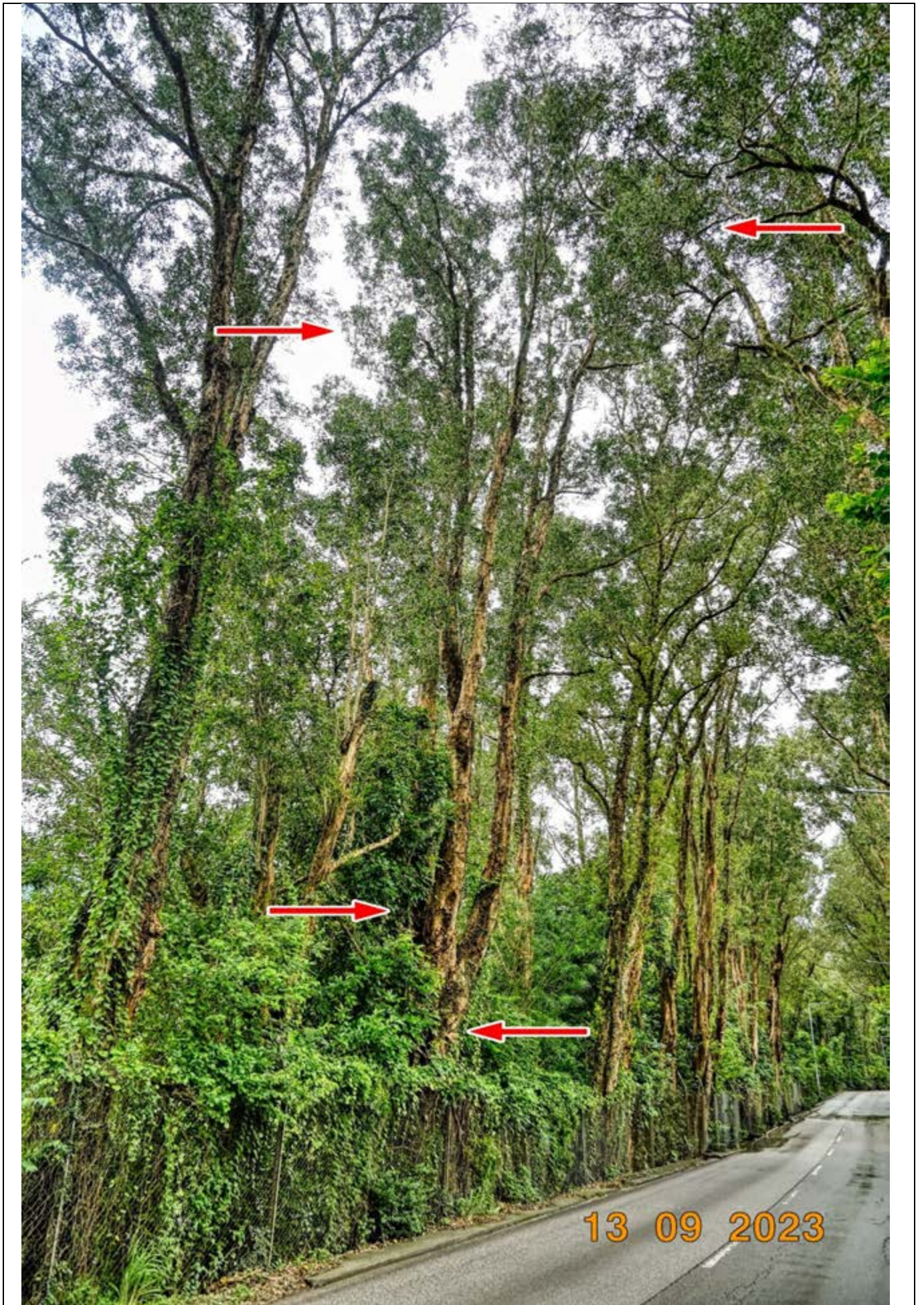
pOVT125 (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT125 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

pOVT125A - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 1000\text{mm}$ DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838383.6 Easting: 829917.7				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1085mm Height: 19.0m Spread: 10.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and sturdy old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT125A forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes (Views 4 to 7). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTs. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT125A are comparable with those OVTs. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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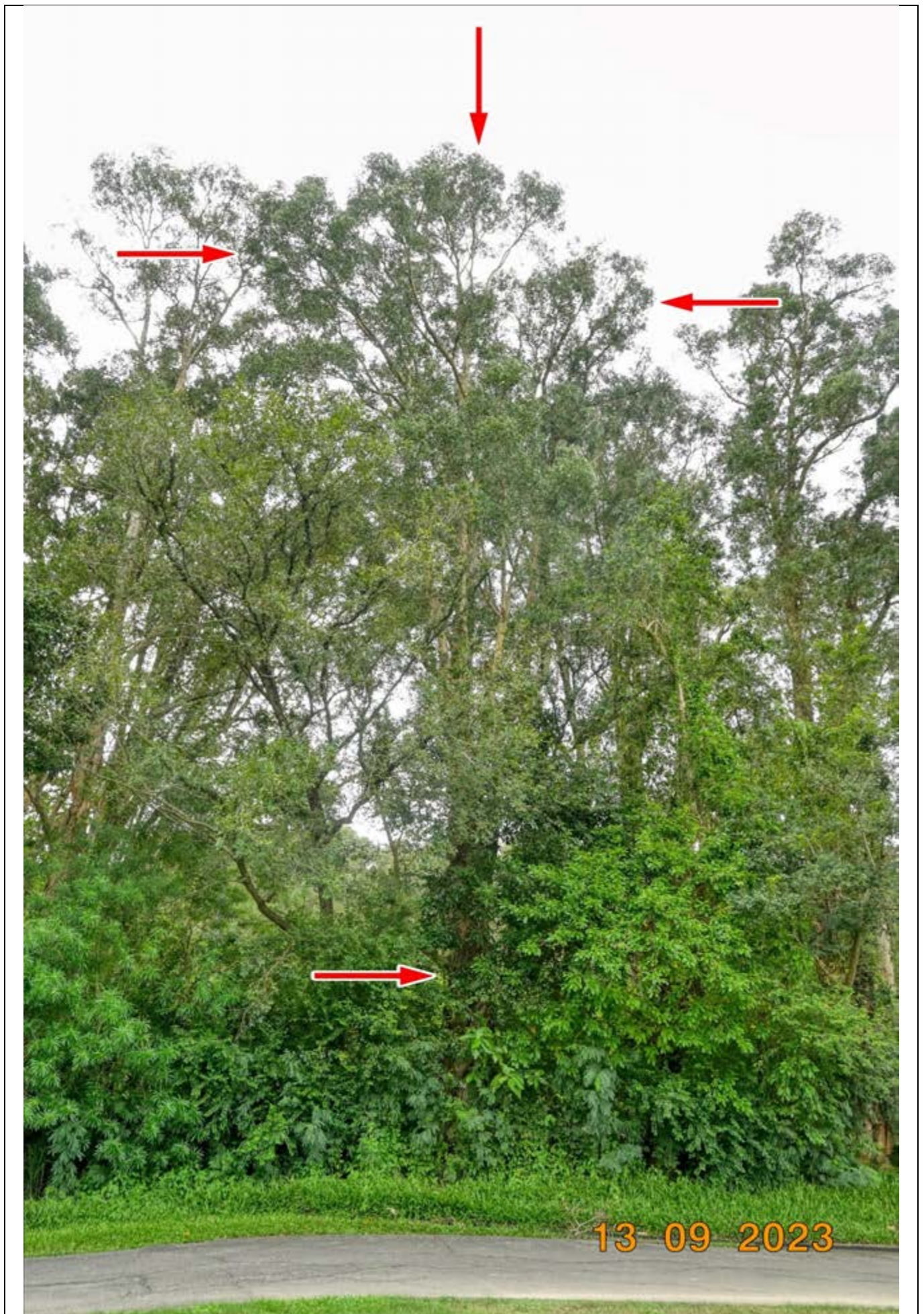
pOVT125A (View 1)



pOVT125A (View 2)



pOVT125A (View 3)



pOVT125A (View 4)



pOVT125A (View 5)



pOVT125A (View 4) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT125A forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes.




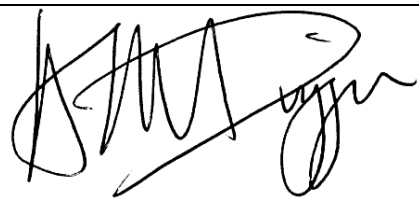
pOVT125A (View 5) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT125A forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks over the sixth green tee towards the seventh tee.

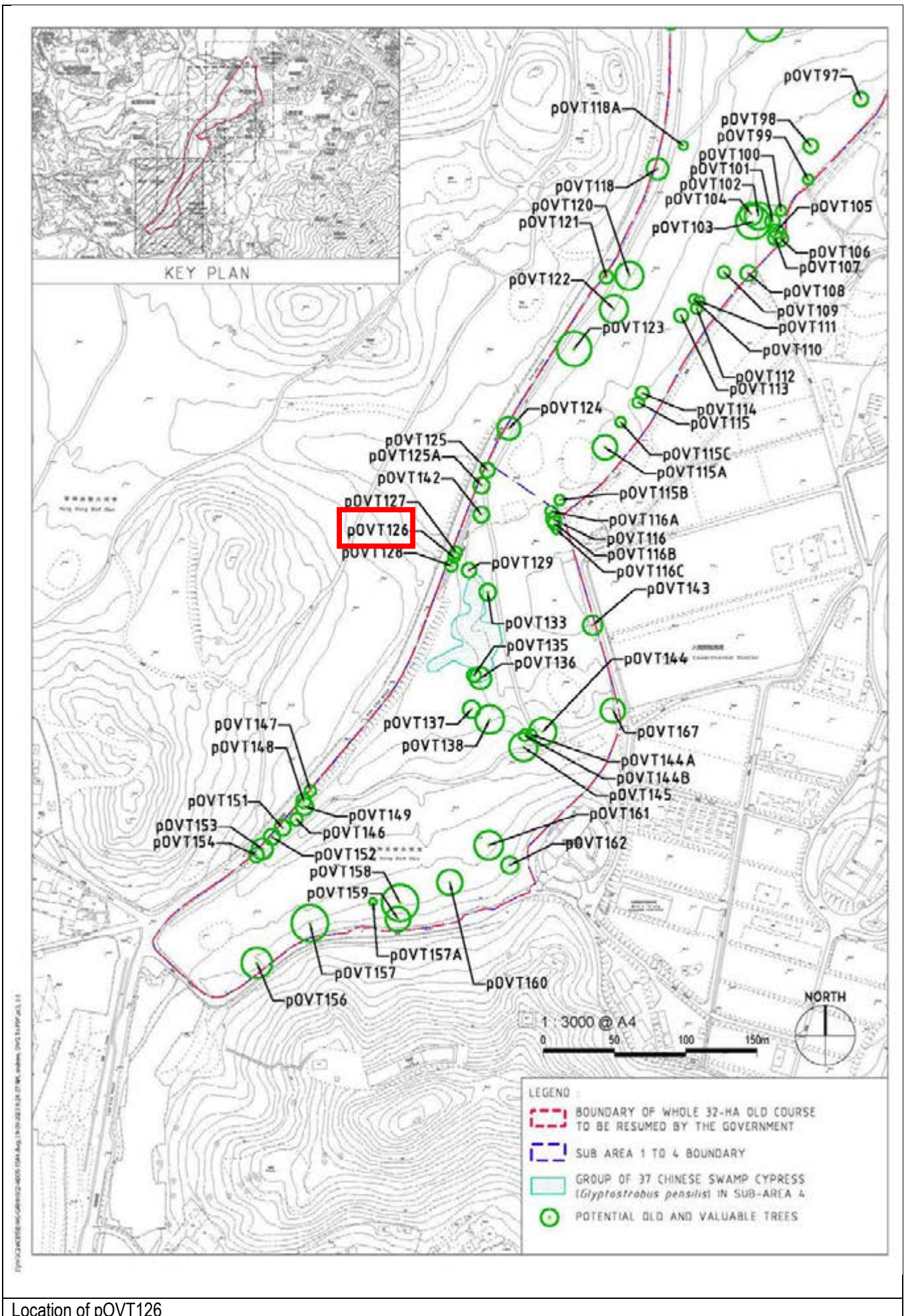


pOVT125A (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT125A forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks from behind the seventh tee towards the seventh green, partially hidden in the distance.



pOVT125A (View 7) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT125A forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

pOVT126 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838326.5 Easting: 829896.0				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 955mm Height: 20.5m Spread: 8.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and sturdy old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. An unusual specimen of the species, with a multi-stem structure that is uncommon, it provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT126 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole (Views 4 & 5). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT126 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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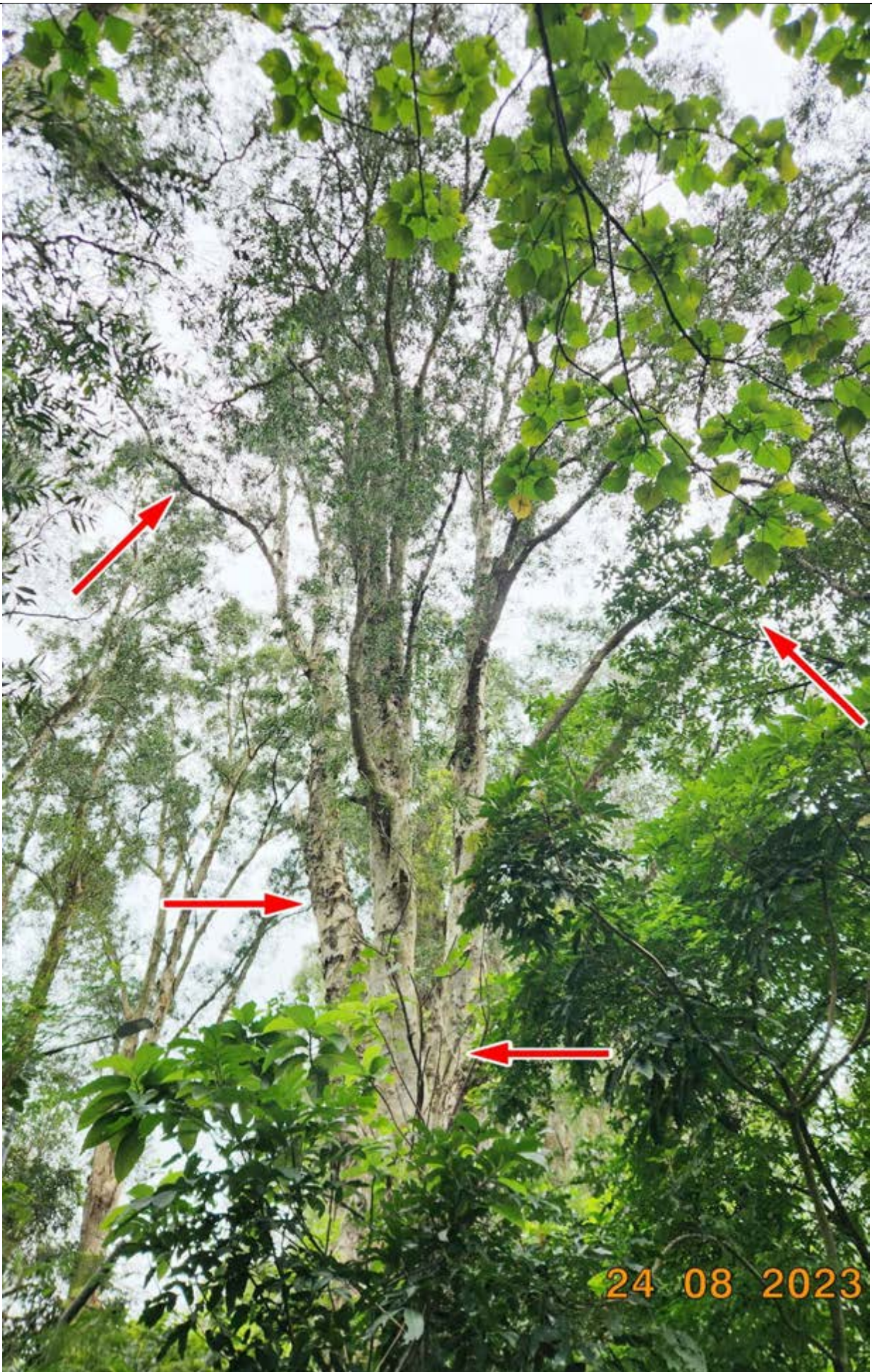




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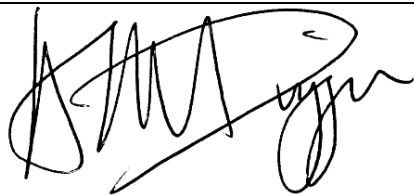
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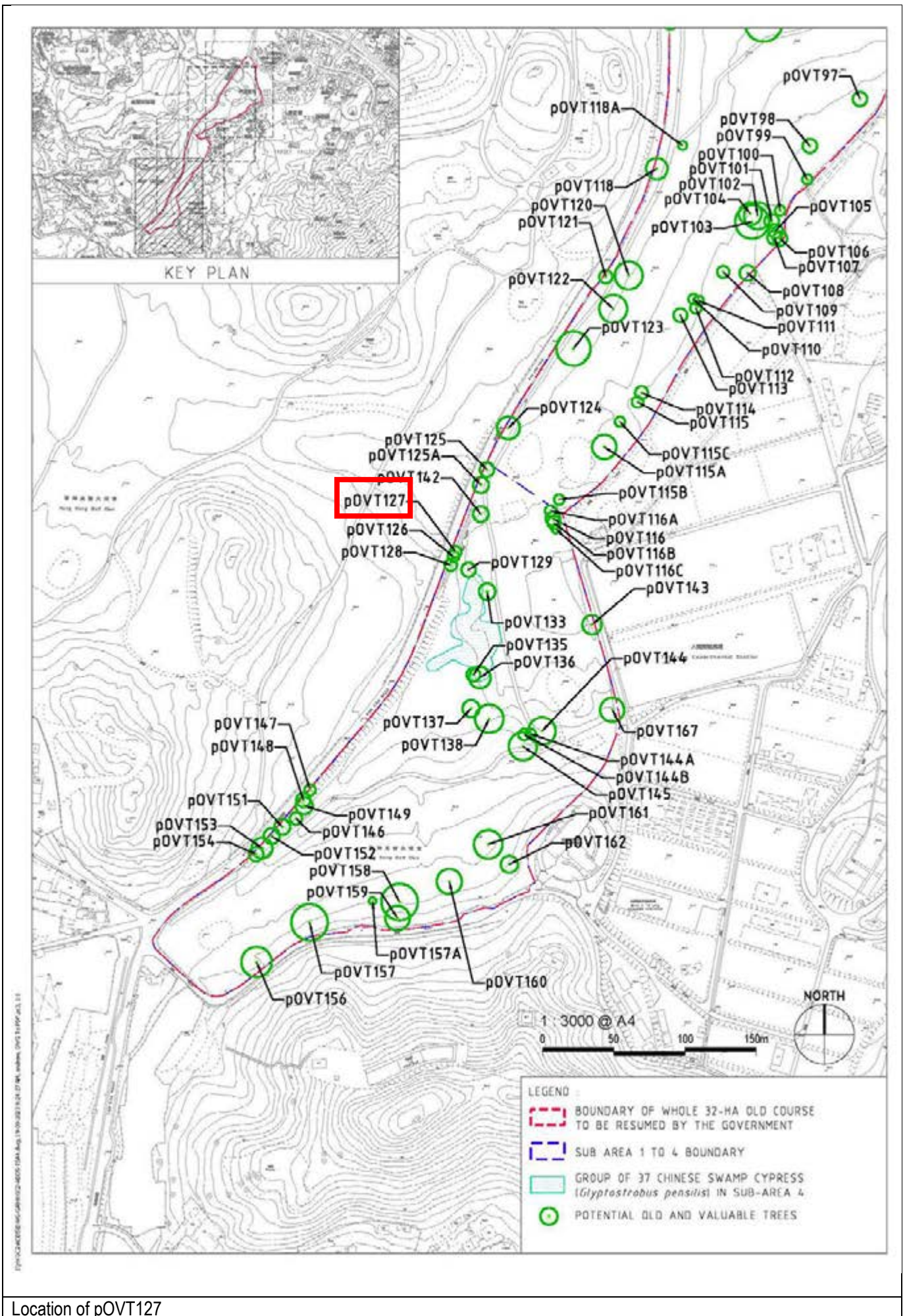


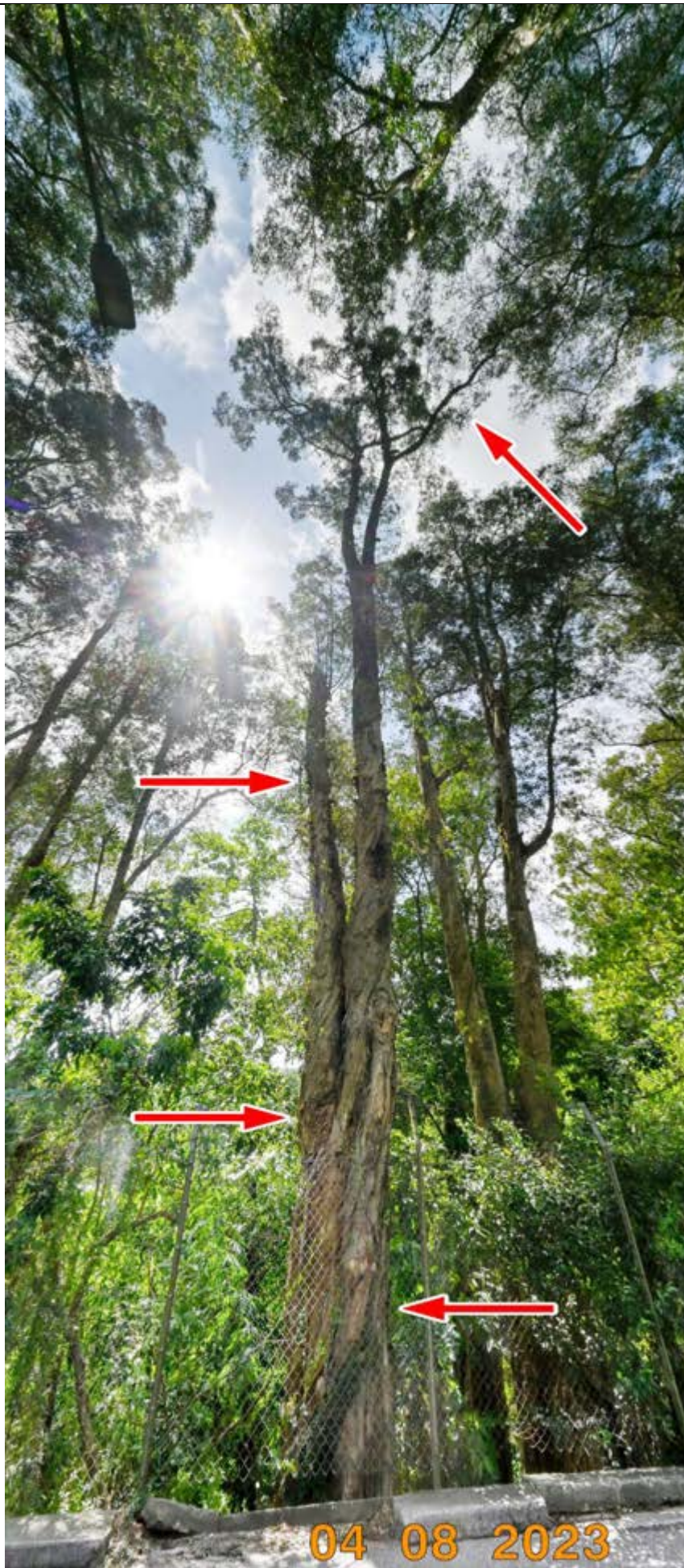
pOVT126 (View 4) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT126 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks over the sixth green to the seventh tee.



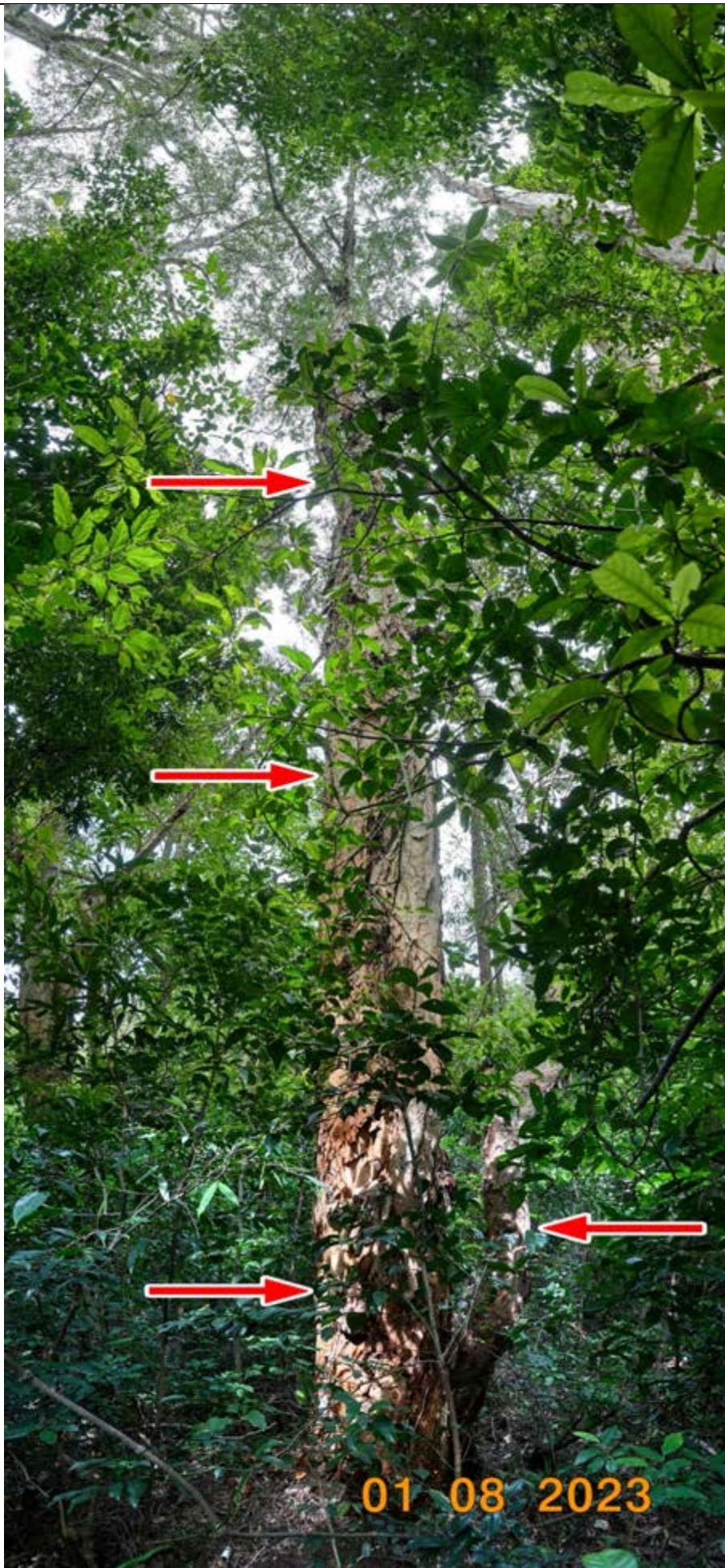
pOVT126 (View 5) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT126 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

pOVT127 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838329.8 Easting: 829897.6				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 940mm Height: 21.5m Spread: 8.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES:				
<p>A very tall and sturdy old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. An unusual specimen of the species, with a multi-stem structure that is uncommon, it provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years.</p> <p>The tree displays an interesting helical bark feature as a result of the phenomenon called spiral grain, which acts to distribute water absorbed from one root to all branches, and food produced from leaves of one branch to all roots, when root and/or tree crown is asymmetric or water is only available at part of the root crown. Trees with spiral grain are also more resistant to damage from strong wind. Spiral grain is important for pOVT127 to thrive given half of the root crown of tree is bound by road curb, limiting supply of water and nutrients.</p> <p>Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT127 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole (Views 4 & 5). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.</p>				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER:				
<p>The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH and canopy spread of pOVT127 are comparable with those OVTS however it is slightly taller. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.</p>				
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pOVT127 (View 1)



pOVT127 (View 2)



pOVT127 (View 3)

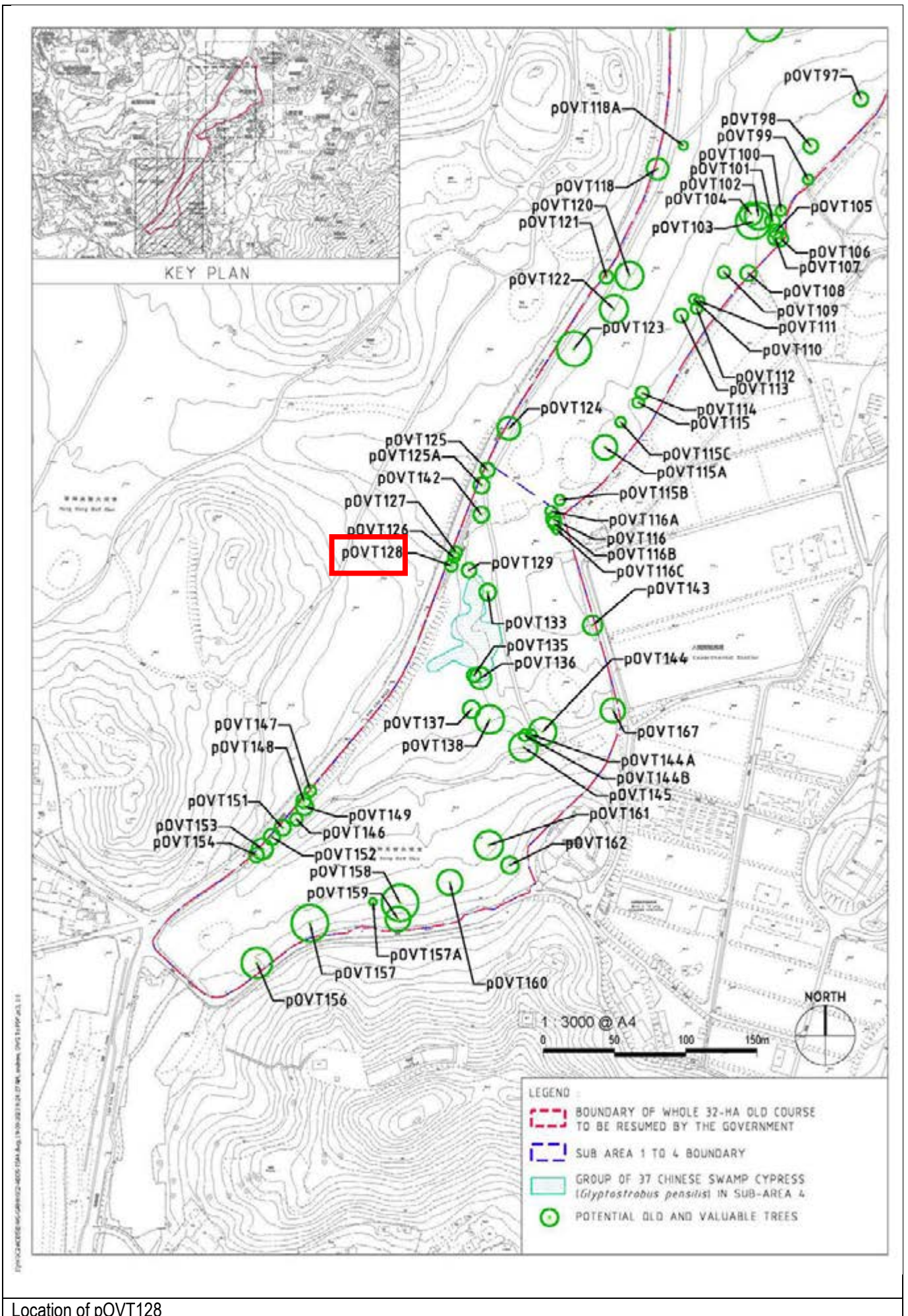


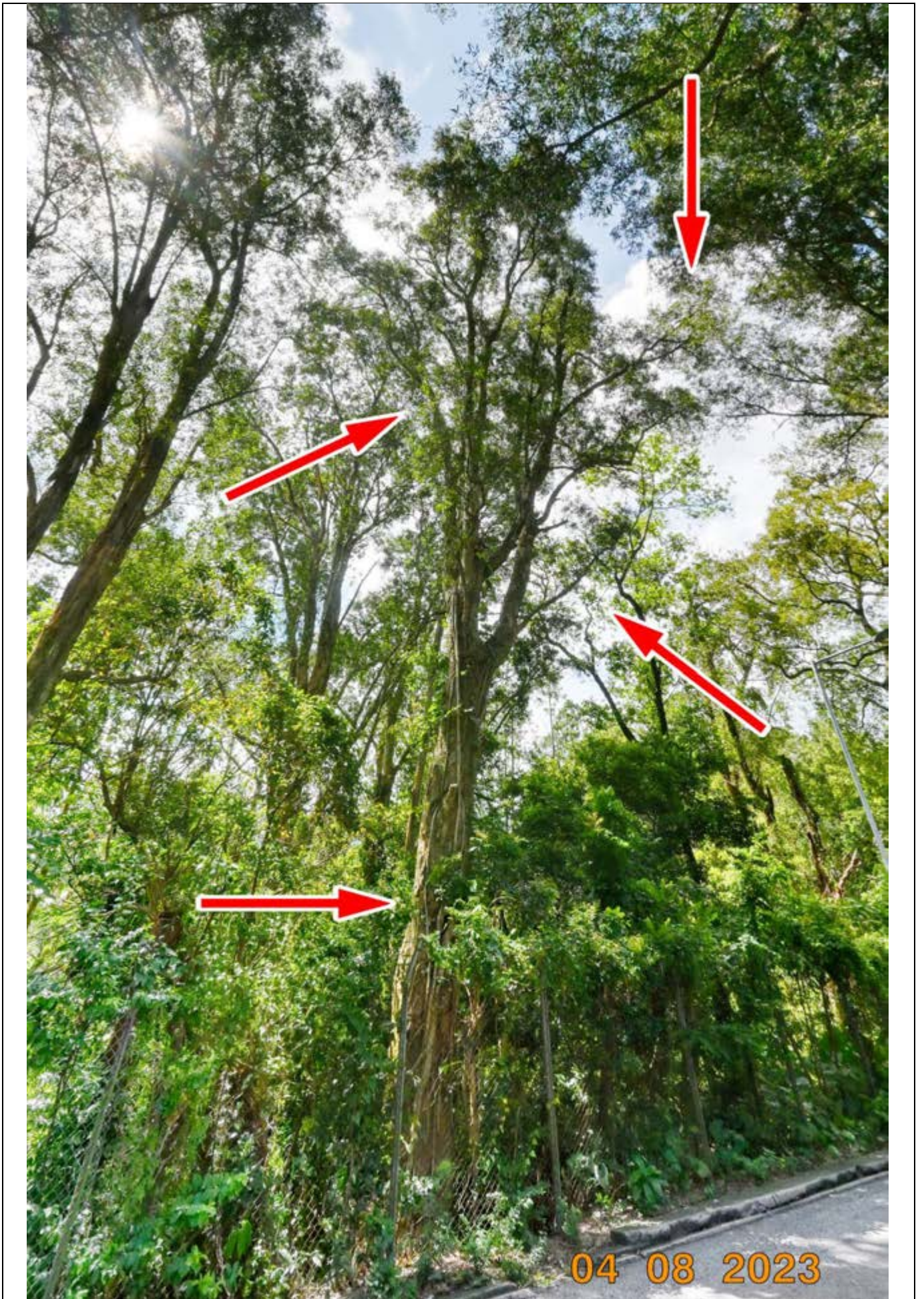
pOVT127 (View 4) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT127 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks over the sixth green to the seventh tee.



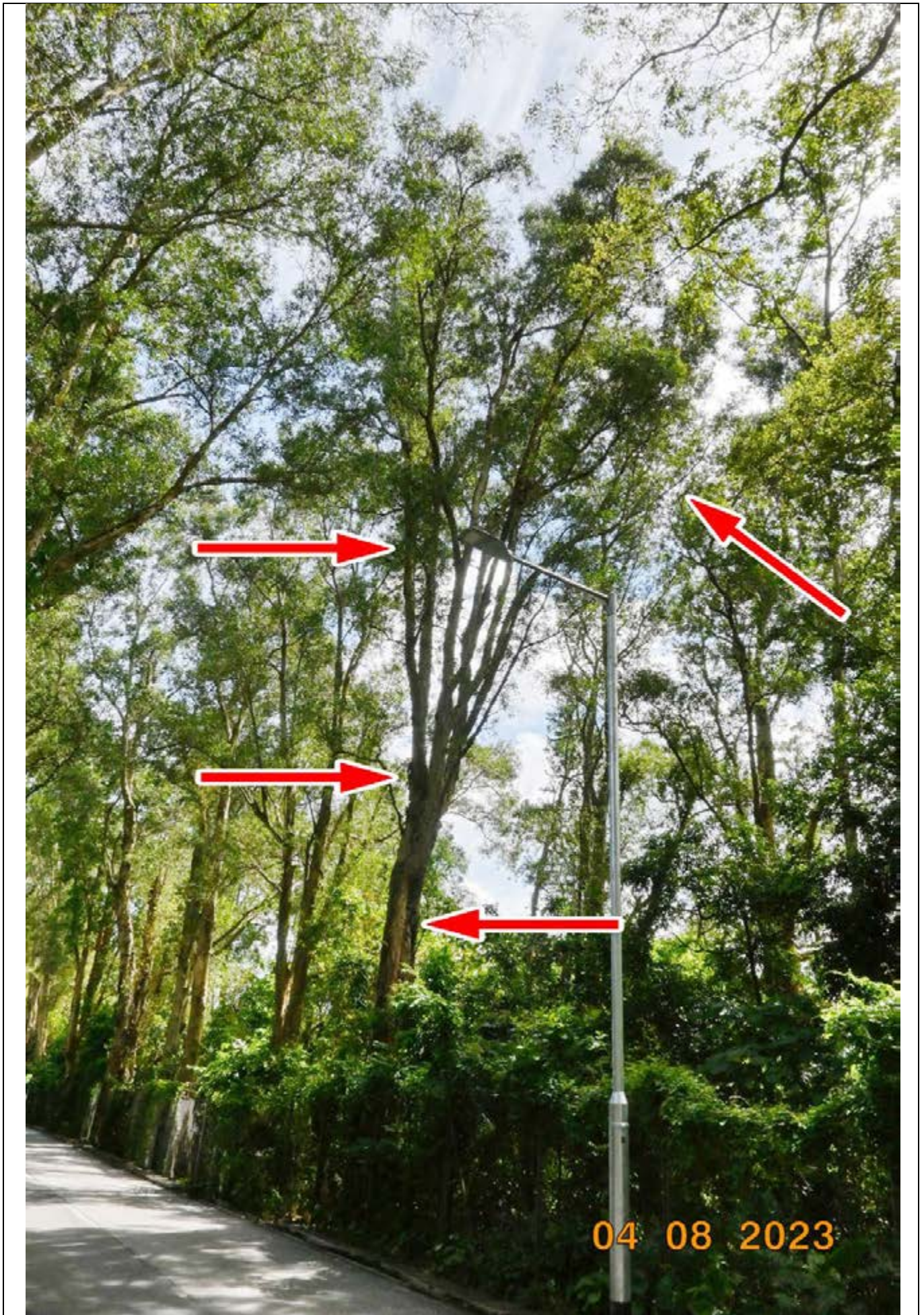
pOVT127 (View 5) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT127 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

pOVT128 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838320.4 Easting: 829894.1				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 955mm Height: 22.0m Spread: 9.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and sturdy old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT128 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole (Views 4 & 5). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH and canopy spread of pOVT128 are comparable with those OVTS however it is slightly taller. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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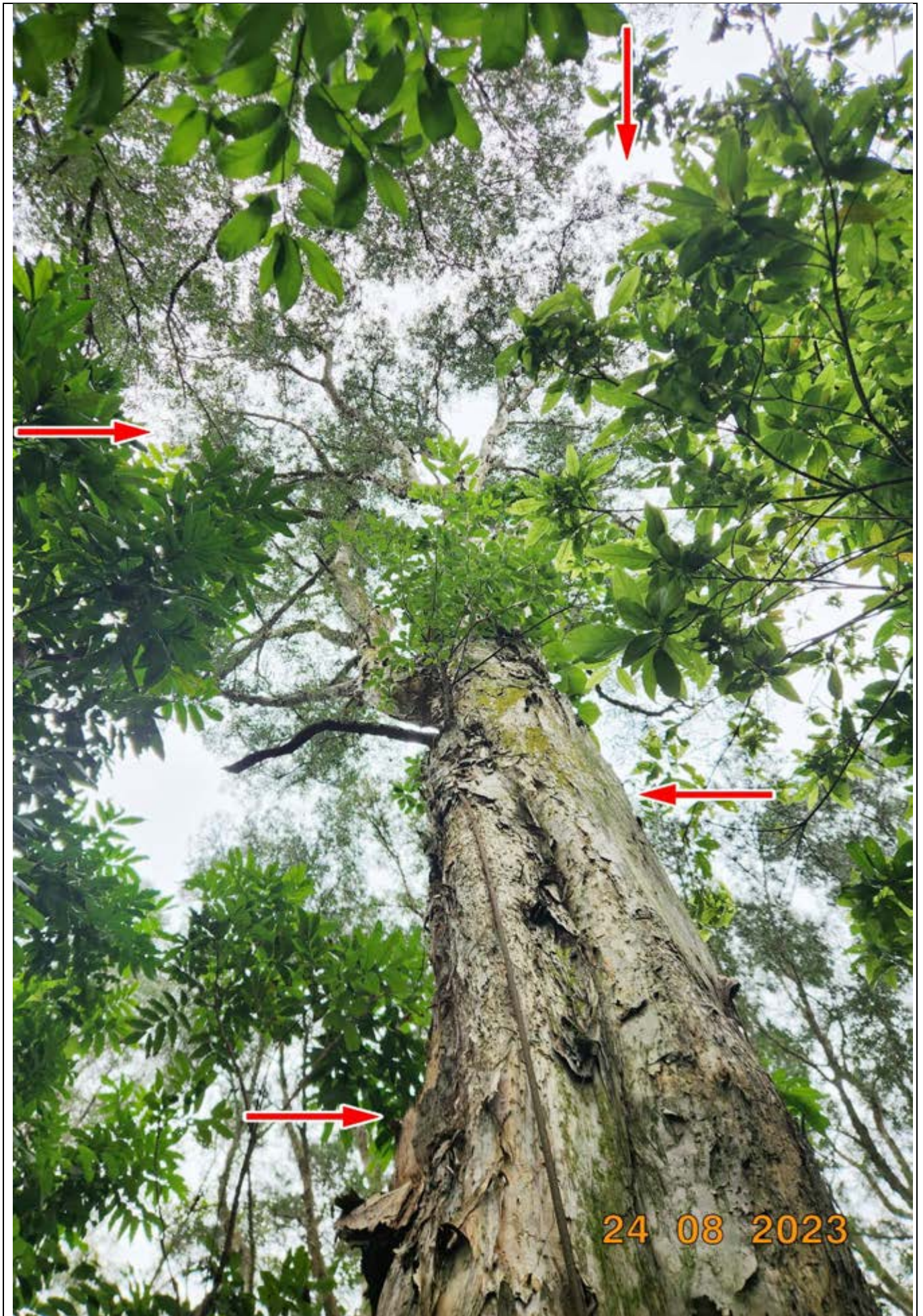




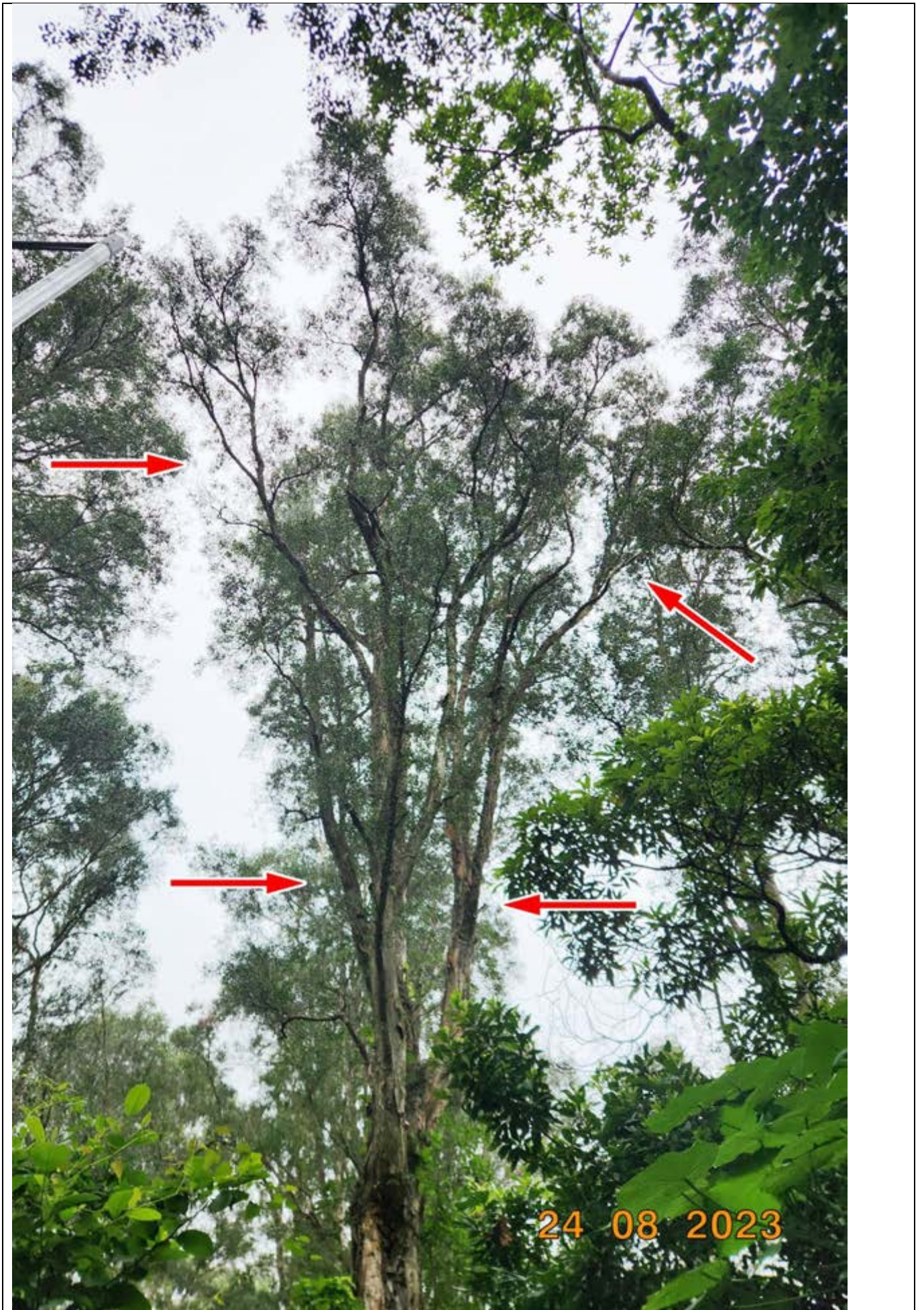
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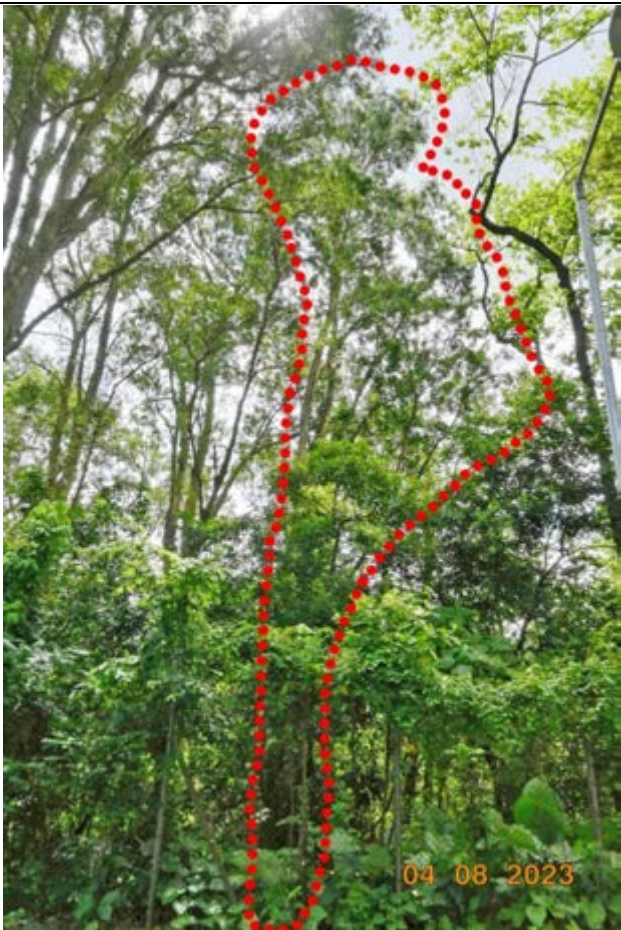
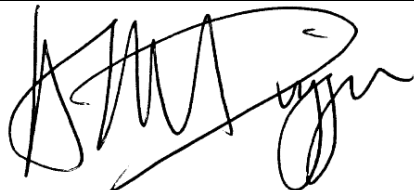
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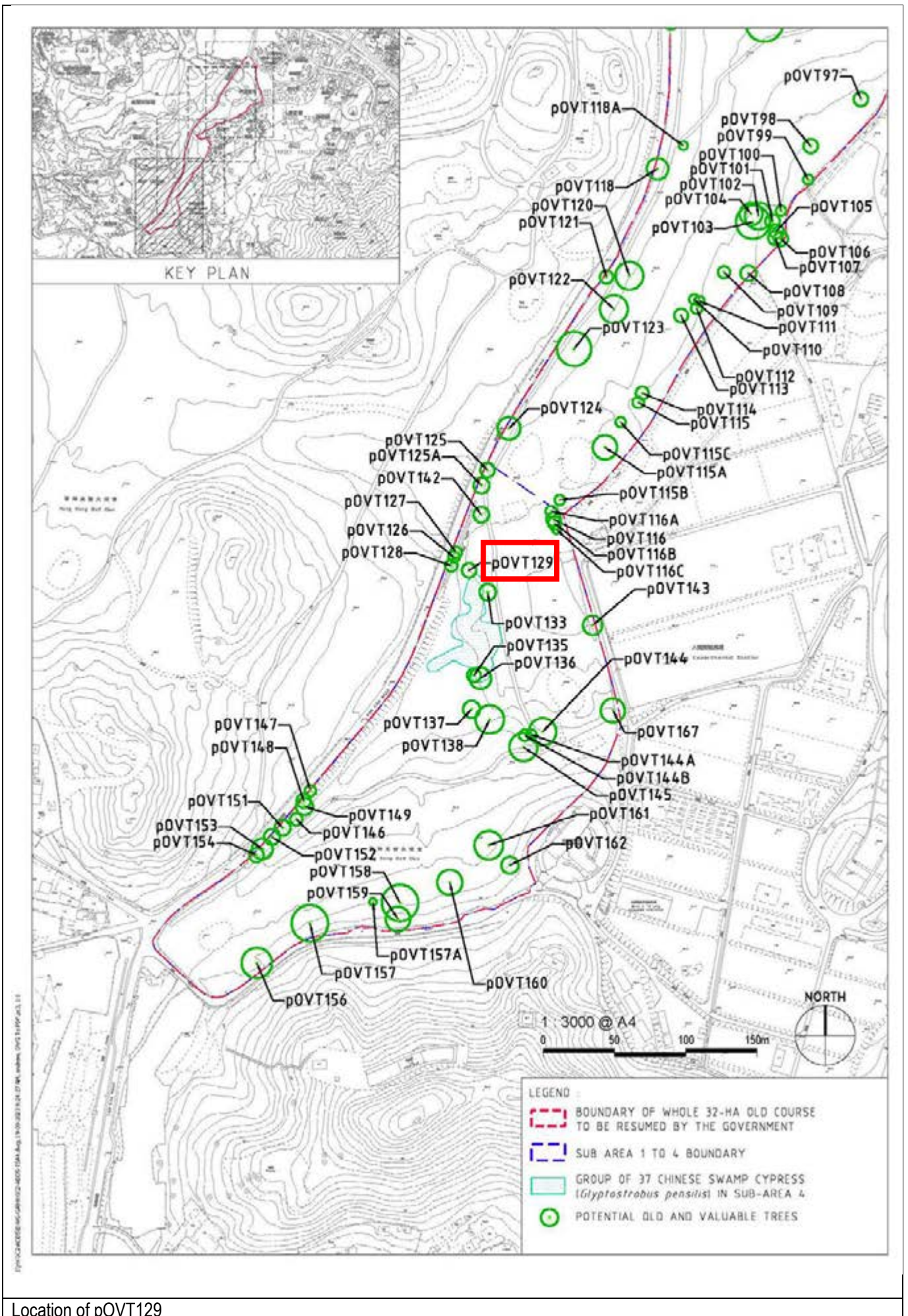


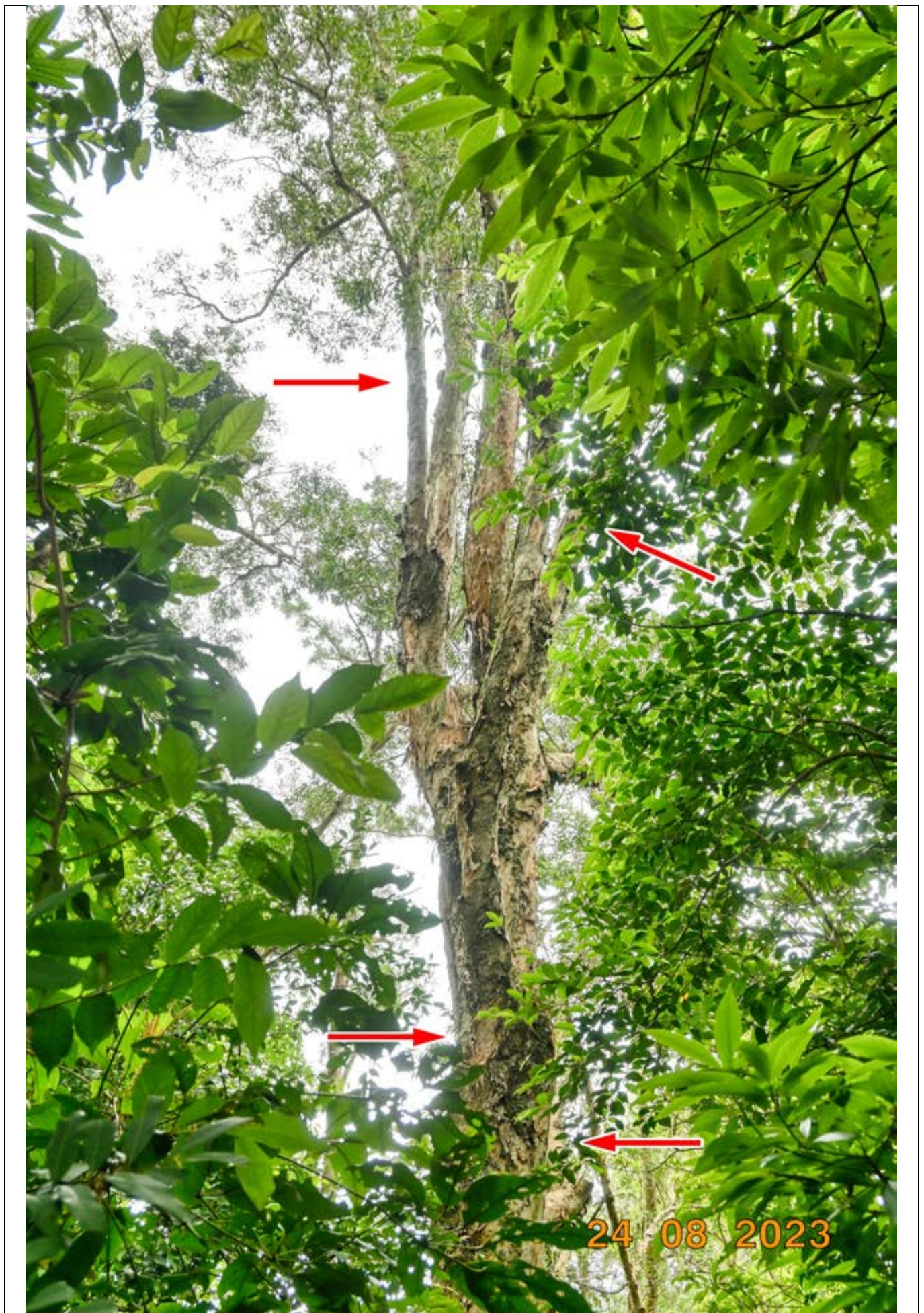
pOVT128 (View 5) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT128 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks over the sixth green to the seventh tee.



pOVT128 (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT128 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

pOVT129 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension ≥1000mm DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838317.2 Easting: 829906.6				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1050mm Height: 21.5m Spread: 10.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and sturdy woodland tree situated in the woodland along the western edge of the seventh hole. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity. Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT129 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole (Views 4 & 5). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation. The tree displays an interesting helical bark feature as a result of the phenomenon called spiral grain, which acts to distribute water absorbed from one root to all branches, and food produced from leaves of one branch to all roots, when root and/or tree crown is asymmetric or water is only available at part of the root crown. Trees with spiral grain are also more resistant to breaking due to strong wind. Spiral grain is important for pOVT129 to thrive given half of the root crown of tree is bound by road curb, limiting supply of water and nutrients.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTs. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH and canopy spread of pOVT129 are comparable with those OVTs however it is slightly taller. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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pOVT129 (View 3)



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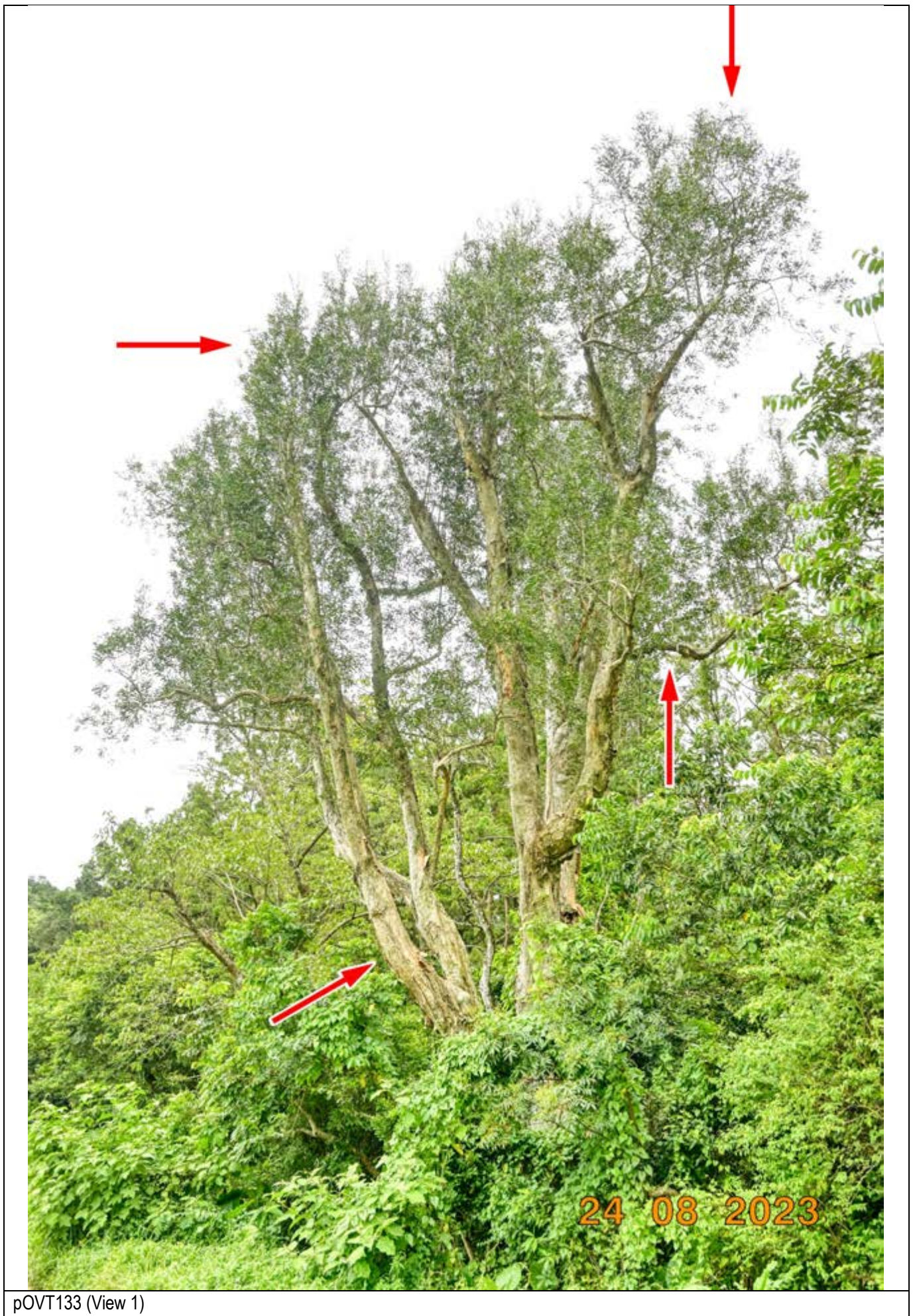


pOVT129 (View 5) - Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT129 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks over the sixth green to the seventh tee.



pOVT129 (View 5) - Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT129 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

pOVT133 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 1000\text{mm}$ DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838301.9 Easting: 829919.7				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1530mm Height: 16.0m Spread: 12.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and mature woodland tree in a visually prominent location alongside the seventh hole fairway of the Old Course. The tree's upper canopy appears to have been trimmed back recently, most likely following storm damage. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity. Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, it helps to beautifully frame the seventh hole (Views 5 to 9). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT133 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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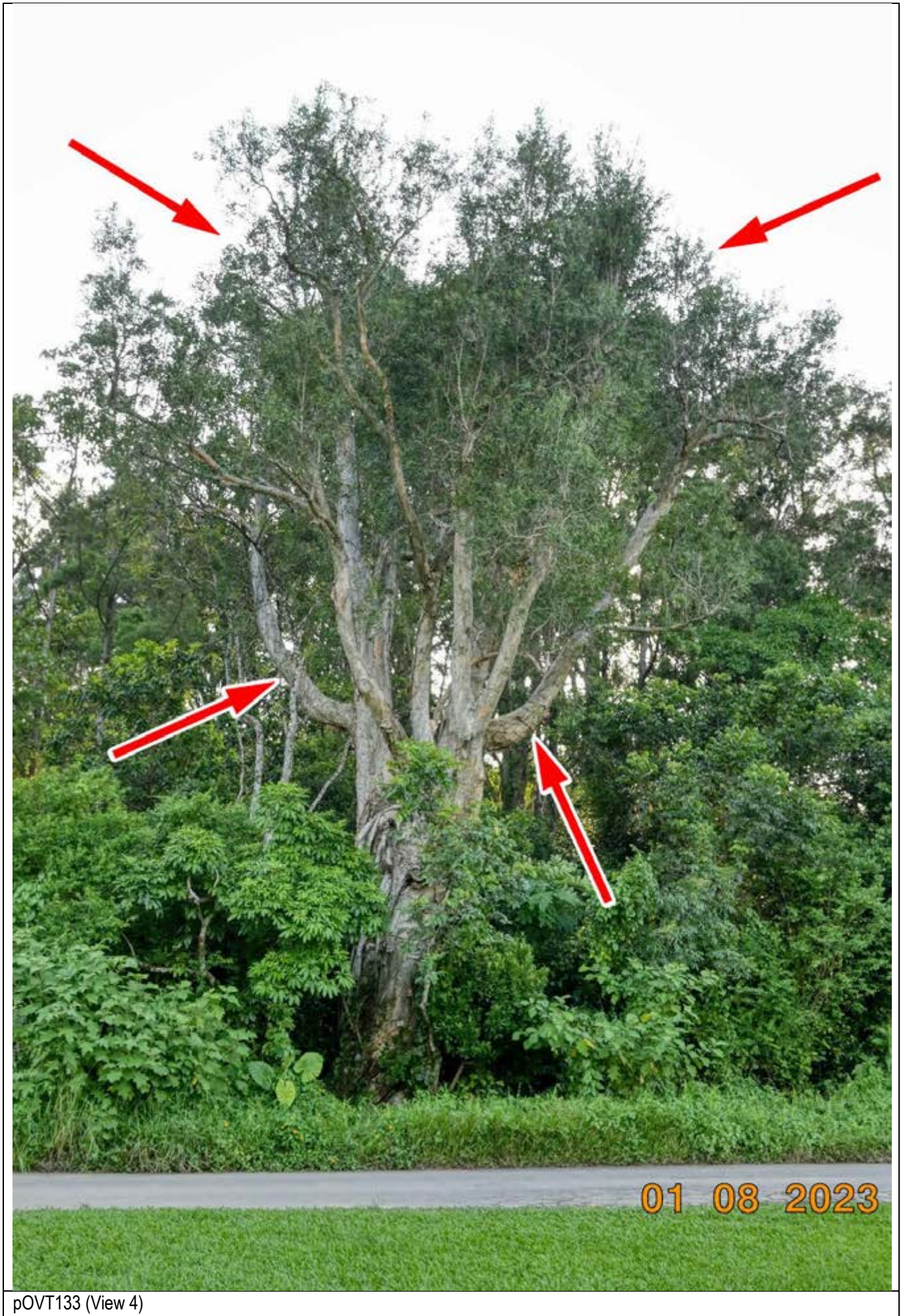
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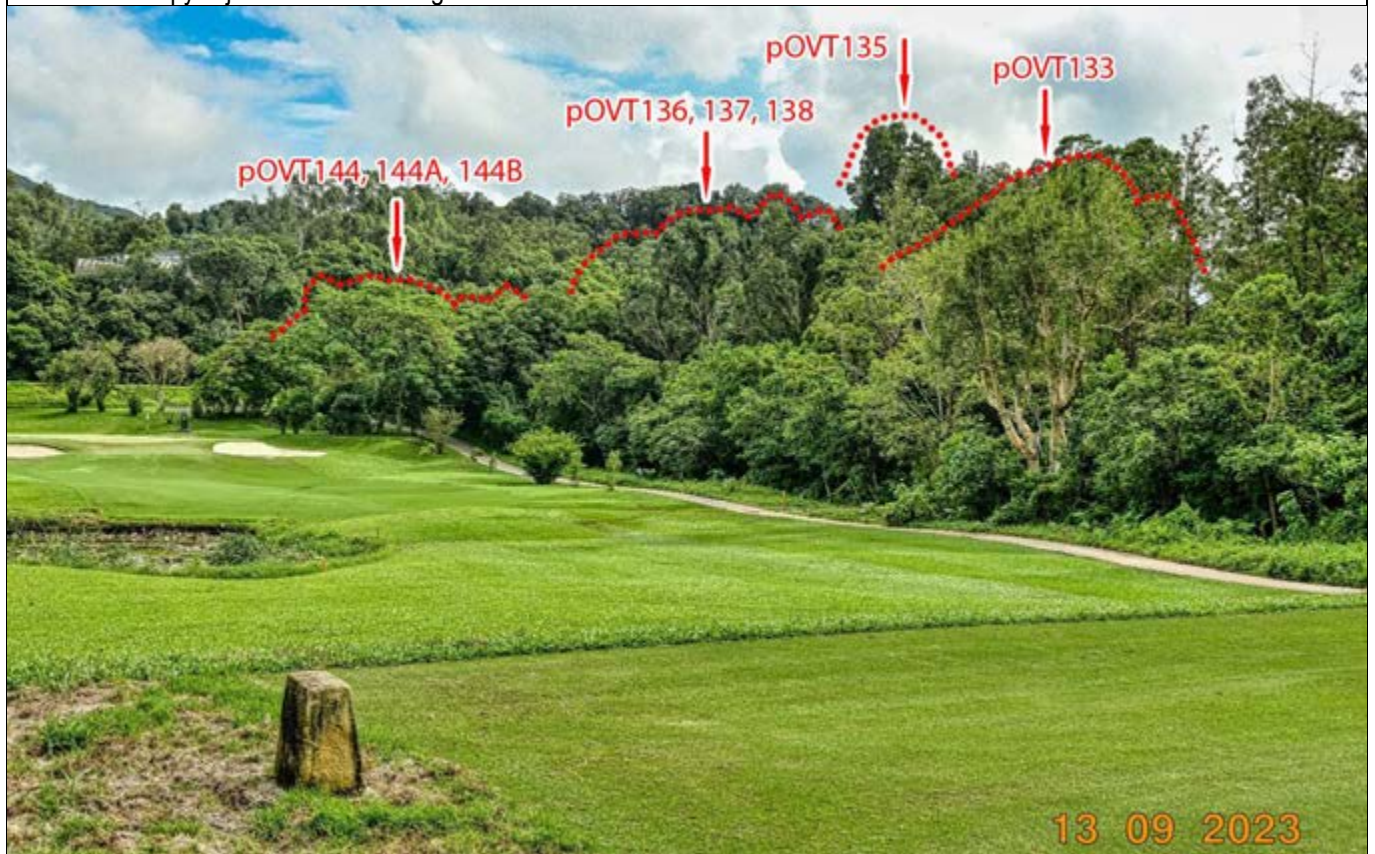
pOVT133 (View 5) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT133 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole.



pOVT133 (View 6) - Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT133 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green. The tree canopy is just visible on the right.



pOVT133 (View 7) - Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT133 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green. The tree canopy is just visible on the right.

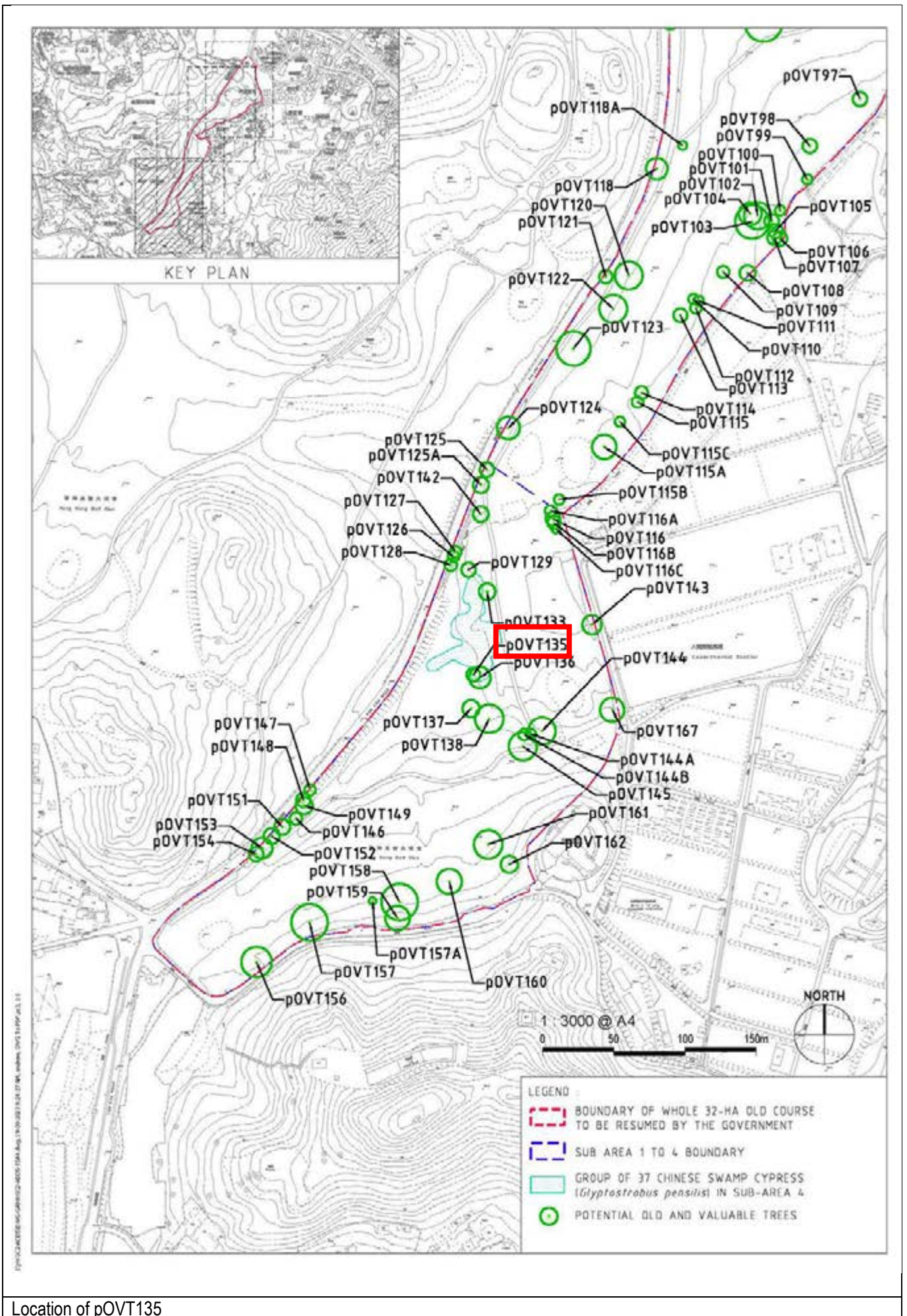


pOVT133 (View 8) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT133 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green, on the left in the middle distance.



pOVT133 (View 9) - Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT133 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee. The tree canopy is just visible on the left.

<p>pOVT135 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)</p>				
<p>BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 25\text{m}$ height Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form</p>				
<p>SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層</p>				
<p>LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838243.4 Easting: 829910.0</p>				
<p>AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.</p>				
<p>DIMENSIONS: DBH: 765mm Height: 31m Spread: 10.0m</p>				
<p>TREE CONDITION:</p>	<p>Form: Good</p>	<p>Health: Good</p>	<p>Structure: Good</p>	<p>Amenity: High</p>
<p>SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and beautiful old woodland tree adjacent to the Chinese Swamp Cypress forest. Together with pOVT136 and 137, it towers above the adjacent trees and is recognizable from the seventh fairway of Old Course even although its lower canopy is screened by the smaller trees in front. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity. Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, it helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole (Views 3 & 4). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.</p>				
<p>COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH and canopy spread of pOVT135 are comparable with those OVTS however it is 10m (almost 50%) taller than those OVTS. It will be a wonderful addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.</p>				
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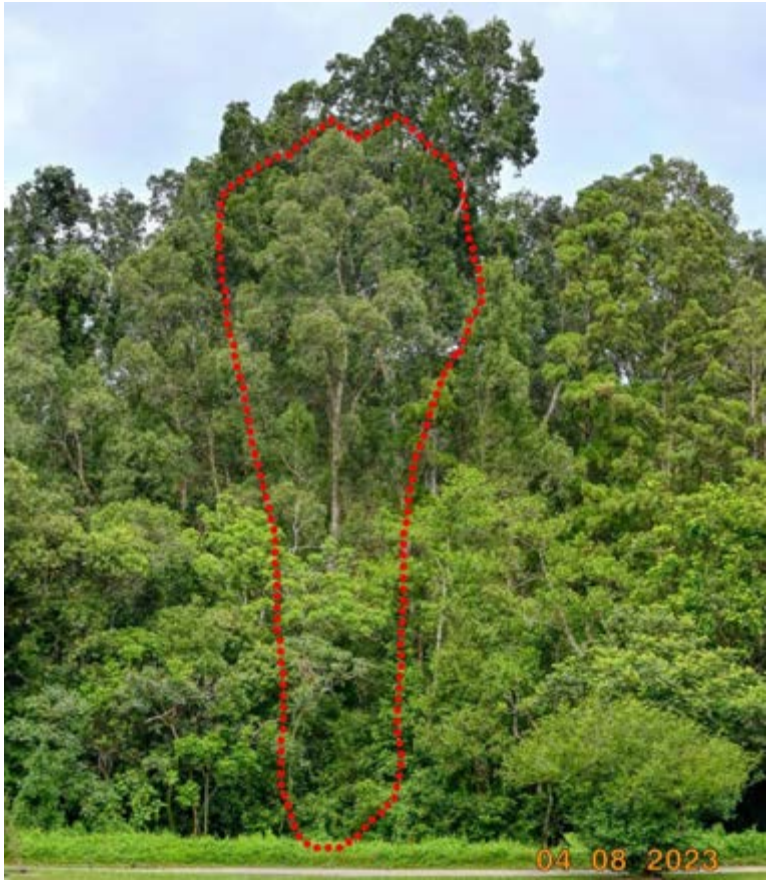

pOVT135 (View 2)



pOVT135 (View 3) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, the tree helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green, on the left in the middle distance.

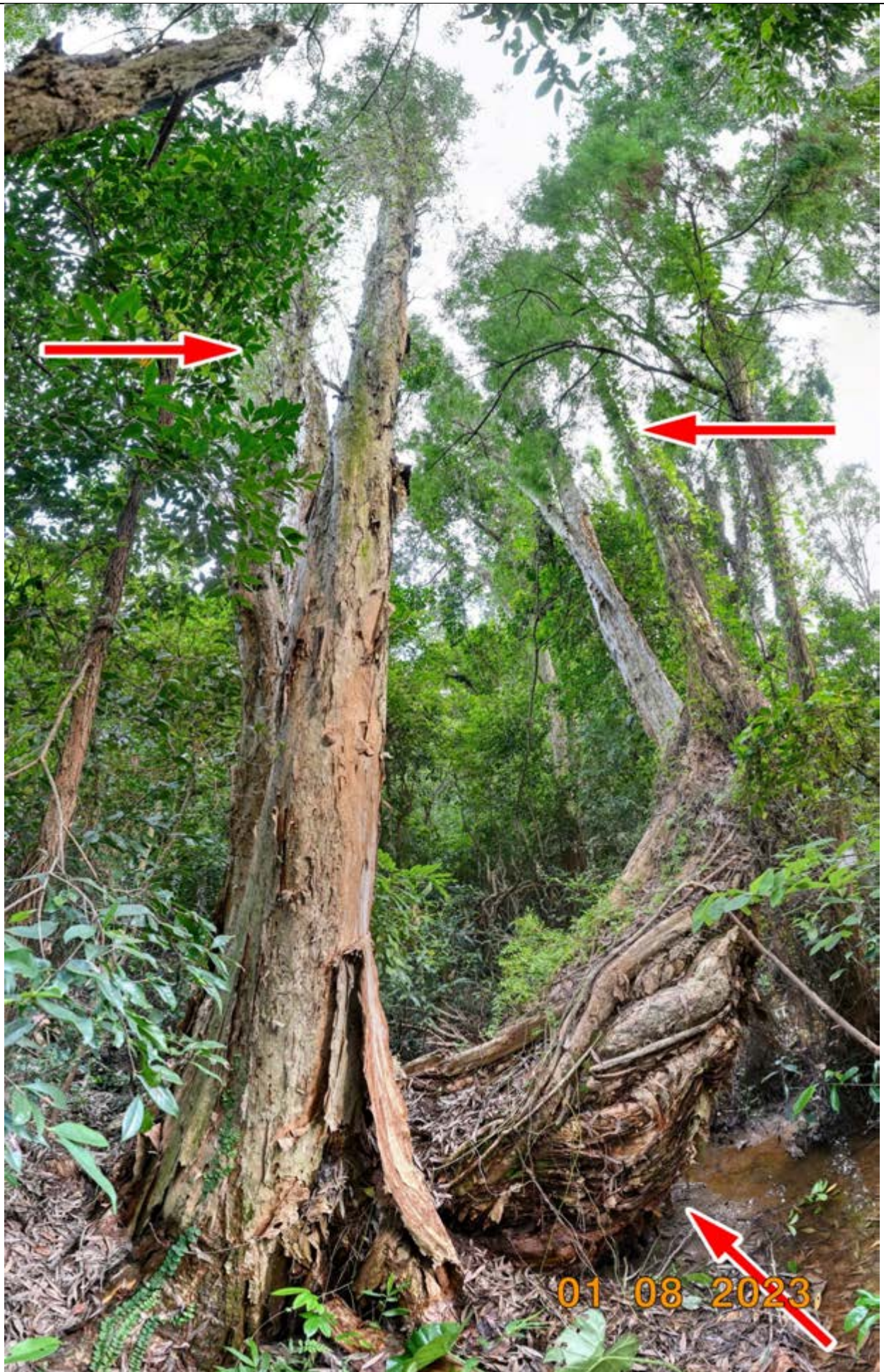


pOVT135 (View 4) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, the tree helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks westwards across the seventh fairway.

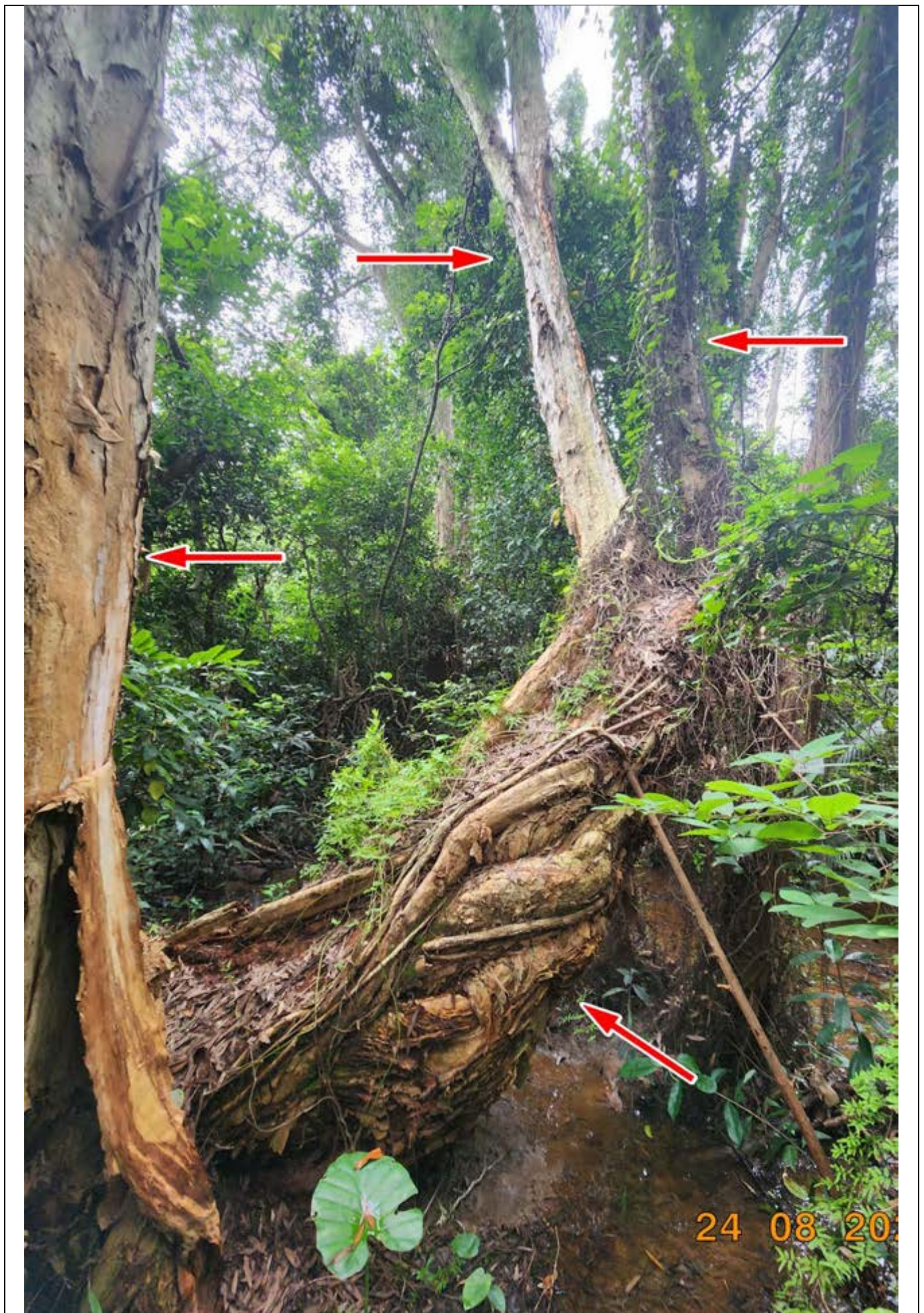
pOVT136 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
<p>BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 1000\text{mm}$ DBH Large Dimension $\geq 25\text{m}$ Height Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form</p>				
<p>SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層</p>				
<p>LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838241.4 Easting: 829914.6</p>				
<p>AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.</p>				
<p>DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1050mm Height: 25.0m Spread: 15.0m</p>				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
<p>SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and beautiful old woodland tree in a visually prominent location alongside the seventh hole fairway of the Old Course adjacent to the large stand of Chinese Swamp Cypress. Together with nearby trees pOVT135 and pOVT137, it towers above the adjacent trees and is recognizable from the fairway even although the lower canopy is screened by smaller trees in front of it. The tree has a very unusual multistem structure, with one main stem severely inclined at its lower part but becoming almost vertical at its middle to upper part, demonstrating resilience of growth and creating an interesting effect. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity. Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, it helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole (Views 5 to 9). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.</p>				
<p>COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTs. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH and height of pOVT136 are comparable with those OVTs however it has a wider canopy spread. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.</p>				
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pOVT136 (View 1)



pOVT136 (View 2)



pOVT136 (View 3)



pOVT136 (View 4)



pOVT136 (View 5) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT136 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole.



pOVT136 (View 6) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT136 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from behind the seventh tee towards the seventh green, partially hidden in the middle distance.




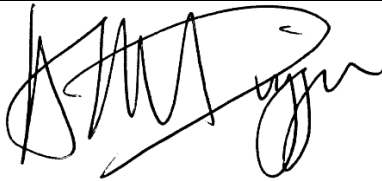
pOVT136 (View 7) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT136 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green..

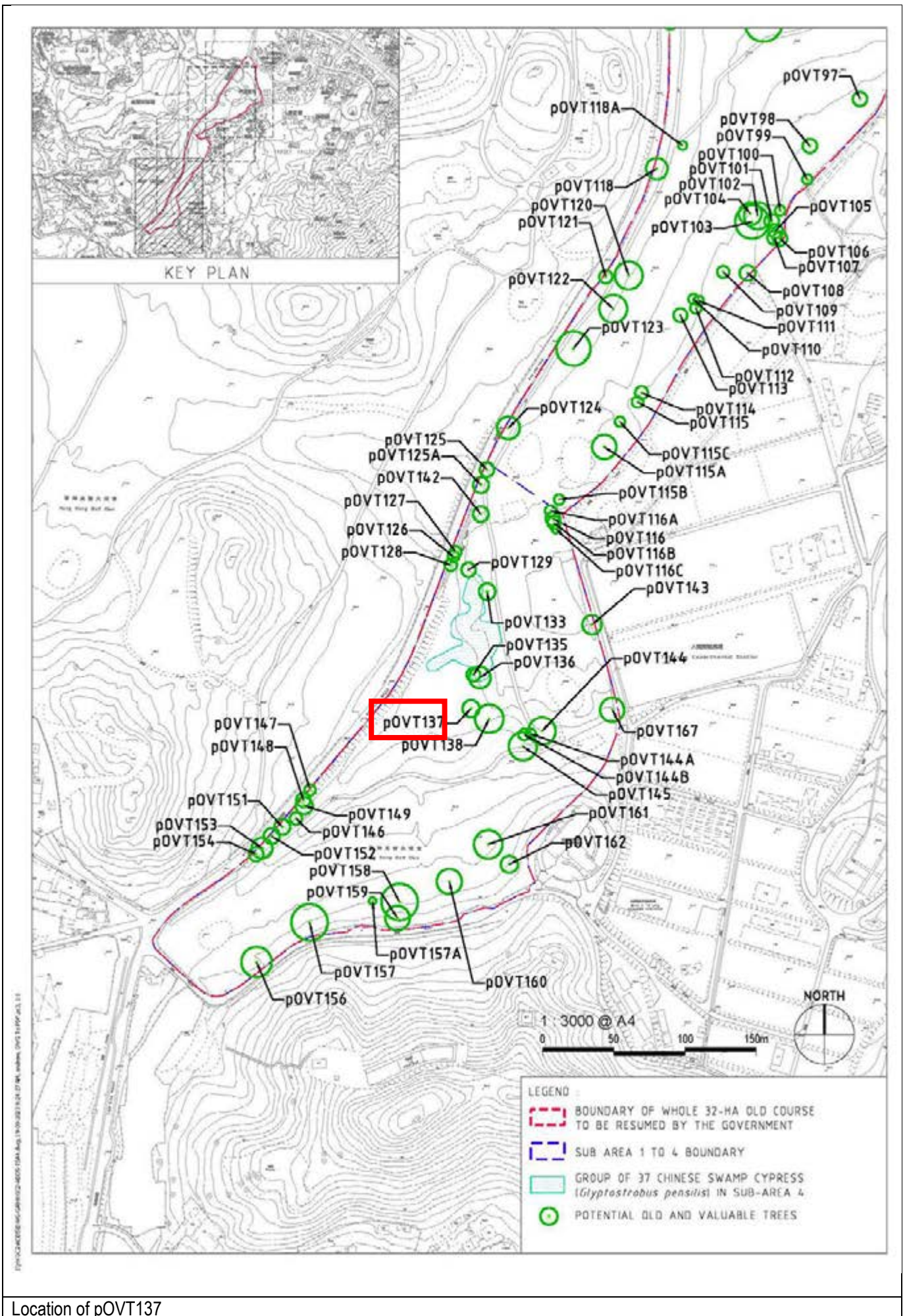


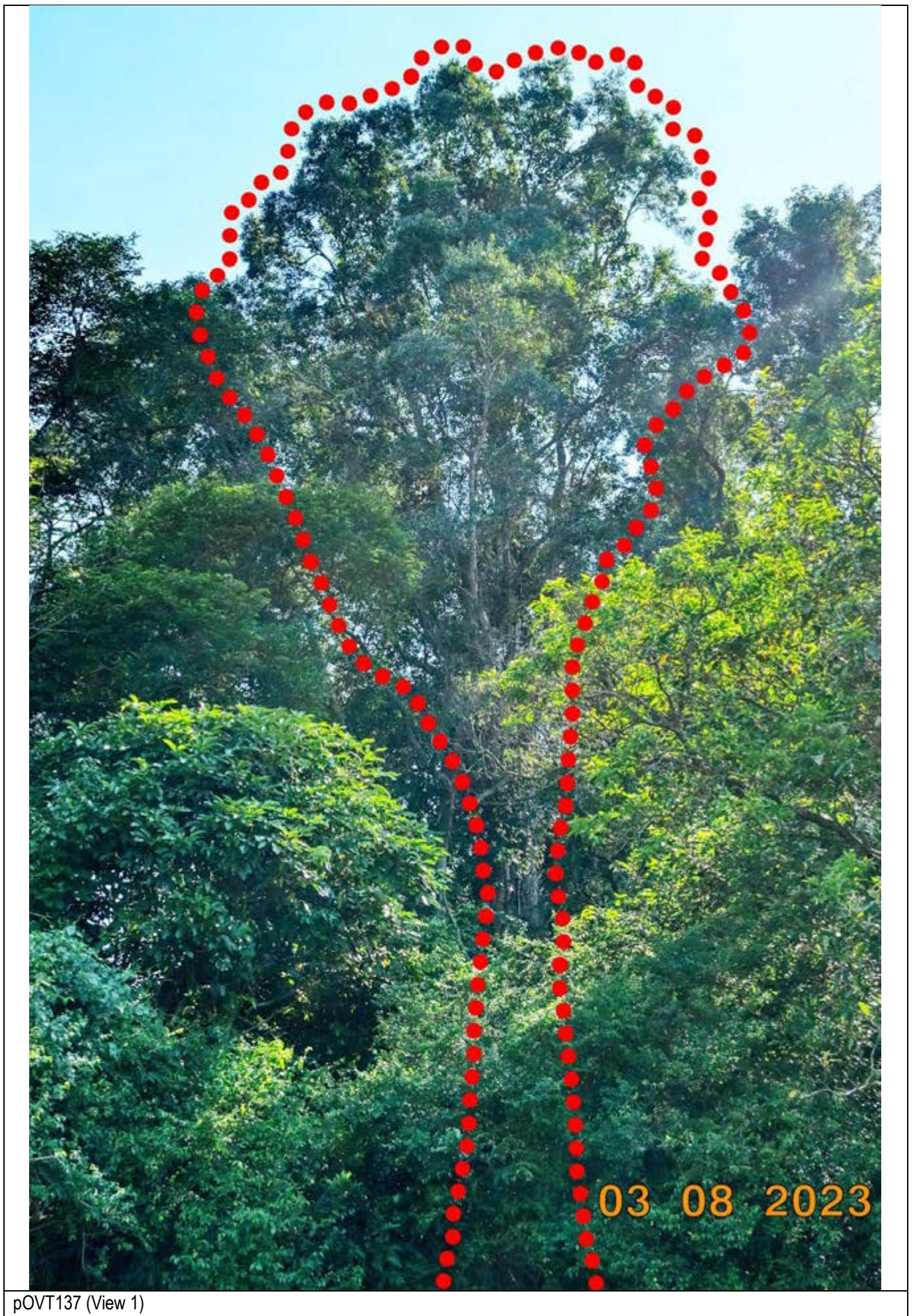
pOVT136 (View 8) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT136 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks westwards across the seventh fairway



pOVT136 (View 9) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT136 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green, on the left in the middle distance.

pOVT137 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 1000\text{mm}$ DBH Large Dimension $\geq 25\text{m}$ Height Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838219.6 Easting: 829908.4				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1236mm Height: 25m Spread: 12.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and mature woodland tree in a visually prominent location alongside the seventh hole fairway of the Old Course adjacent to the large stand of Chinese Swamp Cypress. Together with nearby trees pOVT135 and pOVT136, it towers above the adjacent trees and is recognizable from the fairway even although the lower canopy is screened by smaller trees in front of it. The tree has two-stem structure which is unusual for this species and creates an interesting effect. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity. Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, it helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole (View 4 to 7). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH and canopy spread of pOVT129 are comparable with those OVTS however it is several metres taller. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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pOVT137 (View 1)



pOVT137 (View 2)



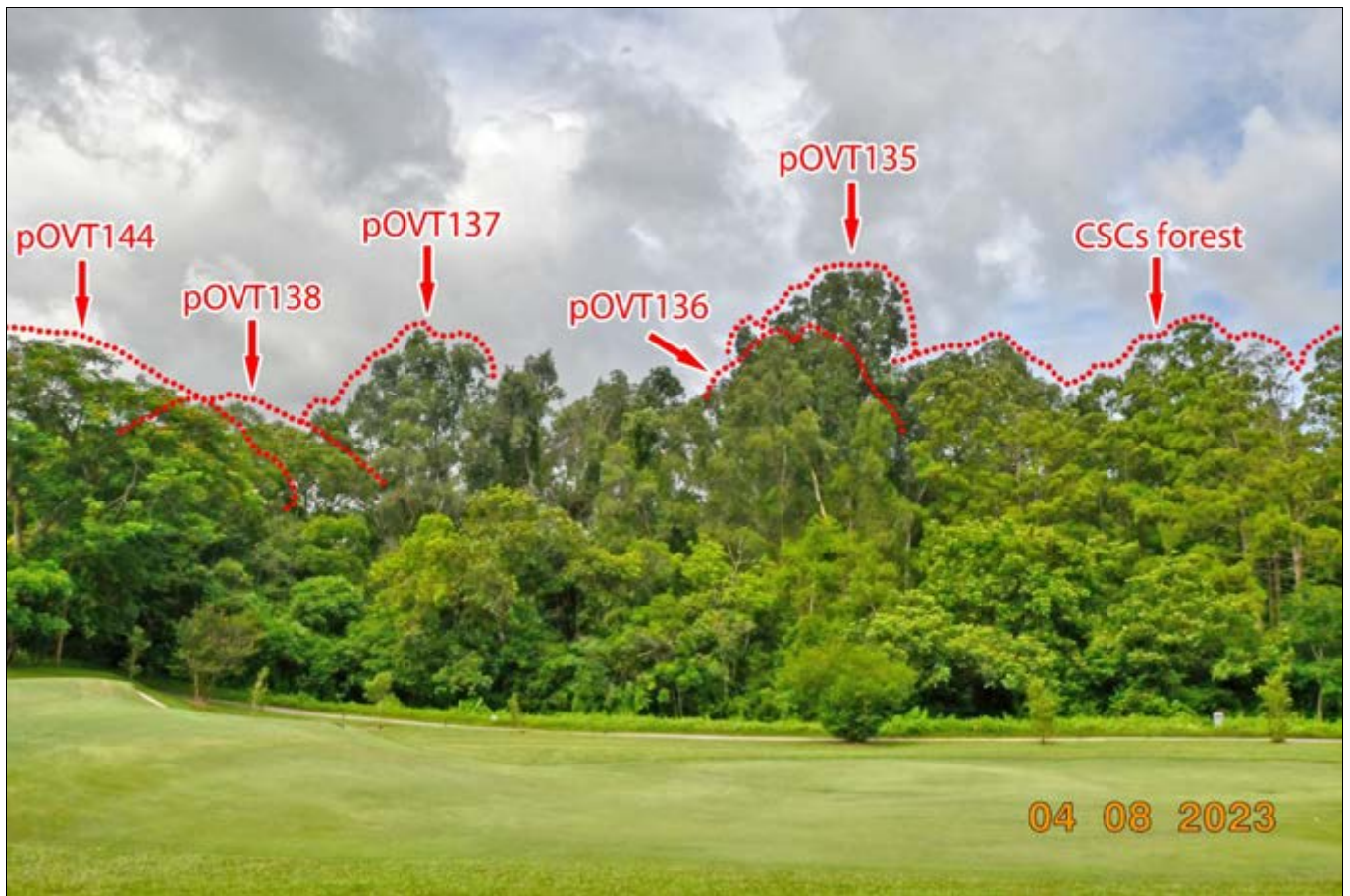
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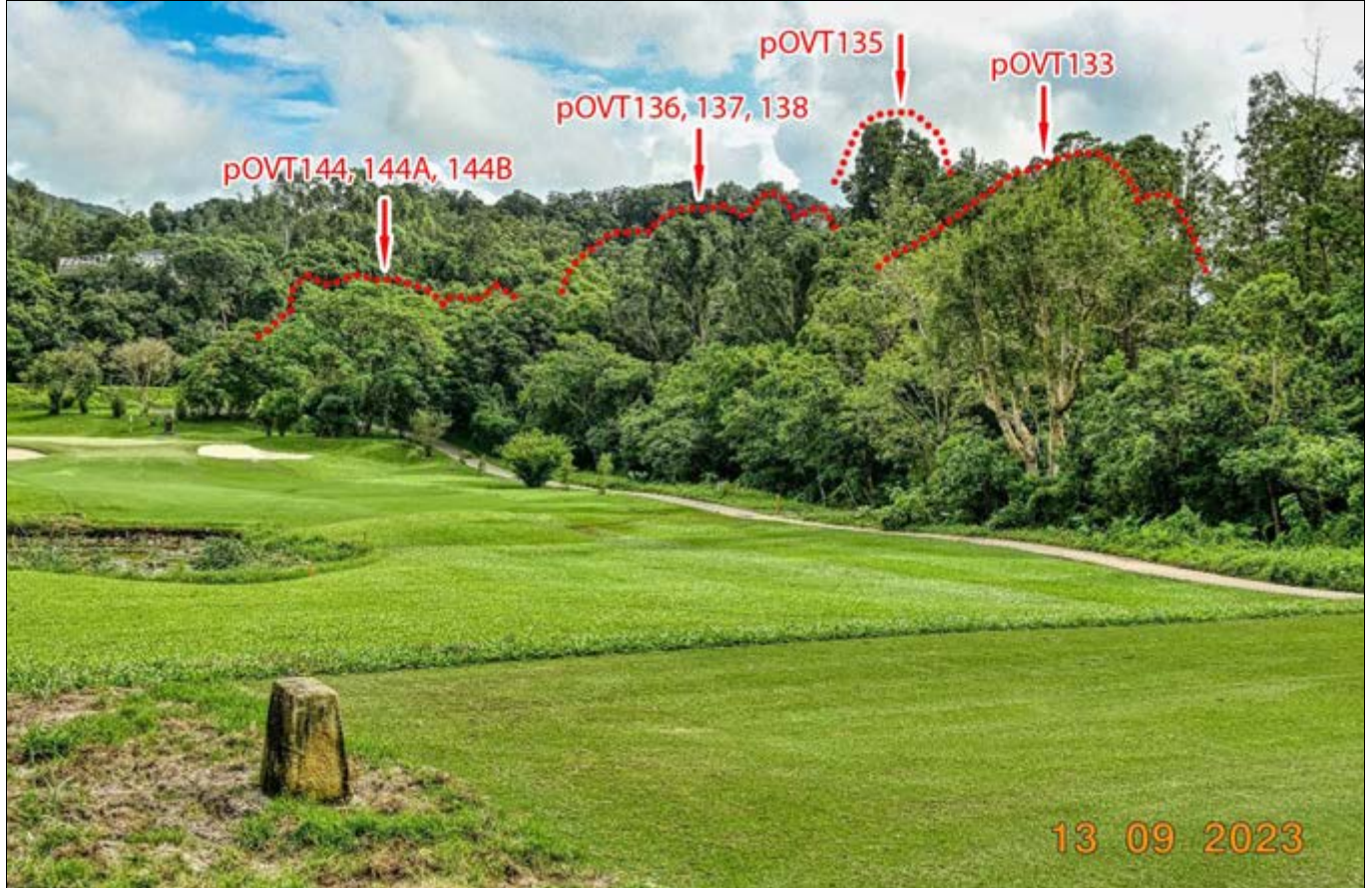
pOVT137 (View 4) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT137 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from behind the seventh tee towards the seventh green, partially hidden in the middle distance.



pOVT137 (View 5) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT137 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green..

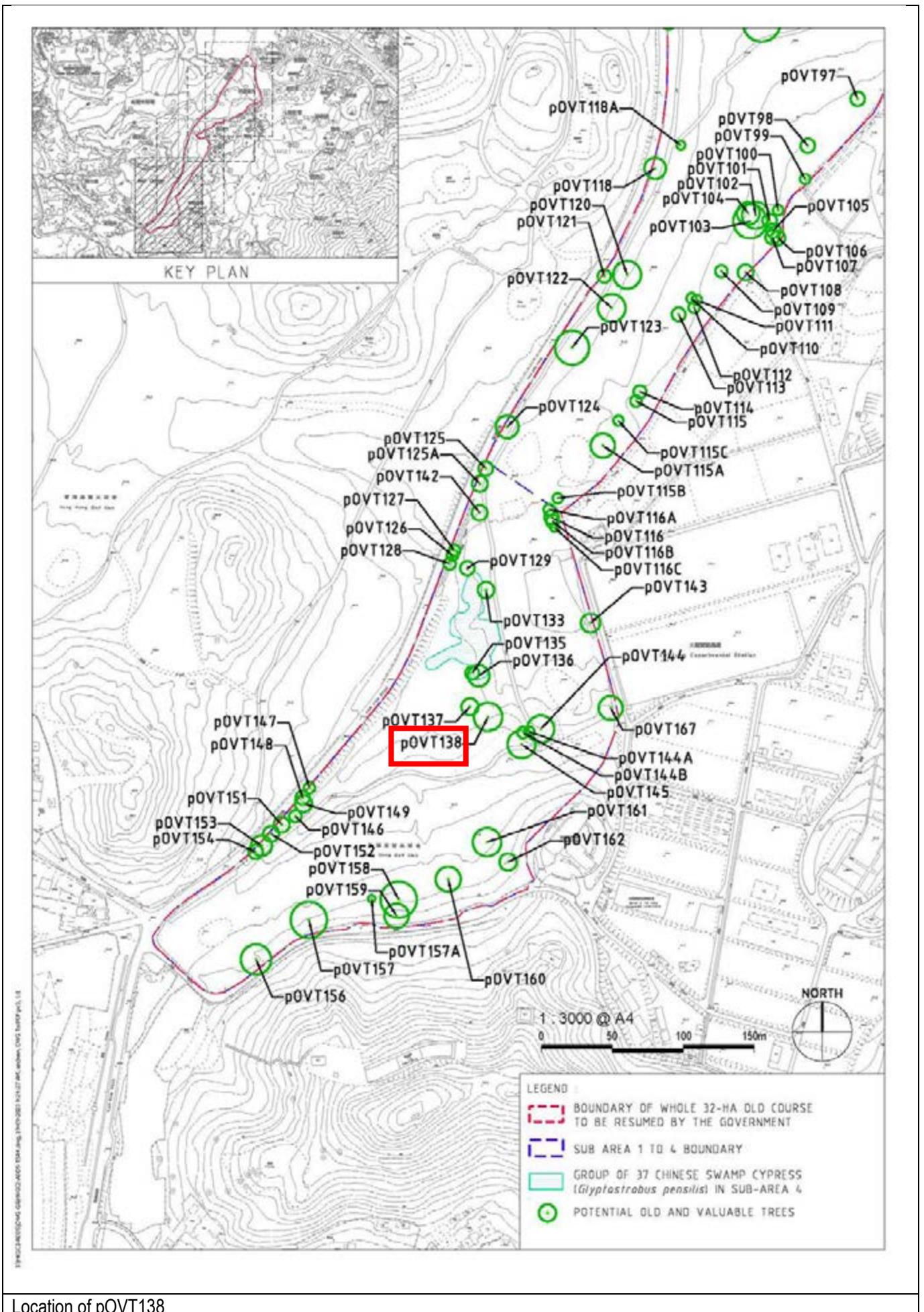


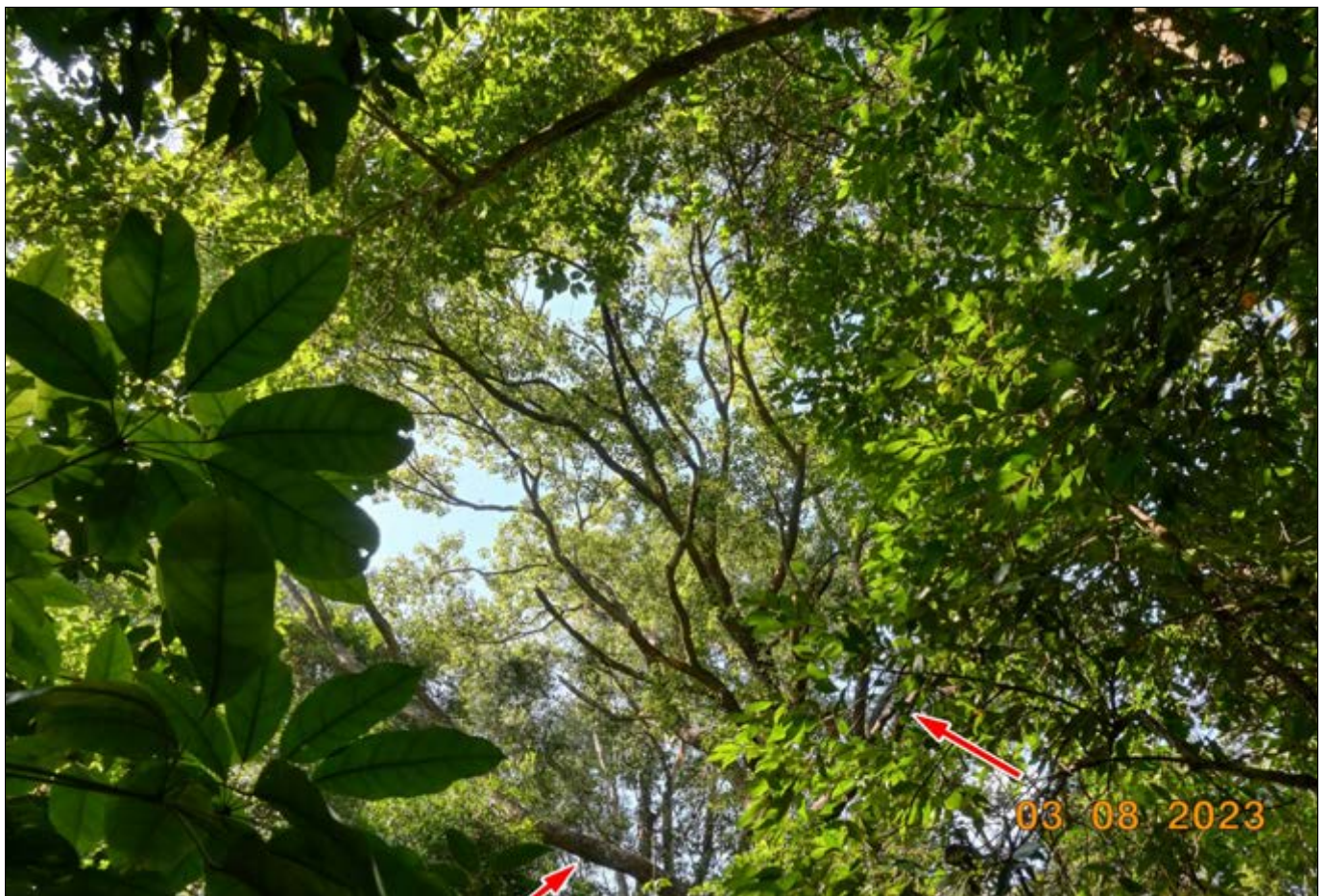
pOVT137 (View 6) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT137 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks westwards across the seventh fairway



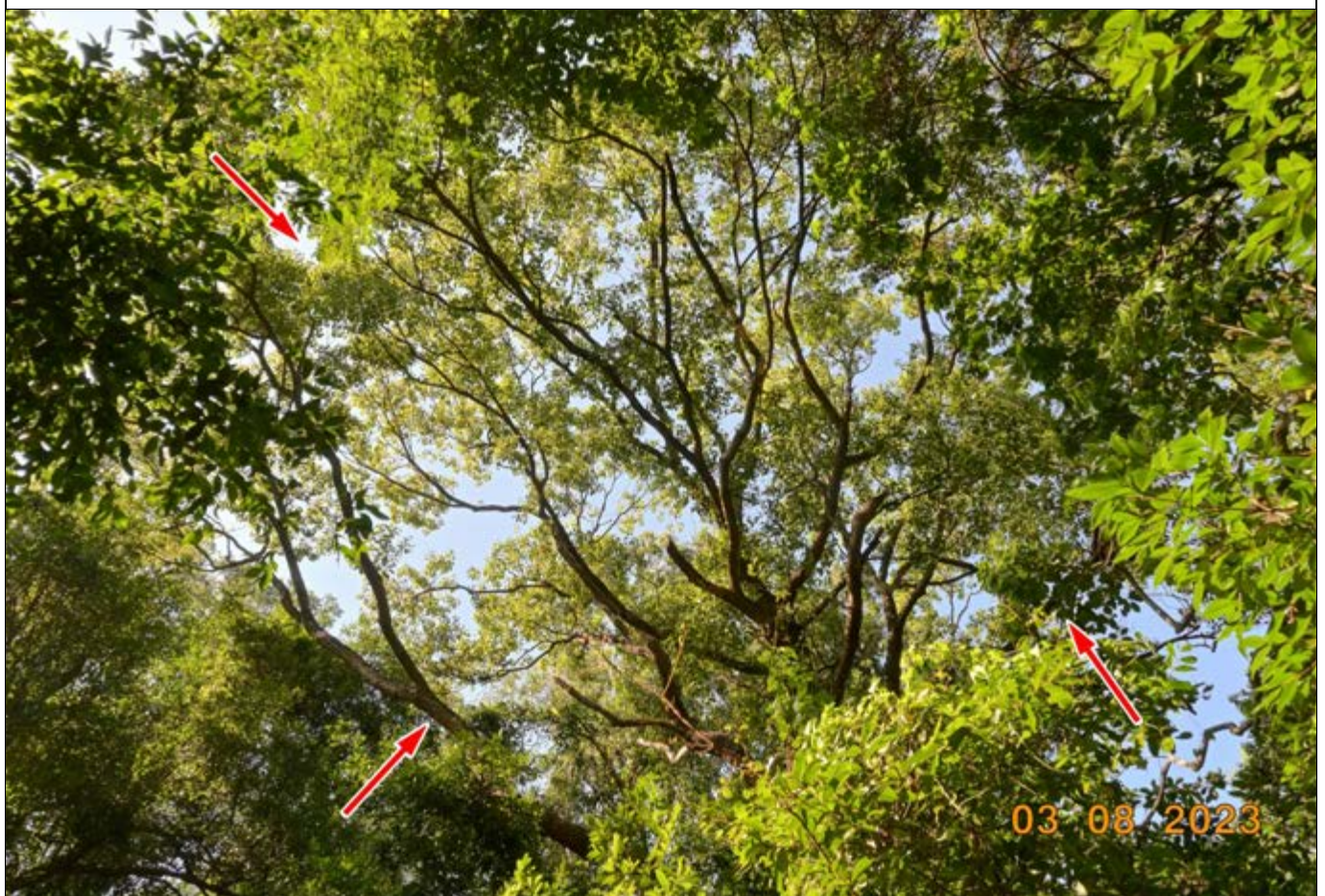
pOVT137 (View 7) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT137 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green, on the left in the middle distance.

pOVT138 - Camphor Tree (<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [native] <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> Camphor Tree 樟				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838212.5 Easting: 829921.2				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 860mm Height: 20.0m Spread: 20.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and beautiful old woodland tree of outstanding age, size and form, located on the western edge of the seventh hole, south of the stand of Chinese Swamp Cypress trees, beside a natural stream. An outstanding old tree providing valuable contributions for landscape amenity, cultural and heritage values, functional values and ecological value. Located in the woodland running along the western edge of the seventh hole fairway, it helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole (Views 6 to 9). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 44 <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> ranges from 700mm to 3007mm DBH, with heights from 10m to 27m and crown spreads from 13m to 35m. The dimensions of pOVT138 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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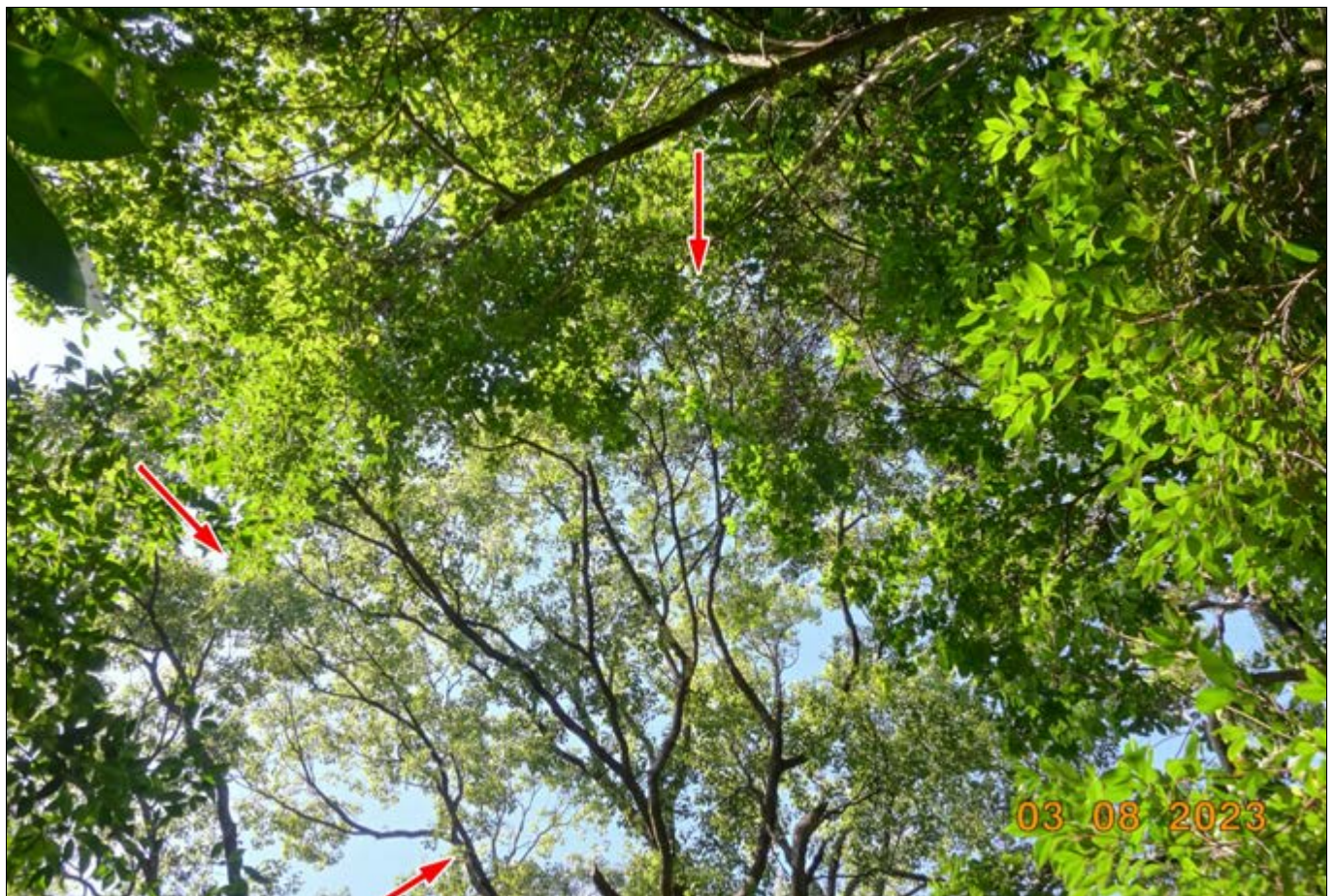




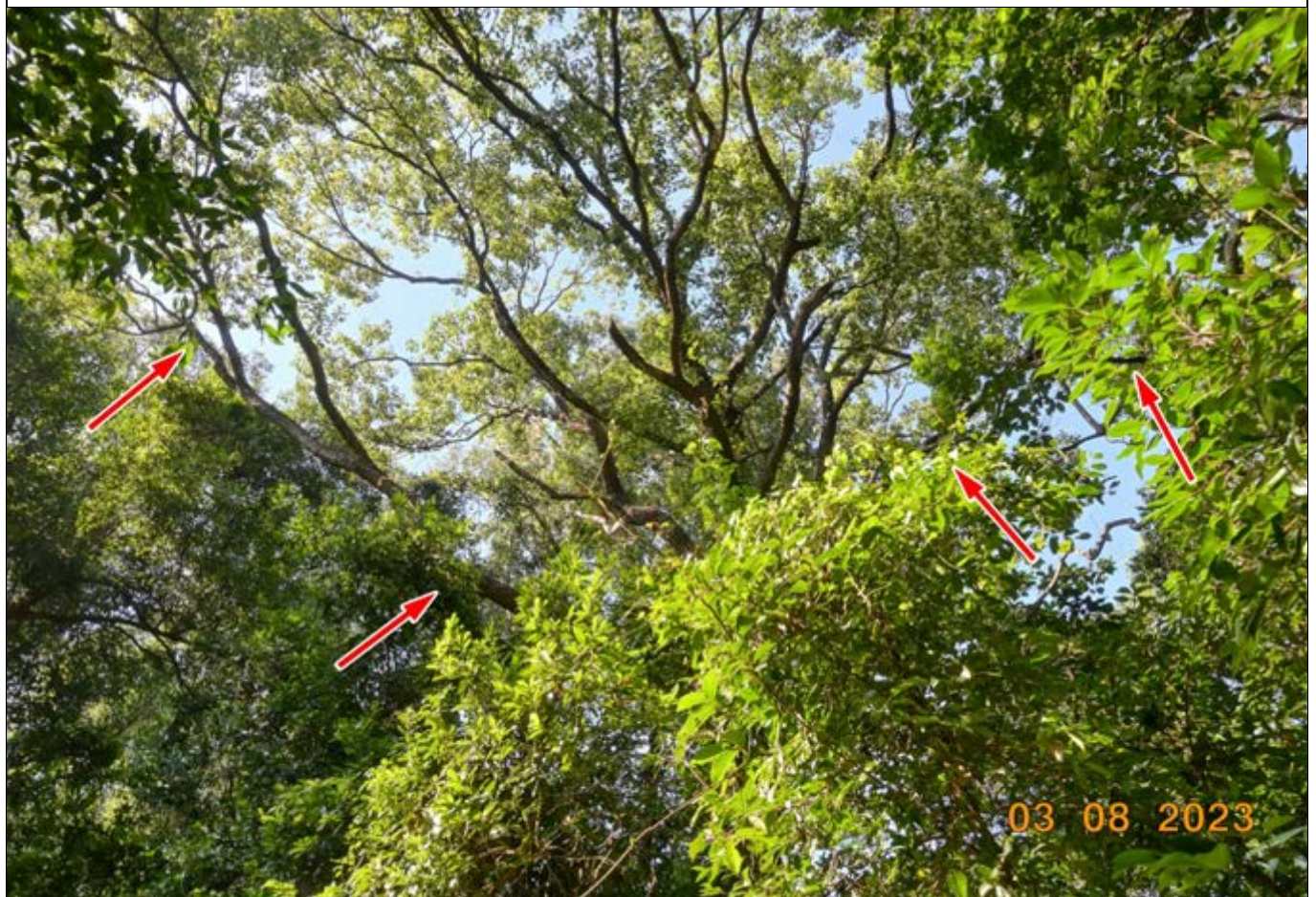
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pOVT138 (View 3)



pOVT138 (View 4)



pOVT138 (View 5)



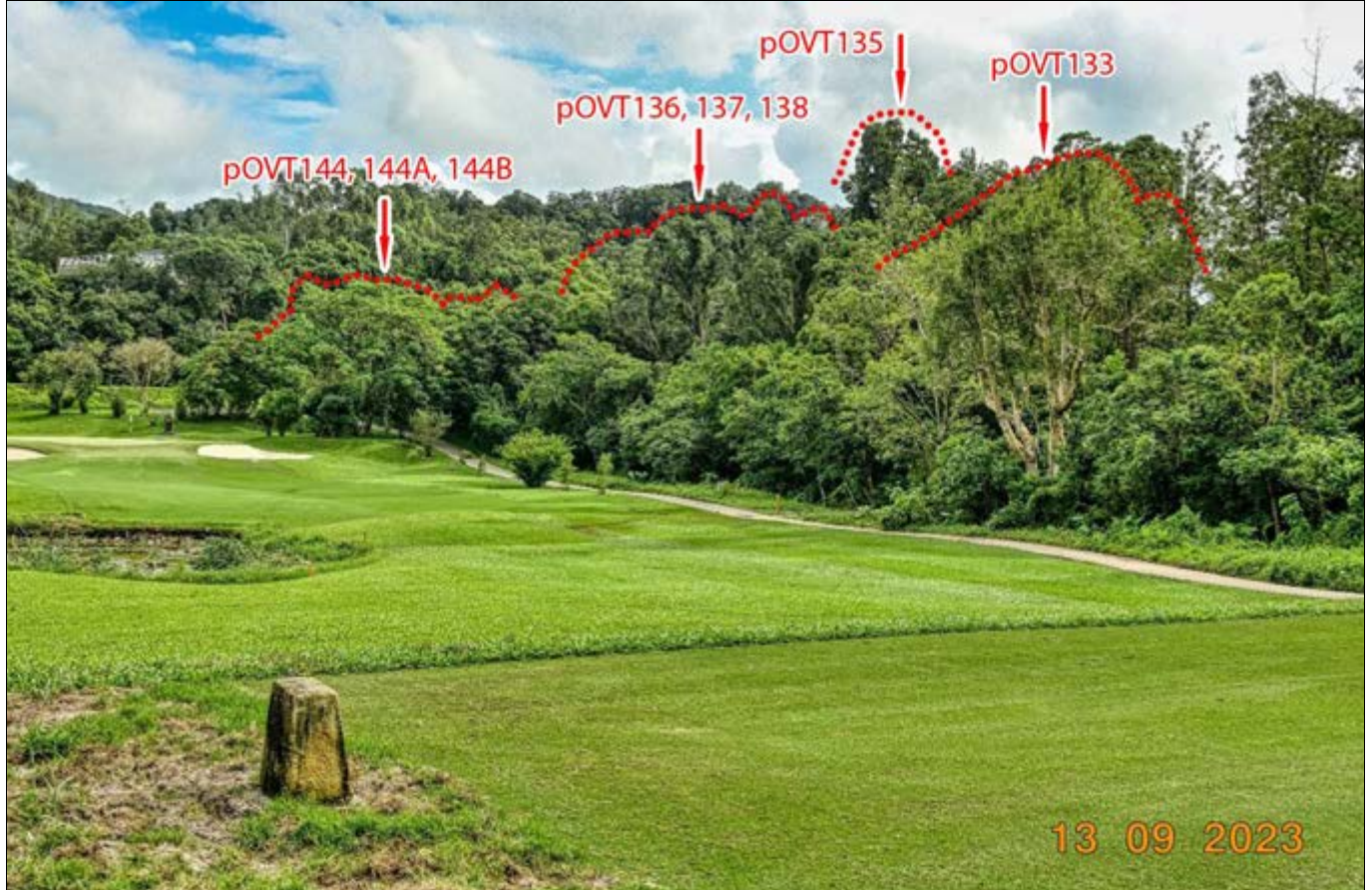
pOVT138 (View 6) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT138 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from behind the seventh tee towards the seventh green, partially hidden in the middle distance.



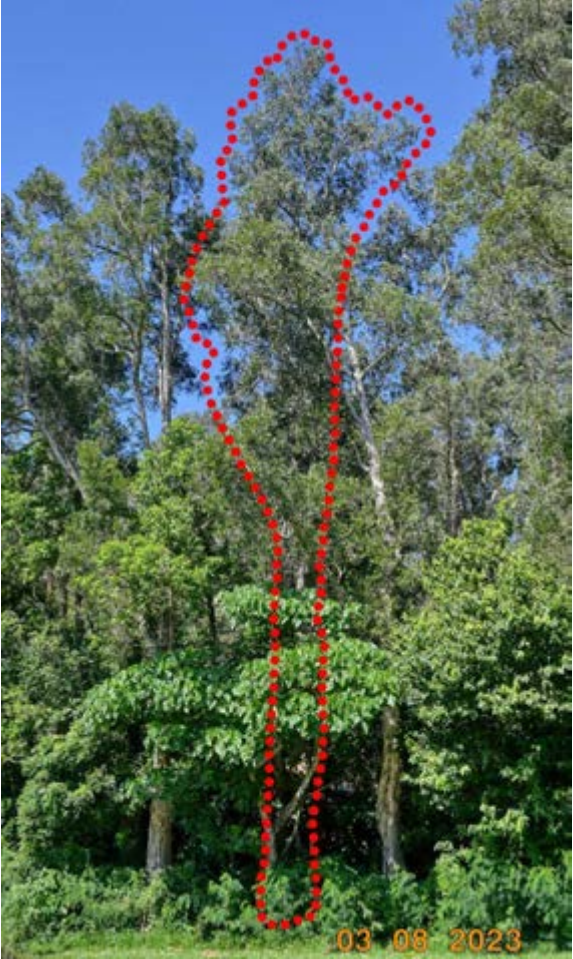
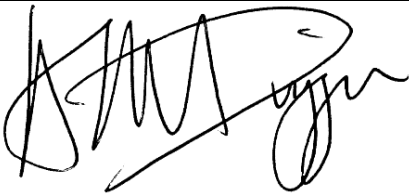
pOVT138 (View 7) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT138 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green..

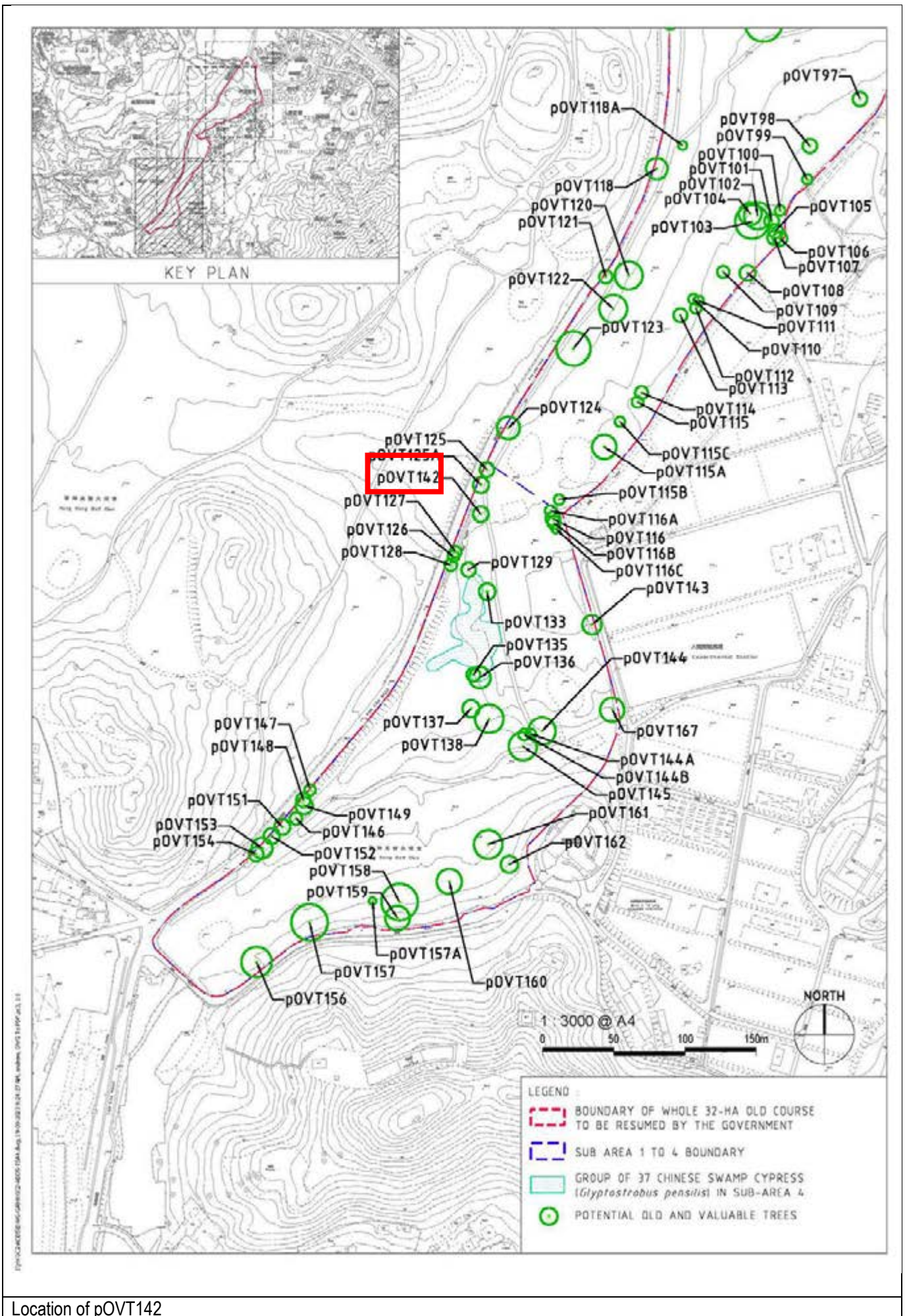


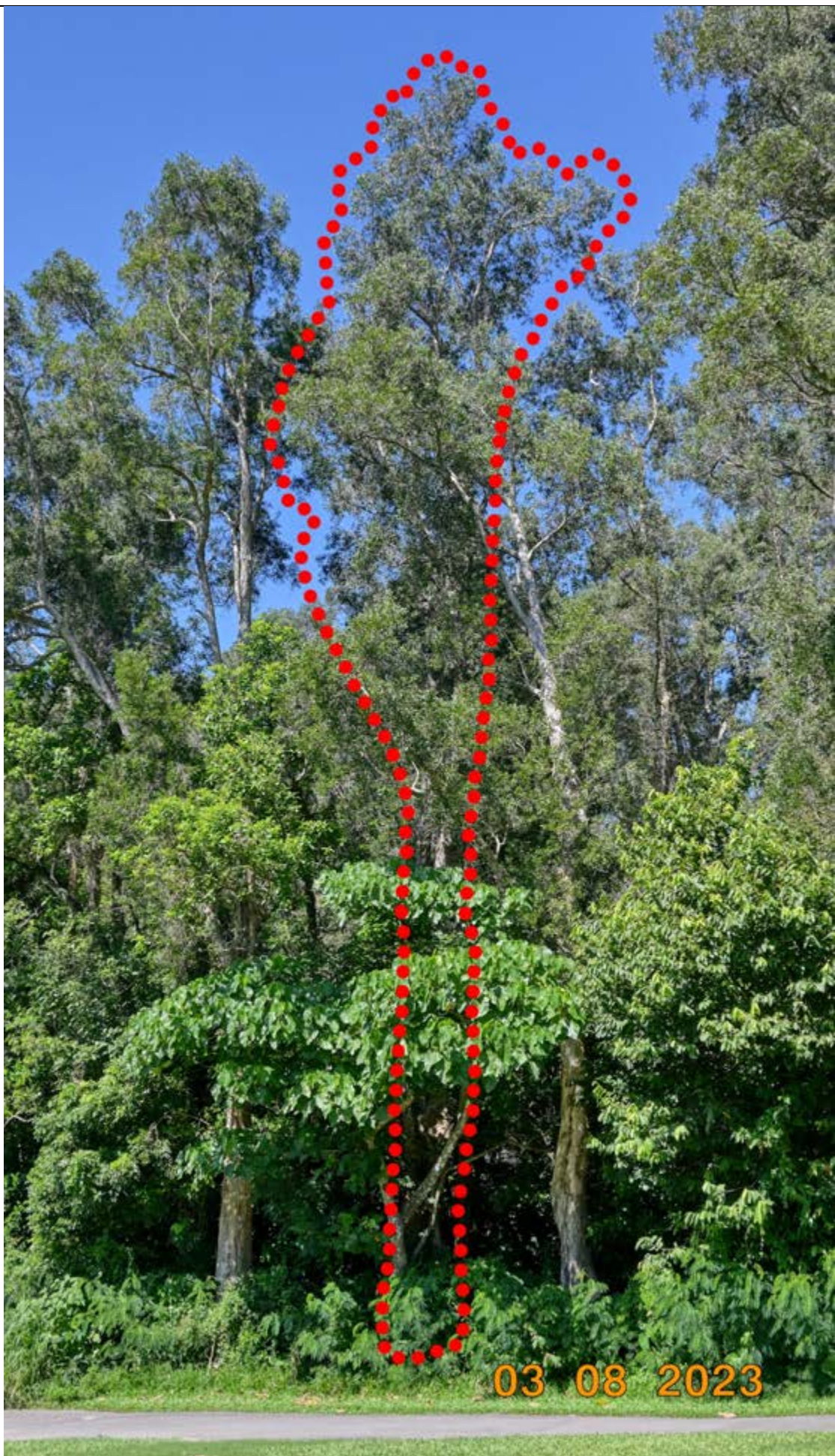
pOVT138 (View 8) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT138 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks westwards across the seventh fairway



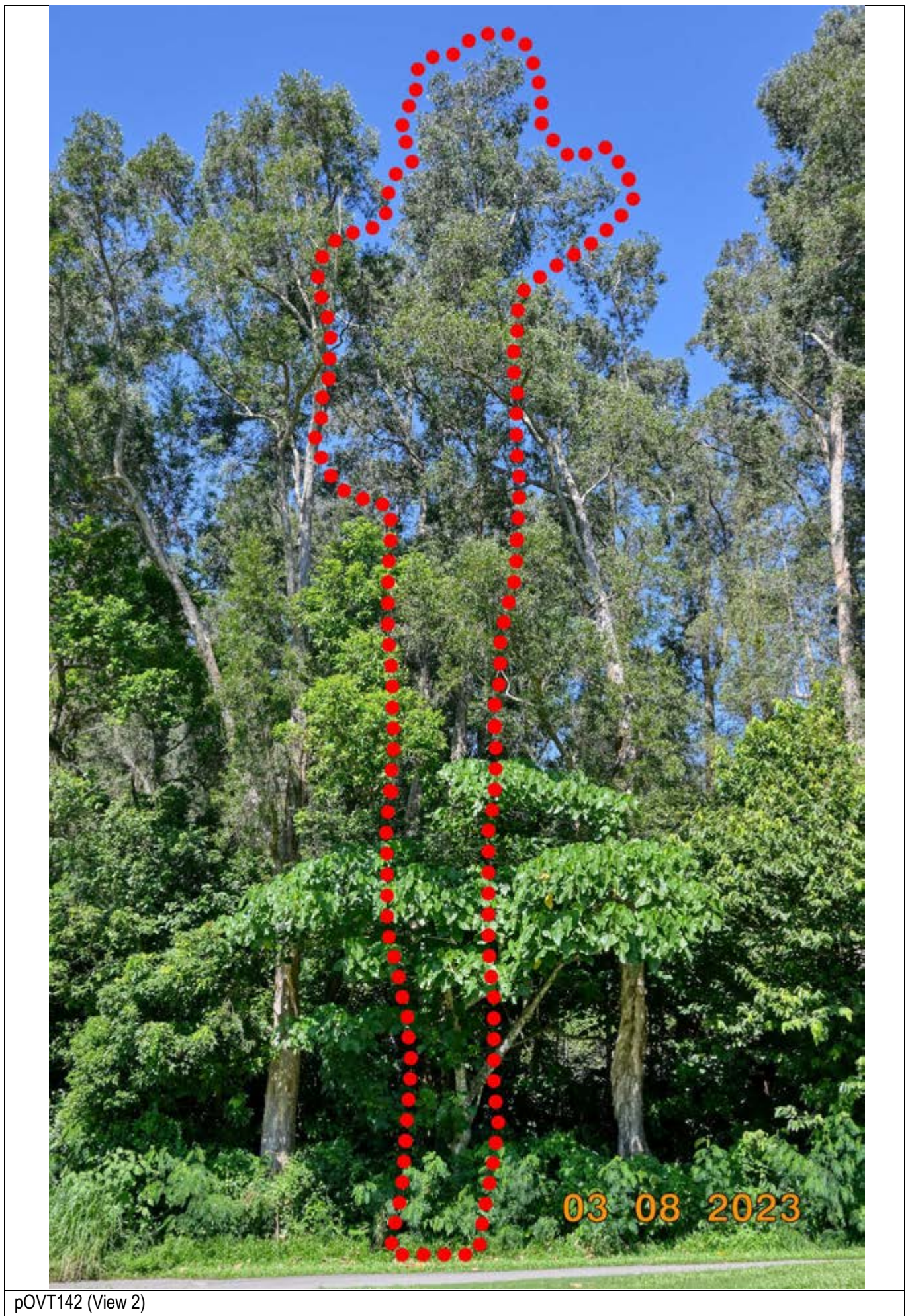
pOVT138 (View 9) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway, pOVT138 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green, on the left in the middle distance.

pOVT142 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 25\text{m}$ height Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838356.3 Easting: 829915.2				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 905mm Height: 26.0m Spread: 11.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and sturdy old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. This tree is the tallest amongst the surrounding Paper-bark trees. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT142 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes (Views 4, 5 & 6). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTs. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH and canopy spread of pOVT142 are comparable with those OVTs however it is several metres taller. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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pOVT142 (View 1)



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pOVT142 (View 3)




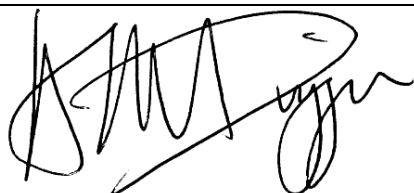
pOVT142 (View 4) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT142 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks from behind the seventh tee towards the seventh green, partially hidden in the distance.

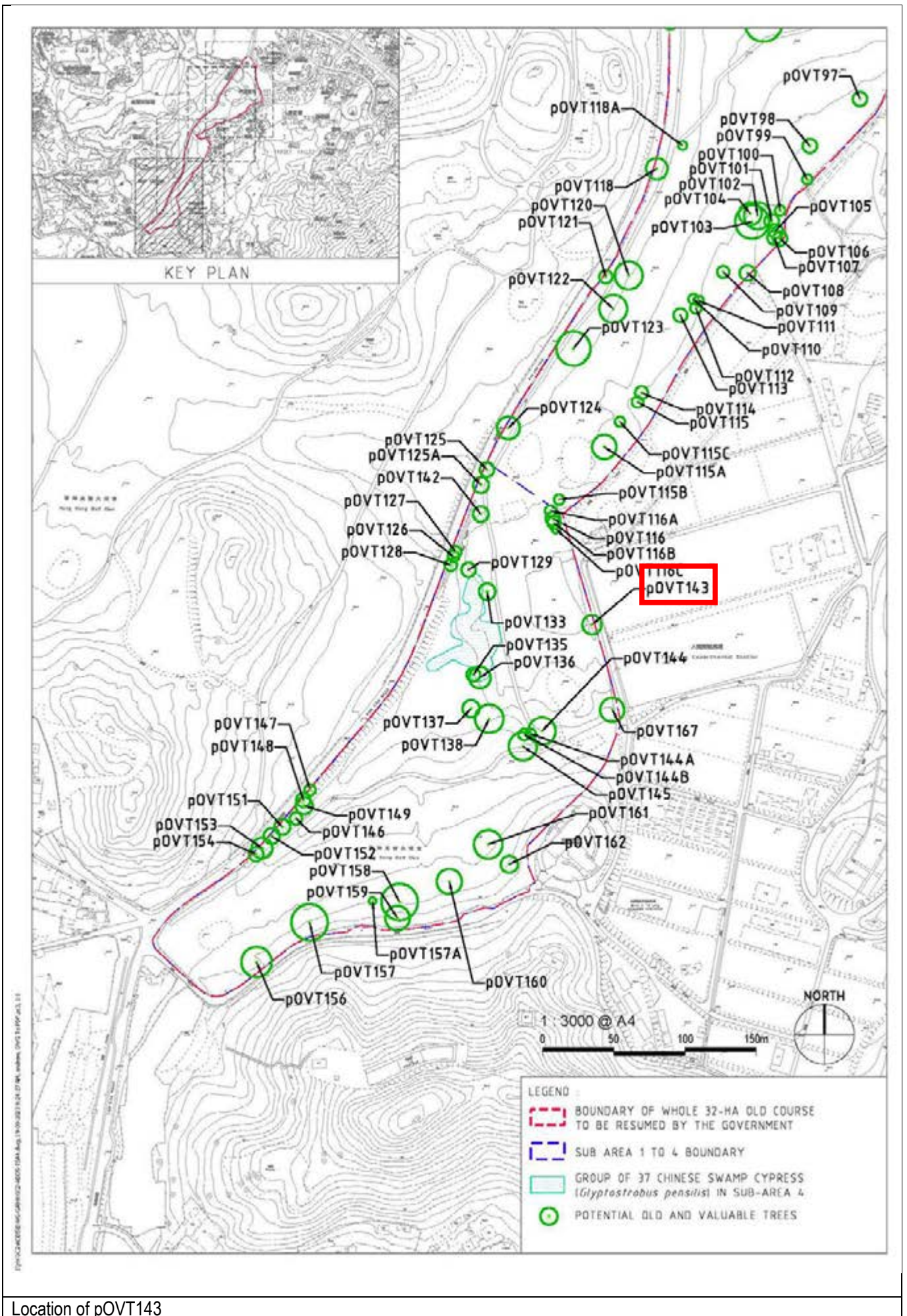


pOVT142 (View 5) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT142 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks from behind the seventh tee towards the seventh green, partially hidden in the distance.



pOVT142 (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and close to the tee box area of the seventh hole, pOVT142 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the sixth and seventh holes. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee.

pOVT143 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 1000\text{mm}$ DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Parkland Tree Northing: 838278.6 Easting: 829993.3				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1050mm Height: 14.0m Spread: 13.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Average	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and mature woodland tree in a visually prominent location next to the pond in front of the seventh hole green on the Old Course,. An unusual specimen of the species, with a multi-stem structure that is uncommon, it provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity. Located in the line of trees running along the eastern edge of the seventh hole, pOVT143 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole (Views 5 to 7). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT125 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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Location of pOVT143



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pOVT143 (View 3)



pOVT143 (View 4)




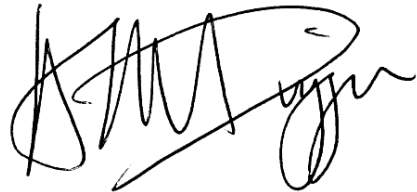
pOVT143 (View 5) - Located in the woodland running along the right edge of the seventh hole fairway next to the pond, pOVT143 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole.

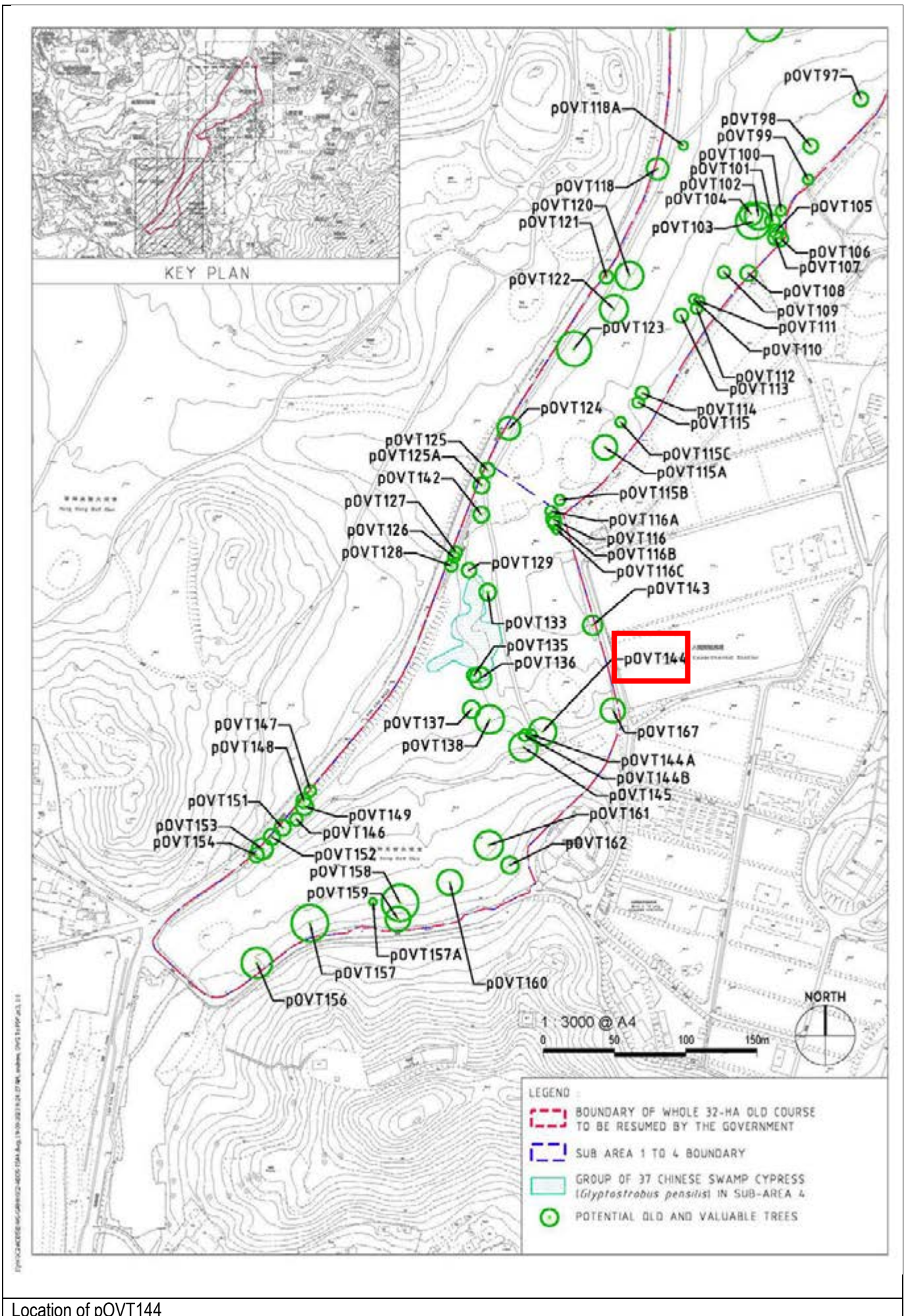


pOVT143 (View 6) - Located in the line of trees running along the left edge of the seventh hole fairway next to the pond, pOVT143 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks from the seventh tee towards the seventh green. The tree canopy is visible on the left.



pOVT143 (View 7) - Located in the line of trees running along the eastern edge of the seventh hole fairway next to the pond, pOVT143 helps to beautifully frame and visually enclose the seventh hole. This view looks back from the seventh green to the seventh tee. The tree canopy is visible on the right.

pOVT144 - Flame Tree (<i>Delonix regia</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Delonix regia</i> Flame Tree 鳳凰木				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Parkland Tree Northing: 838203.9 Easting: 829958.2				
AGE: Estimated at least 50 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 633mm Height: 14.0m Spread: 19.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A large and beautiful parkland tree of outstanding size and form, located on the western side of the seventh green of the Old Course. Its position gives it visual prominence in the landscape. An outstanding tree providing valuable contributions for landscape amenity, cultural and heritage values, functional values and ecological value. Its overall large size and outstanding form make it a very beautiful and distinctive tree in the landscape, especially during the flowering season. Together with trees pOVT144A and pOVT144B, the tree serves to create an attractive 'gateway' effect along the carpath connecting Hole 7 and Hole 8 (View 10). Located on the right side of the seventh green pOVT144 plays an important role in the visual framing of the hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the seventh tee (Views 7 to 9). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently contains no specimen of <i>Delonix regia</i> . This does not reflect the fact that <i>Delonix regia</i> is widely cultivated in Hong Kong with many specimens reaching large and mature size with outstanding form (although many are on leased land). pOVT144 will thus be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen, as a representative of a species not currently on the Register as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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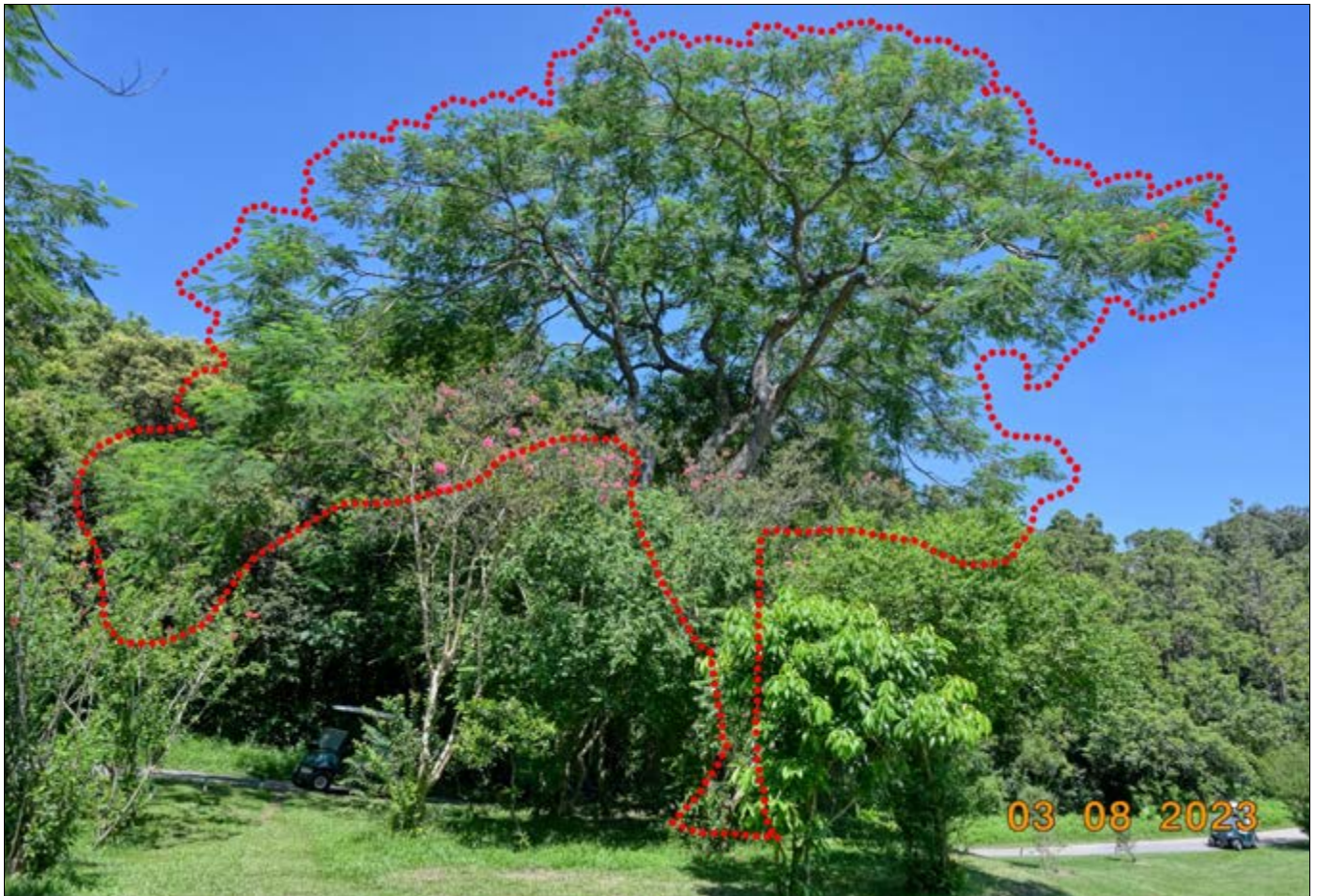




pOVT144 (View 1)



pOVT144 (View 2)



pOVT144 (View 3)



pOVT144 (View 4)



pOVT144 (View 5)



pOVT144 (View 6)



pOVT144 (View 7) - Located on the right side of the seventh green pOVT144 plays an important role in the visual framing of the hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the seventh tee.


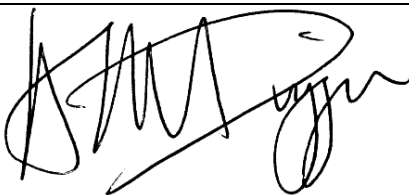


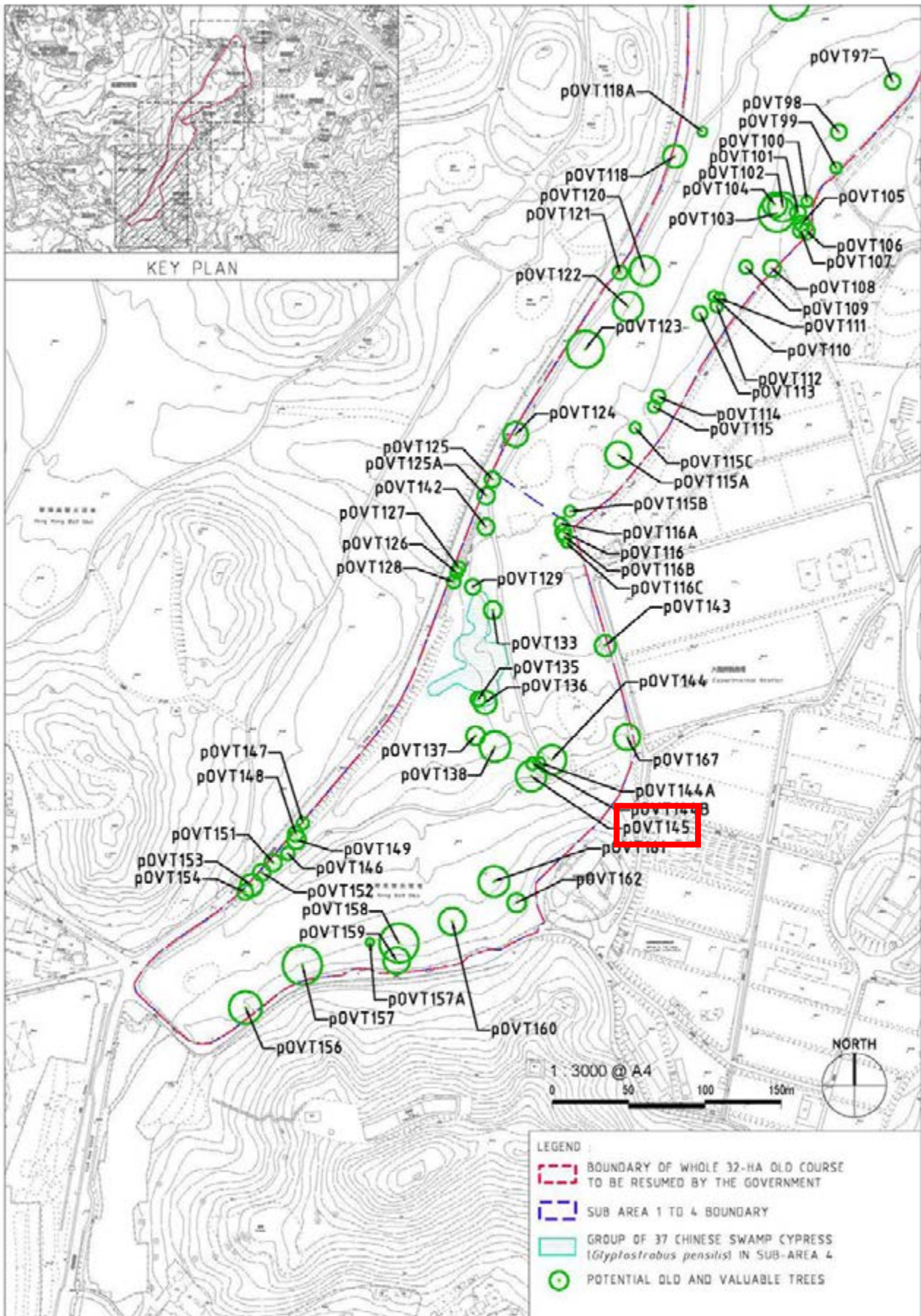
pOVT144 (View 8) - Located on the right side of the seventh green pOVT144 plays an important role in the visual framing of the hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the seventh tee.



pOVT144 (View 9) - Located on the right side of the seventh green pOVT144 plays an important role in the visual framing of the hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the seventh tee.

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pOVT145 - Camphor Tree (<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [native] <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> Camphor Tree 樟樹				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Parkland Tree Northing: 838193.1 Easting: 829944.8				
AGE: Estimated at least 60 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 840mm Height: 12.0m Spread: 20.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A large and beautiful mature woodland tree of outstanding size and form, located on the southern edge of the fourth hole fairway of the Old Course. An outstanding old tree providing valuable contributions for landscape amenity, cultural and heritage values, functional values and ecological value. Located along the northern edge of the eighth fairway near the eighth tee, pOVT145 plays an important role in the visual framing of the eighth hole and thus makes a significant contribution to the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 44 <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> registered as OVTS. The range of DBH of those <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> are from 700mm to 3007mm DBH, with a height from 10m to 27m and a crown spread from 13m to 35m. pOVT145 has a comparable size with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register.				
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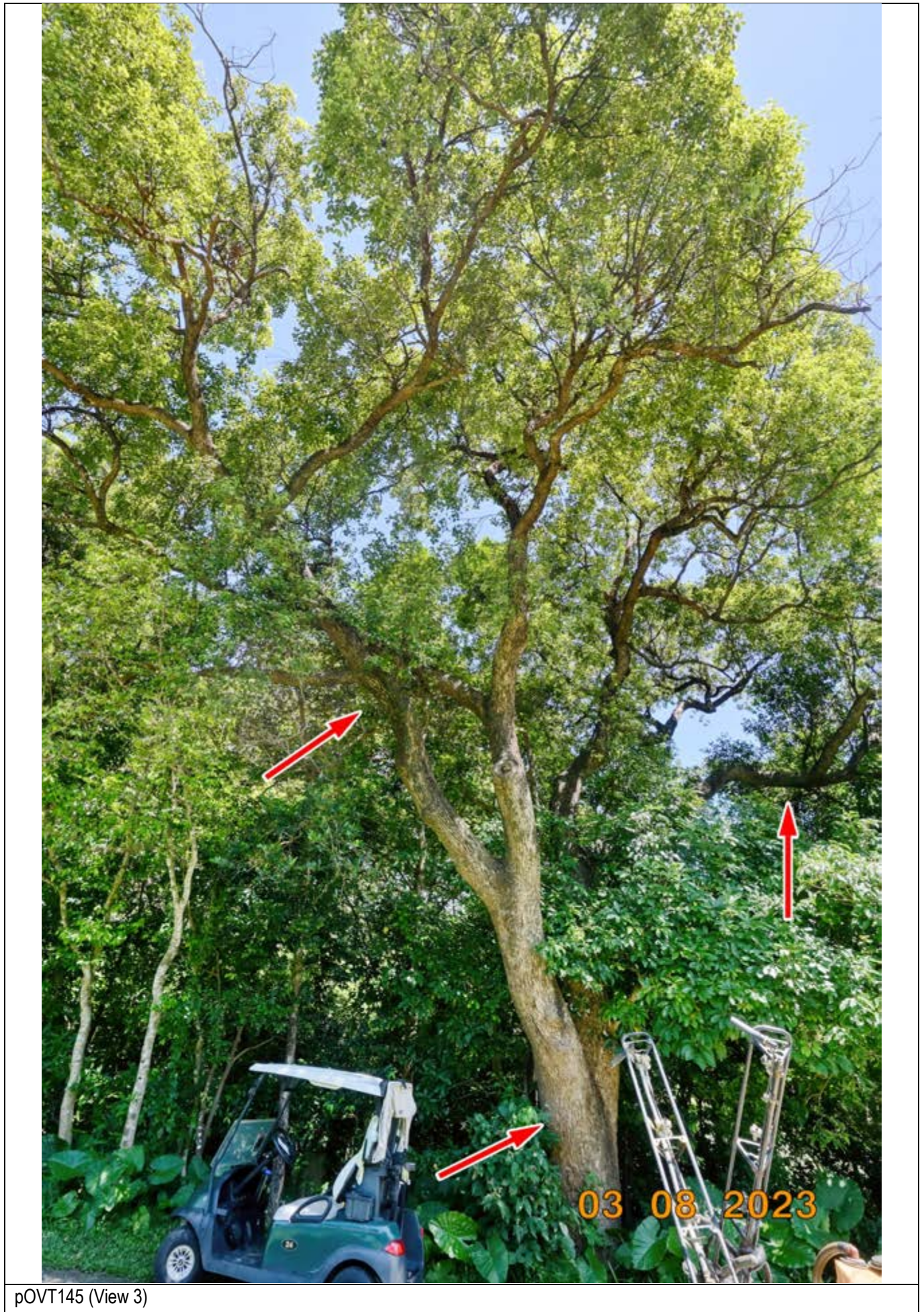
Location of pOVT145



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pOVT145 (View 2)




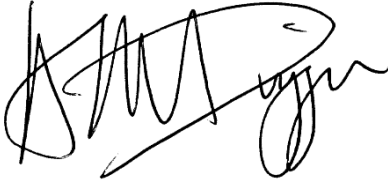
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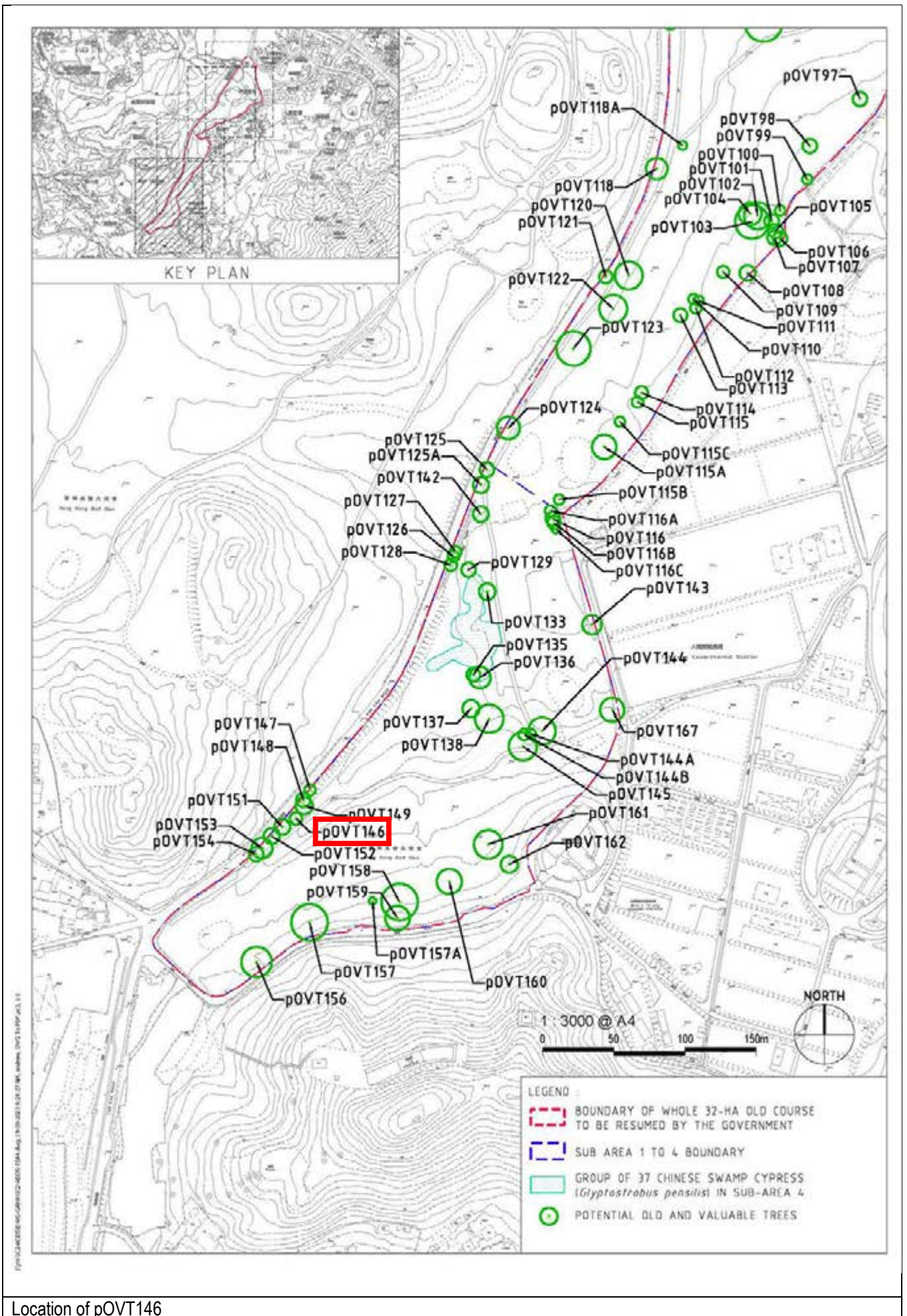


pOVT146 (View 4)



pOVT145 (View 5)

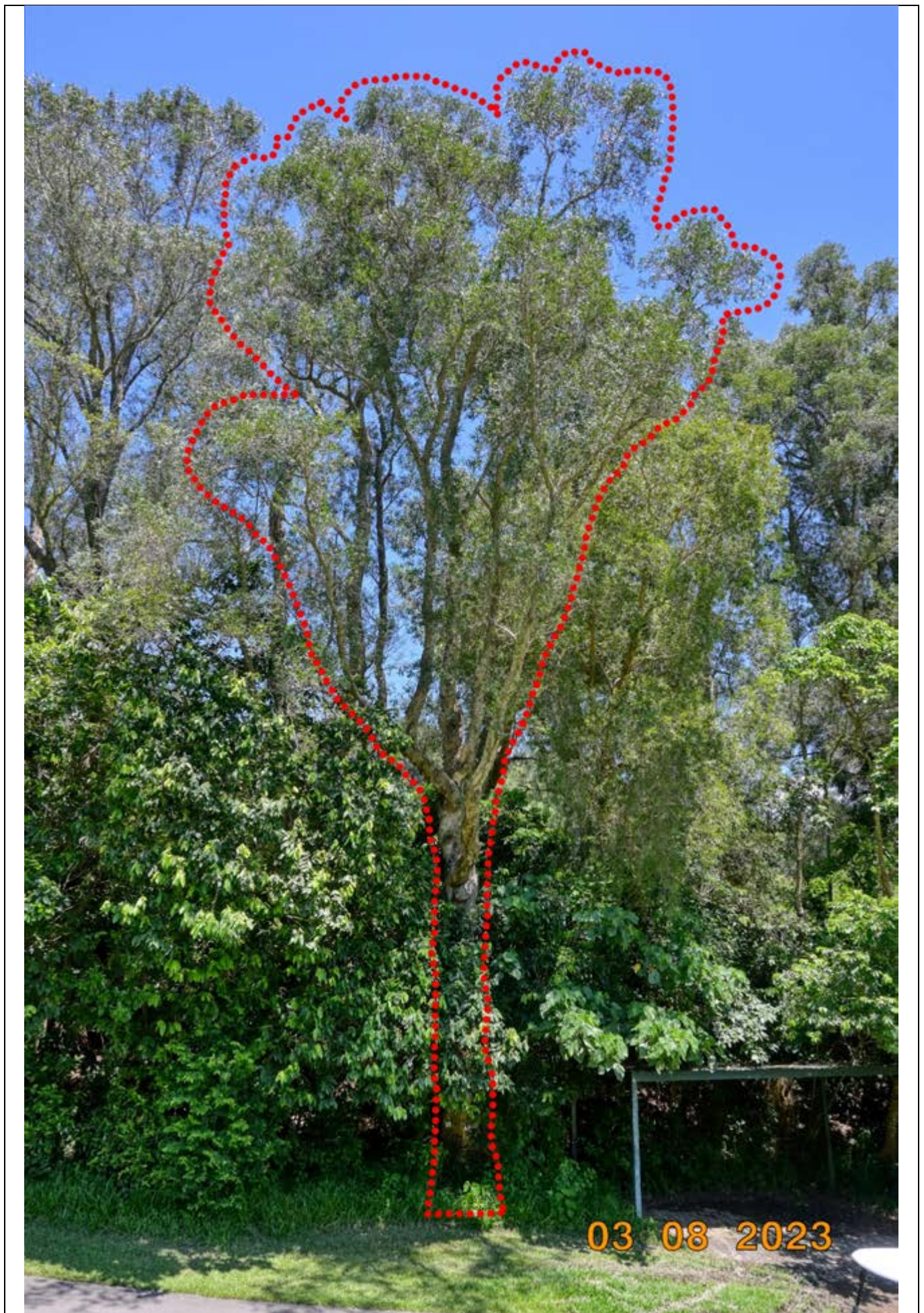
pOVT146 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
<p>BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension ≥1000mm DBH Tree of cultural significance</p>				
<p>SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層</p>				
<p>LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838142.5 Easting: 829785.5</p>				
<p>AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.</p>				
<p>DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1020mm Height: 18.5m Spread: 9.0m</p>				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Average	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
<p>SPECIAL FEATURES: A large and sturdy old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the western edge of the eighth hole, pOVT146 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole (Views 4 to 6). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.</p>				
<p>COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT146 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.</p>				
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Location of pOVT146



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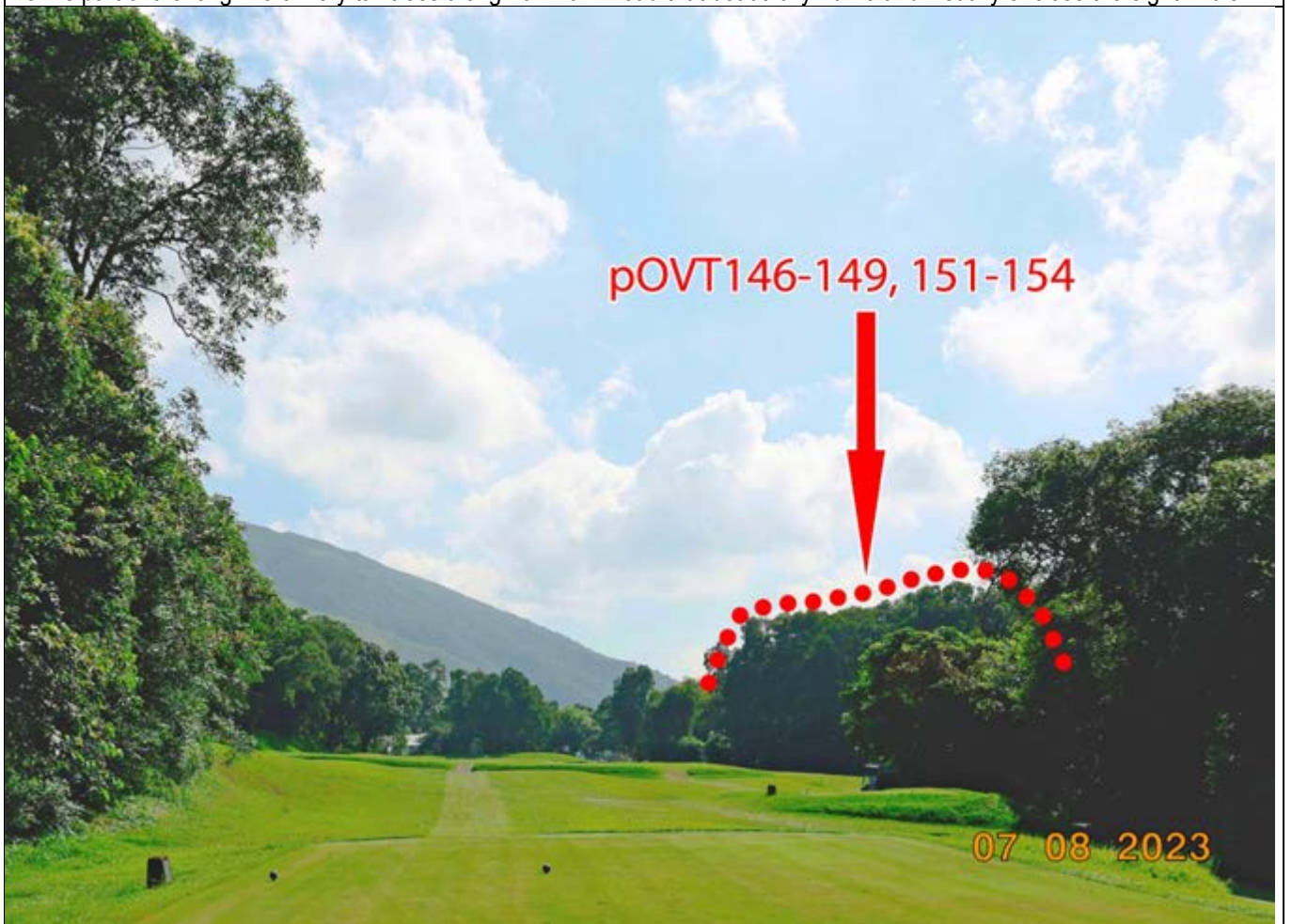
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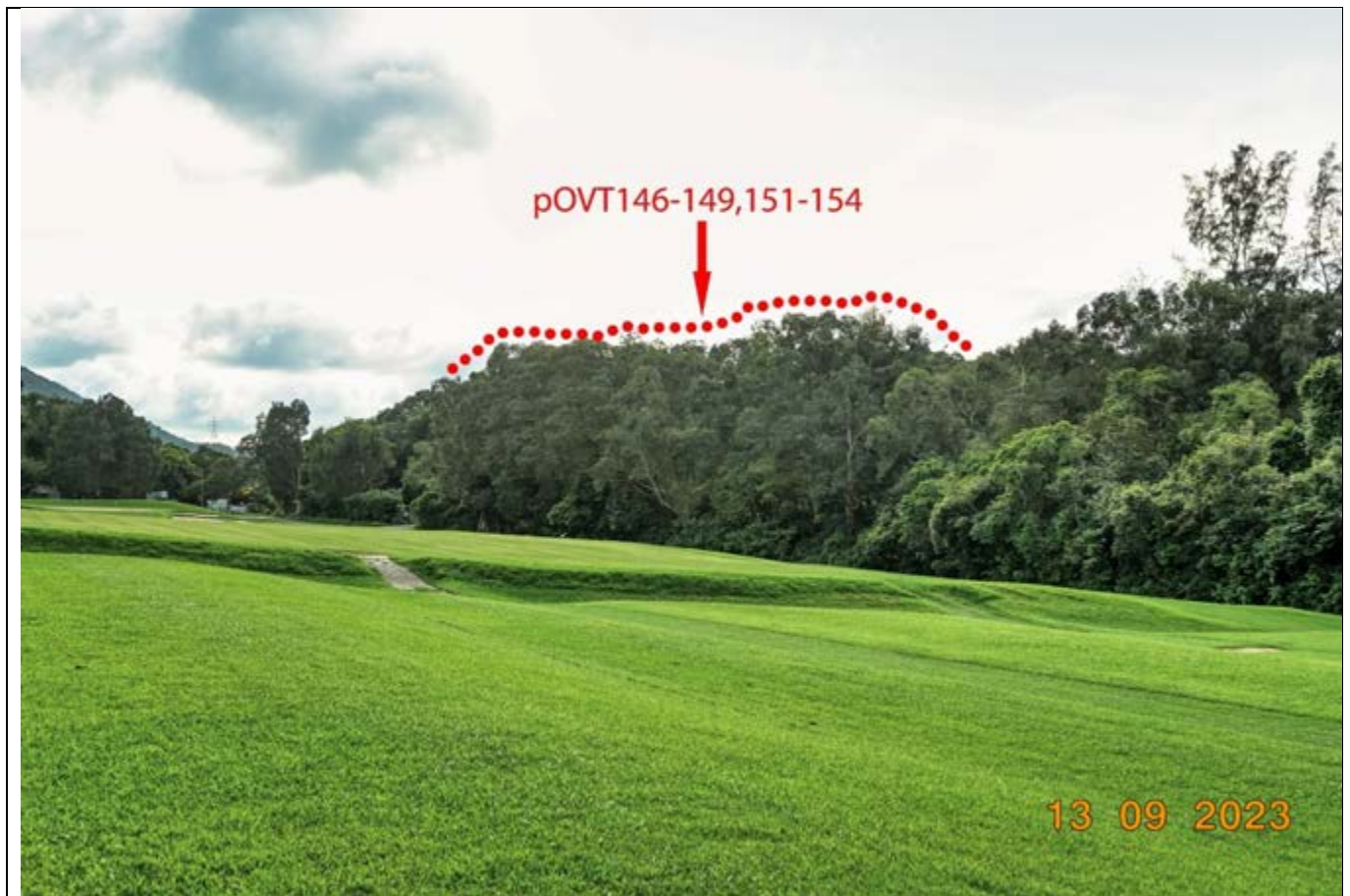
pOVT146 (View 3)



pOVT146 (View 4) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

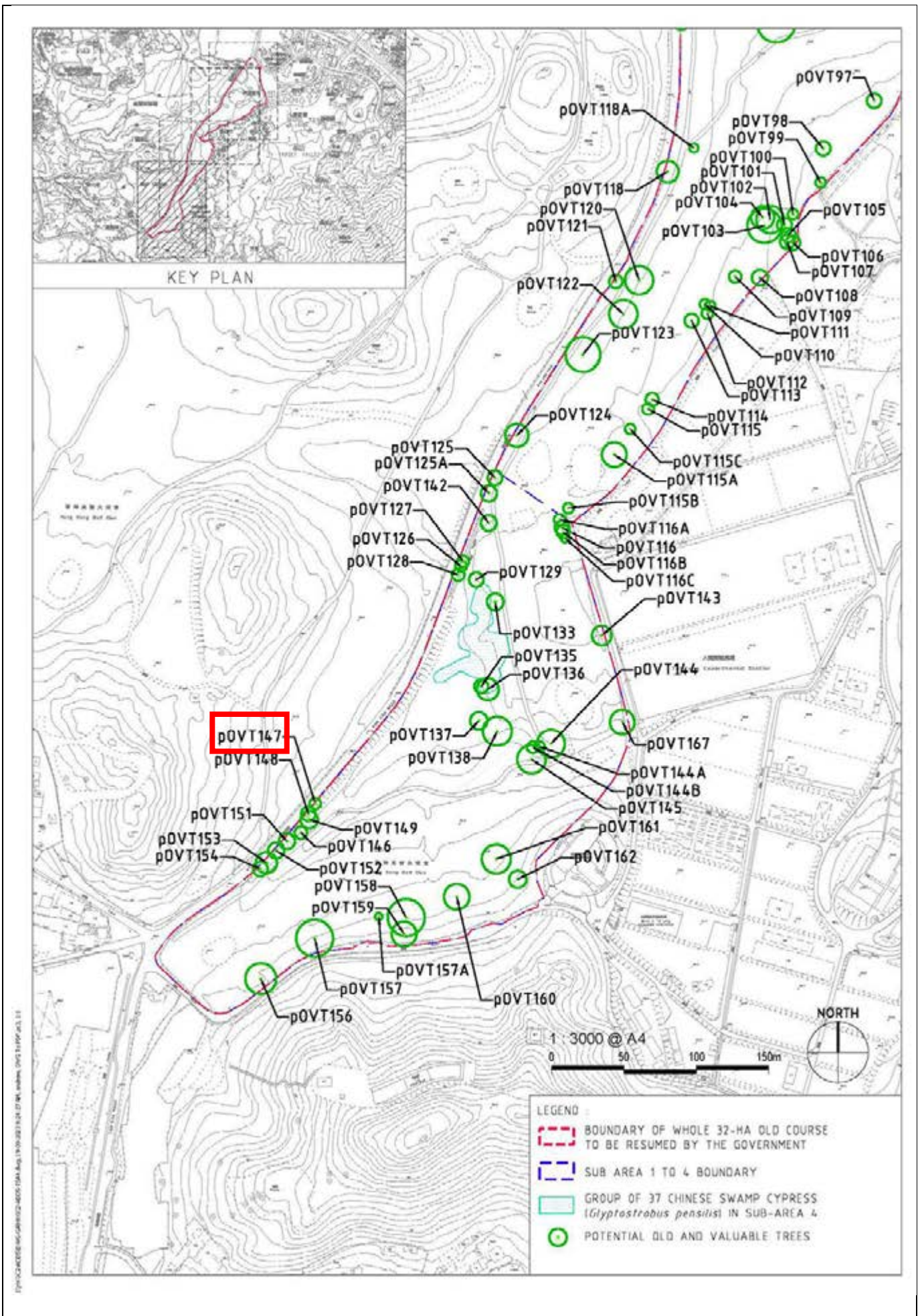


pOVT146 (View 5) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.



pOVT146 (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

pOVT147 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838162.5 Easting: 829795.4				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 955mm Height: 20.5m Spread: 8.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A tall and sturdy old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. The tree displays an interesting helical bark growing feature as a result of the phenomenon called spiral grain, which acts to distribute water absorbed from one root to all branches, and food produced from leaves of one branch to all roots, when root and/or tree crown is asymmetric or water is only available at part of the root crown. Trees with spiral grain are also more resistant to breaking due to strong wind. Spiral grain is important for pOVT147 to thrive given half of the root crown of tree is bound by road curb, limiting supply of water and nutrients. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the western edge of the eighth hole, pOVT147 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole (Views 5 to 7). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT147 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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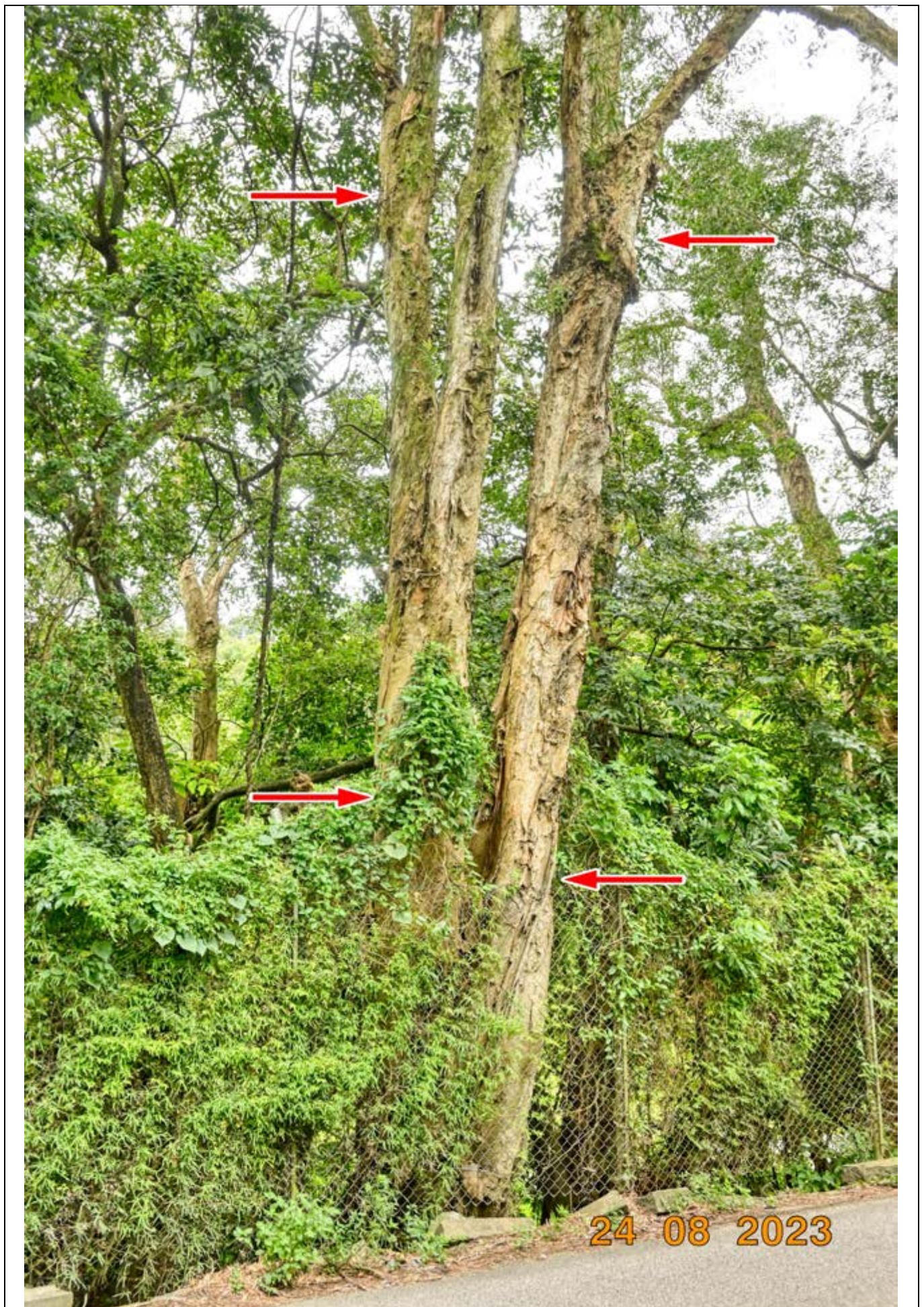
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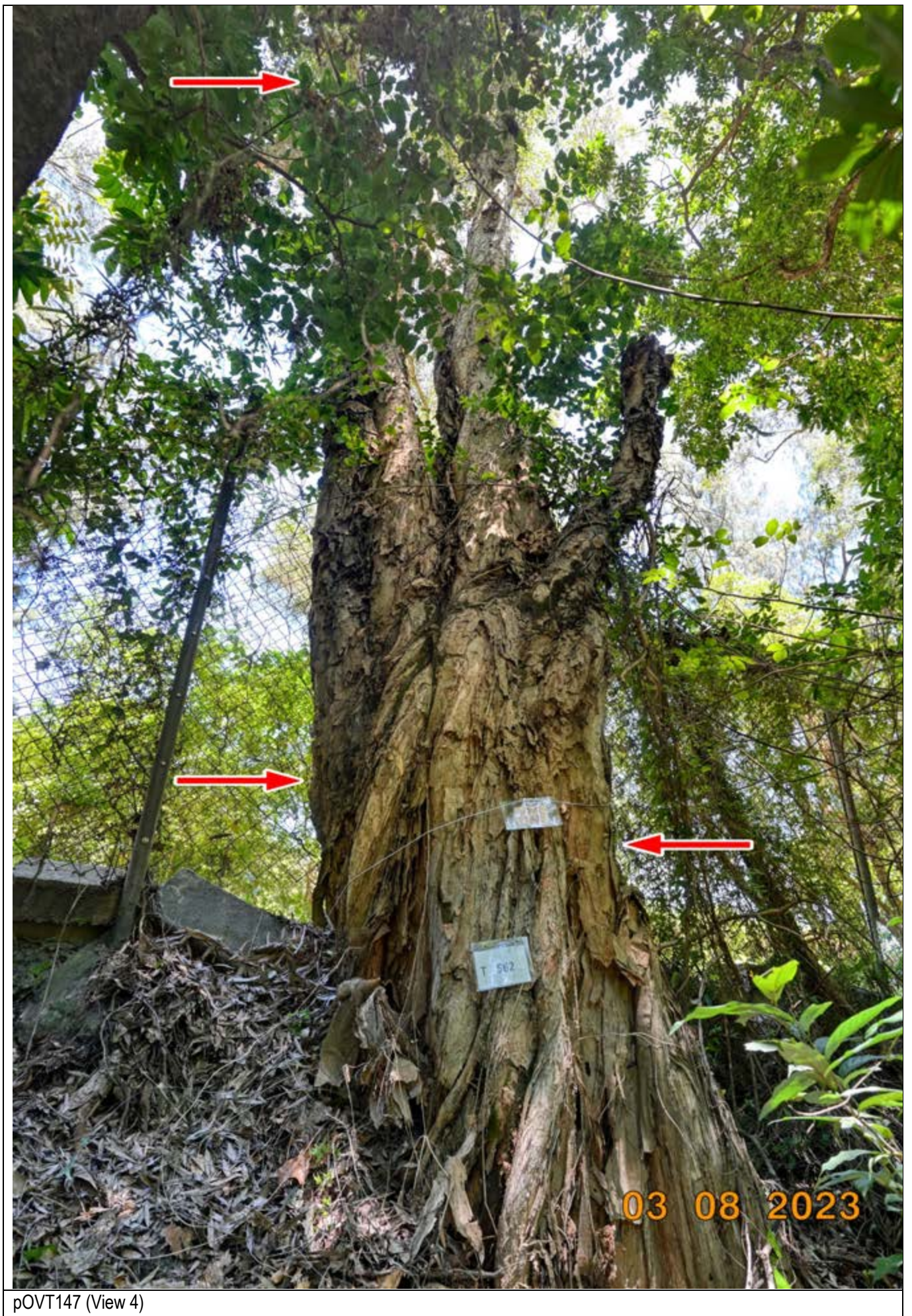
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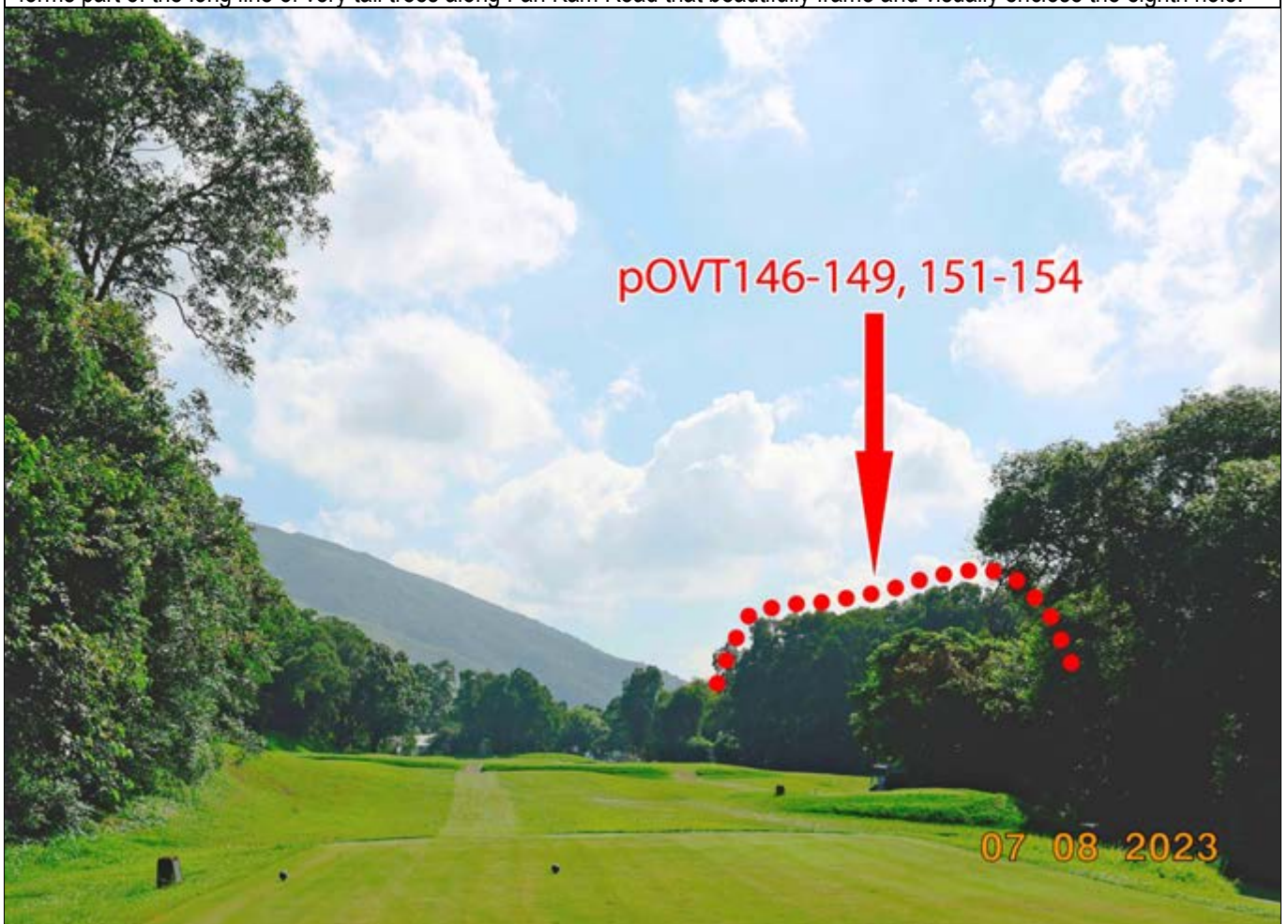
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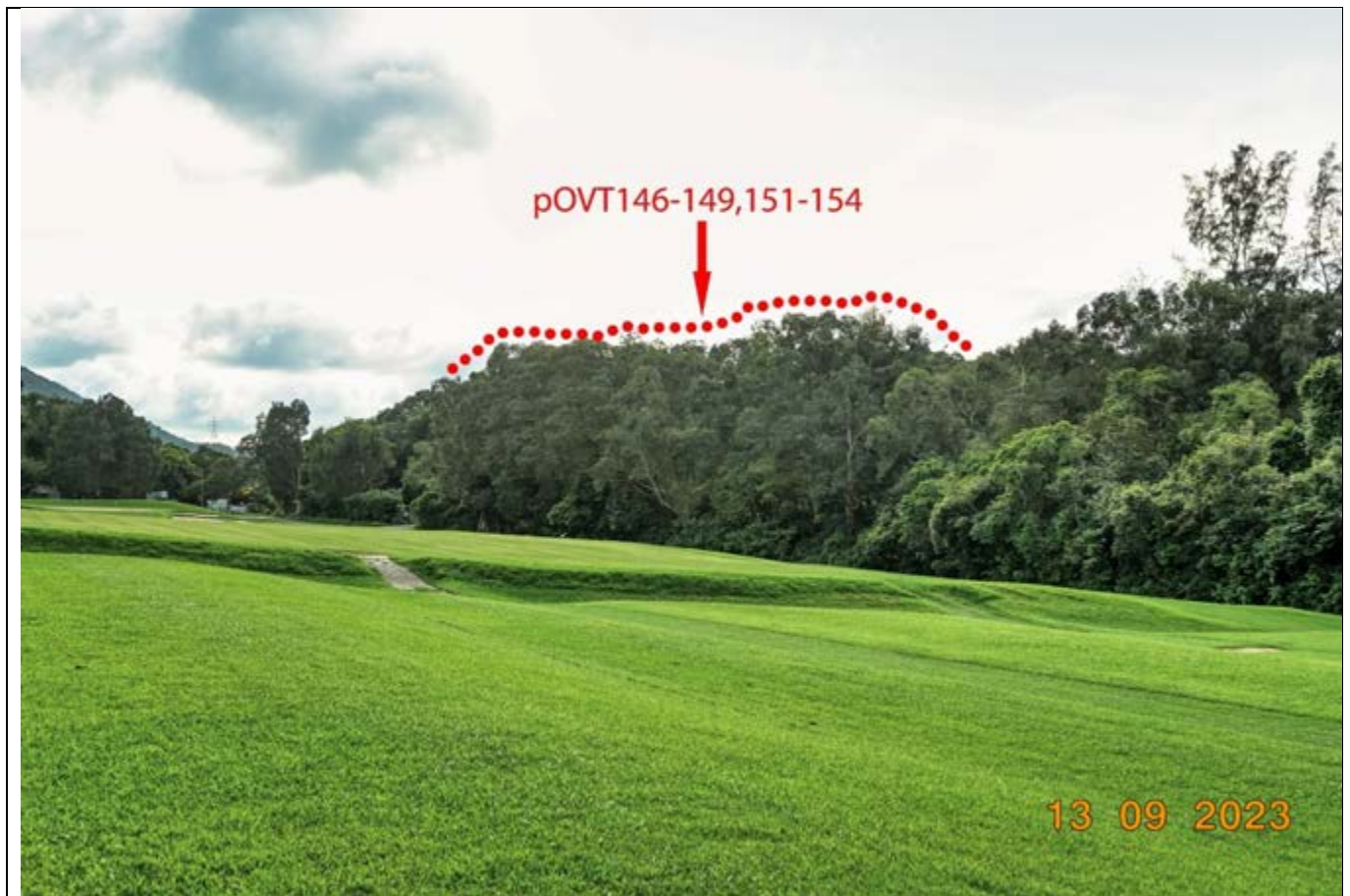
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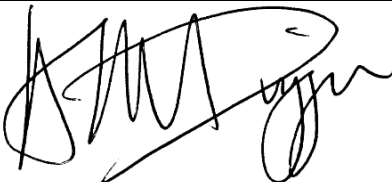
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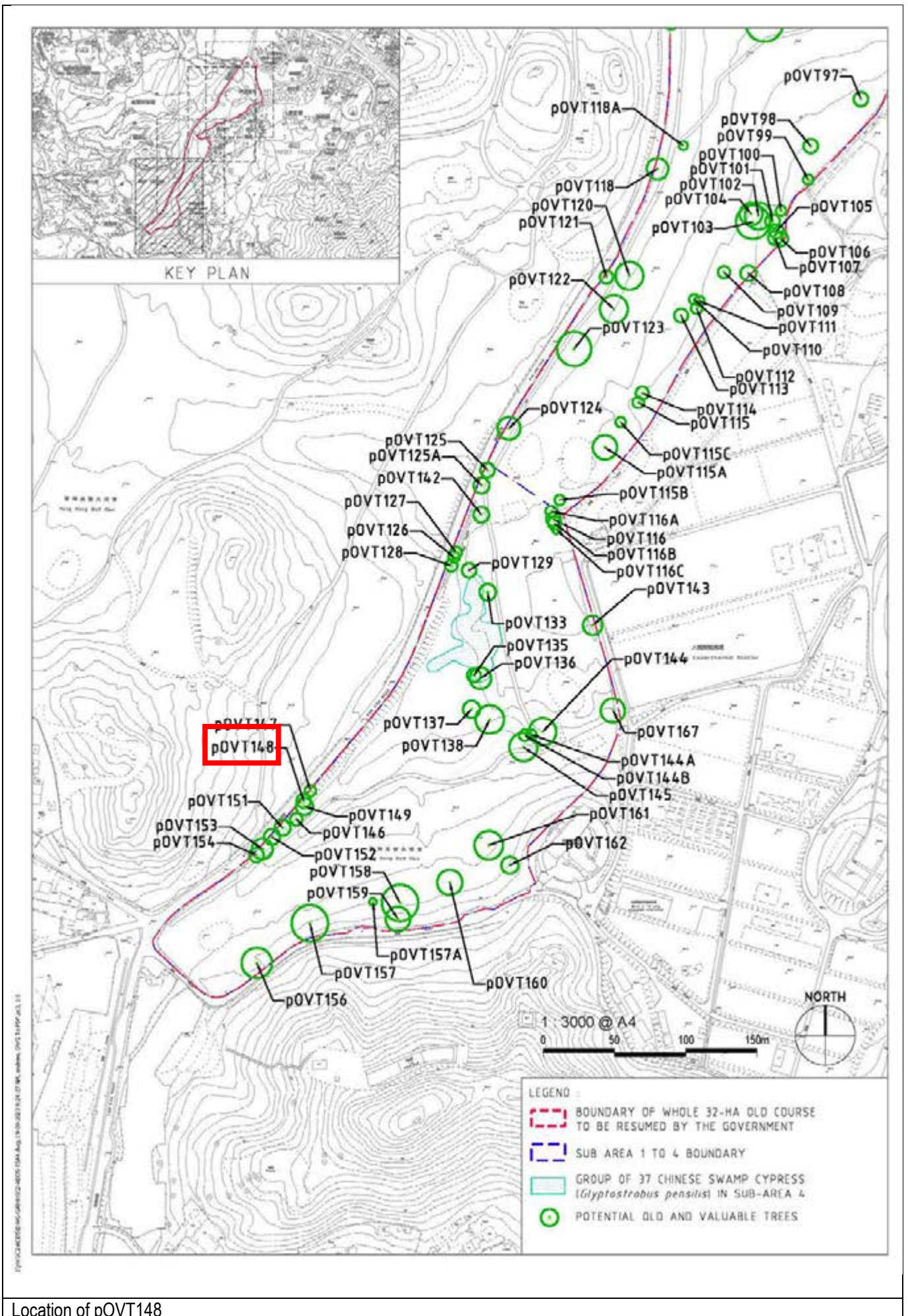


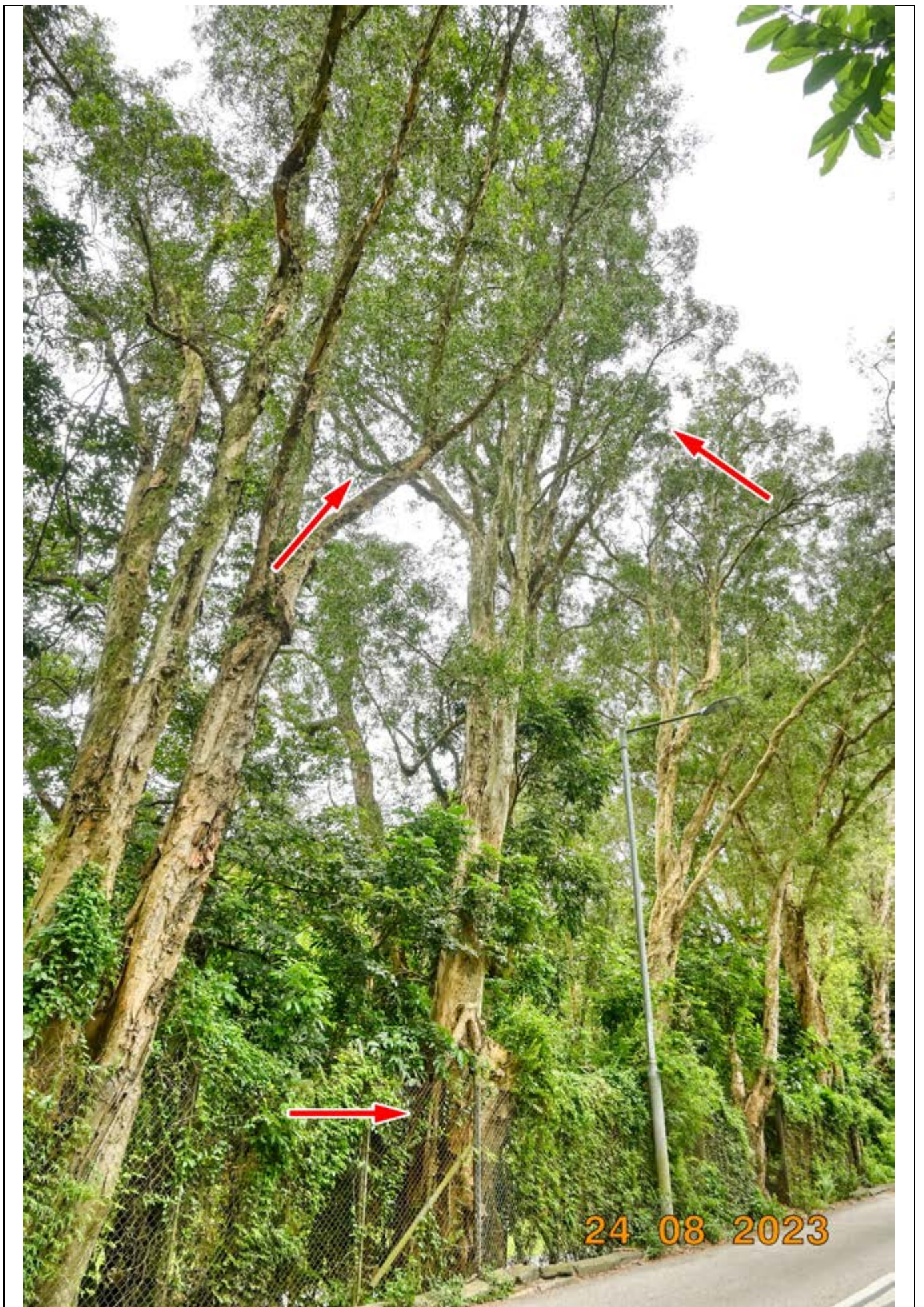
pOVT147 (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.



pOVT147 (View 7) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

pOVT148 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension ≥1000mm DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838155.4 Easting: 829790.7				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1050mm Height: 21.5m Spread: 10.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A tall and sturdy old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the western edge of the eighth hole, pOVT148 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole (Views 6 to 8). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTs. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH and canopy spread of pOVT148 are comparable with those OVTs however it is taller than them. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape				
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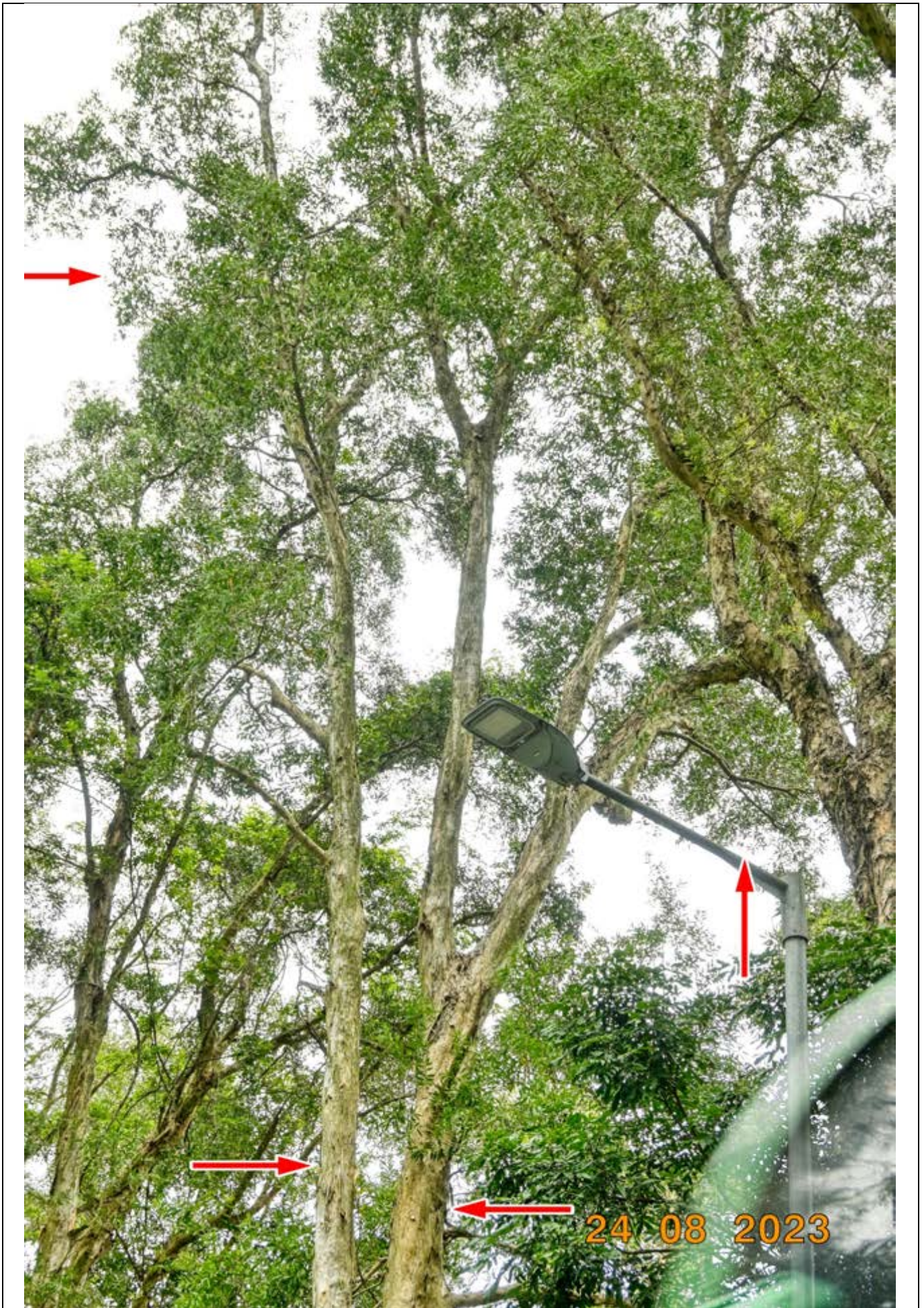
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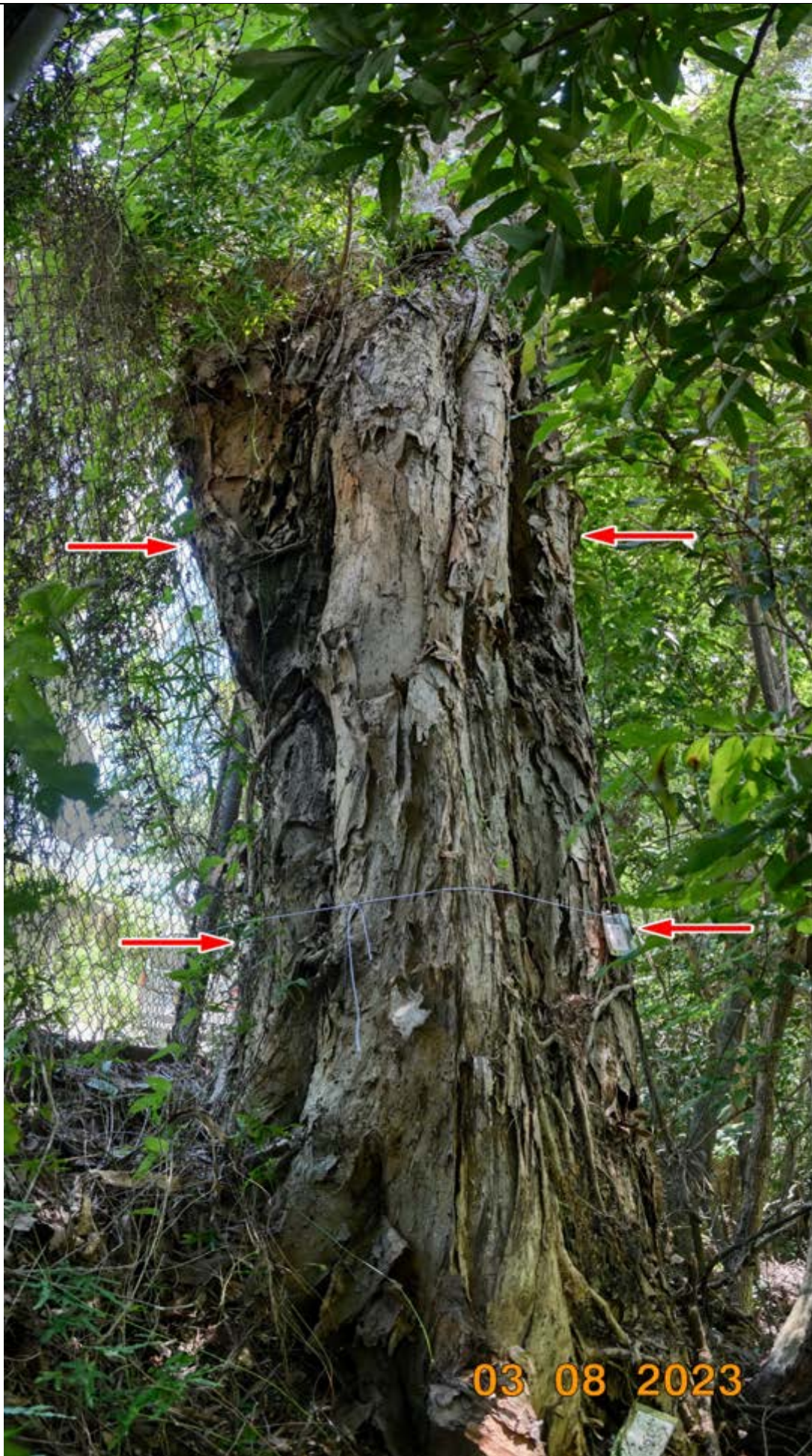
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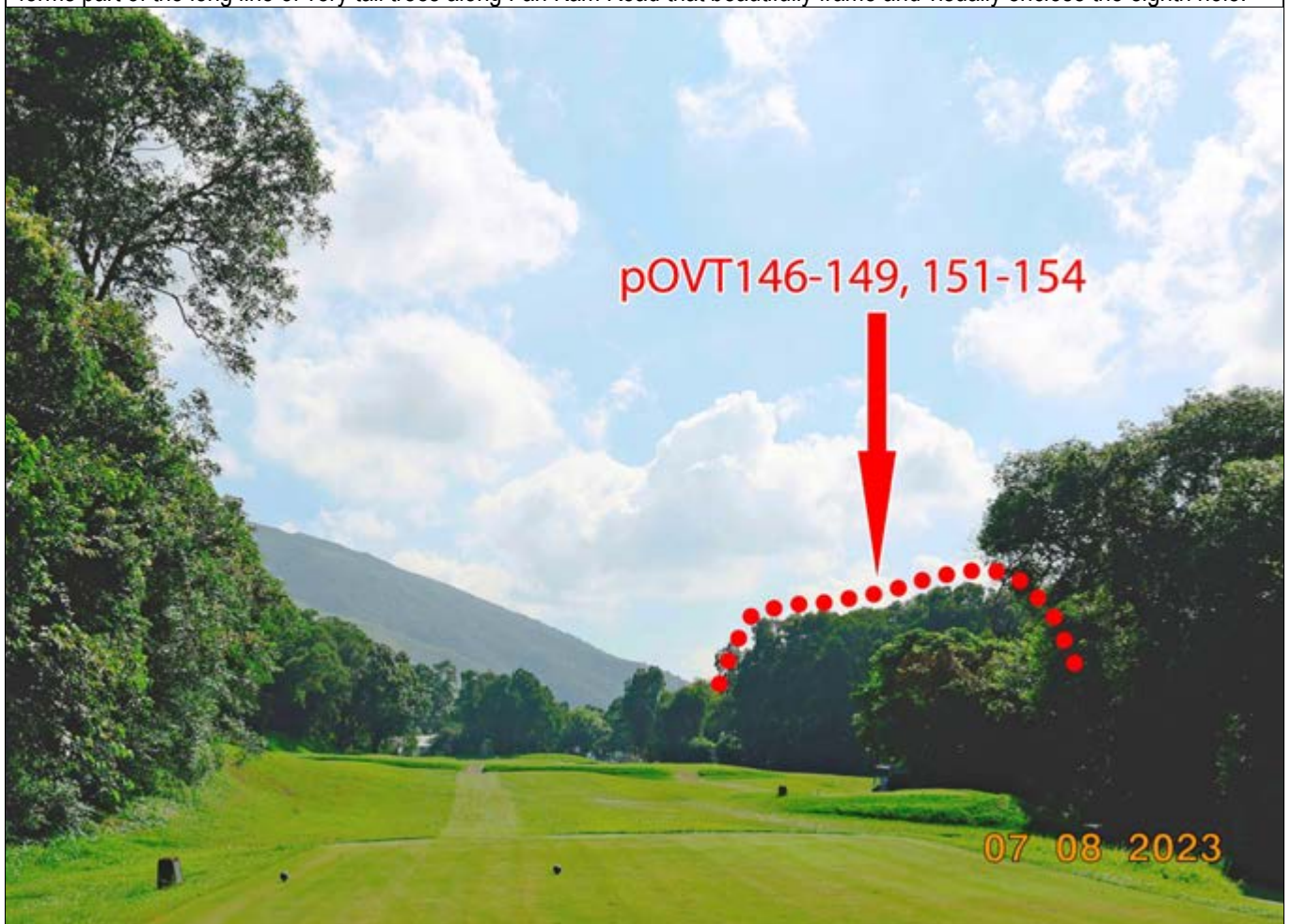
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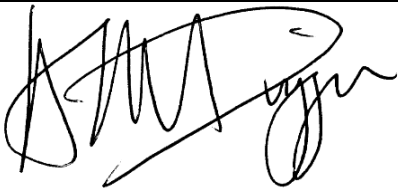
pOVT148 (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

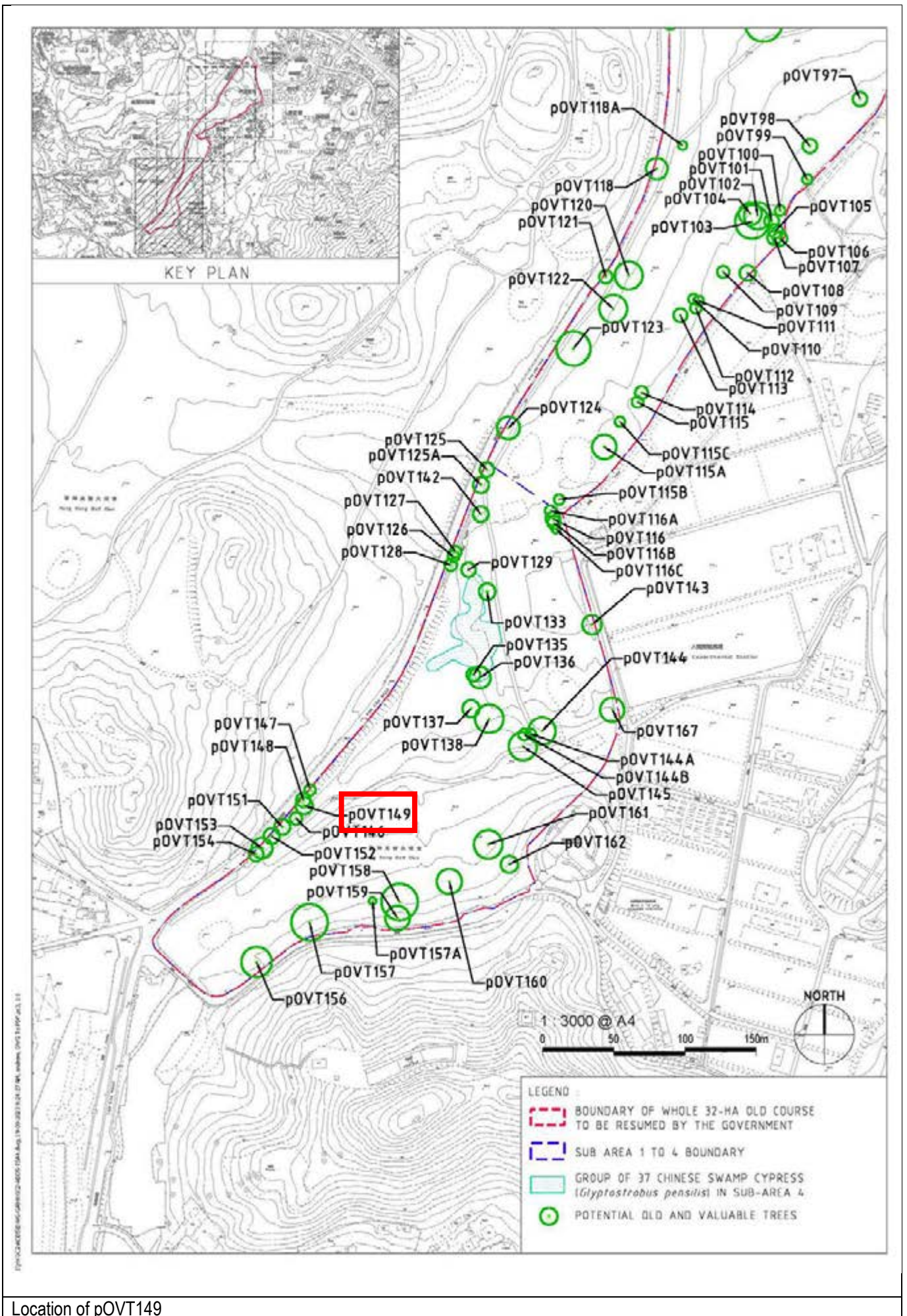


pOVT148 (View 7) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.



pOVT148 (View 8) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

pOVT149 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
<p>BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension ≥1000mm DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form</p>				
<p>SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層</p>				
<p>LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838151.4 Easting: 829791.2</p>				
<p>AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.</p>				
<p>DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1465mm Height: 23.5m Spread: 12.0m</p>				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
<p>SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and sturdy old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. The tree displays an interesting helical bark growing feature as a result of the phenomenon called spiral grain (View 7), which acts to distribute water absorbed from one root to all branches, and food produced from leaves of one branch to all roots, when root and/or tree crown is asymmetric or water is only available at part of the root crown. Trees with spiral grain are also more resistant to damage from strong wind. Spiral grain is important for pOVT149 to thrive given half of the root crown of tree is bound by road curb, limiting supply of water and nutrients. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the western edge of the eighth hole, pOVT149 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole (Views 8 to 10). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.</p>				
<p>COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTs. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH and canopy spread of pOVT149 are comparable with those OVTs however it is taller than them. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape</p>				
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pOVT149 (View 1)



pOVT149 (View 2)



pOVT149 (View 3)



pOVT149 (View 4)



pOVT149 (View 5)



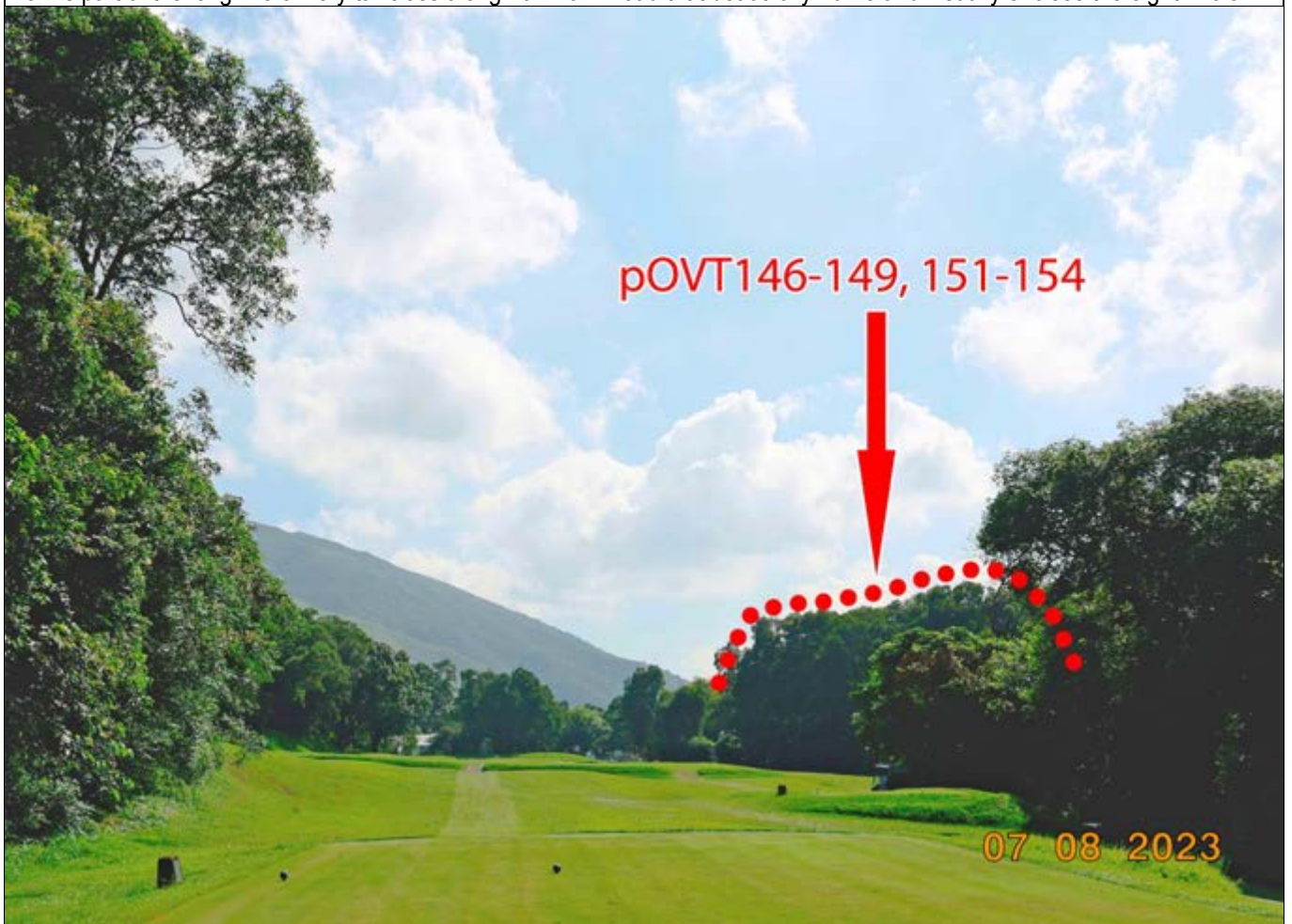
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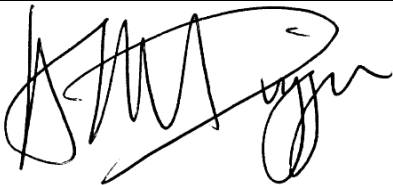
pOVT149 (View 8) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

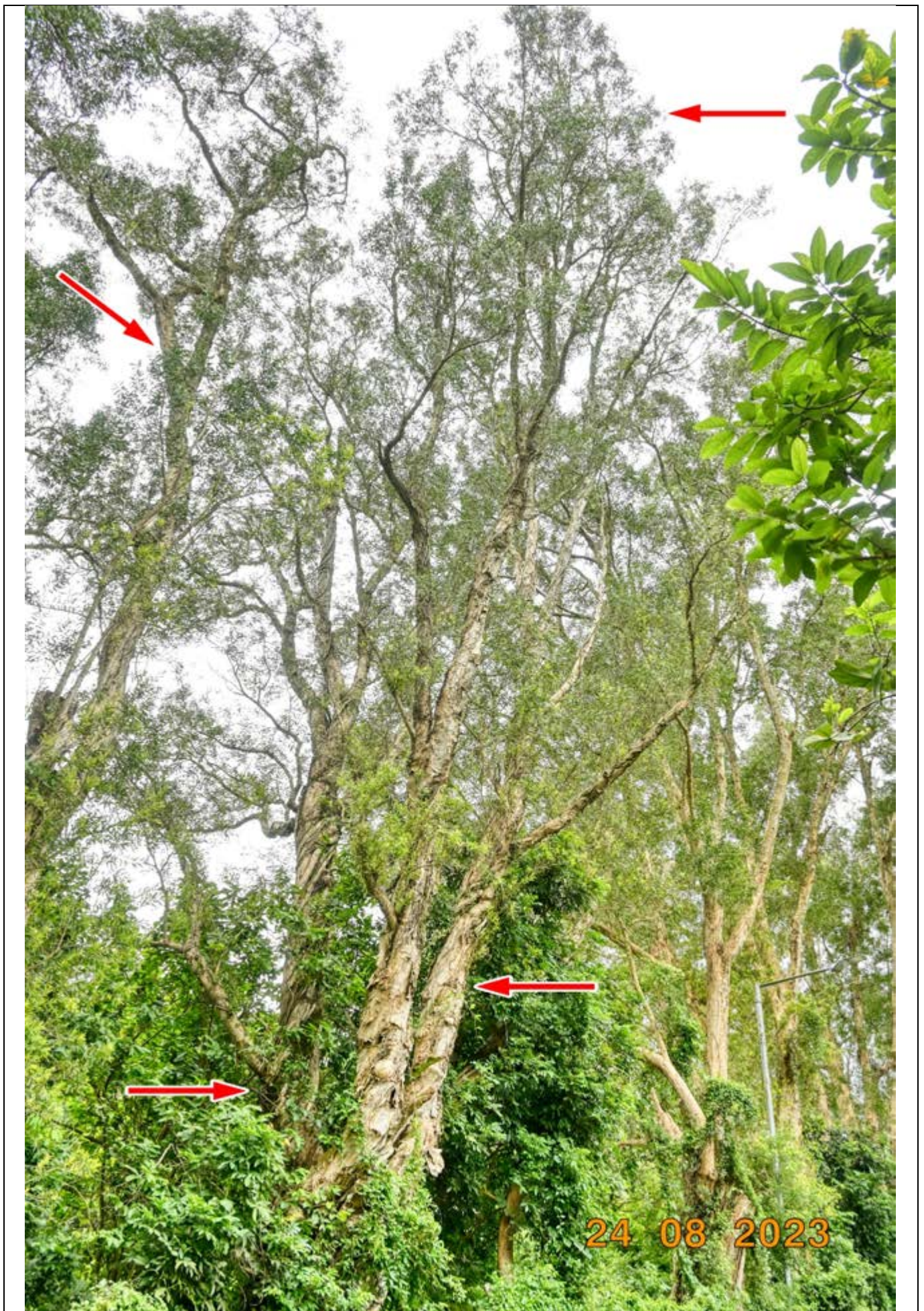


pOVT149 (View 9) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.



pOVT149 (View 10) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

pOVT151 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
<p>BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension ≥1000mm DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form</p>				
<p>SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層</p>				
<p>LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Parkland Tree Northing: 838136.4 Easting: 829775.9</p>				
<p>AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.</p>				
<p>DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1260mm Height: 20.0m Spread: 11.0m</p>				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
<p>SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and beautiful old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It has an unusual multi-stem structure and provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. The tree displays an interesting helical bark growing feature as a result of the phenomenon called spiral grain (View 5), which acts to distribute water absorbed from one root to all branches, and food produced from leaves of one branch to all roots, when root and/or tree crown is asymmetric or water is only available at part of the root crown. Trees with spiral grain are also more resistant to damage from strong wind. Spiral grain is important for pOVT151 to thrive given half of the root crown of tree is bound by road curb, limiting supply of water and nutrients. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the western edge of the eighth hole, pOVT151 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole (Views 6 to 8). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.</p>				
<p>COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT151 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.</p>				
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pOVT151 (View 1)



pOVT151 (View 2)



pOVT151 (View 3)



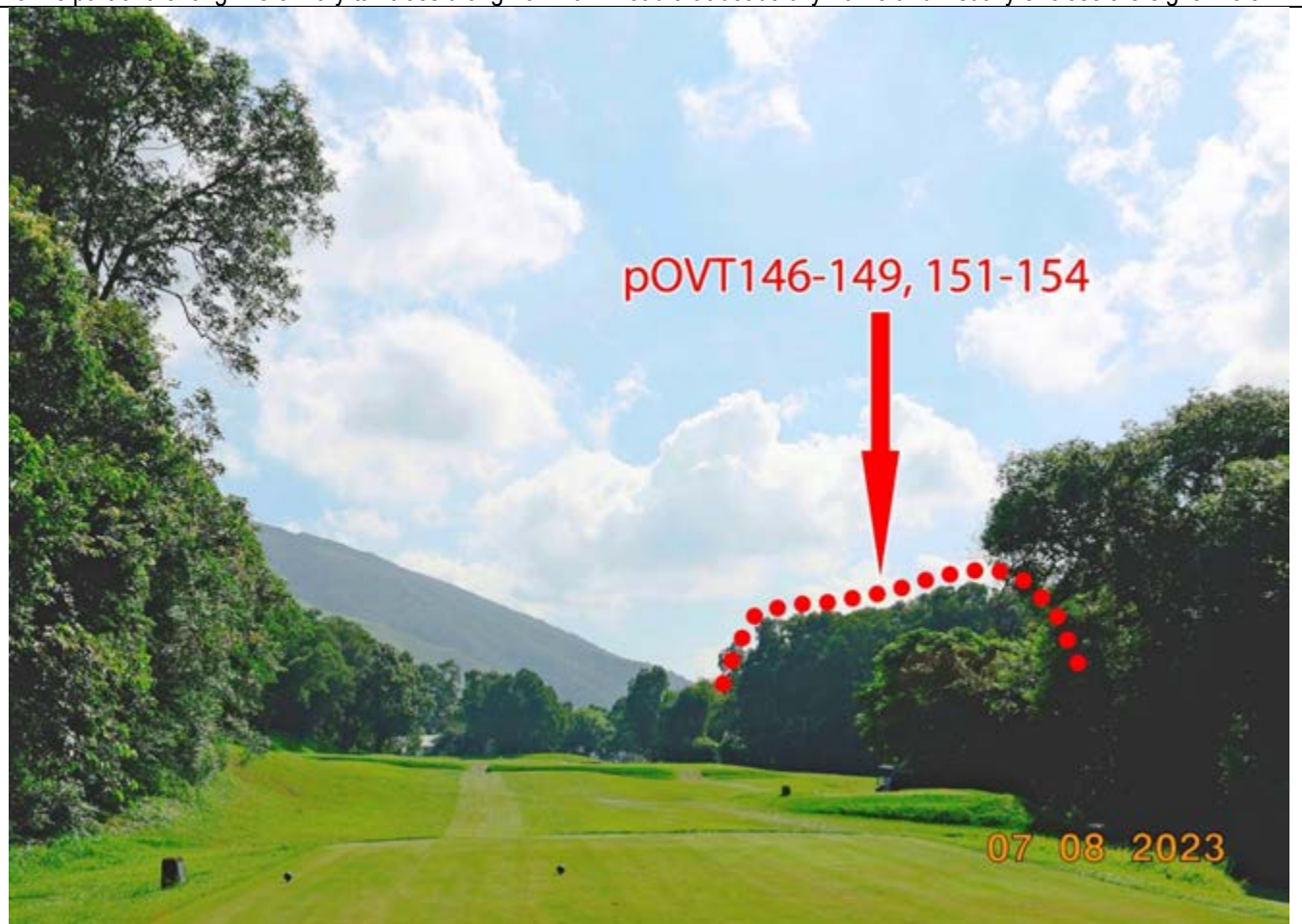
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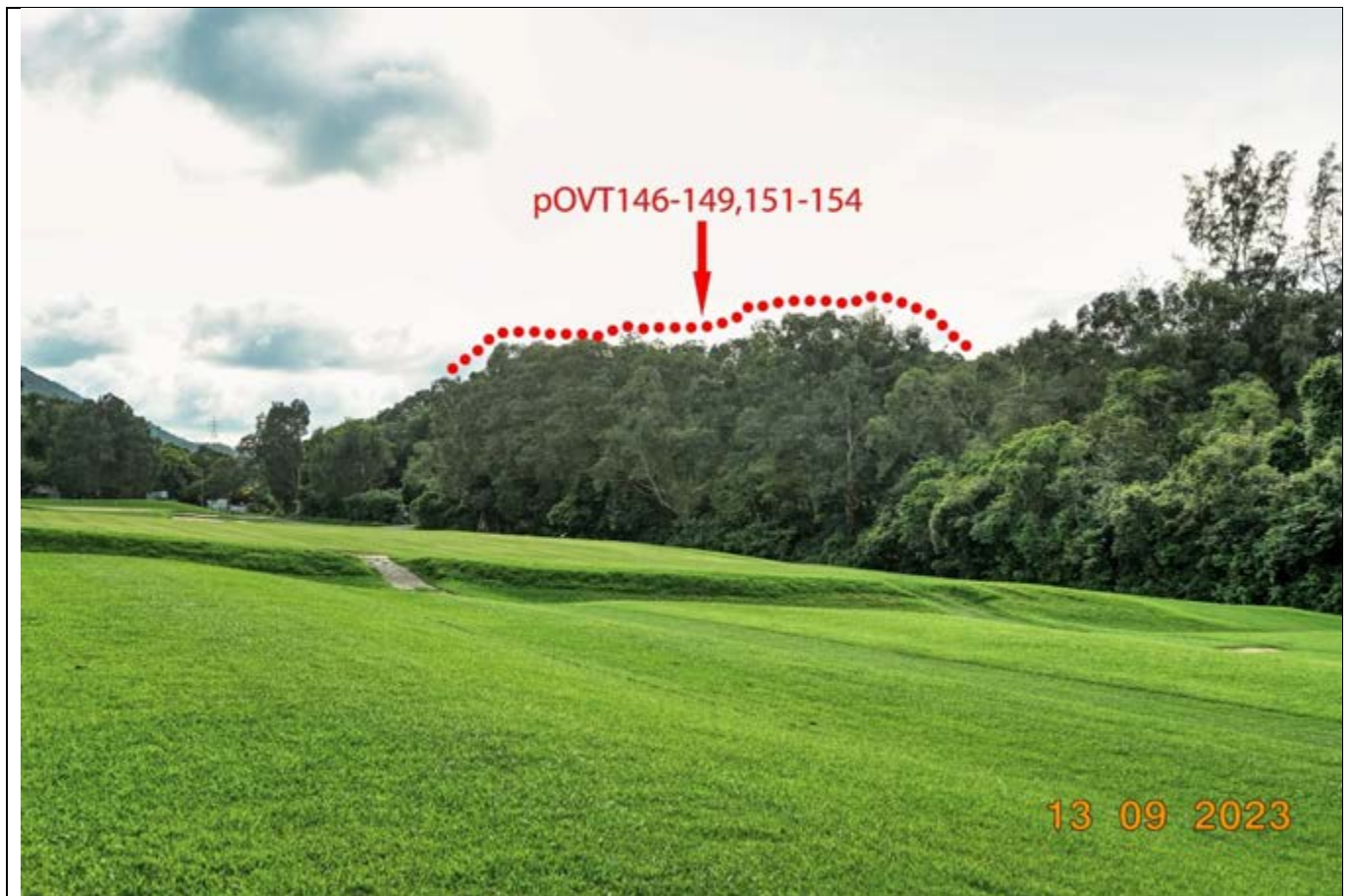
pOVT151 (View 5)



pOVT151 (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

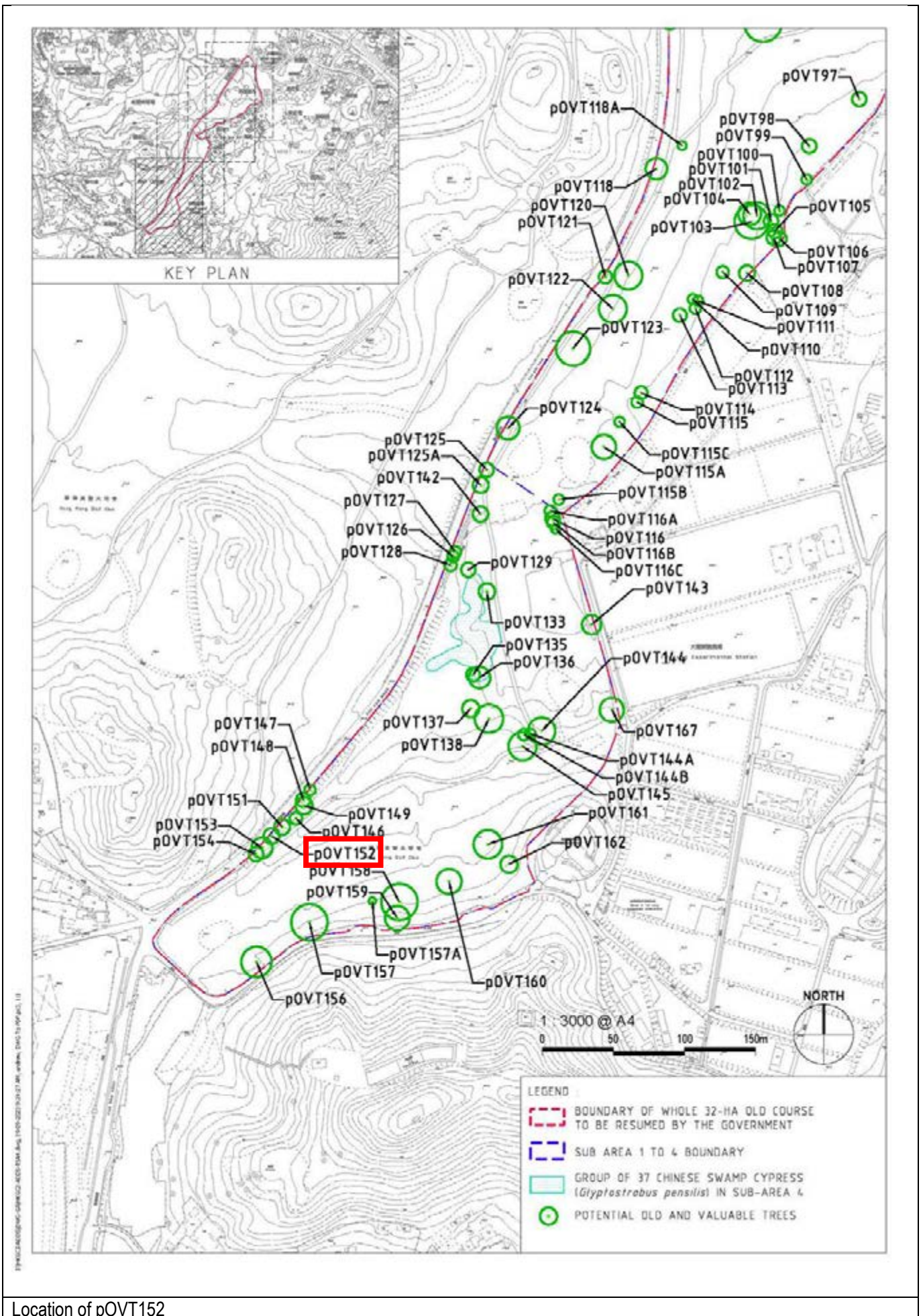


pOVT151 (View 7) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

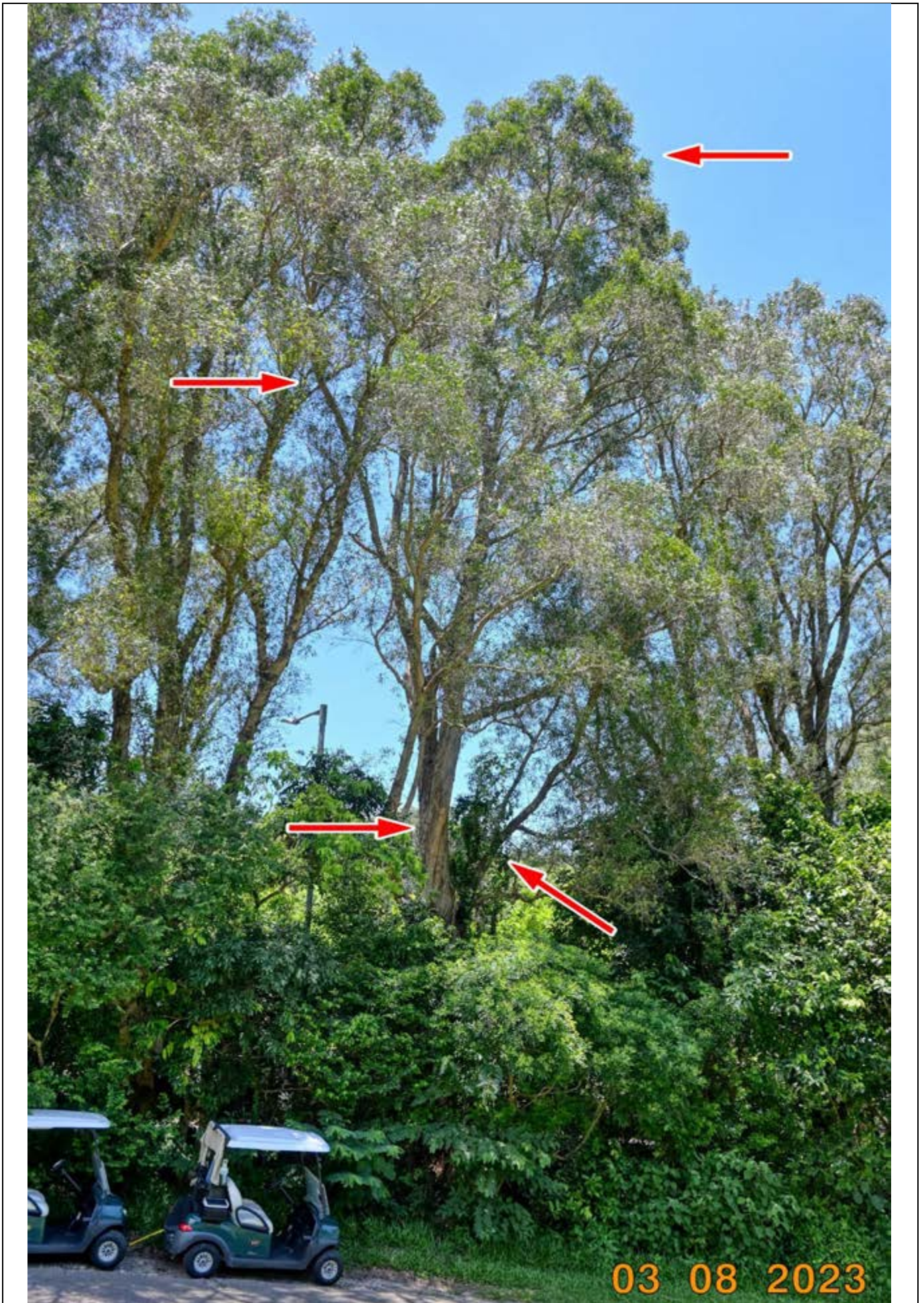


pOVT151 (View 8) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

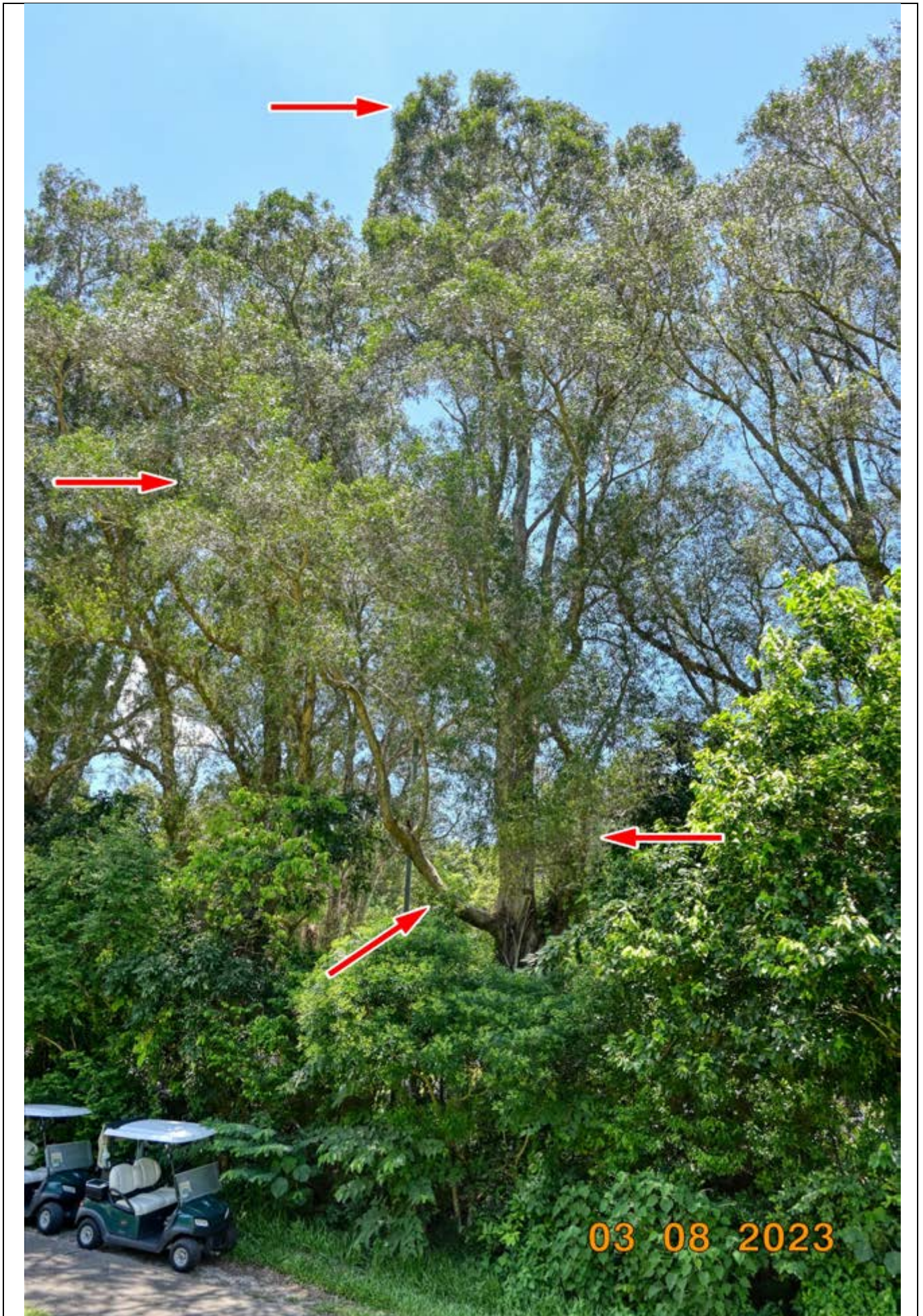
pOVT152 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
<p>BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension ≥1000mm DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form</p>				
<p>SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層</p>				
<p>LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838129.9 Easting: 829768.4</p>				
<p>AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.</p>				
<p>DIMENSIONS DBH: 1130mm Height: 20.0m Spread: 11.0m</p>				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
<p>SPECIAL FEATURES: A large and beautiful old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the western edge of the eighth hole, pOVT152 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole (Views 5 to 7). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.</p>				
<p>COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT152 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.</p>				
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Location of pOVT152



pOVT152 (View 1)



pOVT152 (View 2)



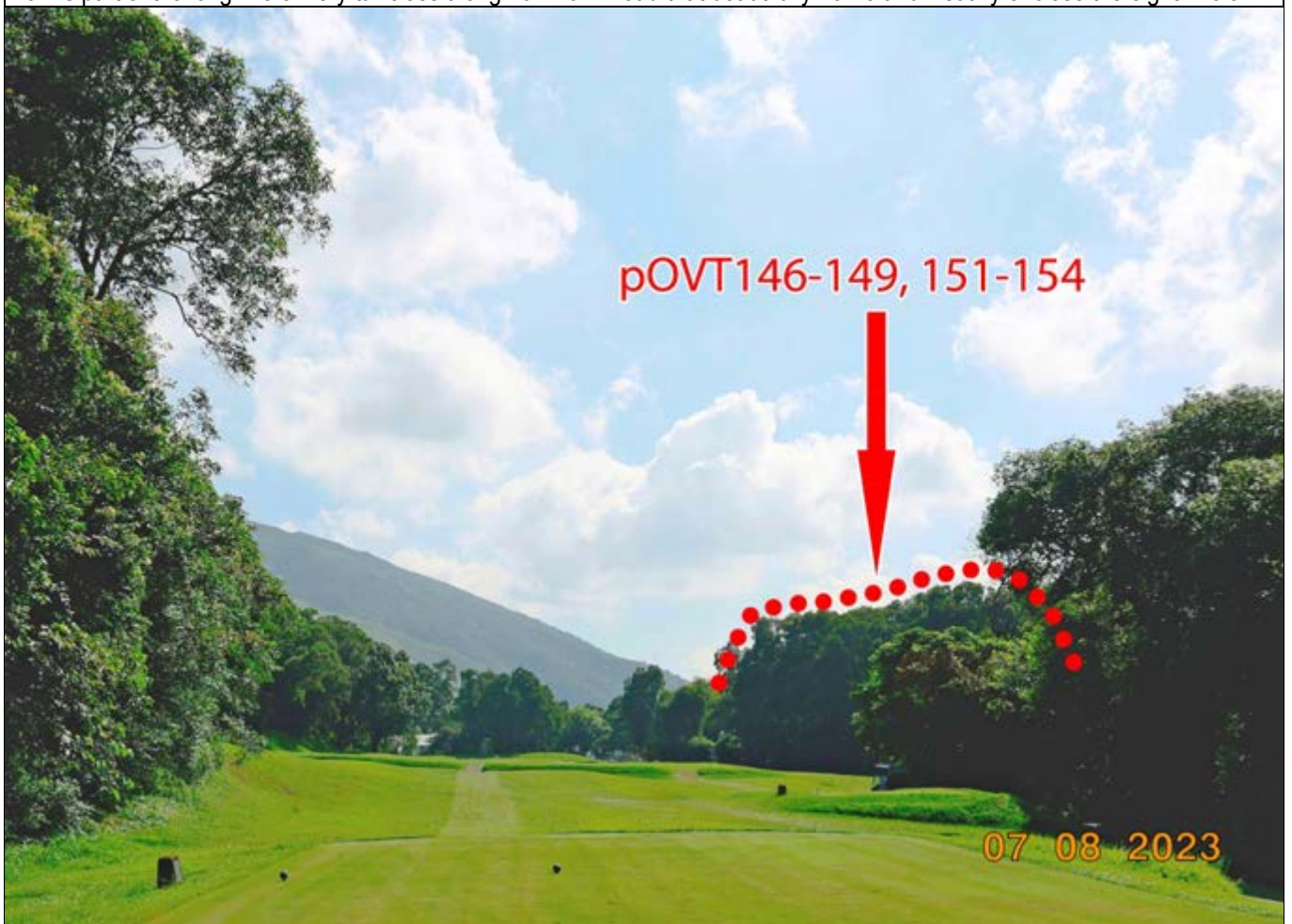
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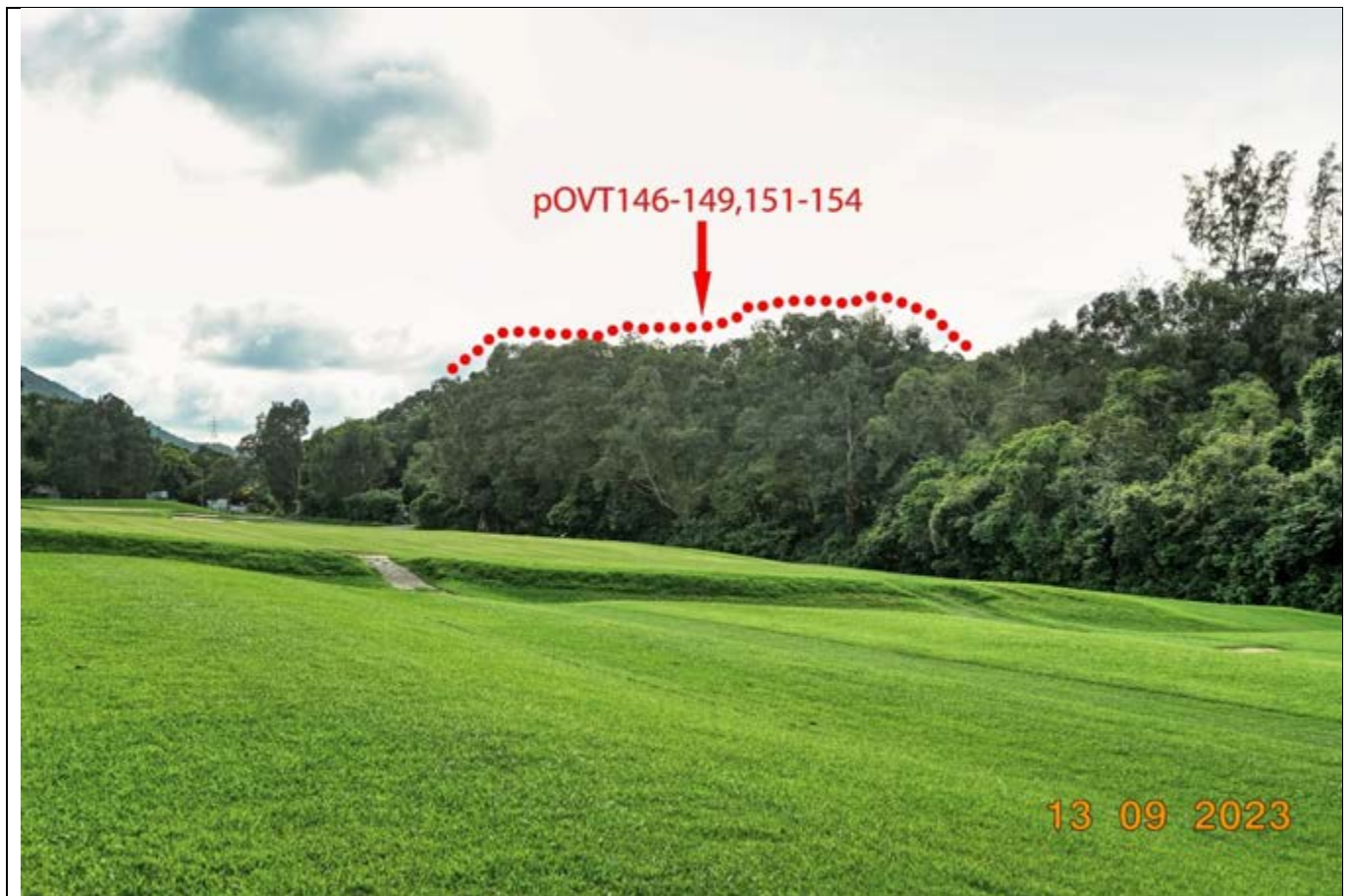
pOVT152 (View 4)



pOVT152 (View 5) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

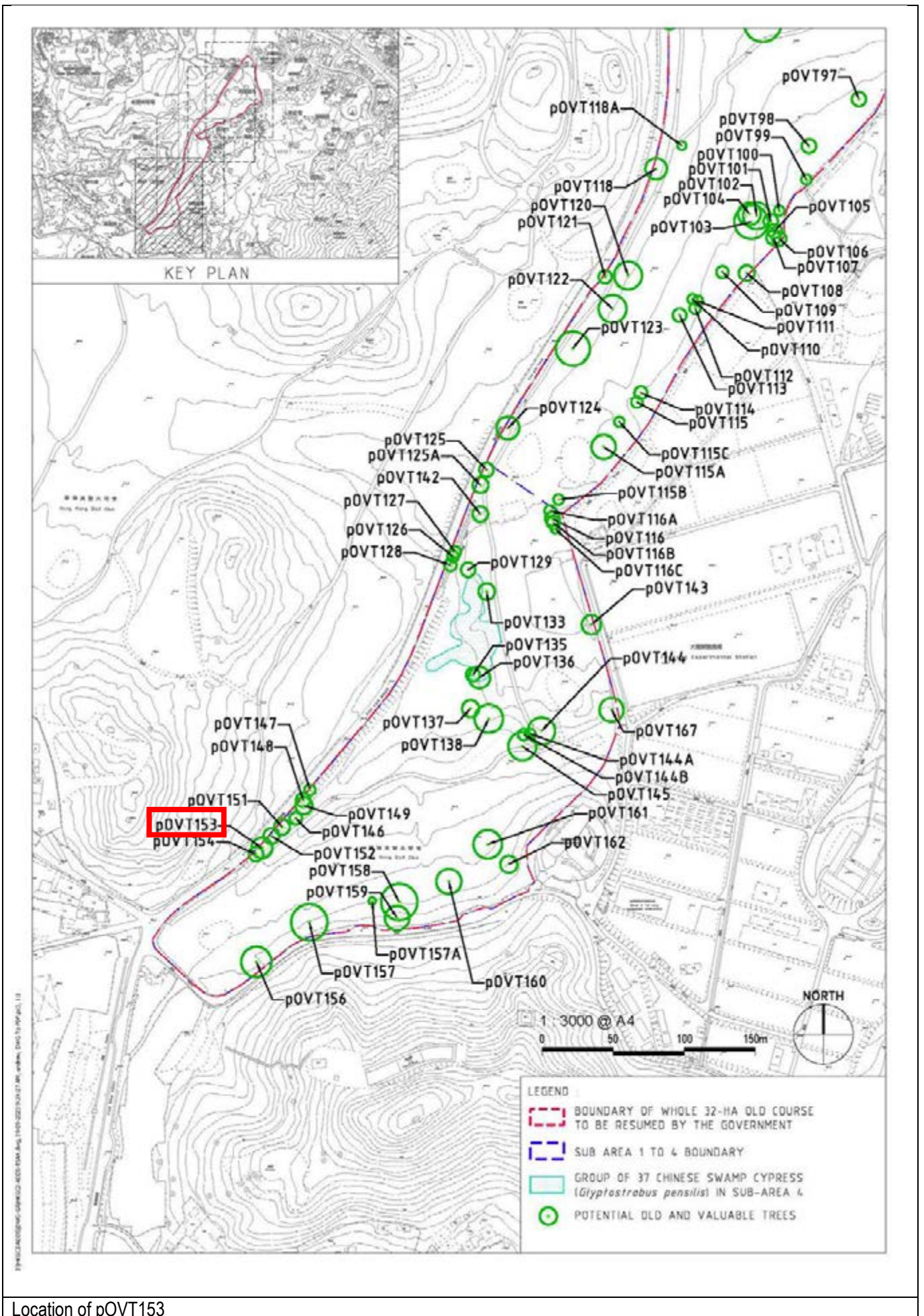


pOVT152 (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.



pOVT152 (View 7) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

pOVT153 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 1000\text{mm}$ DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838121.7 Easting: 829761.7				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1530mm Height: 21.5m Spread: 15.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and beautiful old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It has an unusual multi-stem structure and provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. The tree displays an interesting helical bark growing feature as a result of the phenomenon called spiral grain (View 4), which acts to distribute water absorbed from one root to all branches, and food produced from leaves of one branch to all roots, when root and/or tree crown is asymmetric or water is only available at part of the root crown. Trees with spiral grain are also more resistant to damage from strong wind. Spiral grain is important for pOVT153 to thrive given half of the root crown of tree is bound by road curb, limiting supply of water and nutrients. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the western edge of the eighth hole, pOVT153 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole (Views 5 to 7). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The DBH of pOVT153 is comparable with the largest of those OVTS however it is taller and wider than them. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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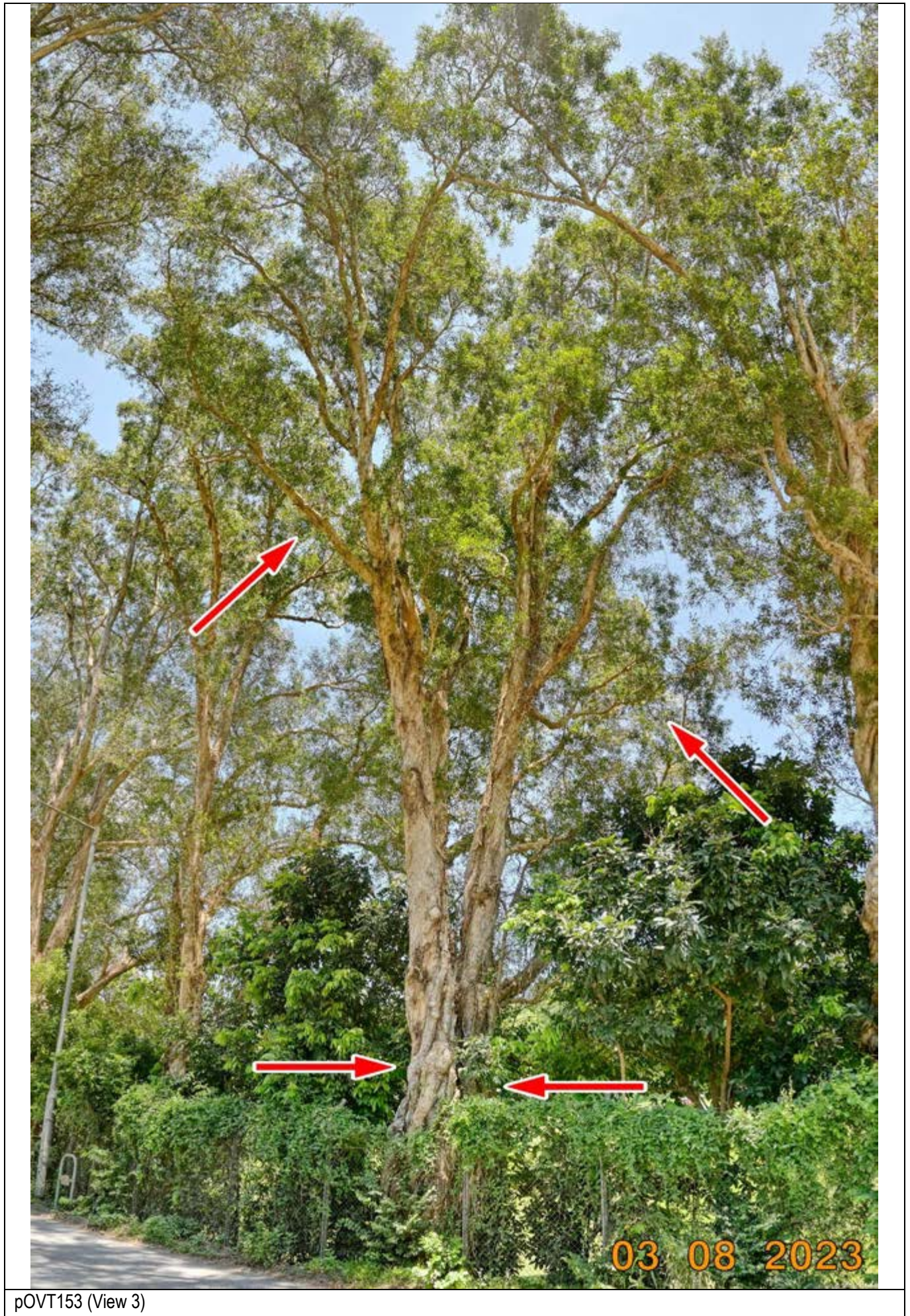
Location of pOVT153



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pOVT153 (View 2)



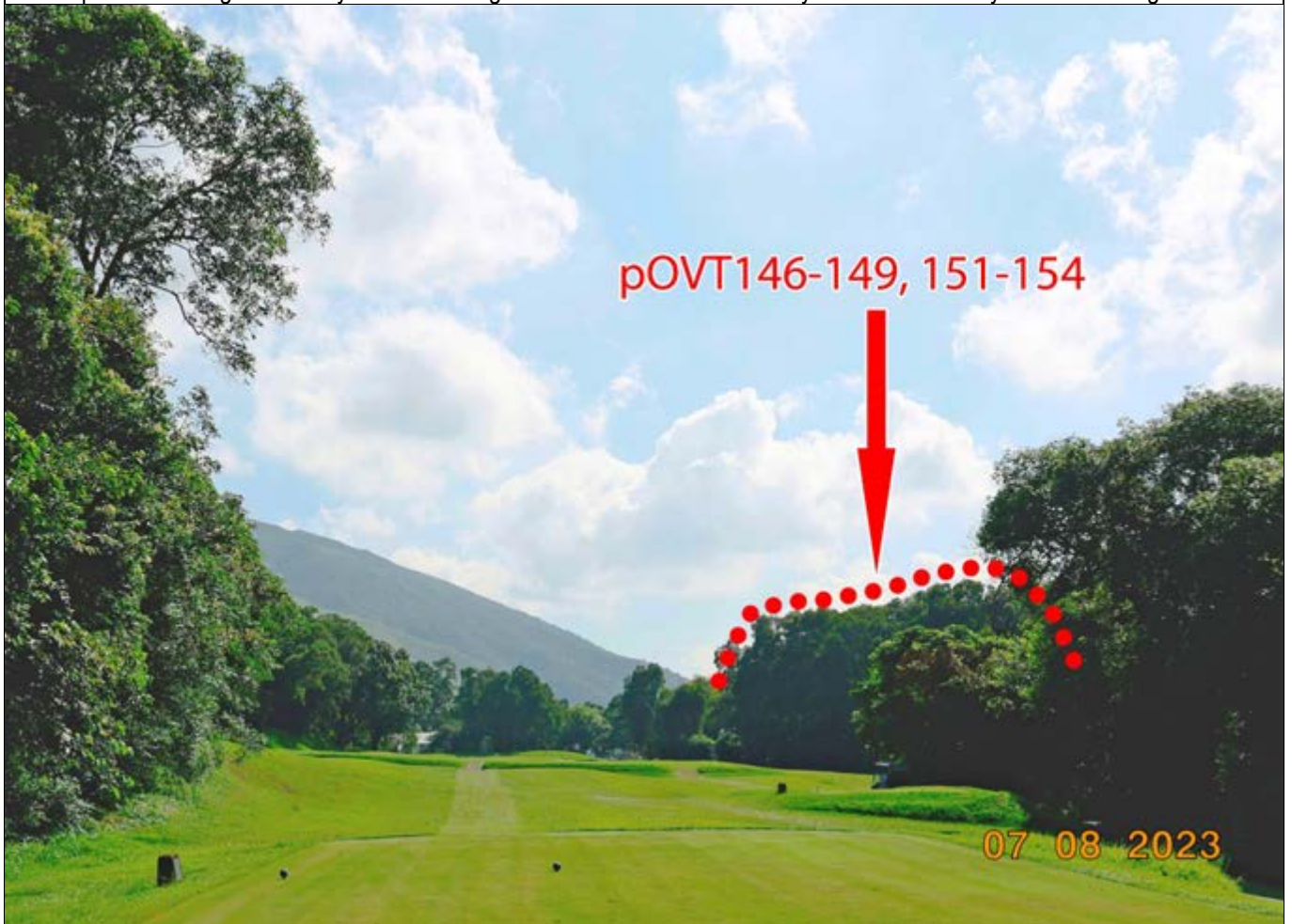
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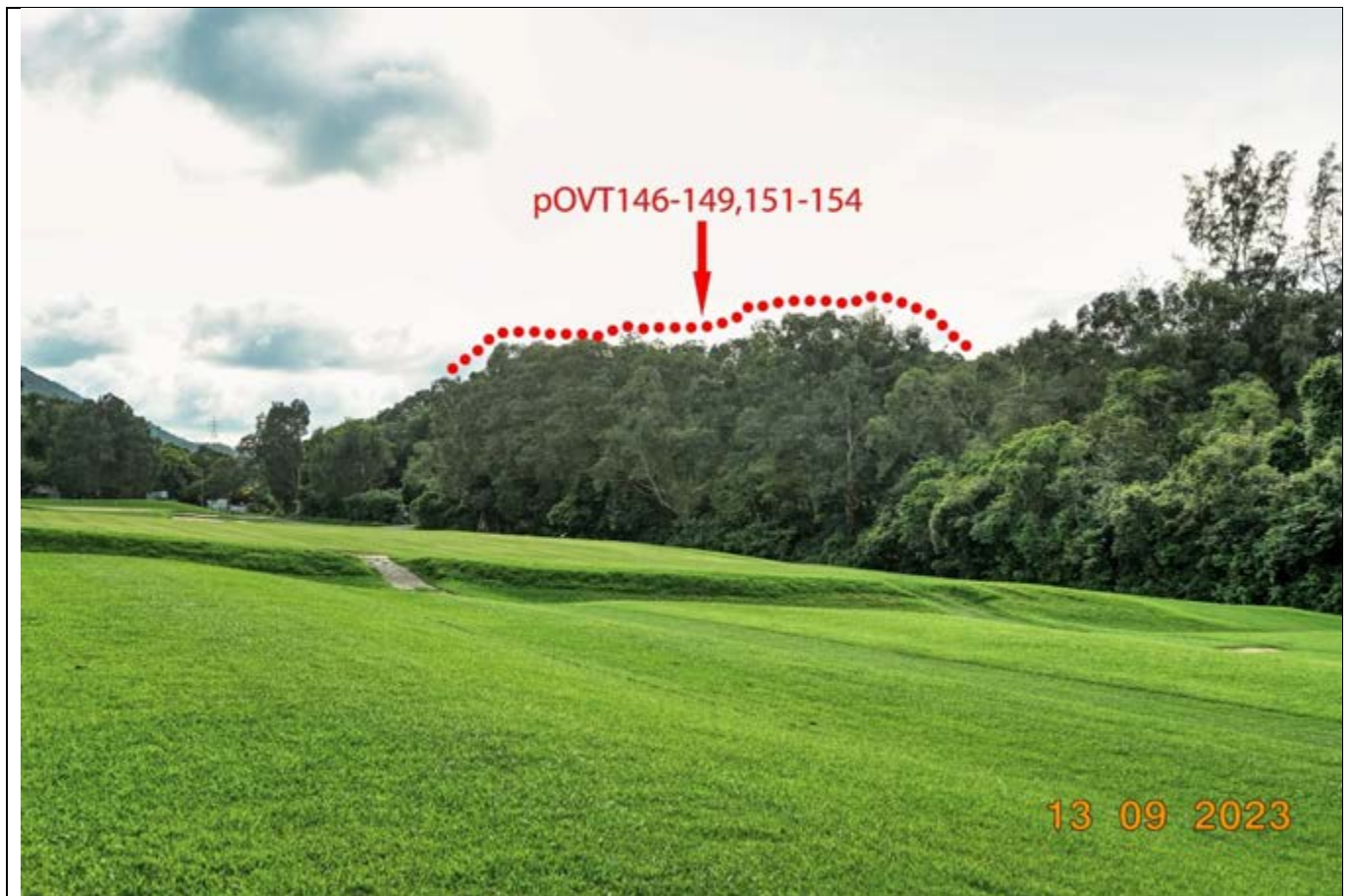


pOVT153 (View 5) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.


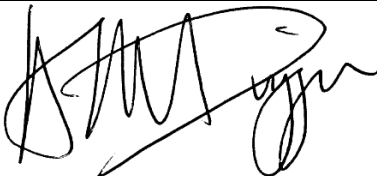


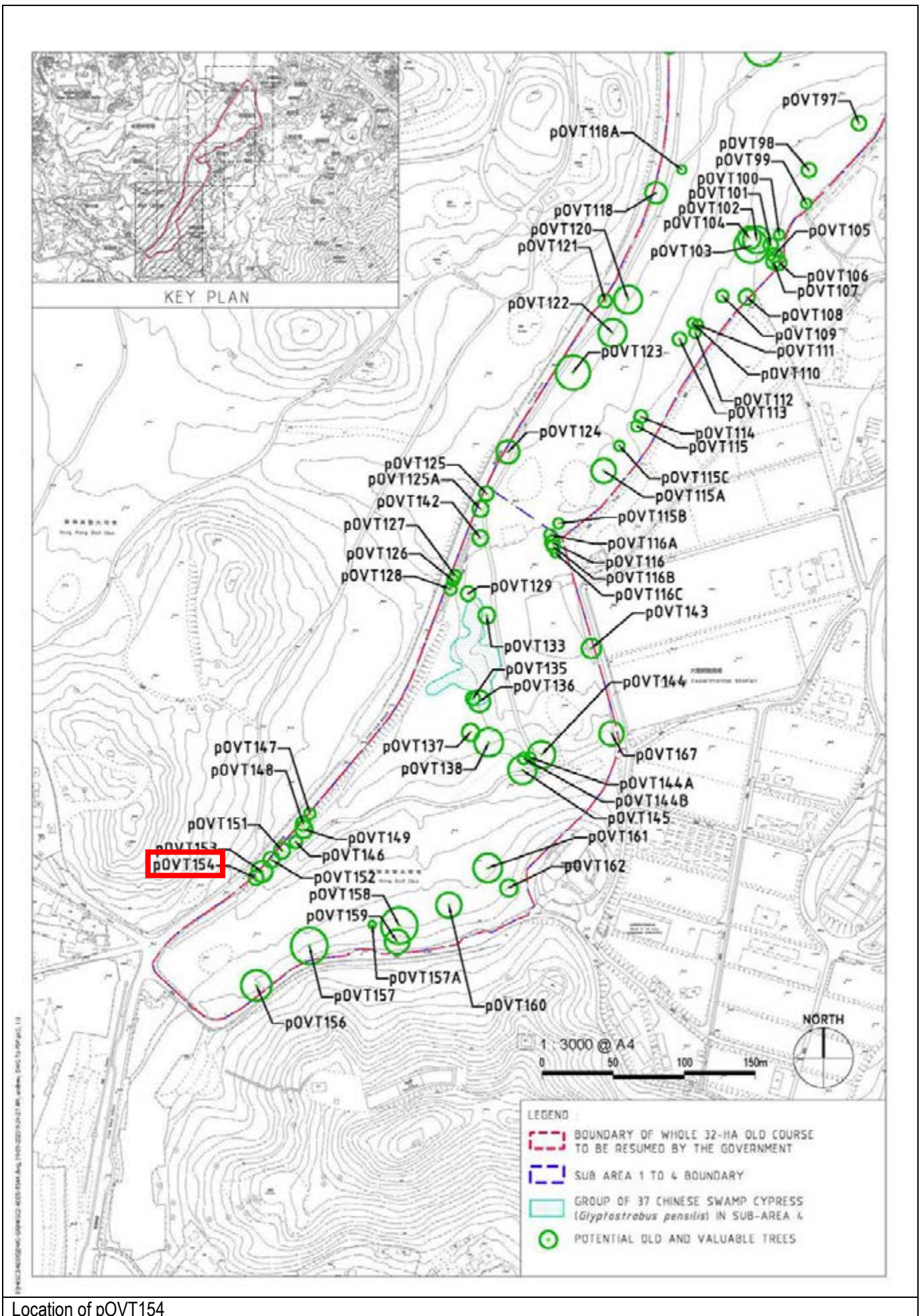
pOVT146-149, 151-154

pOVT153 (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.



pOVT153 (View 7) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

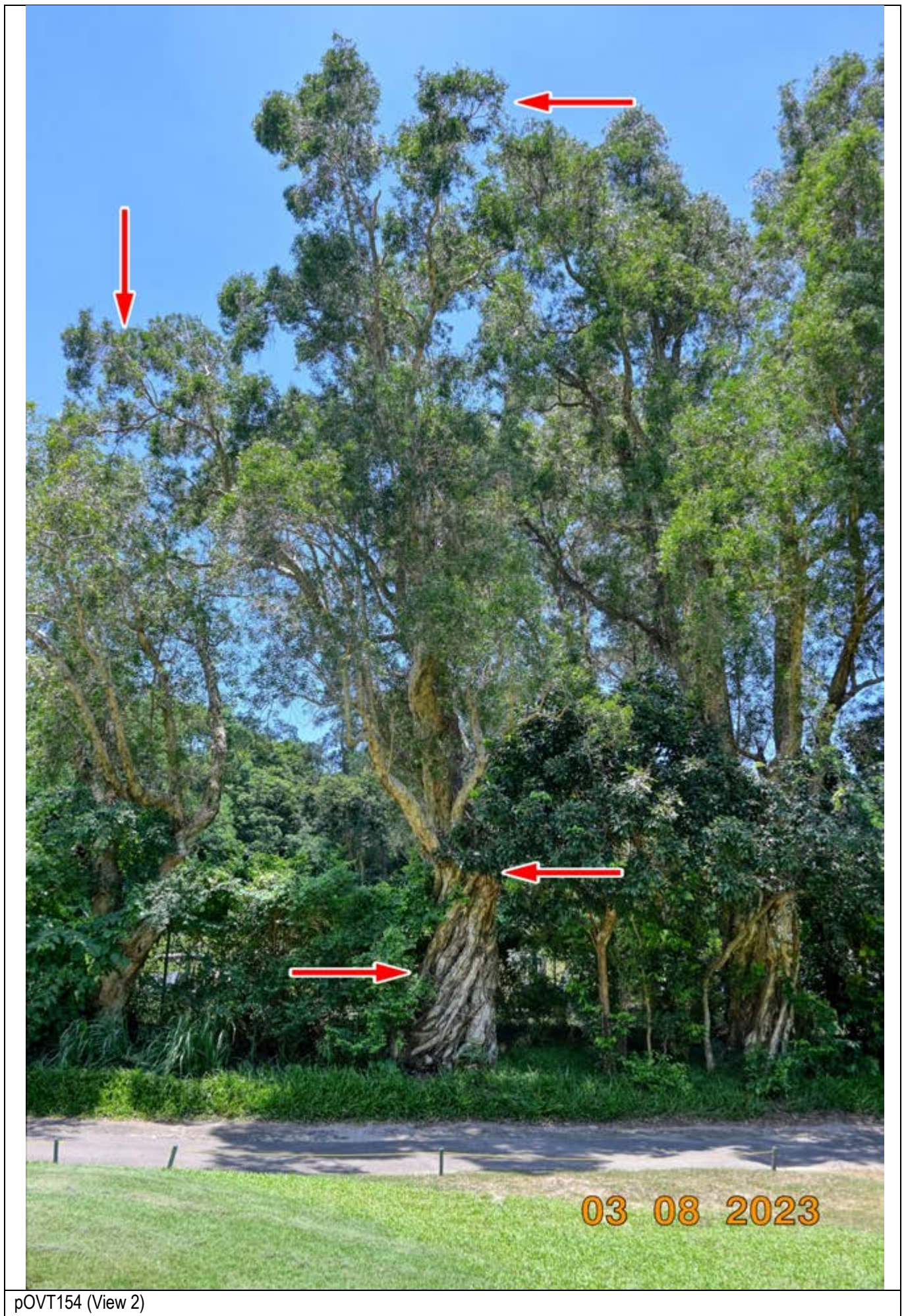
pOVT154 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 1000\text{mm}$ DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course, along Fan Kam Road. Roadside Tree Northing: 838117.3 Easting: 829757.5				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1305mm Height: 16.0m Spread: 10.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and beautiful old roadside tree forming part of a long avenue of tall trees along Fan Kam Road. It has an unusual multi-stem structure and provides a valuable contribution to local visual amenity, as well as providing cultural heritage value as it is representative of the many avenues of Paper-bark trees that once lined the major trunk roads in the New Territories, most of which have been lost due to numerous road-widening schemes in recent years. The tree displays an interesting helical bark growing feature as a result of the phenomenon called spiral grain (View 4), which acts to distribute water absorbed from one root to all branches, and food produced from leaves of one branch to all roots, when root and/or tree crown is asymmetric or water is only available at part of the root crown. Trees with spiral grain are also more resistant to damage from strong wind. Spiral grain is important for pOVT154 to thrive given half of the root crown of tree is bound by road curb, limiting supply of water and nutrients. Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the western edge of the eighth hole, pOVT154 forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole (Views 5 to 7). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> ranges from 700mm to 1565mm, with heights from 9m to 21m and crown spreads from 6m to 13m. The dimensions of pOVT154 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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Location of pOVT154



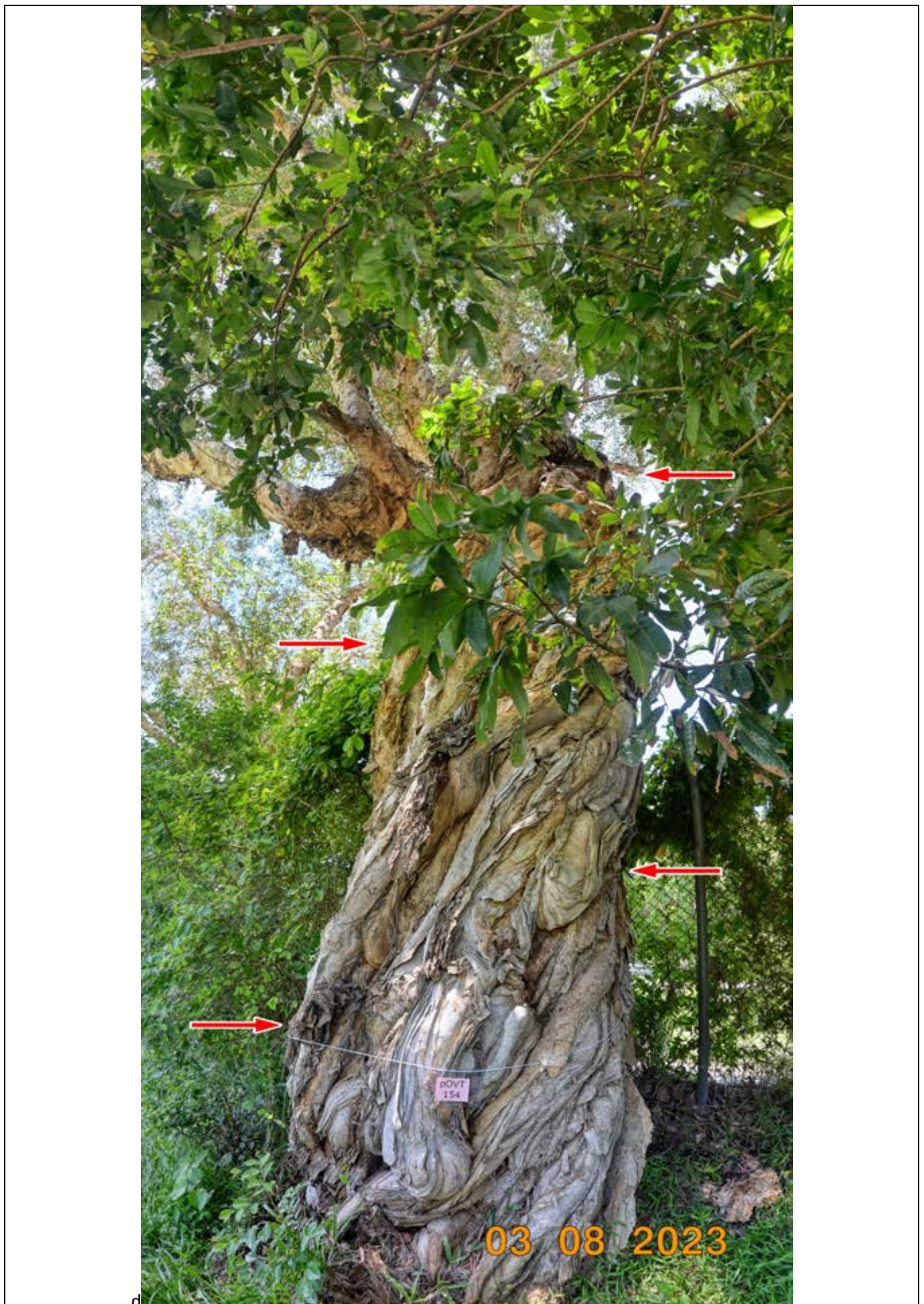
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pOVT154 (View 3)

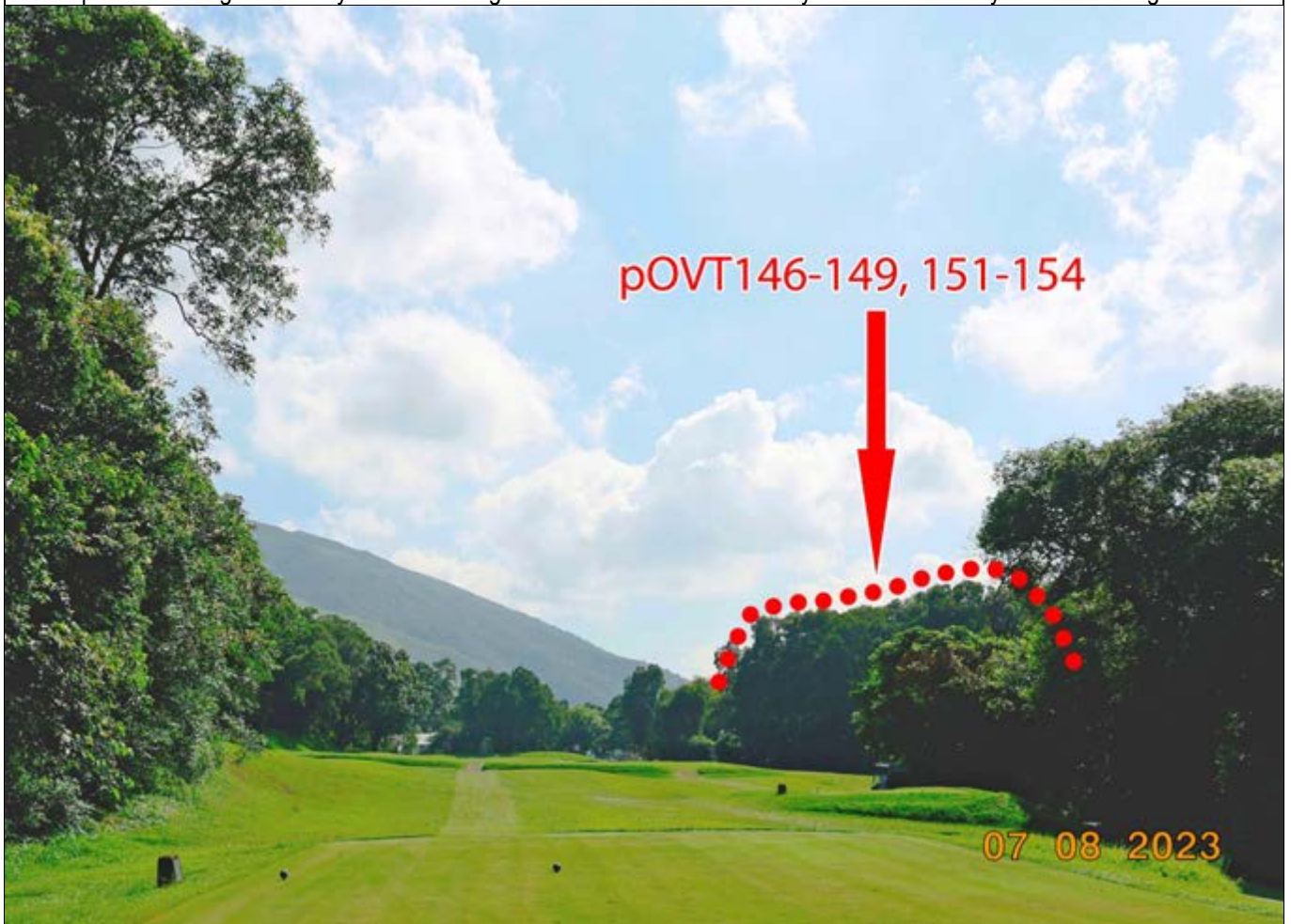


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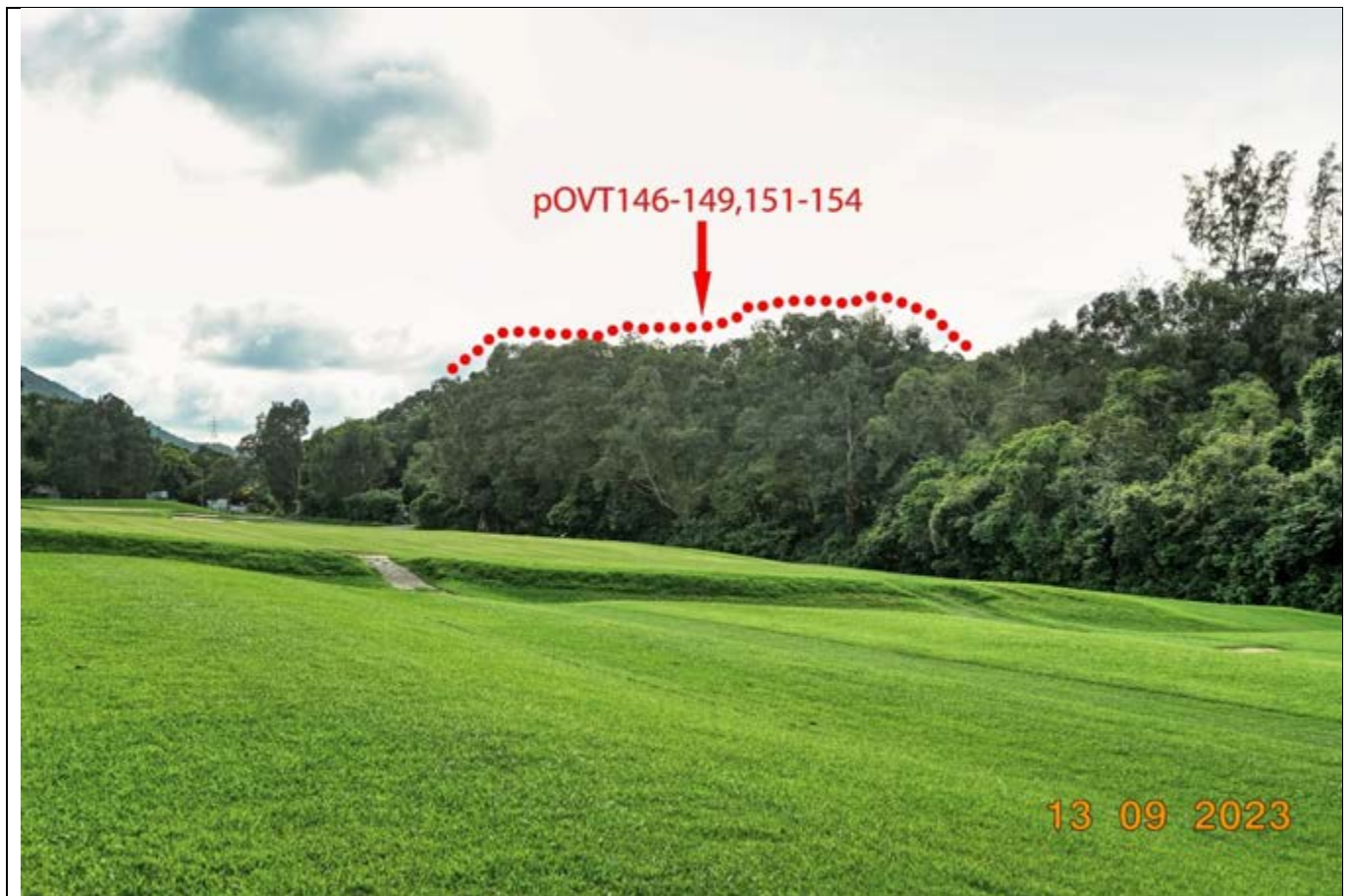
pOVT154 (View 4)



pOVT154 (View 5) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

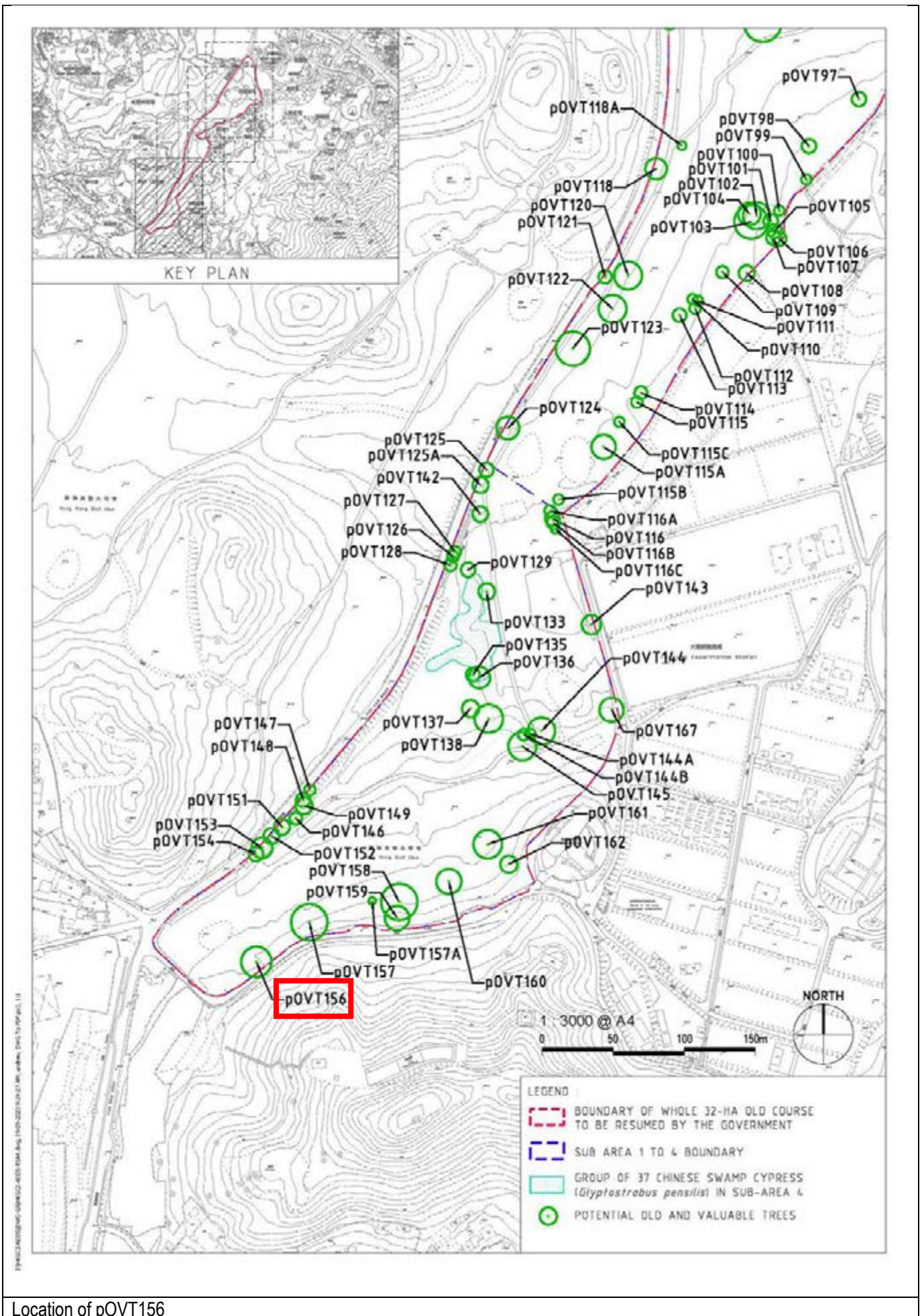


pOVT154 (View 6) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.



pOVT154 (View 7) - Located along the edge of Fan Kam Road and along the right edge of the eighth hole fairway, the tree forms part of the long line of very tall trees along Fan Kam Road that beautifully frame and visually enclose the eighth hole.

pOVT156 - Camphor Tree (<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 1000\text{mm}$ DBH Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [native] <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> Camphor Tree 樟				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Parkland Tree Northing: 838041.5 Easting: 829757.8				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1050mm Height: 16.5m Spread: 21.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and beautiful old woodland tree of outstanding age, size and form, located on the southern edge of the property, on the left edge of the eighth hole green of the Old Course. An outstanding old tree providing valuable contributions for landscape amenity, cultural and heritage values, functional values and ecological value. Located on the back left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway (Views 6 to 9). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 44 <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> ranges from 700mm to 3007mm DBH, with heights from 10m to 27m and crown spreads from 13m to 35m. The dimensions of pOVT156 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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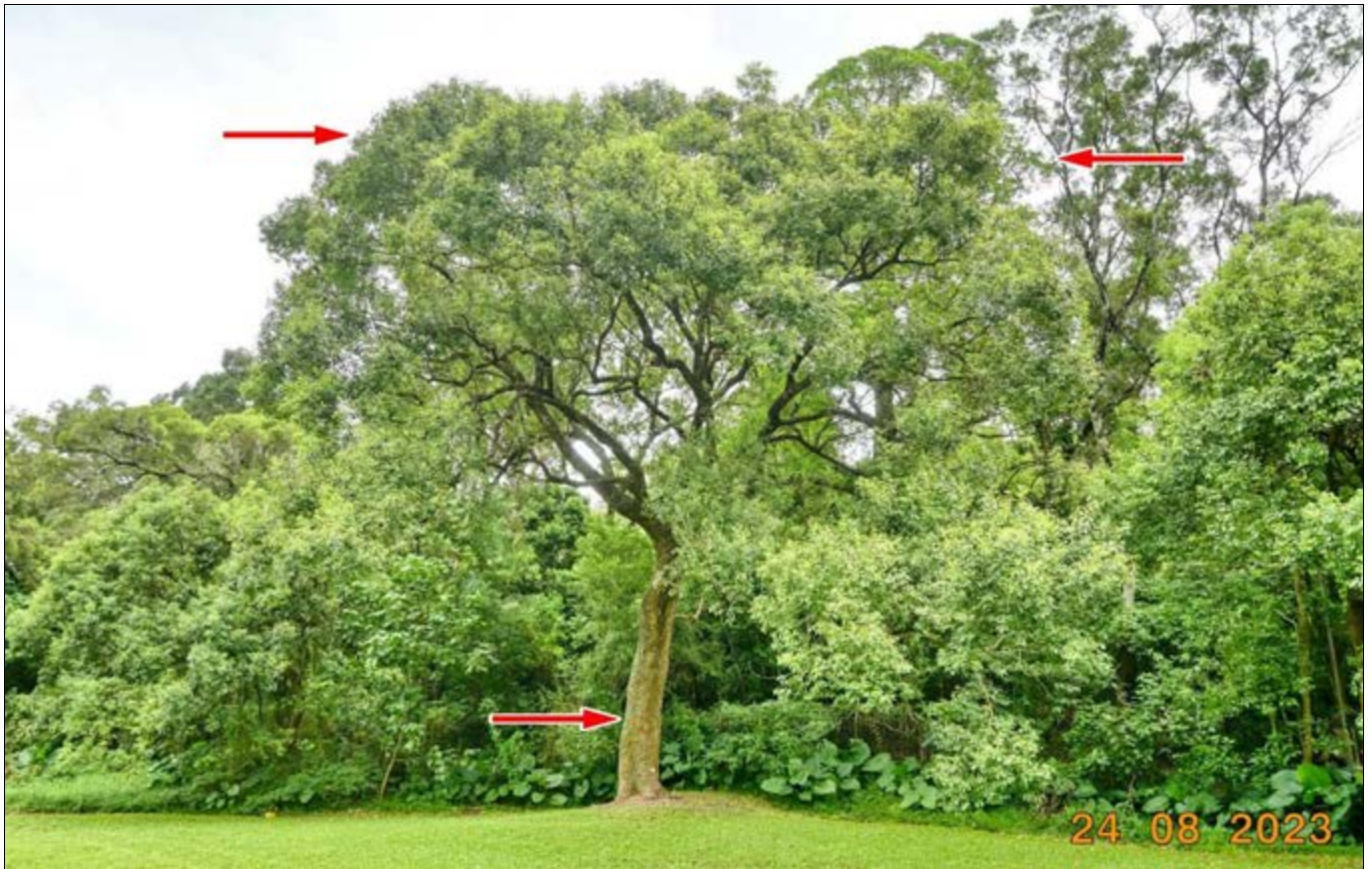
Location of pOVT156



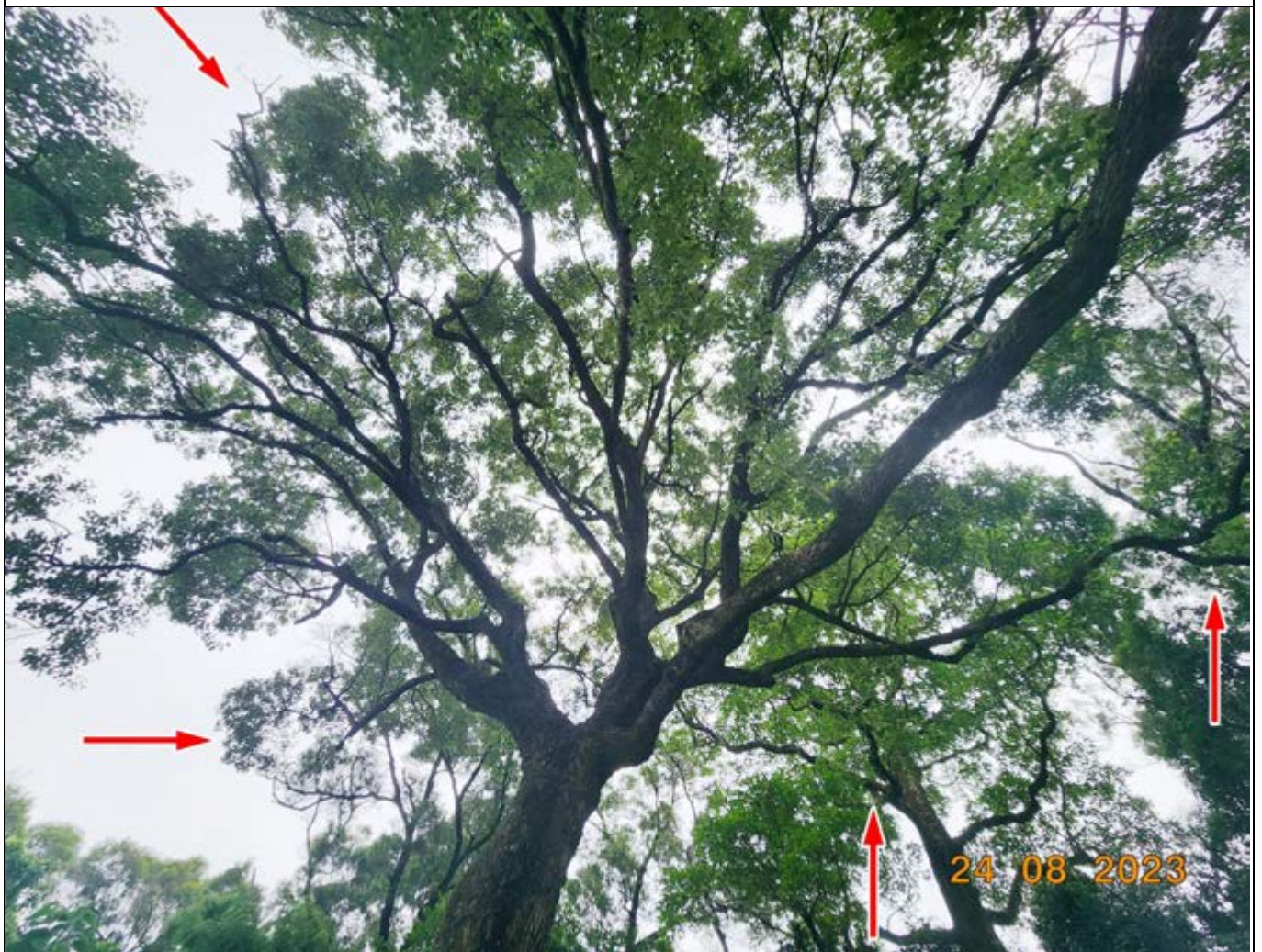
pOVT156 (View 1)



pOVT156 (View 2)



pOVT156 (View 3)



pOVT156 (View 4)



pOVT156 (View 5)



pOVT156 (View 6) - Located on the back left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.



pOVT156 (View 7) - Located on the back left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.

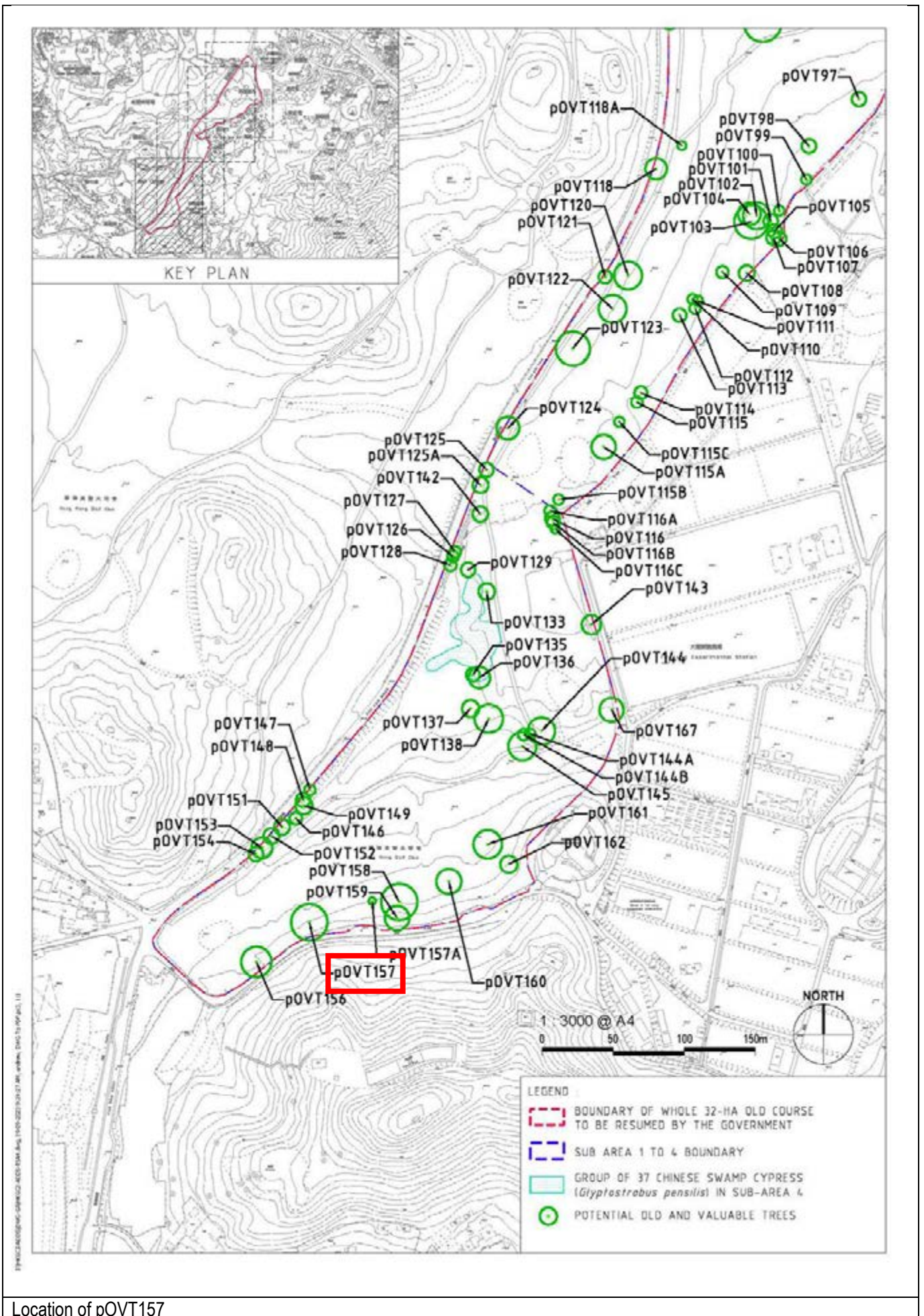


pOVT156 (View 8) - Located on the back left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.



pOVT156 (View 9) - Located on the back left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.

pOVT157 - Camphor Tree (<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension ≥1000mm DBH Large Dimension ≥25m crown spread Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [native] <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> Camphor Tree 樟				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Parkland Tree Northing: 838069.4 Easting: 829795.0				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1130mm Height: 15.0m Spread: 25.5m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and beautiful old woodland tree of outstanding age, size and form, located on the southern edge of the property, on the left edge of the eighth hole green of the Old Course. An outstanding old tree providing valuable contributions for landscape amenity, cultural and heritage values, functional values and ecological value. Located on the front left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway (Views 8 to 14). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation. The tree is designated as a Heritage Tree (HT050) in Prof. CY Jim's "Evaluation and Valuation of Heritage Trees in the HKGC Fanling Site: Old Course" (2020) due to its large size, with a monetary value (in 2020) of HK\$8.5M.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 44 <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> registered as OVTs. The DBH of those <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> ranges from 700mm to 3007mm DBH, with heights from 10m to 27m and crown spreads from 13m to 35m. The dimensions of pOVT157 are comparable with those OVTs. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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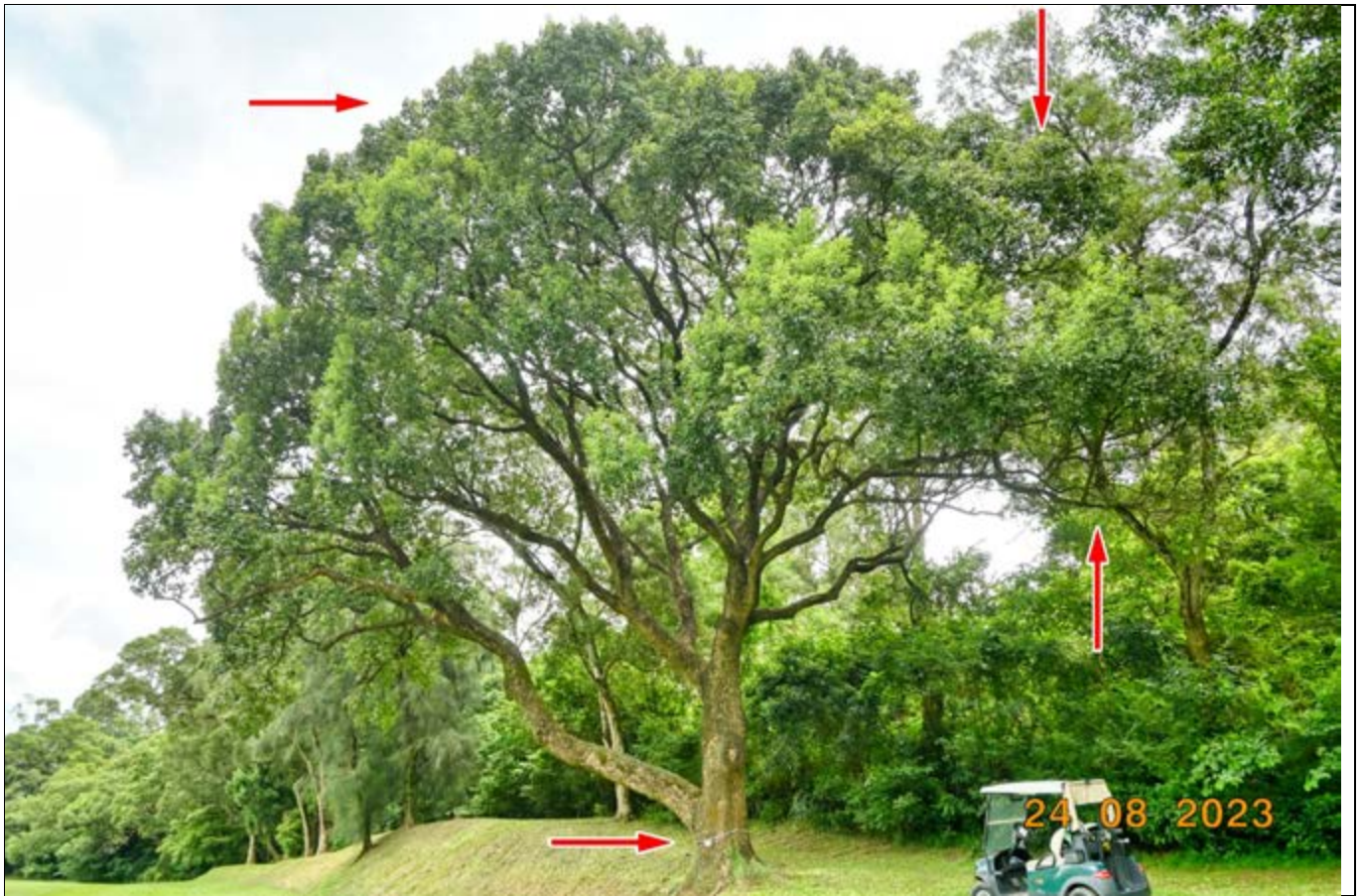
Location of pOVT157



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pOVT157 (View 3)



pOVT157 (View 4)



pOVT157 (View 5)



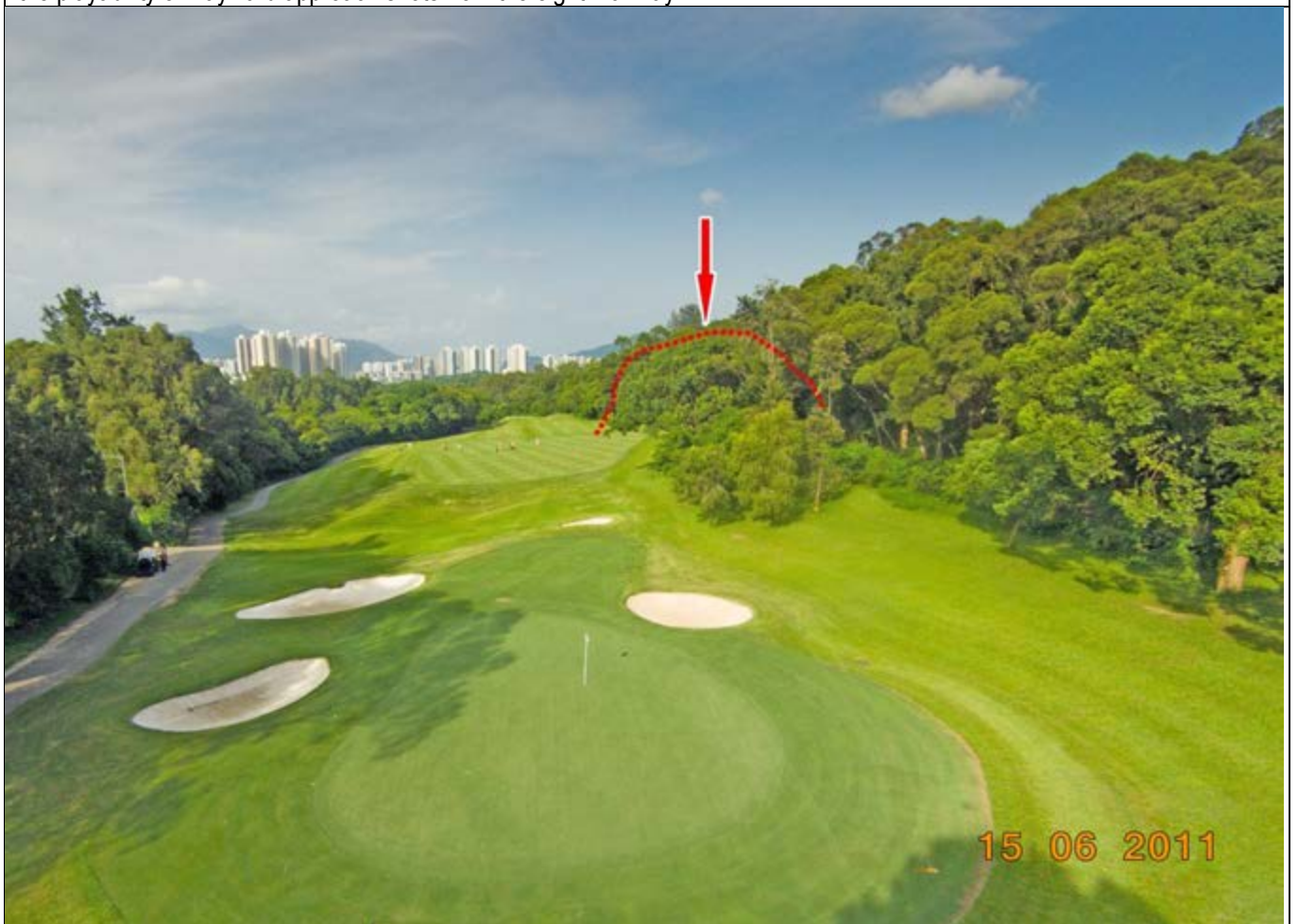
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pOVT157 (View 8) - Located on the front left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.

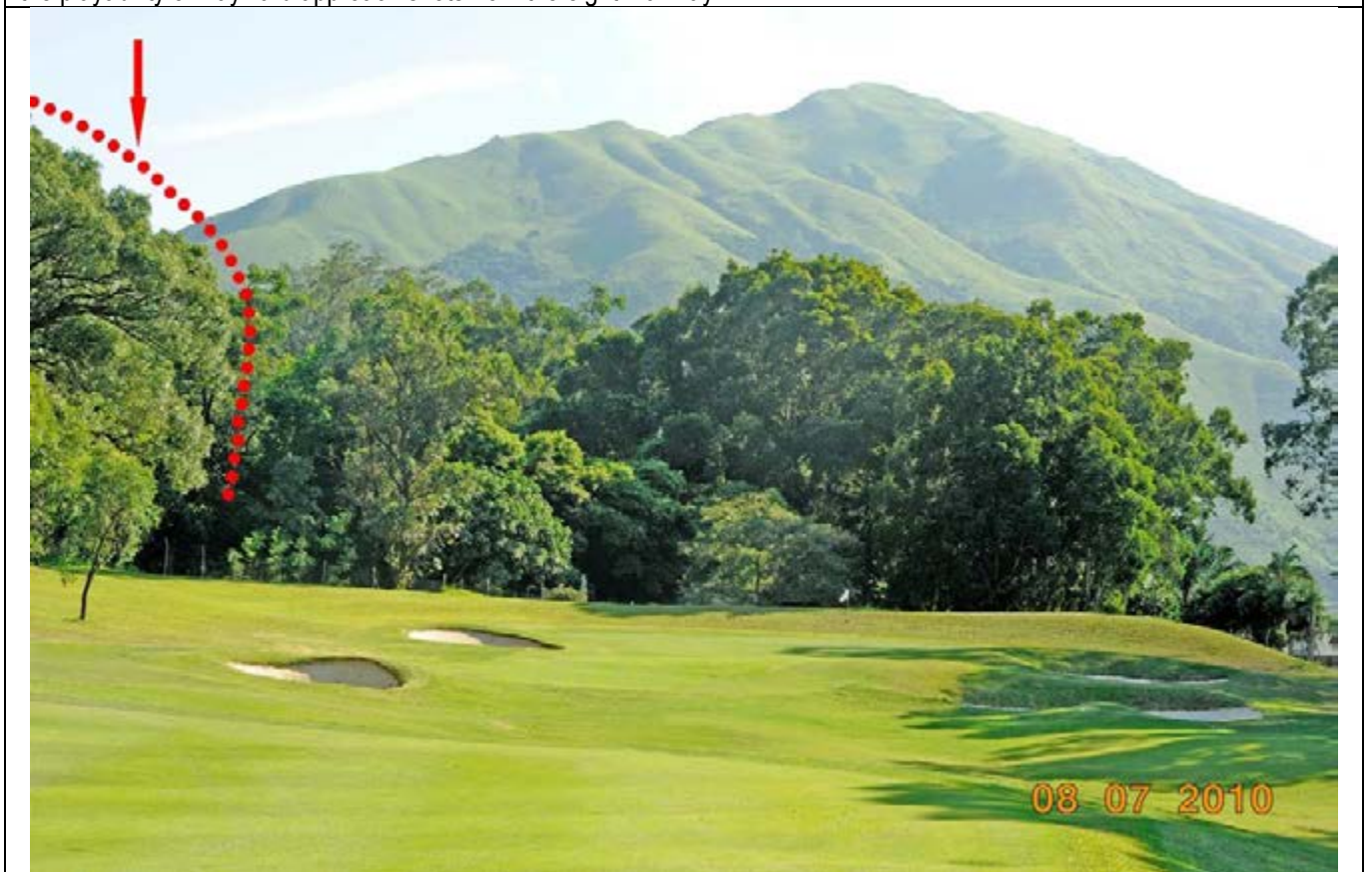


pOVT157 (View 9) - Located on the front left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.



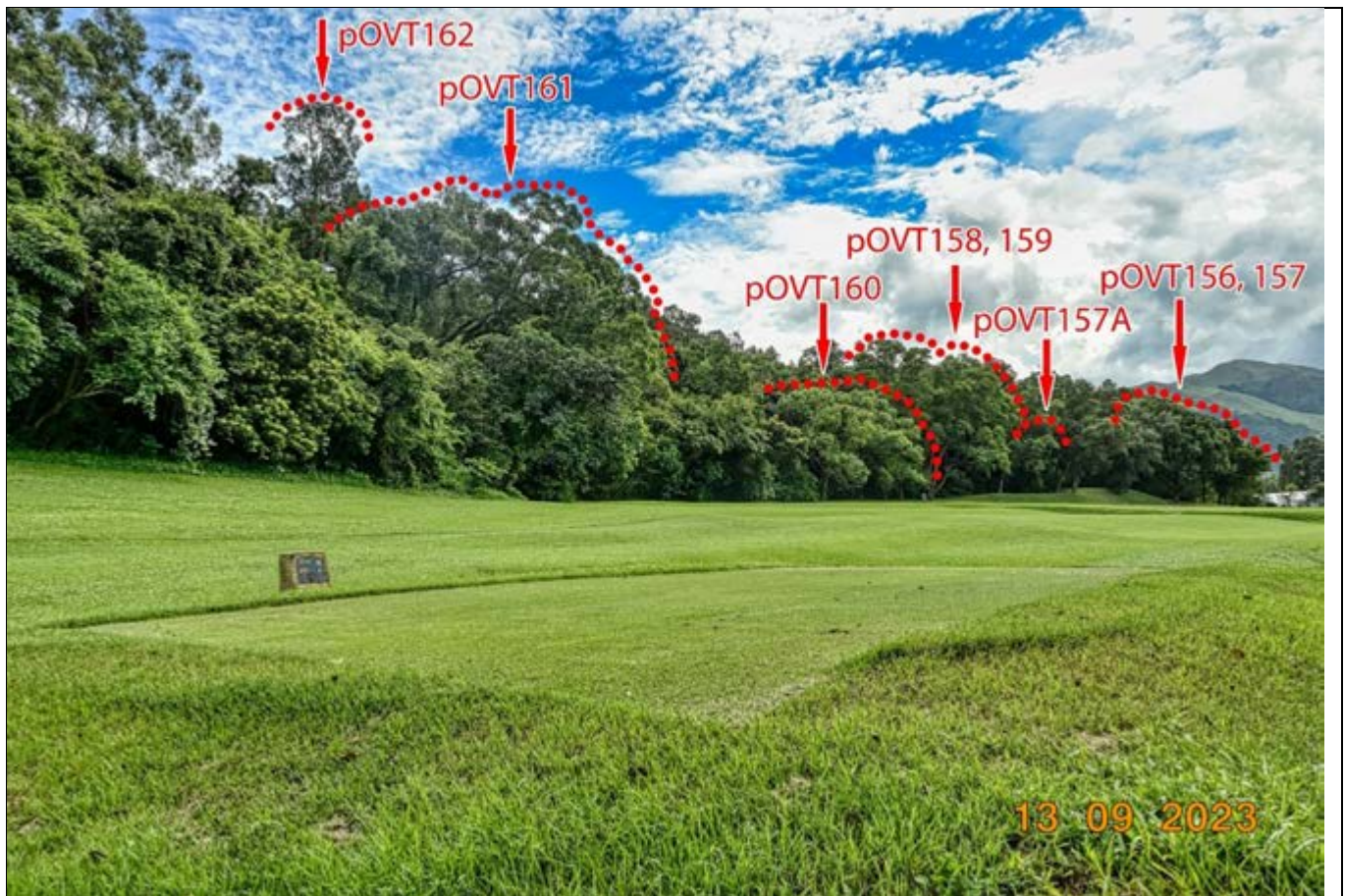
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pOVT157 (View 10) - Located on the front left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.



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pOVT157 (View 11) - Located on the front left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.




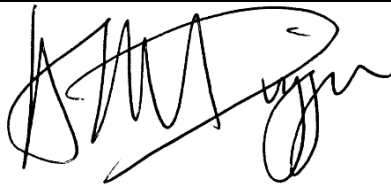
pOVT157 (View 12) - Located on the front left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.

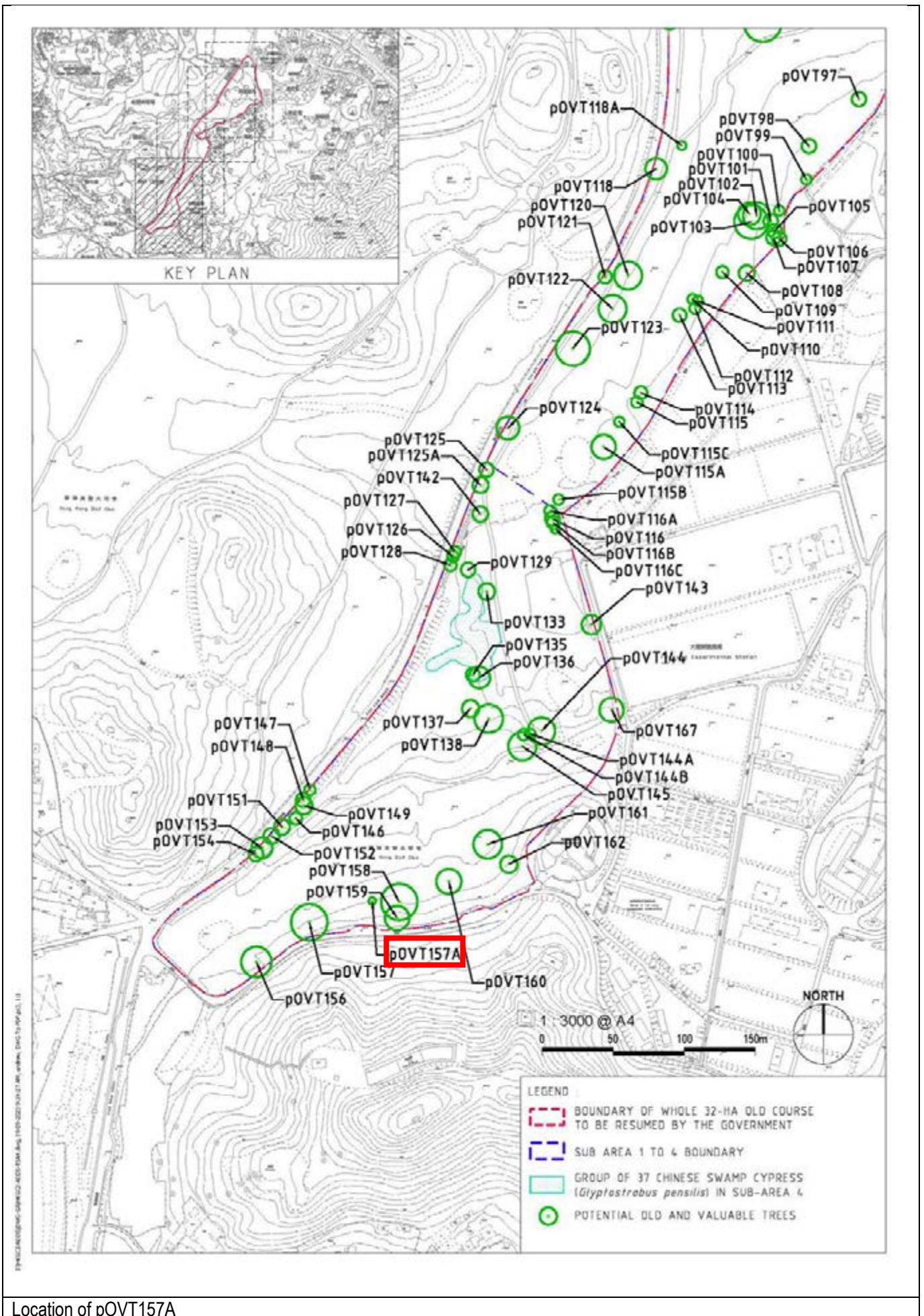


pOVT157 (View 13) - Located on the front left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.

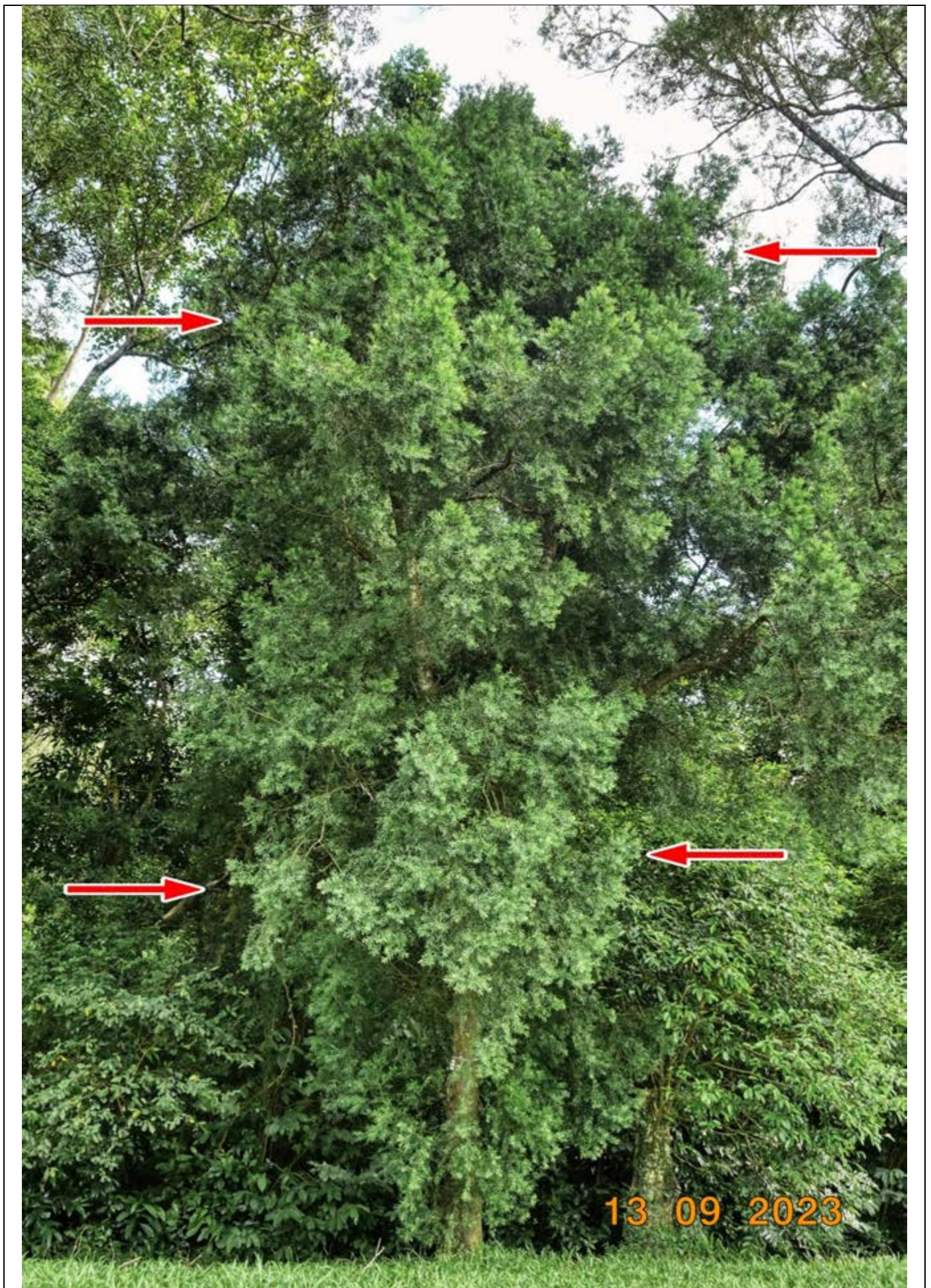


pOVT157 (View 14) - Located on the front left edge of the eighth green, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward approach shots from the eighth fairway.

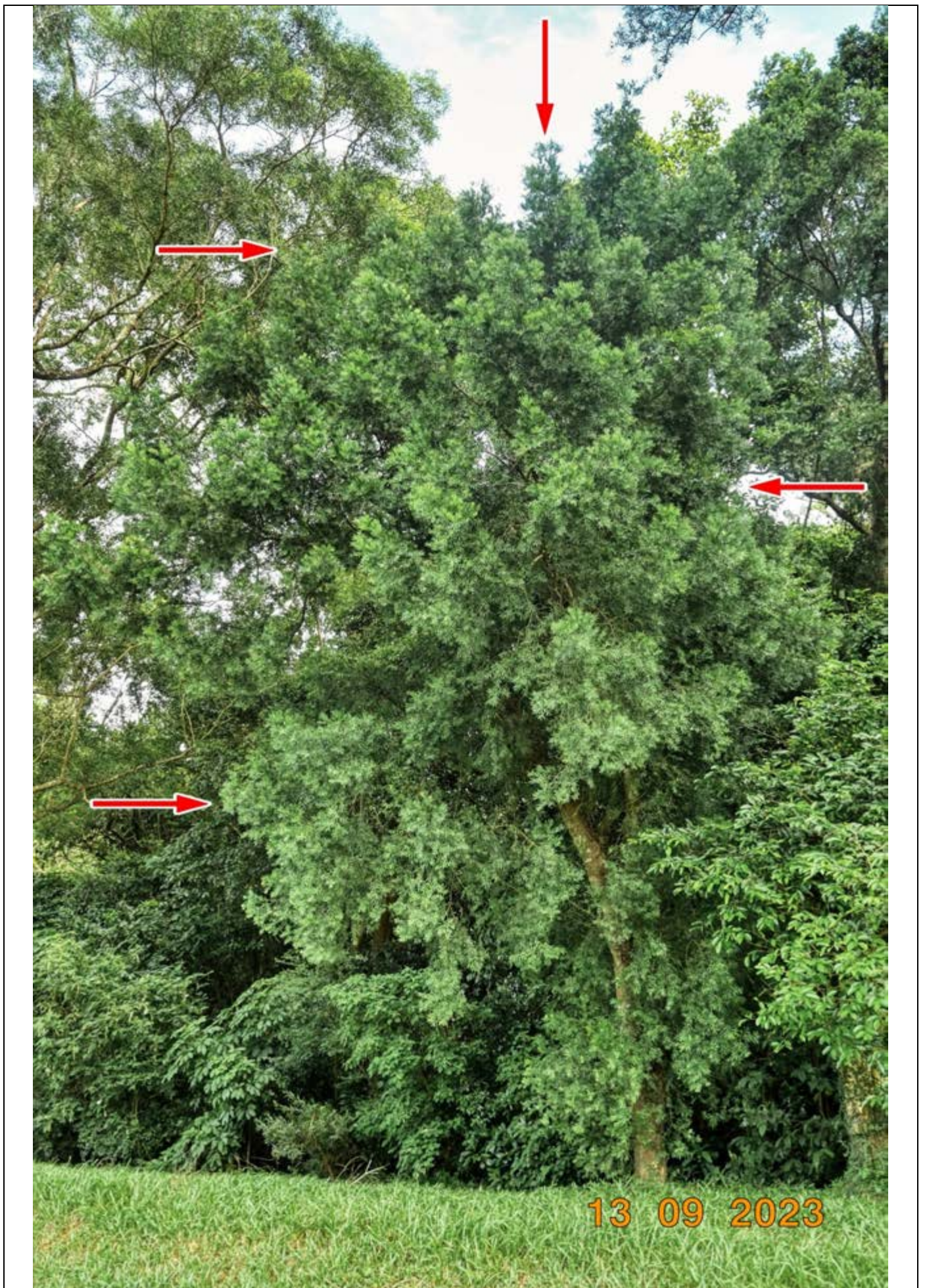
pOVT157A – Fortune’s Keteleeria (<i>Keteleeria fortunei</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of rare and precious species				
SPECIES: [native] <i>Keteleeria fortunei</i> Fortune’s Keteleeria 油杉				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838084.4 Easting: 829839.3				
AGE: Estimated at least 20 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 241mm Height: 6.5m Spread: 5m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Average	Health: Average	Structure: Average	Amenity: Medium
CONSERVATION STATUS:		Scheduled under Cap 96. Listed as ‘Vulnerable’ in Rare and Precious Plants of Hong Kong. Listed as ‘Vulnerable’ in China Plant Red Data Book. Listed as ‘Near Threatened’ in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species		
SPECIAL FEATURES: A tree that is of protected, rare and precious species located south of the eighth fairway. This relict species is endemic to China and North Vietnam and is of scientific importance for floristic studies of South China. Unfortunately, the tree has a leaning trunk and asymmetric crown, indicating a inferior form and structure; and a handful of epicormics at trunk base, indicating it is under some health stresses. The tree is designated as a Heritage Tree (HT051) in Prof. CY Jim’s “ <i>Evaluation and Valuation of Heritage Trees in the HKGC Fanling Site: Old Course</i> ” (2020) due to its protected status, with a monetary value (in 2020) of HK\$7.0M.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has no <i>Keteleeria fortunei</i> registered as OVT. Although of imperfect form and health, given that pOVT157A is a protected, rare and precious species, it will be a worthy addition to the Register as a representative of a rare species not currently listed on the Register.				
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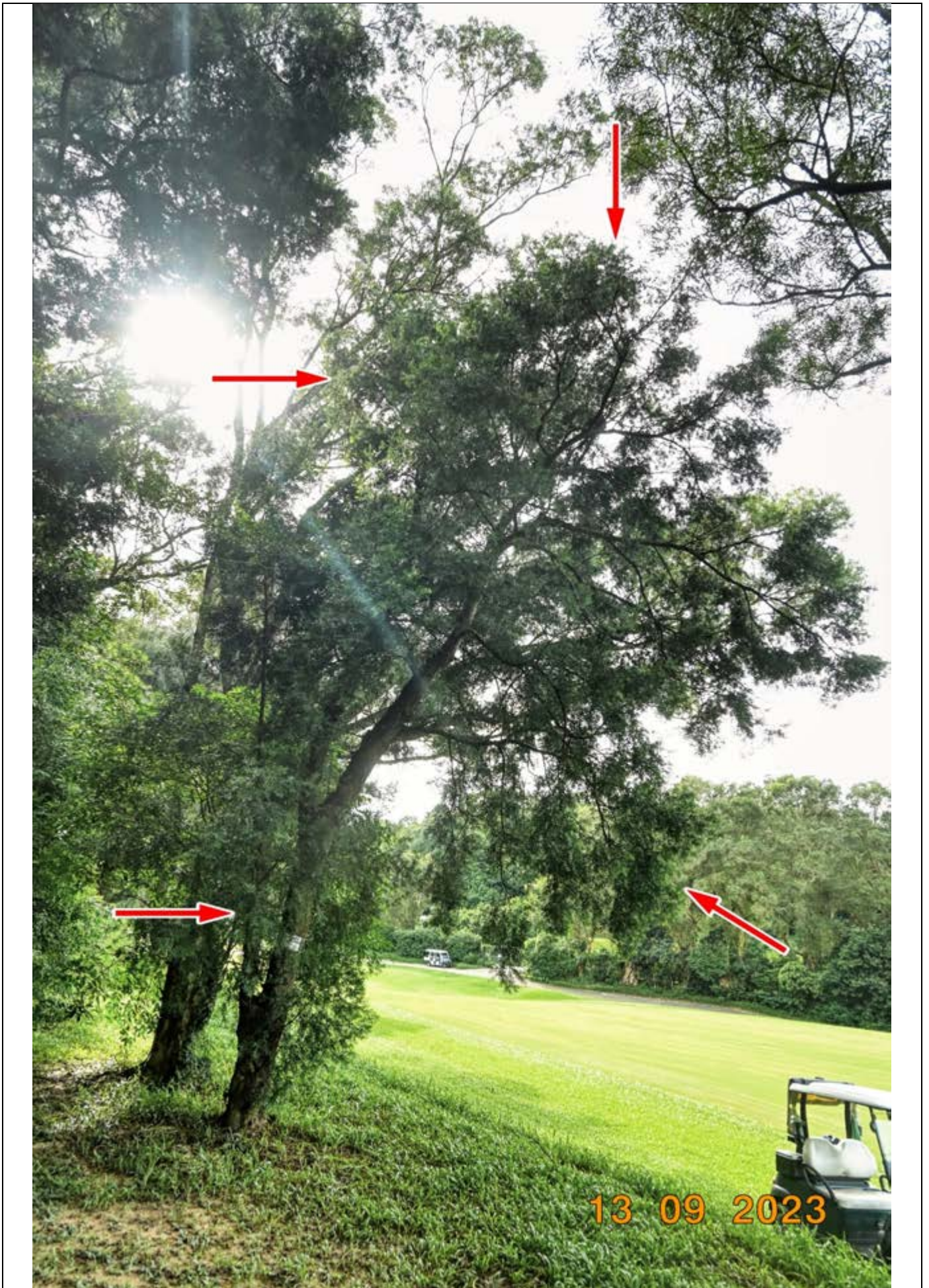
Location of pOVT157A



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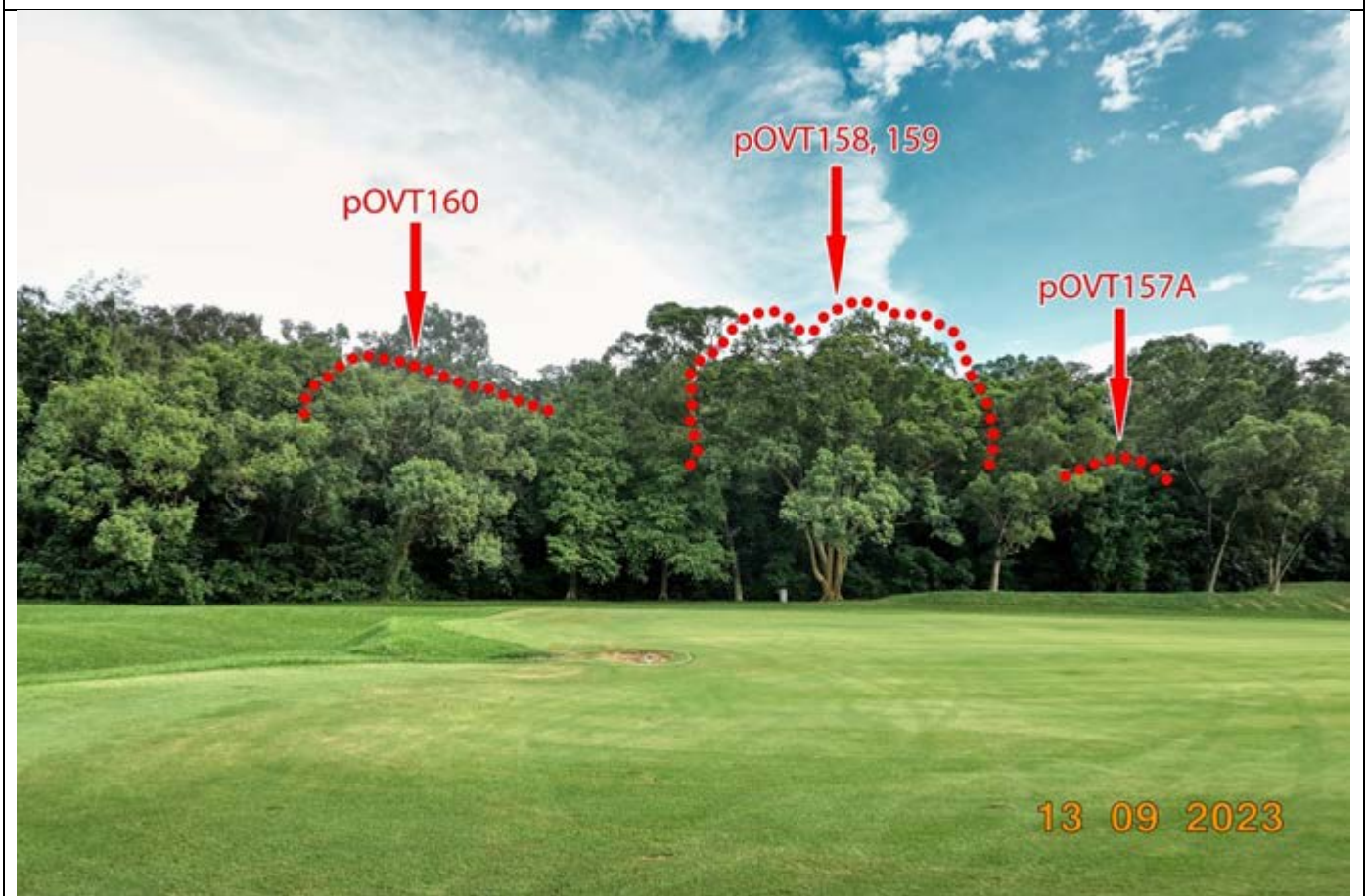
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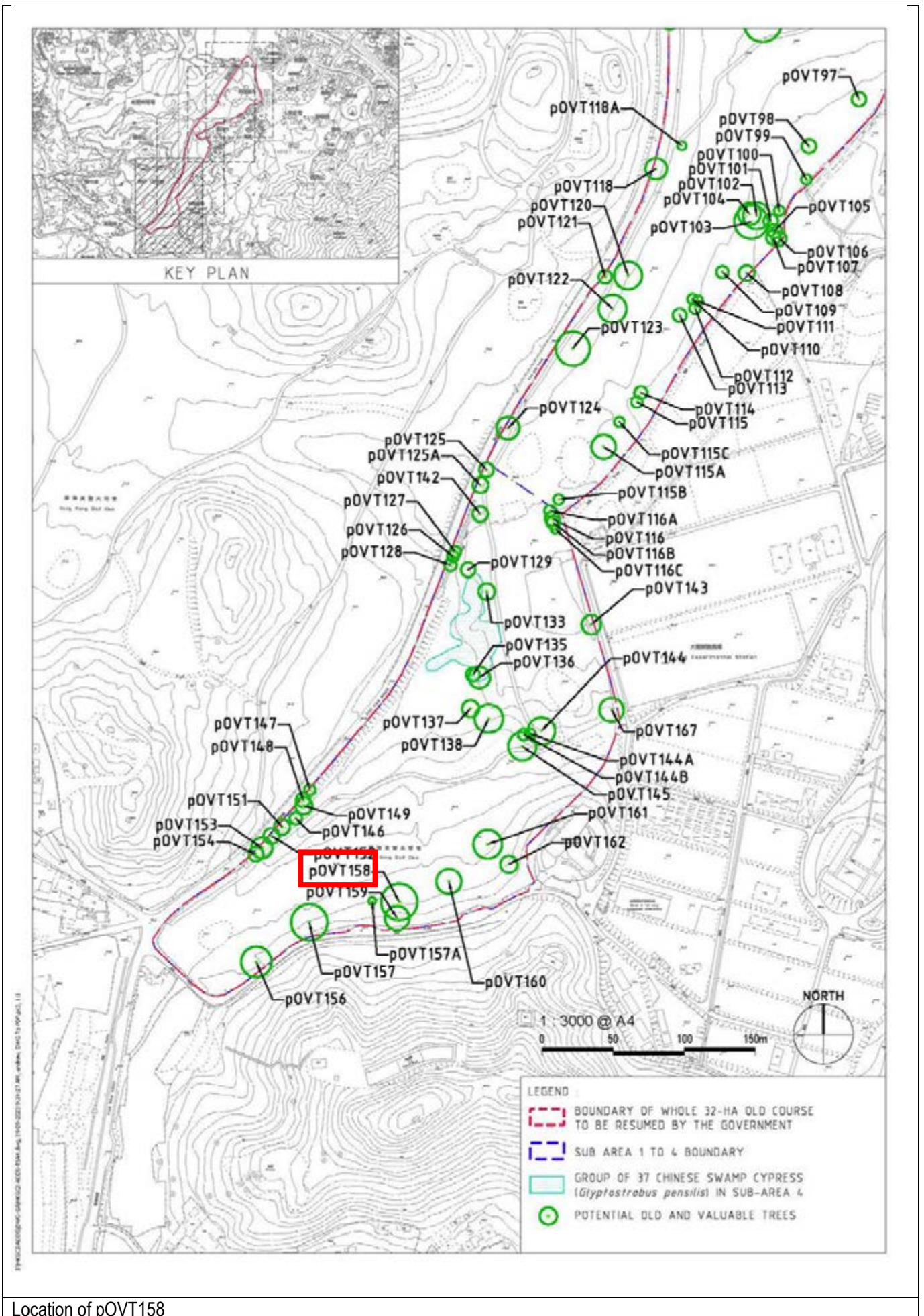


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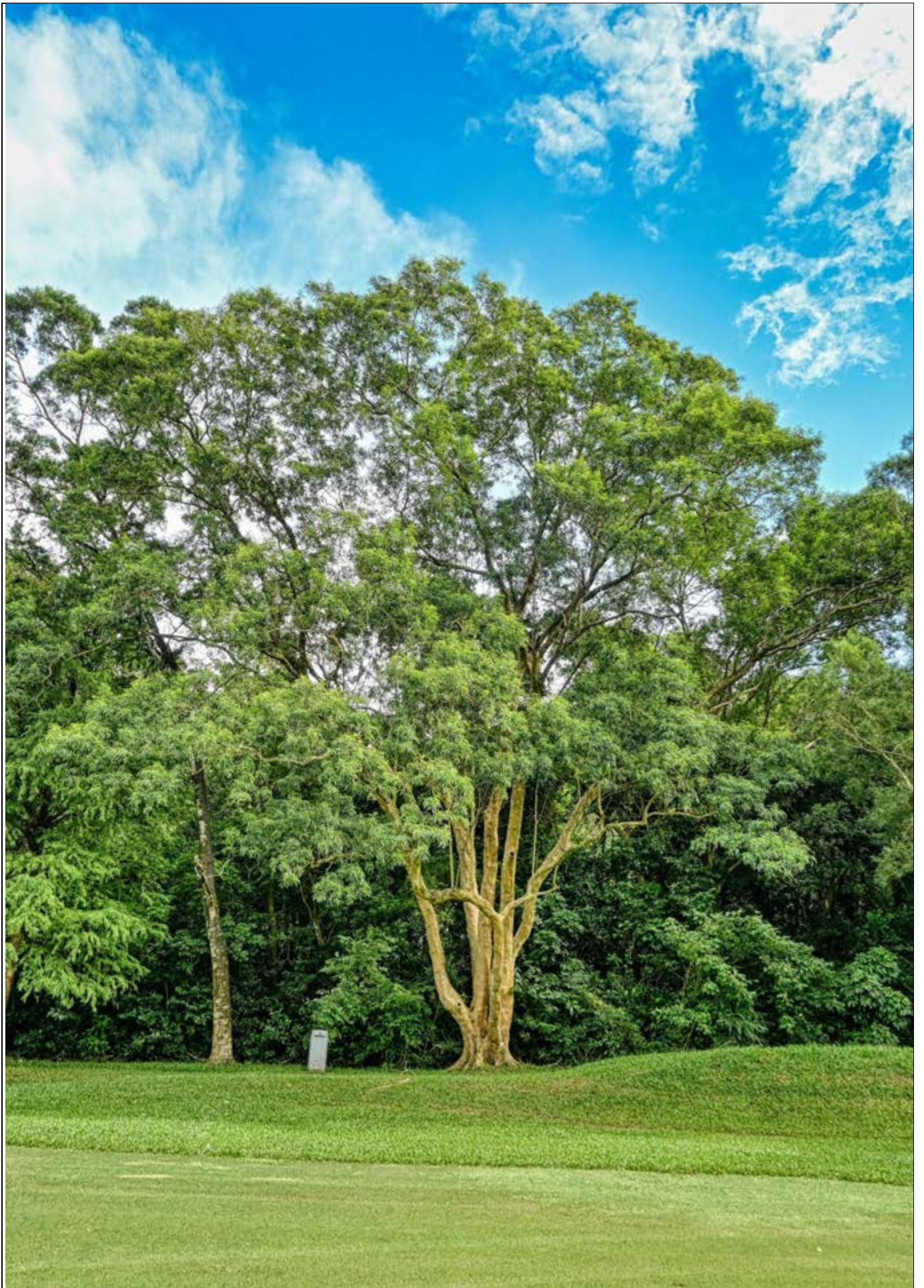


pOVT157A (View 6)

pOVT158 - Formosa Ash (<i>Fraxinus griffithii</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 1000\text{mm}$ DBH Large Dimension $\geq 25\text{m}$ crown spread Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [native] <i>Fraxinus griffithii</i> Formosa Ash 光蠟樹				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Parkland Tree Northing: 838083.7 Easting: 829858.2				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 1130mm Height: 18.5m Spread: 26.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and beautiful old woodland tree of outstanding age, size and form, located on the south edge of the eighth hole fairway of the Old Course. An outstanding old tree providing valuable contributions for landscape amenity, cultural and heritage values, functional values and ecological value. Located on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the eighth tee (Views 6 to 9). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation. The tree is designated as a Heritage Tree (HT053) in Prof. CY Jim's "Evaluation and Valuation of Heritage Trees in the HKGC Fanling Site: Old Course" (2020) due to its large size and rarity in Hong Kong, with a monetary value (in 2020) of HK\$8.7M.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has no <i>Fraxinus griffithii</i> registered as OVTS. Given that <i>Fraxinus griffithii</i> is uncommon in Hong Kong and given the stunning size and quality of the tree, it will be a wonderful addition to the Register as an individual specimen of outstanding value, as a representative of a species not currently listed on the Register, and as a contributor to this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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Location of pOVT158



pOVT158 (View 1)



pOVT158 (View 2)



pOVT158 (View 3)



pOVT158 (View 4)



pOVT158 (View 5)



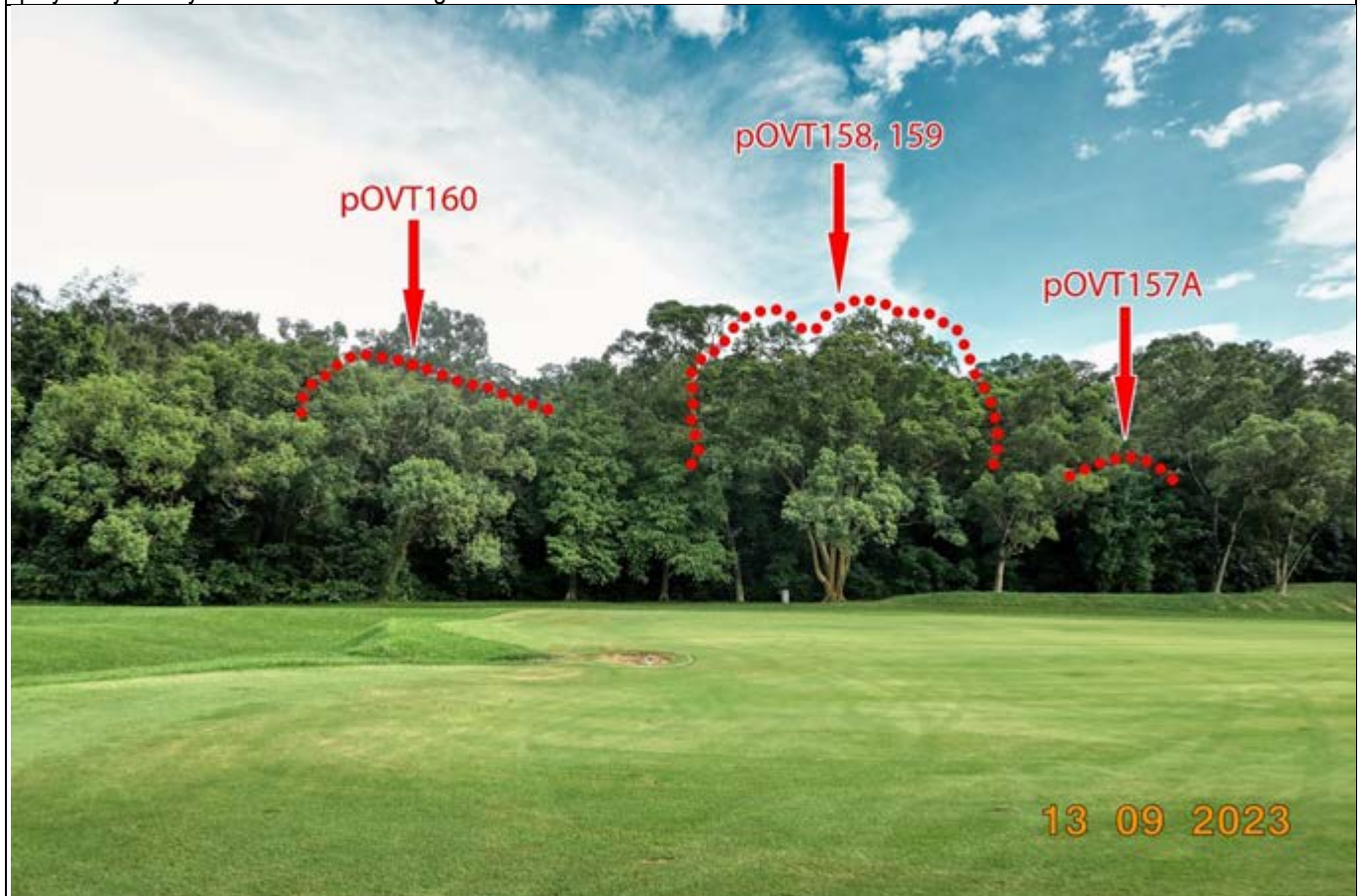
pOVT158 (View 6) - Located on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the eighth tee.




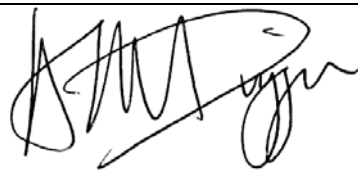
pOVT158 (View 7) - Located on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the eighth tee.

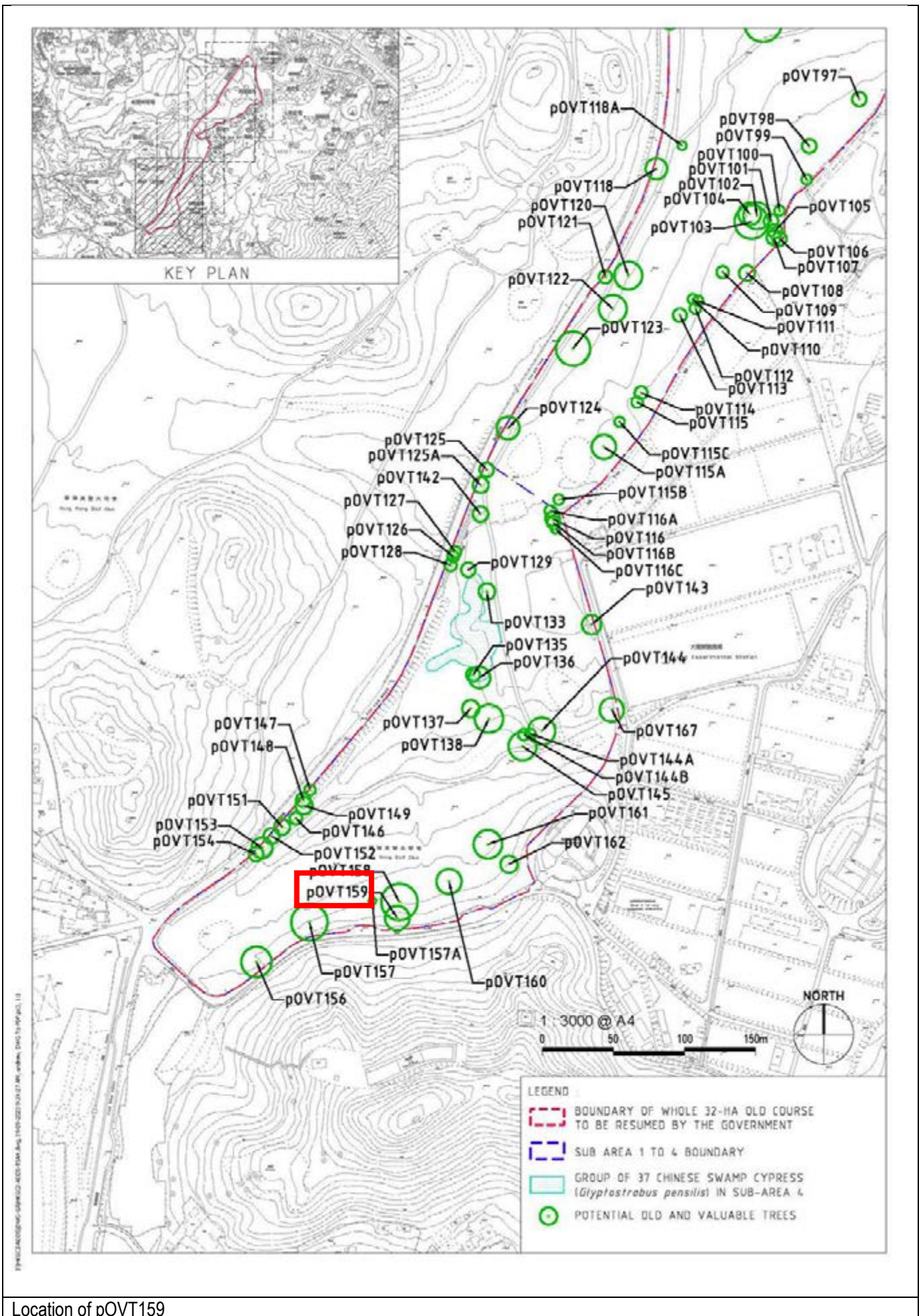


pOVT158 (View 8) - Located on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the eighth tee.

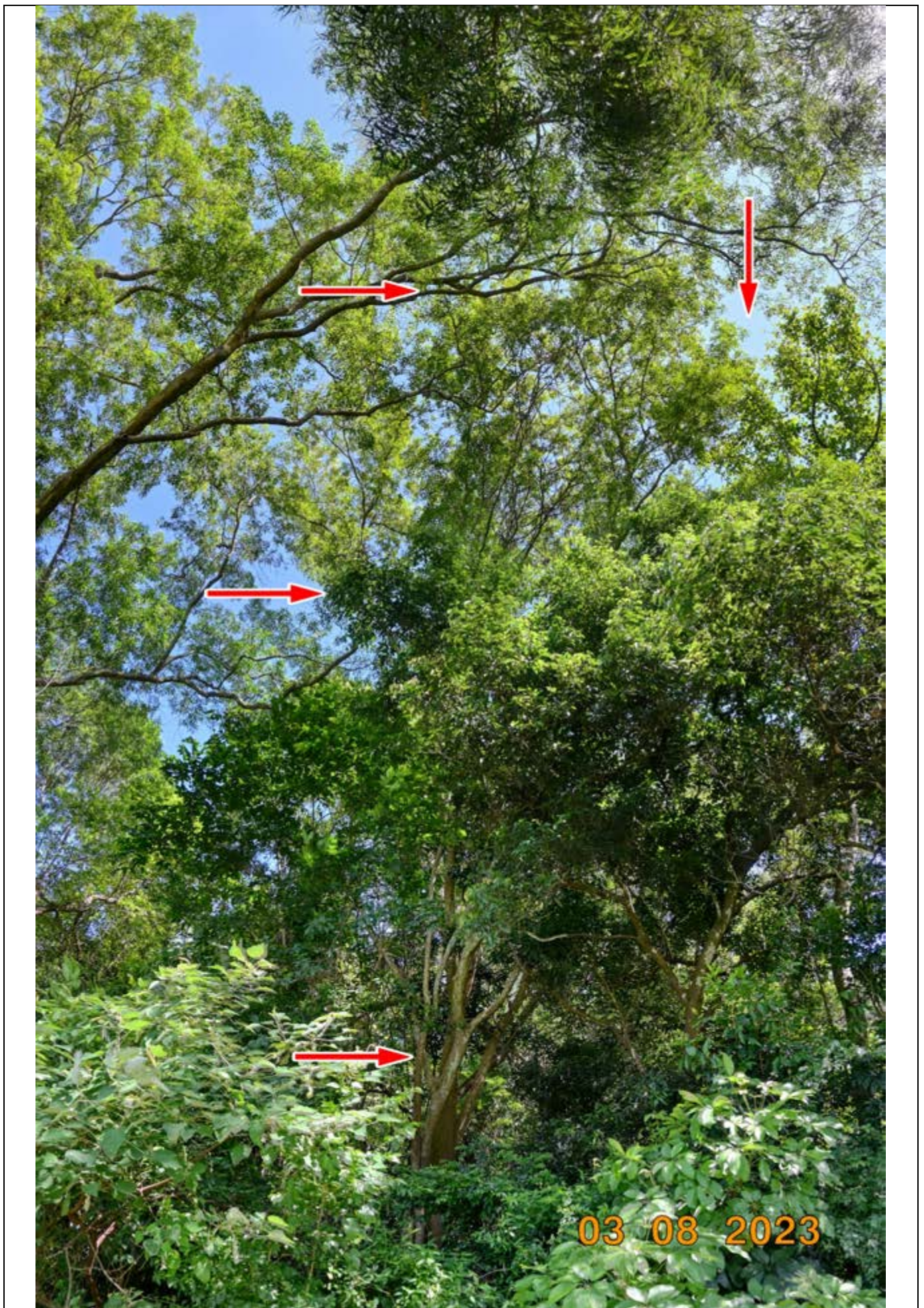


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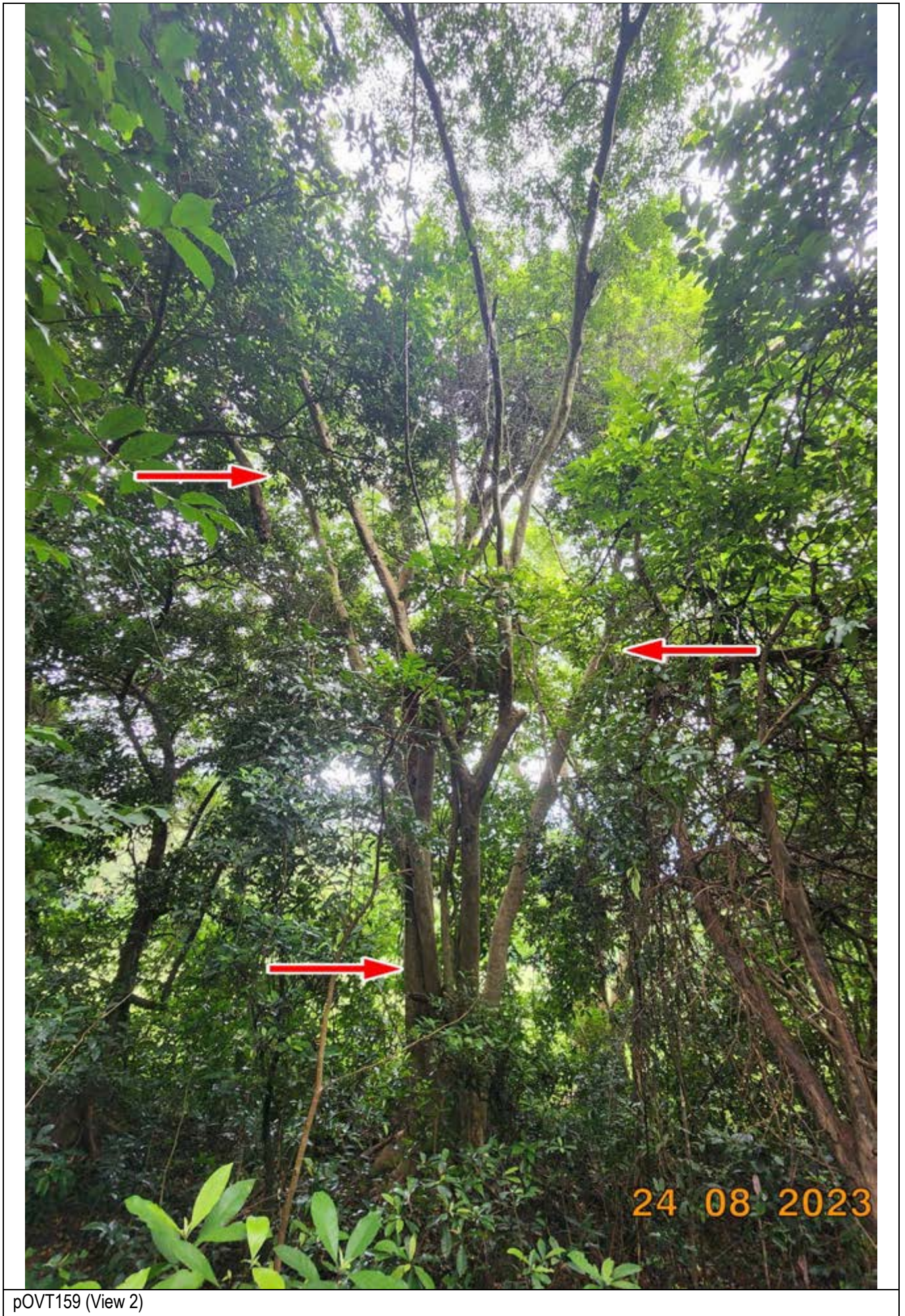
pOVT159 - Formosa Ash (<i>Fraxinus griffithii</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [native] <i>Fraxinus griffithii</i> Formosa Ash 光蠟樹				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838072.3 Easting: 829856.8				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 880mm Height: 15.0m Spread: 17.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and beautiful old woodland tree of outstanding age, size and form, located within the woodland along the southern edge of the eighth hole fairway of the Old Course. An outstanding old tree providing valuable contributions for landscape amenity, cultural and heritage values, functional values and ecological value. Located in the woodland that lines the left edge of the eighth fairway, it contributes to the visual framing of the eighth hole (Views 5 to 8). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation. The tree is designated as a Heritage Tree (HT052) in Prof. CY Jim's "Evaluation and Valuation of Heritage Trees in the HKGC Fanling Site: Old Course" (2020) due to its large size and rarity in Hong Kong, with a monetary value (in 2020) of HK\$8.6M.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has no <i>Fraxinus griffithii</i> registered as OVTS. Given that <i>Fraxinus griffithii</i> is uncommon in Hong Kong and given the stunning size and quality of the tree, it will be an excellent addition to the Register as an individual specimen of outstanding value, as a representative of a species not currently listed on the Register, and as a contributor to this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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Location of pOVT159



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pOVT159 (View 2)



pOVT159 (View 3)



pOVT159 (View 4)



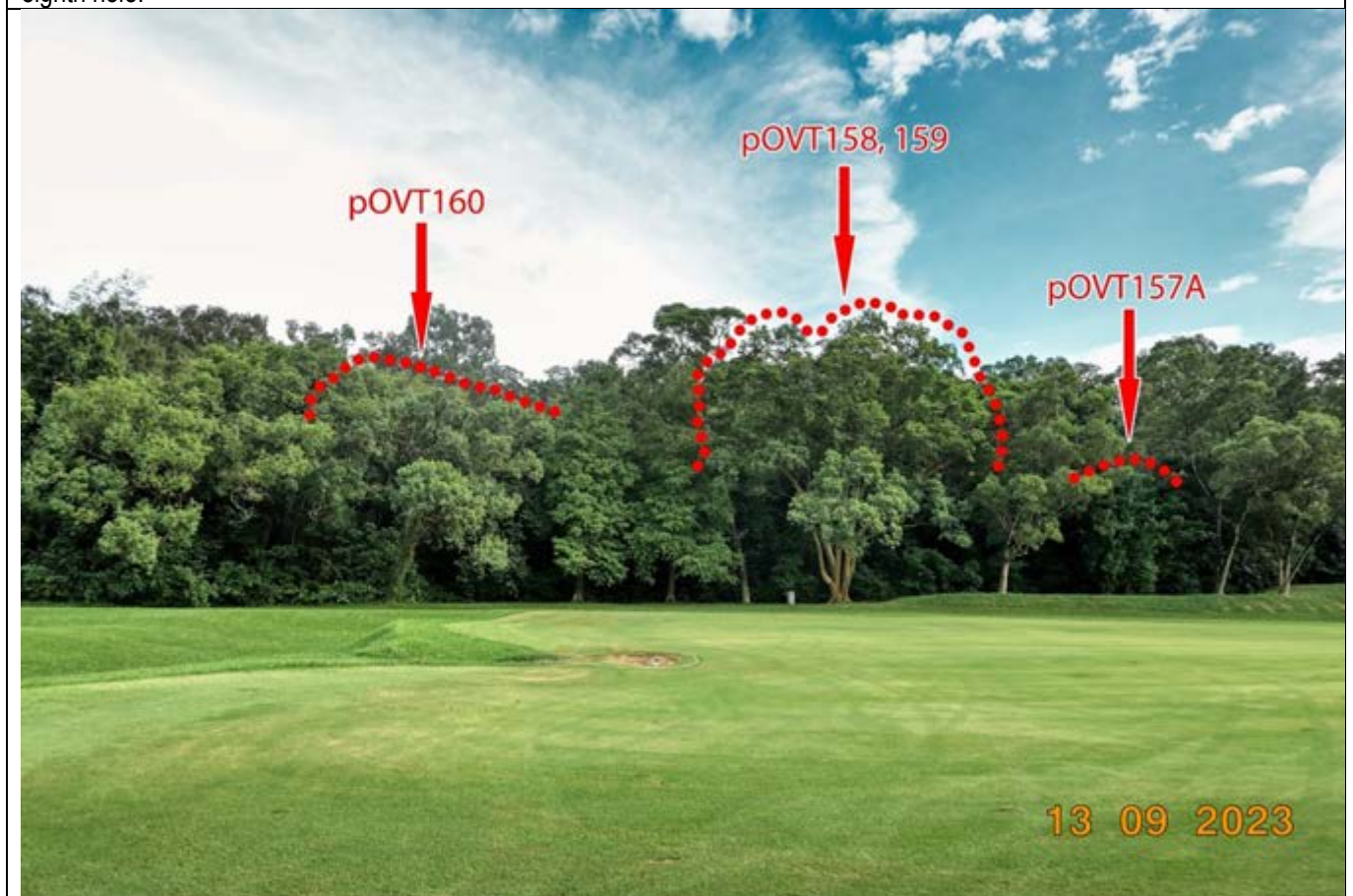
pOVT159 (View 5) - Located in the woodland on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it contributes to the visual framing of the eighth hole.



pOVT159 (View 6) - Located in the woodland on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it contributes to the visual framing of the eighth hole.

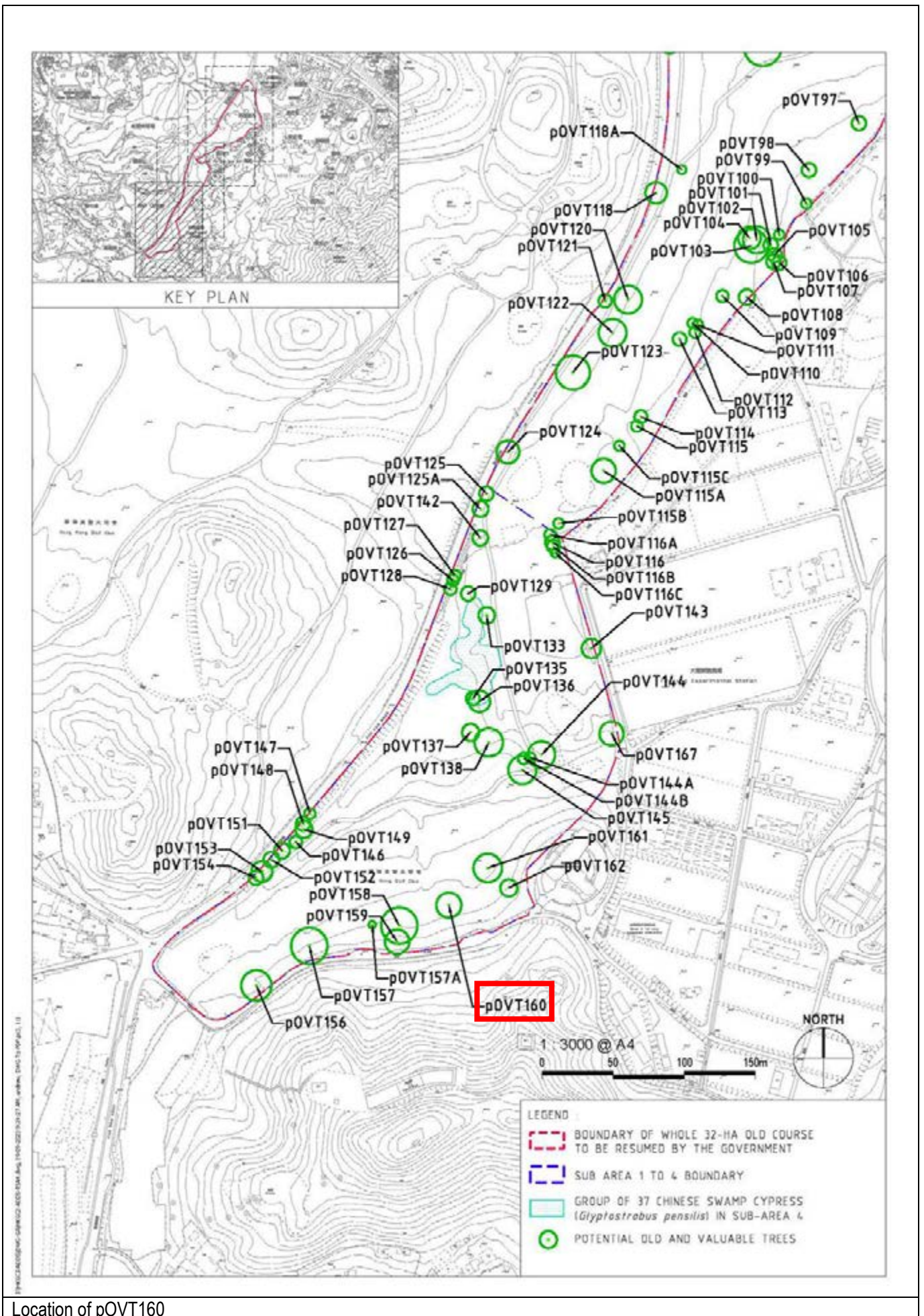


pOVT159 (View 7) - Located in the woodland on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it contributes to the visual framing of the eighth hole.



pOVT159 (View 8) - Located in the woodland on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it contributes to the visual framing of the eighth hole.

<p>pOVT160 - Camphor Tree (<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>)</p>				
<p>BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form</p>				
<p>SPECIES: [native] <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> Camphor Tree 樟</p>				
<p>LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Parkland Tree Northing: 838098.1 Easting: 829893.1</p>				
<p>AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.</p>				
<p>DIMENSIONS: DBH: 935mm Height: 14.5m Spread: 18.0m</p>				
<p>TREE CONDITION:</p>	<p>Form: Good</p>	<p>Health: Good</p>	<p>Structure: Good</p>	<p>Amenity: High</p>
<p>SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and beautiful old woodland tree of outstanding age, size and form, located on the southern edge of the eighth hole fairway of the Old Course. An outstanding old tree providing valuable contributions for landscape amenity, cultural and heritage values, functional values and ecological value. Located on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the eighth tee. (Views 6 to 9) As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation. The tree is designated as a Heritage Tree (HT054) in Prof. CY Jim's "Evaluation and Valuation of Heritage Trees in the HKGC Fanling Site: Old Course" (2020) due to its large size, with a monetary value (in 2020) of HK\$8.7M.</p>				
<p>COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: OVT Register currently has 44 <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> ranges from 700mm to 3007mm DBH, with heights from 10m to 27m and crown spreads from 13m to 35m. The dimensions of pOVT160 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.</p>				
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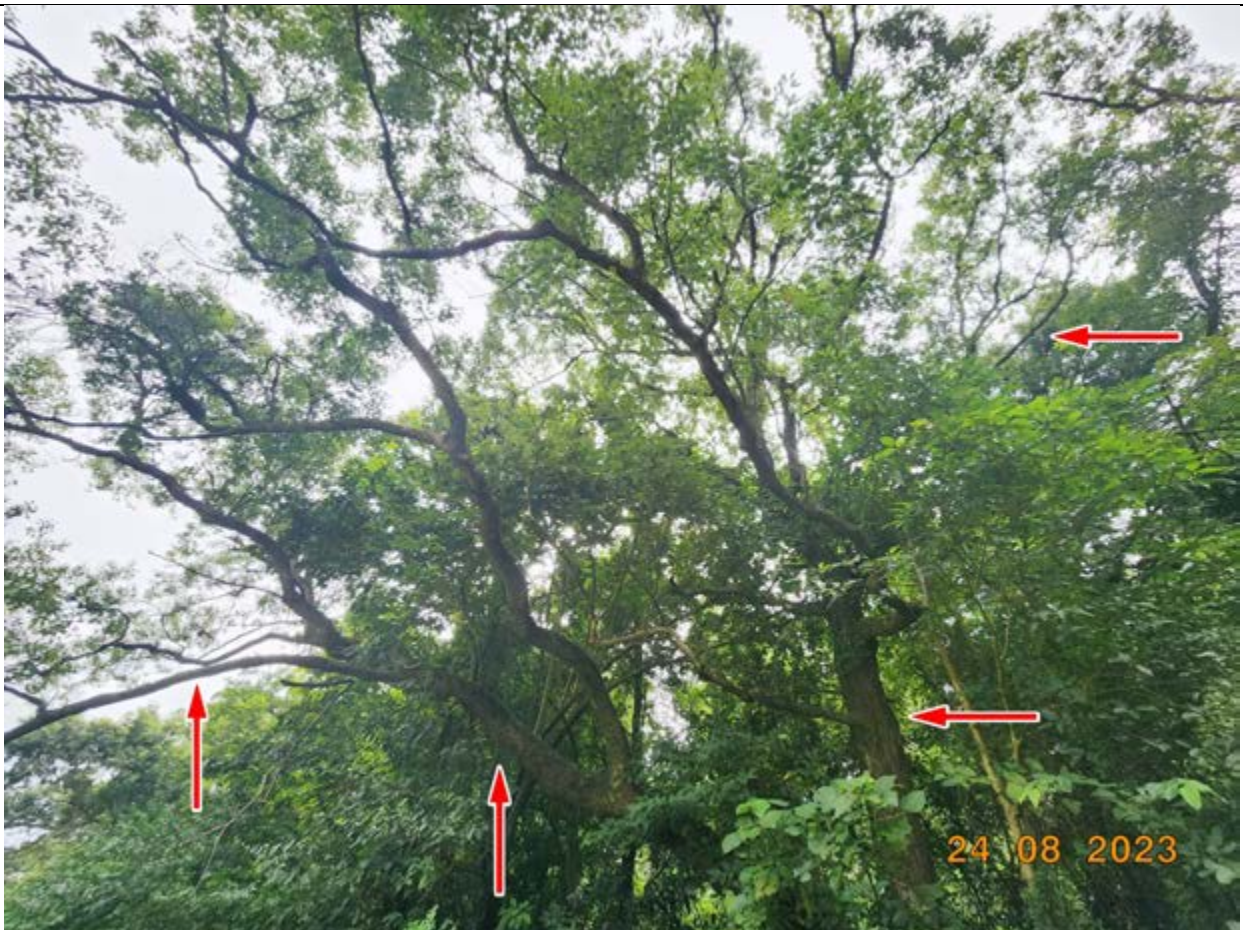
Location of pOVT160



pOVT160 (View 1)



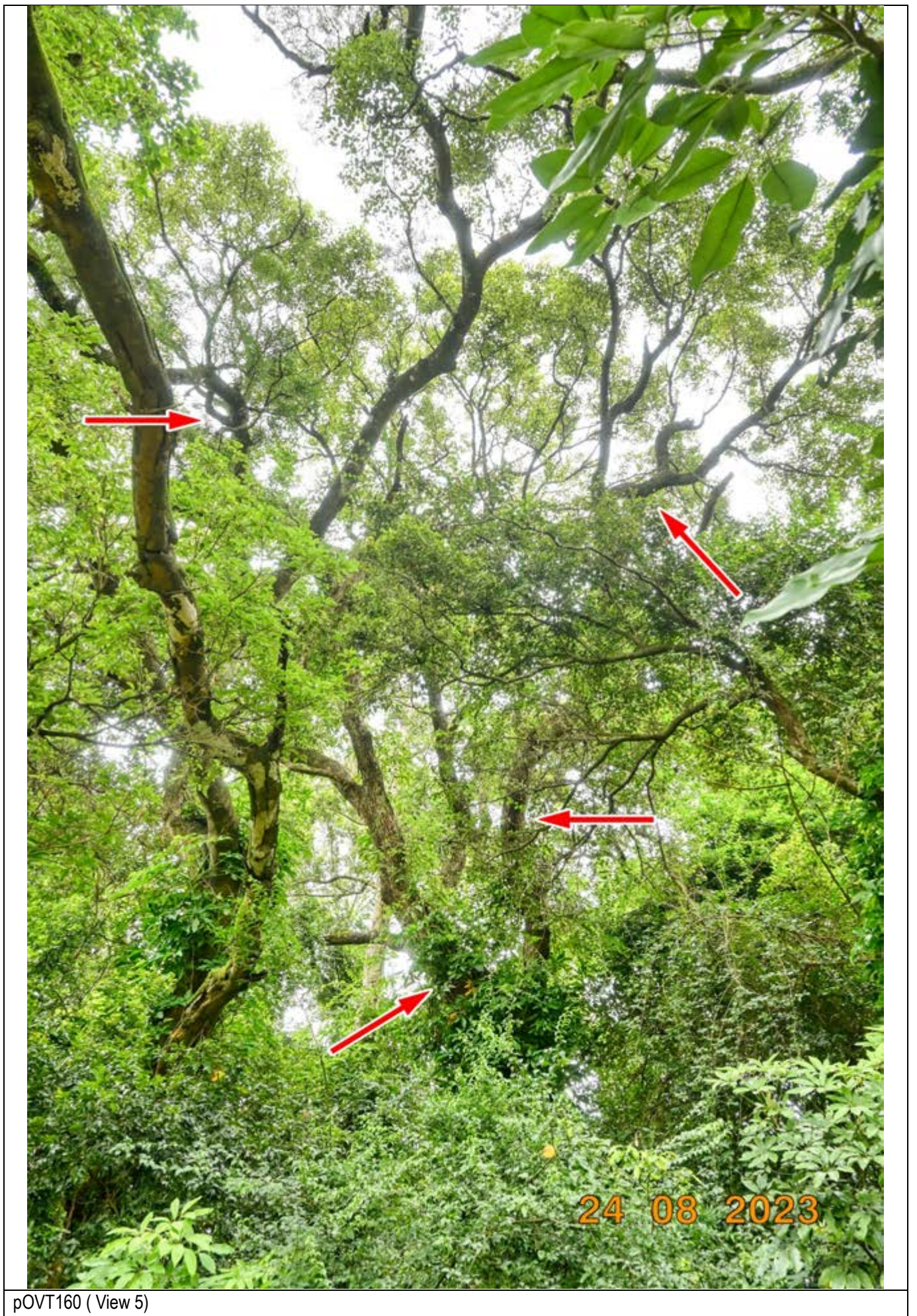
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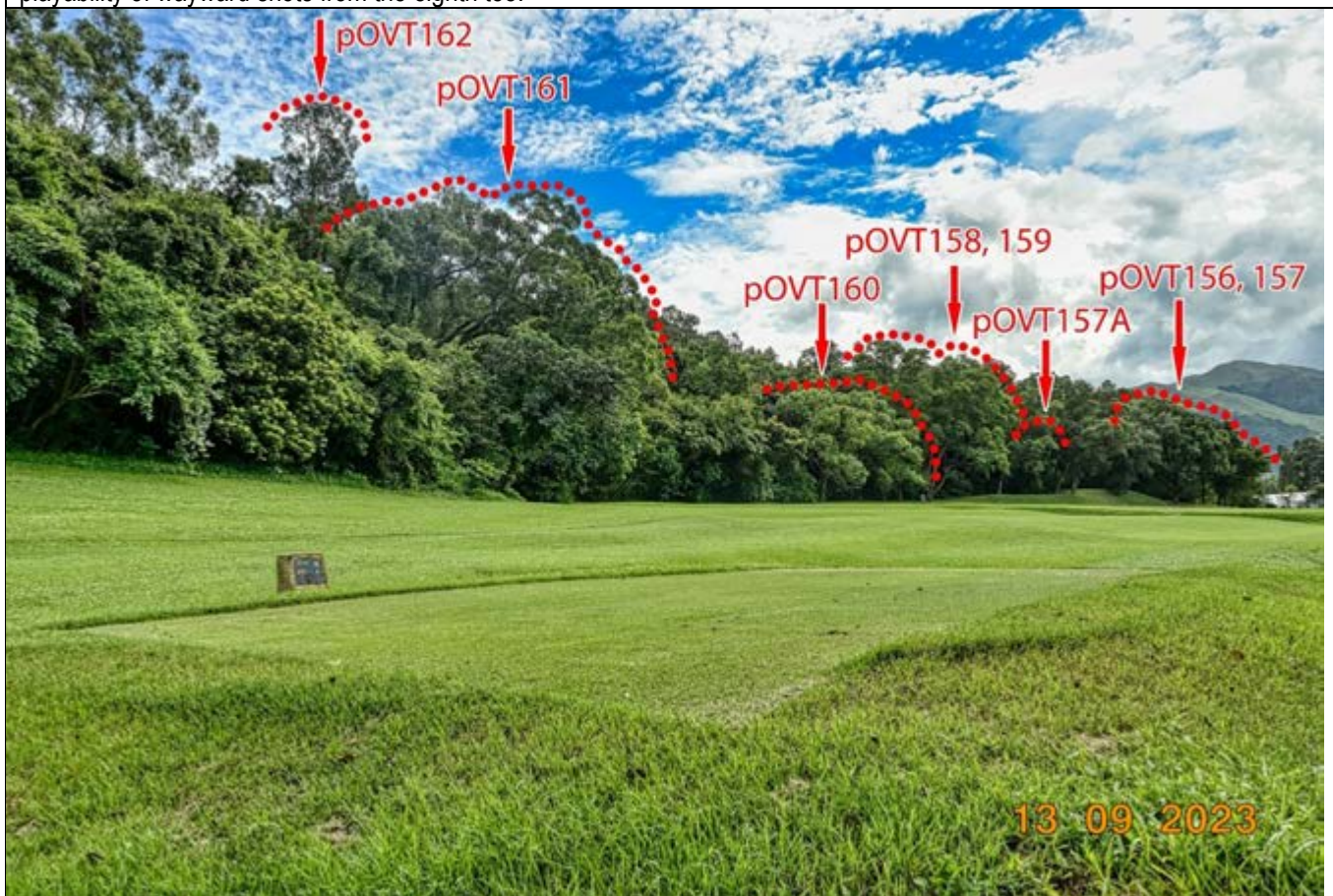
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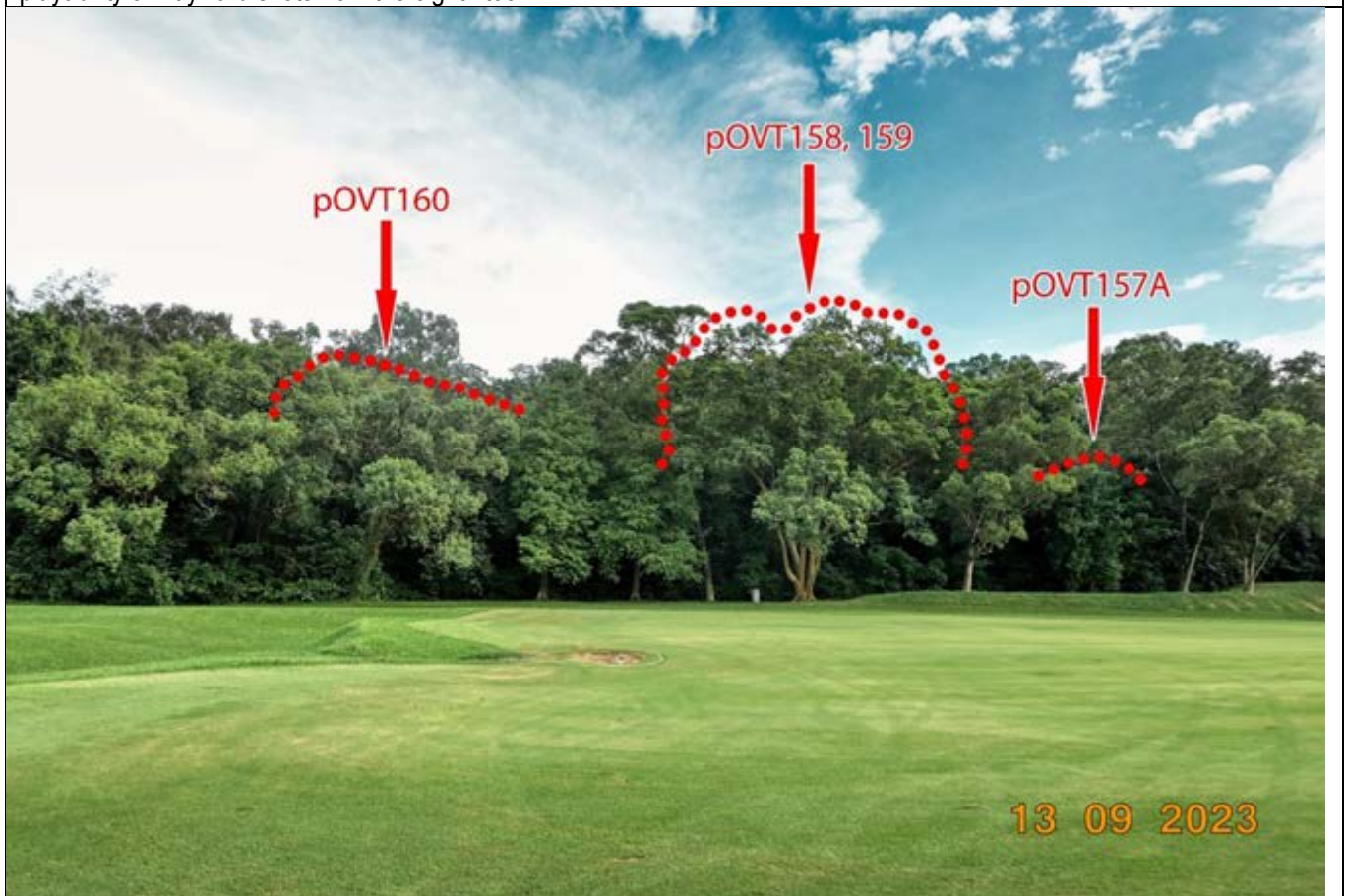
pOVT160 (View 6) - Located on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the eighth tee.




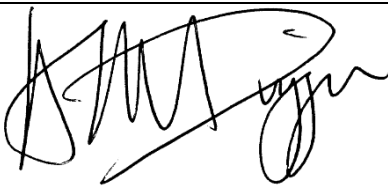
pOVT160 (View 7) - Located on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the eighth tee.

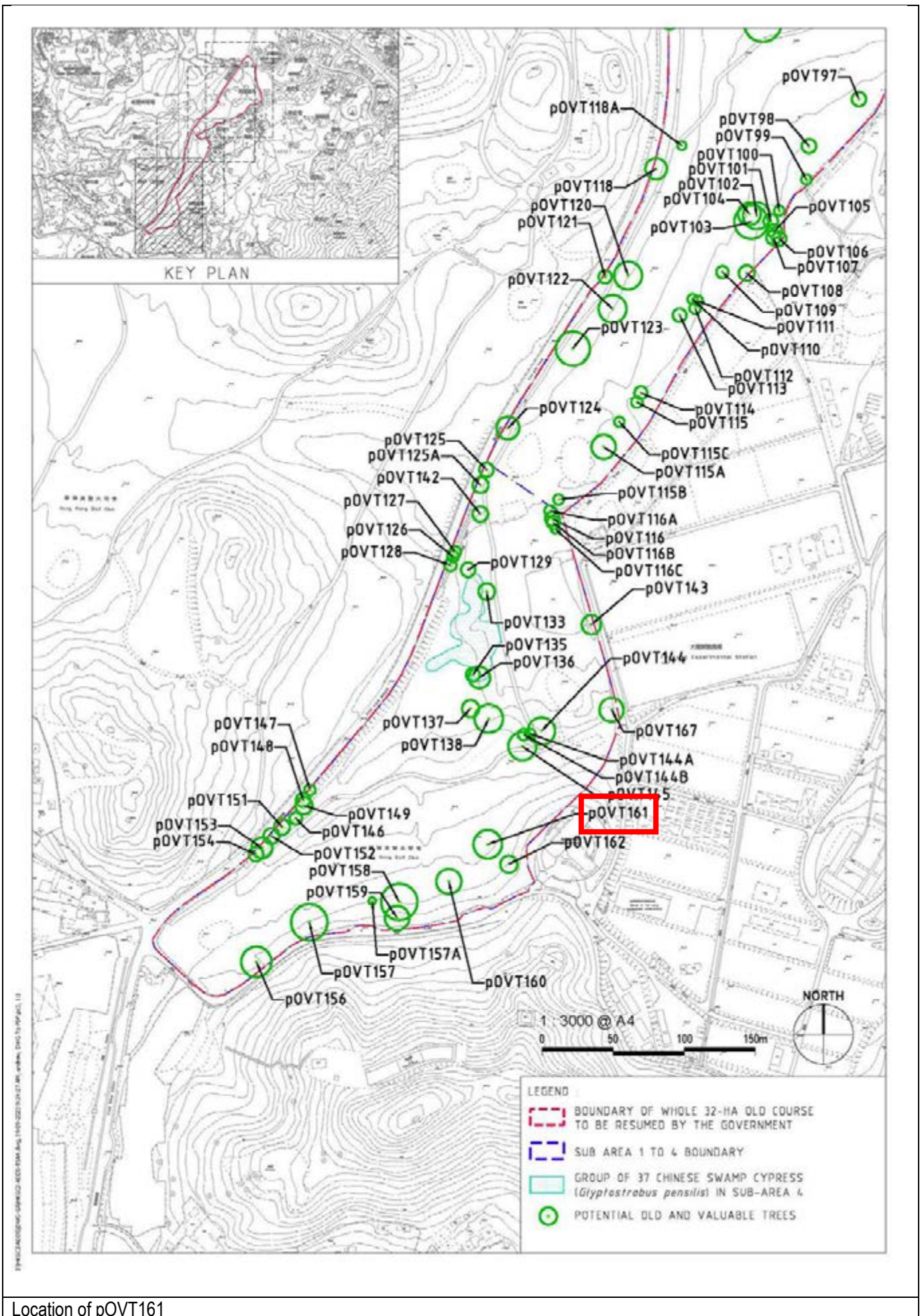


pOVT160 (View 8) - Located on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the eighth tee.



pOVT160 (View 9) - Located on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it visually frames the eighth hole as well as affecting the playability of wayward shots from the eighth tee.

pOVT161 - Camphor Tree (<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [native] <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> Camphor Tree 樟				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838124.2 Easting: 829920.4				
AGE: Estimated at least 70 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 955mm Height: 20.5m Spread: 20.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and beautiful old woodland tree of outstanding age, size and form, located within the woodland along the southern edge of the eighth hole fairway of the Old Course. An outstanding old tree providing valuable contributions for landscape amenity, cultural and heritage values, functional values and ecological value. Located in the woodland that lines the left edge of the eighth fairway, it contributes to the visual framing of the eighth hole (Views 6 to 8). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: OVT Register currently has 44 <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> registered as OVTS. The DBH of those <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> ranges from 700mm to 3007mm DBH, with heights from 10m to 27m and crown spreads from 13m to 35m. The dimensions of pOVT161 are comparable with those OVTS. It will be an excellent addition to the Register as an outstanding individual specimen as well as being a key component of this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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Location of pOVT161



pOVT161 (View 1)



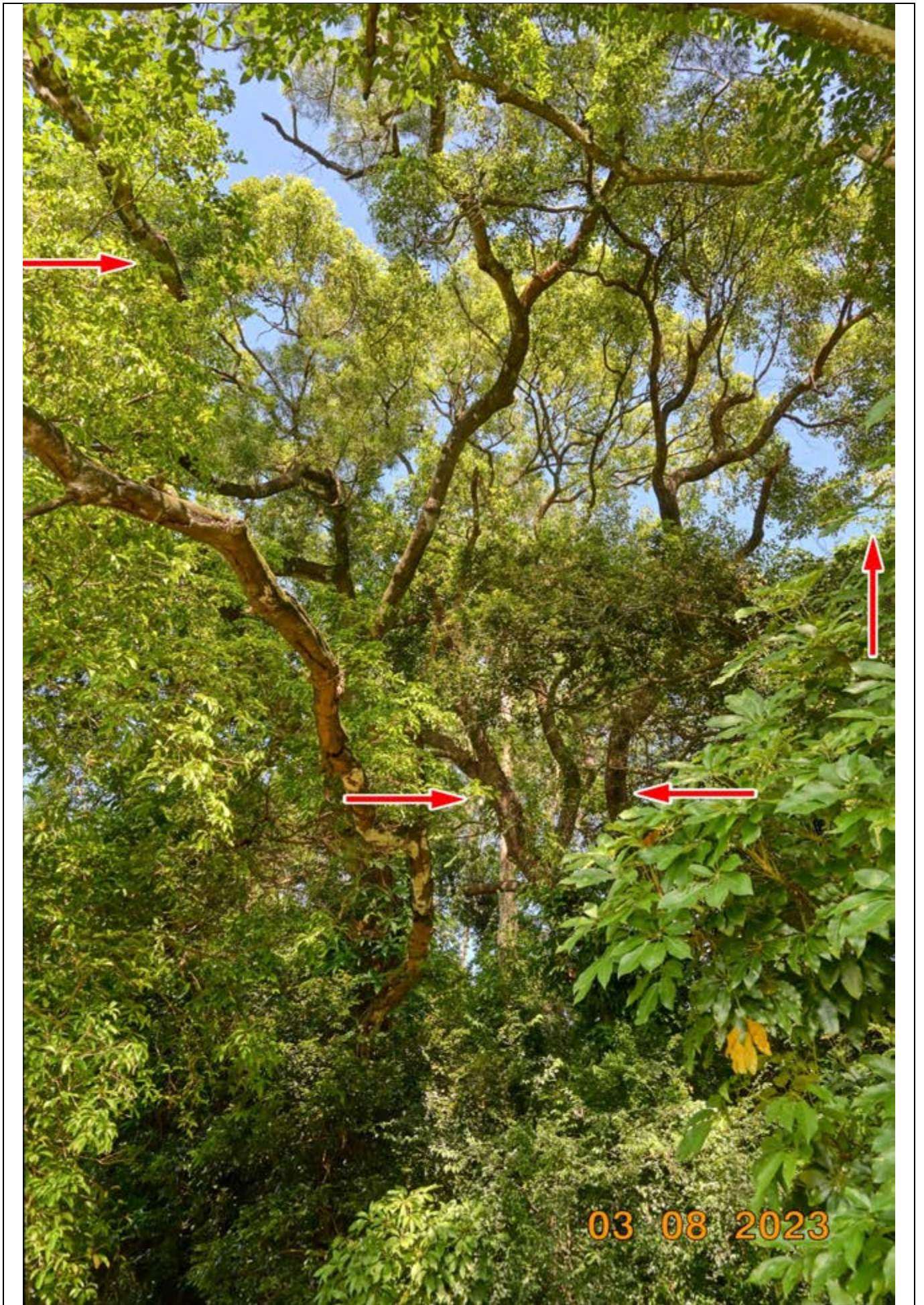
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pOVT161 (View 4)



pOVT161 (View 5)




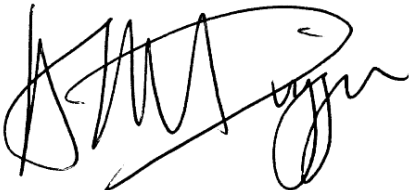
pOVT161 (View 6) - Located in the woodland on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it contributes to the visual framing of the eighth hole.

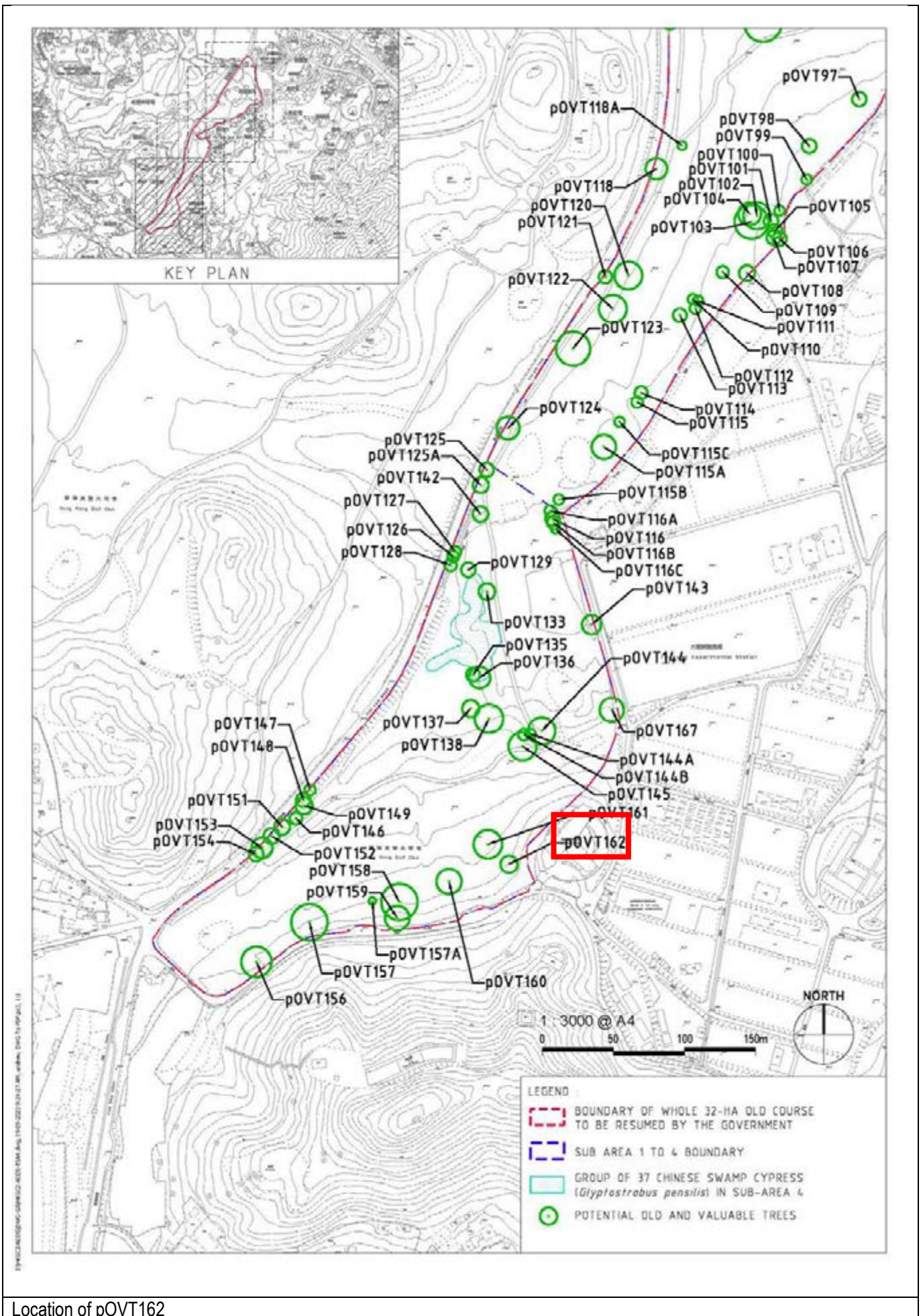


pOVT161 (View 7) - Located in the woodland on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it contributes to the visual framing of the eighth hole.

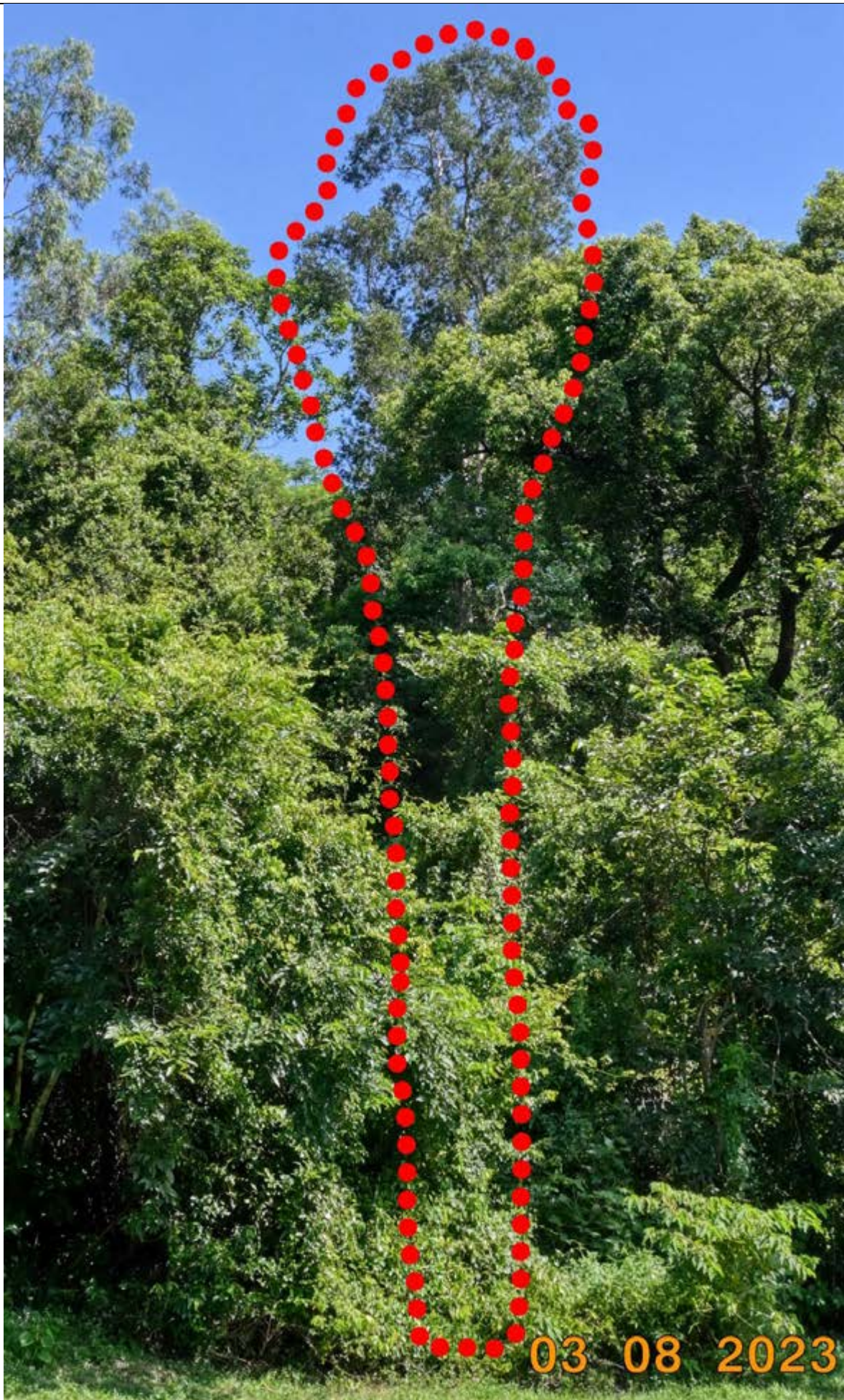


pOVT161 (View 8) - Located in the woodland on the left edge of the eighth fairway, it contributes to the visual framing of the eighth hole.

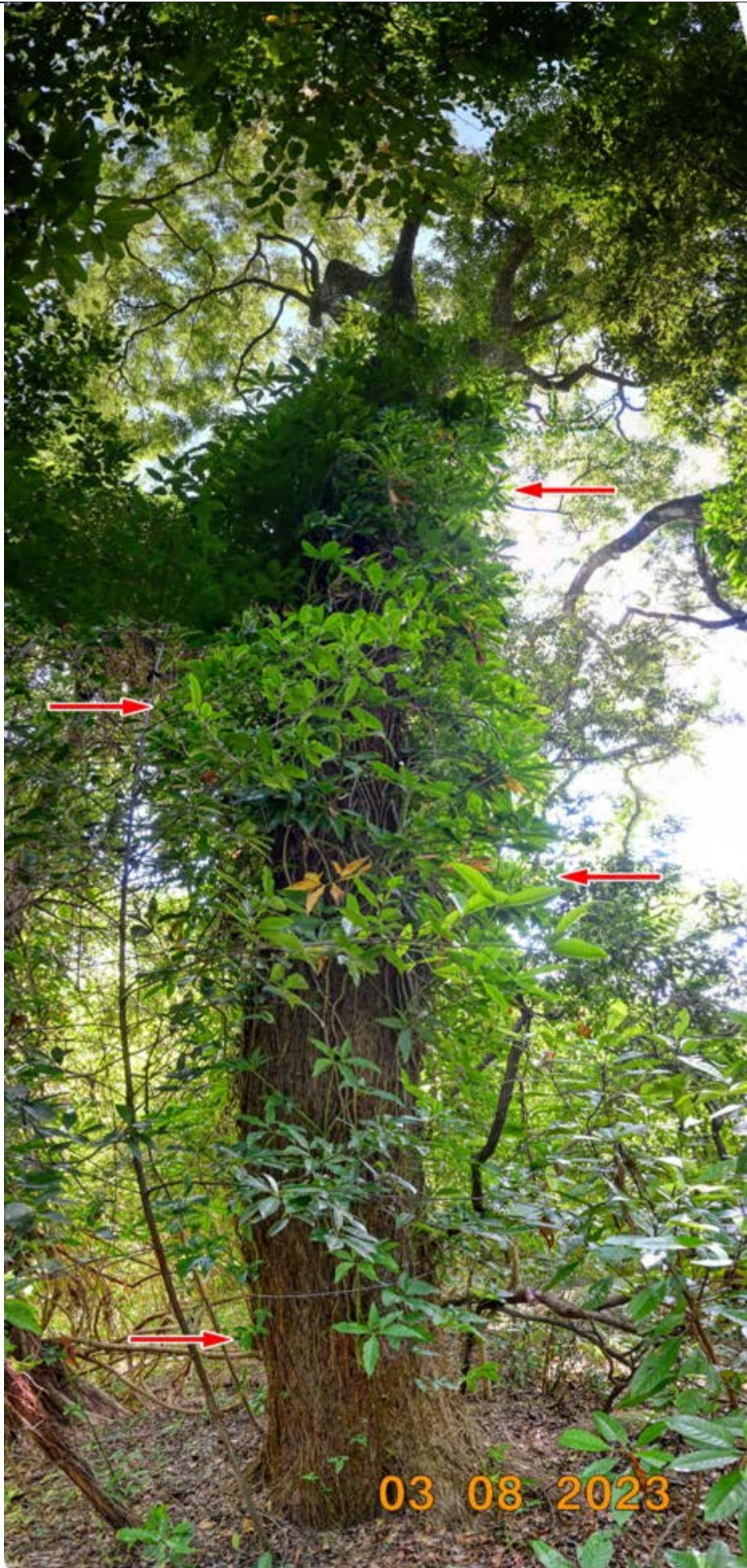
pOVT162 - Paper-bark Tree (<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 25\text{m}$ height Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [exotic] <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> Paper-bark Tree 白千層				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Parkland Tree Northing: 838110.2 Easting: 829935.3				
AGE: Estimated at least 50 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 600mm Height: 26.0m Spread: 12.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very tall and sturdy old woodland tree of excellent form and structure. The tree towers all other surrounding trees and is recognisable from the eighth hole fairway of the Old Course. The trunk of this tree is full of climbers that obscures the unique paper-bark feature of the species. This doesn't appear to hamper the health of the tree for now.				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has 12 <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> registered as OVTS. The range of DBH of those <i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> subsp. <i>cumingiana</i> are from 700mm to 1565mm, with a height from 9m to 21m and a crown spread from 6m to 13m. The DBH and canopy spread of pOVT162 are comparable with those existing OVTS however it is several metres taller. It will be an excellent addition to the Register.				
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Location of pOVT162



pOVT162 (View 1)



pOVT162 (View 2)



pOVT162 (View 3)

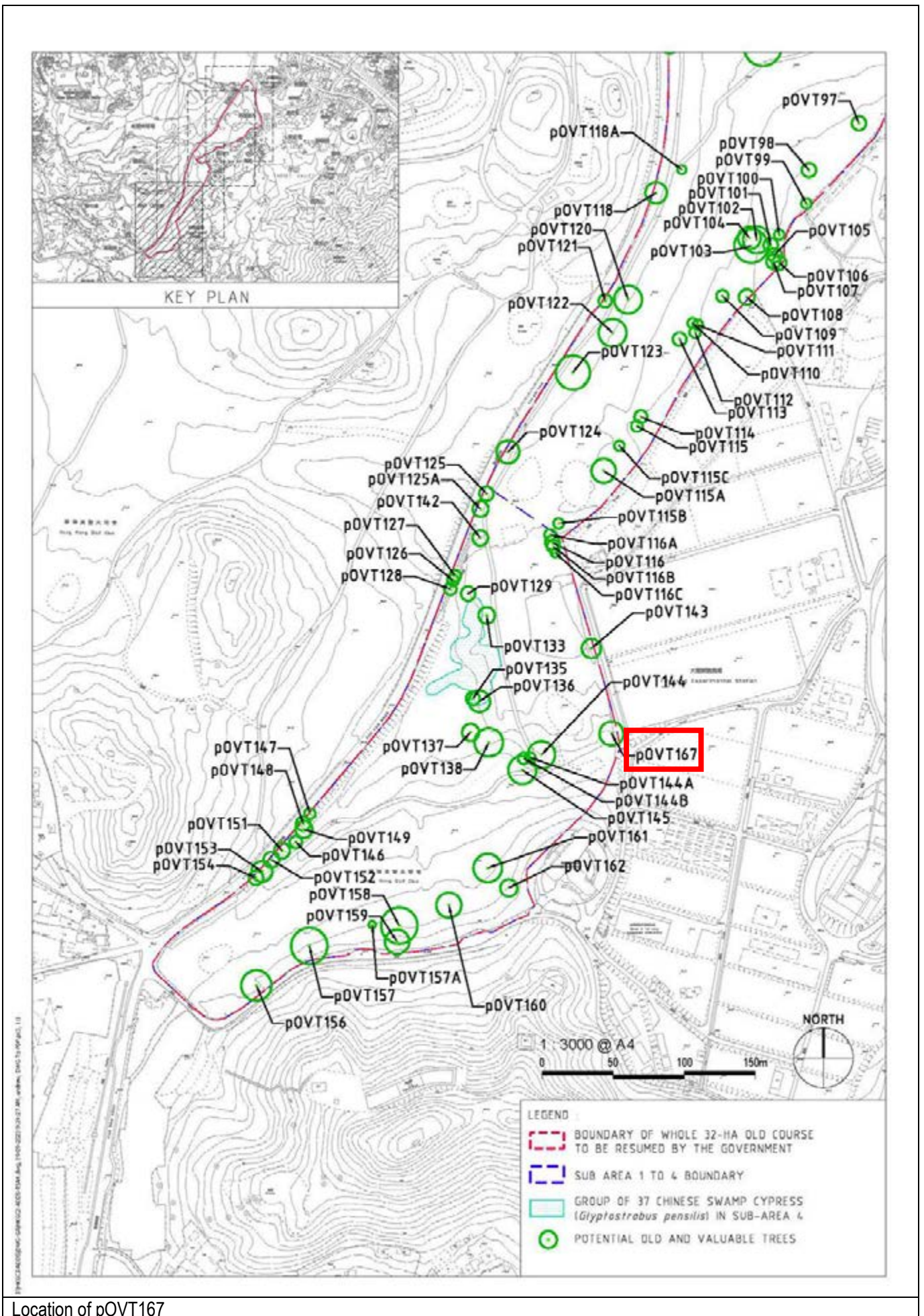


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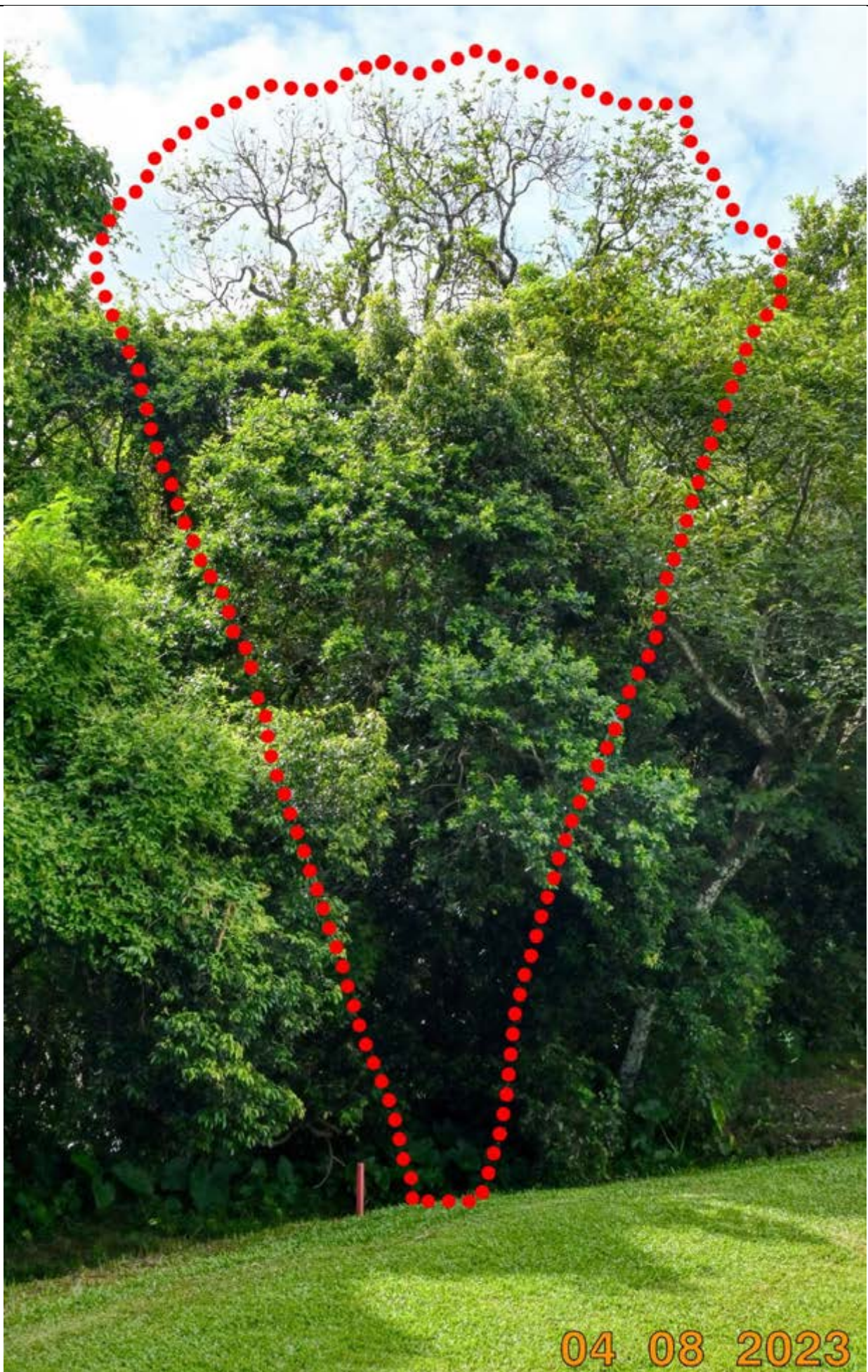


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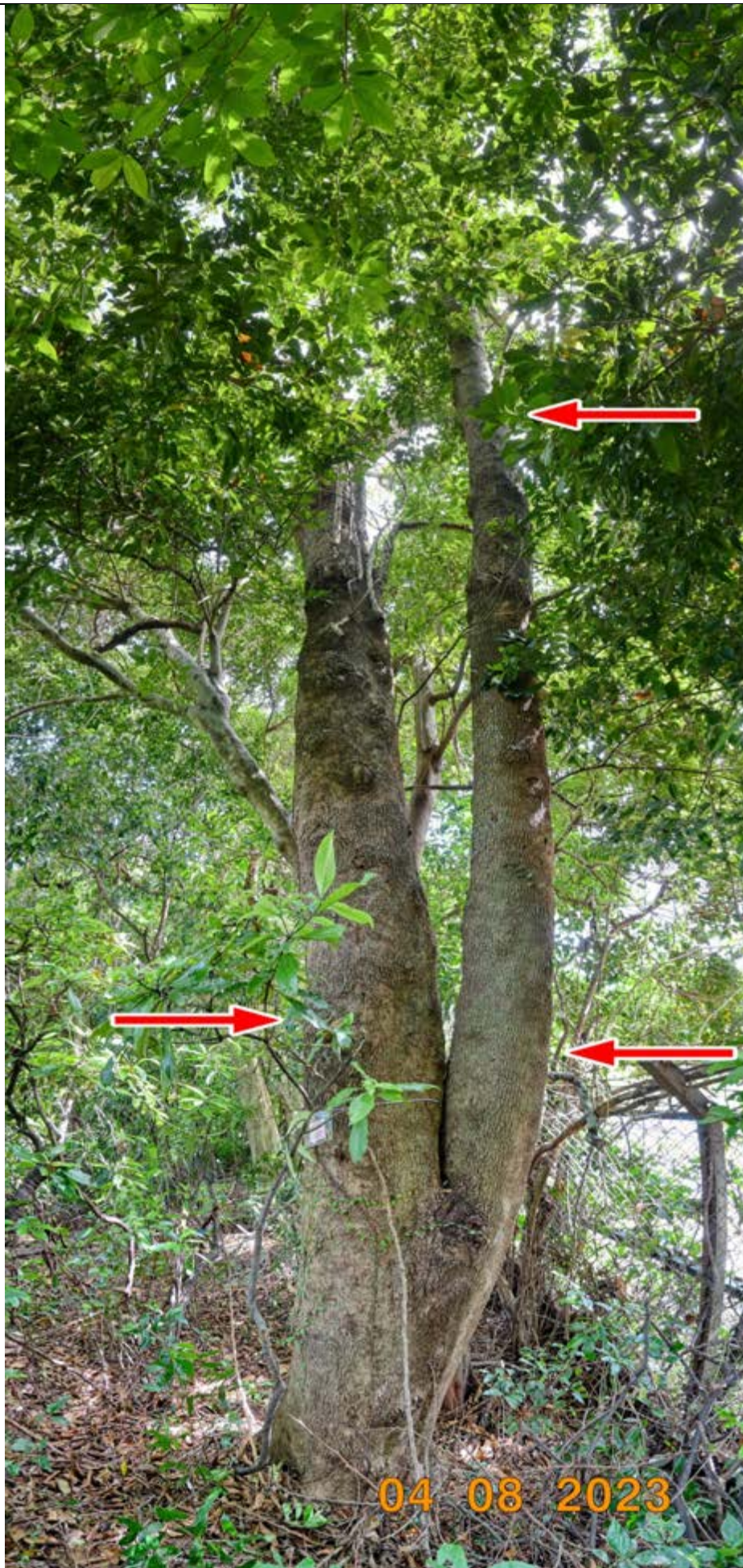
pOVT167 - Persimmon-leaved Litsea (<i>Litsea monopetala</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Tree of cultural significance Tree of outstanding form				
SPECIES: [native] <i>Litsea monopetala</i> Persimmon-leaved Litsea 假柿木薑子				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Tree Northing: 838218.7 Easting: 830007.5				
AGE: Estimated at least 50 years.				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 703mm Height: 12.0m Spread: 17.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Good	Structure: Average	Amenity: High
SPECIAL FEATURES: A very large and wide-spreading tree for the species located adjacent to seventh hole green of Old Course. The tree is the tallest among the adjacent trees. This ecologically valuable native tree species is not capable of reaching the extremely large dimension thresholds of OVT criteria. However, this is unquestionably an unusually large, beautiful and highly ornamental individual specimen of the species that is worthy of recognition. The trees has codominant trunks with V-notch included bark. The structure of the union should be kept monitoring and bracing might be necessary in case of further weakening of union. Located in the woodland on the left side of the seventh green pOVT167 plays an important role in the visual framing of the hole as well as providing screening from the adjacent property (Views 4 & 5). As such, it is an integral part of the cultural heritage landscape of the oldest golf course in Asia, which is under consideration for a UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has no <i>Litsea monopetala</i> registered as OVTS. Given the stunning size and quality of the tree, it will be an excellent addition to the Register as an individual specimen of outstanding value, as a representative of a species not currently listed on the Register, and as a contributor to this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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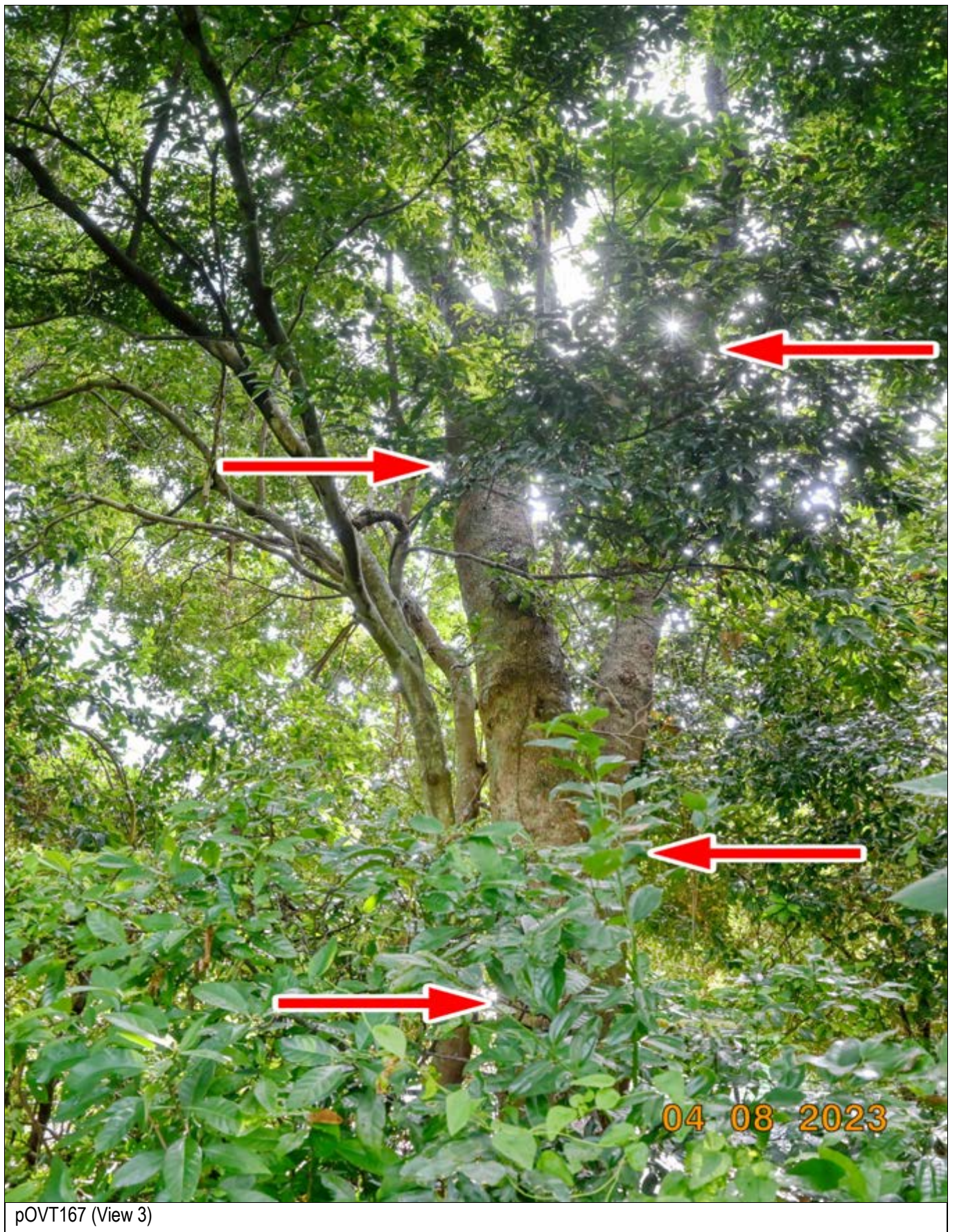
Location of pOVT167



pOVT167 (View 1)



pOVT167 (View 2)



pOVT167 (View 3)



pOVT167 (View 4) - Located on the left side of the seventh green pOVT167 plays an important role in the visual framing of the hole as well as providing screening from the adjacent property.



pOVT167 (View 5) - Located on the left side of the seventh green pOVT167 plays an important role in the visual framing of the hole as well as providing screening from the adjacent property.

pOVT Group 1 - 37 numbers of Chinese Swamp Cypress (<i>Glyptostrobus pensilis</i>)				
BASIS OF NOMINATION: Large Dimension $\geq 25\text{m}$ Height (for 1 tree) Trees of rare and precious species Trees of particularly old age (for >20 trees [^]) Trees of cultural significance				
SPECIES: [exotic*; native**] <i>Glyptostrobus pensilis</i> Chinese Swamp Cypress 水松 [*HK Herbarium; **Zhang & Fischer]				
LOCATION: North District. Former HK Golf Club Old Course. Woodland Trees Northing: 829909.1 Easting: 838270.7 (representing the centre of all the existing 37 trees)				
AGE: Estimated from 50 to over 200 years [^] [[^] Zhang & Fischer]				
DIMENSIONS: DBH: 230-870mm Height: 15.0-26.5m Spread: 1.5-8.0m				
TREE CONDITION:	Form: Good	Health: Poor-Good	Structure: Good	Amenity: Medium-High
CONSERVATION STATUS:		Critically Endangered under criteria C2a(i) on IUCN Red List of Threatened Species		
SPECIAL FEATURES (continued on page 2): A stand of 37 individual Chinese Swamp Cypresses (CSCs) of varying age and size is located in the woodland west of the seventh fairway of the Old Course. The trees are situated in a lowland marsh through which a natural stream flows, creating an ideal natural habitat for the trees. Most specimens are in good condition, although a few are covered by climbers, the removal of which is encouraged to promote health. Some larger specimens have two trunks but with a strong U-notch union which means the structure is uncompromised. The CSCs' foliage density varies with some individuals bearing denser foliage and some sparser, indicating varying degrees of health condition. Some small CSC seedlings are observed near the viewing platform, indicating evidence of natural regeneration. It has been estimated that the number of mature CSC individuals growing wild in China and Vietnam is less than 250, with a decreasing trend due to expansion of agricultural activities. On that basis, this CSC stand in the Old Course represents approximately 15% of the world's wild population of the species and possibly the only population that is producing viable seeds. 33 of the 37 trees are designated as Heritage Trees in Prof. C Y Jim's "Evaluation and Valuation of Heritage Trees in the HKGC Fanling Site: Old Course" (2020) due to their rarity, with monetary values (in 2020) ranging from HK\$7.6M to HK\$9.0M each. (Continued on page 2)				
COMPARISON WITH EXISTING OVTS OF THIS SPECIES ON THE REGISTER: The OVT Register currently has no <i>Glyptostrobus pensilis</i> registered as OVTS. The distribution of natural occurring and regenerating <i>Glyptostrobus pensilis</i> woodland is extremely rare worldwide, leading to their listing as Critically Endangered under criteria C2a(i) for the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. These 37 <i>Glyptostrobus pensilis</i> are the only natural regenerating population in Hong Kong. This group of trees will be an excellent addition to the Register as a beautiful naturally-regenerating group of a rare and protected species, as representatives of a species not currently listed on the Register, and as contributors to this important cultural heritage landscape.				
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SPECIAL FEATURES (continued from page 1):

NATIVE or EXOTIC. CSC is listed as exotic by the HK Herbarium, however a 2021 study by Zhang & Fischer determined that CSC should be considered native to Hong Kong.

1. **Zhang, Jinlong & Fischer, Gunter.** (2021). Reconsideration of the native range of the Chinese Swamp Cypress (*Glyptostrobus pensilis*) based on new insights from historic, remnant and planted populations. *Global Ecology and Conservation*. 32. e01927. 10.1016/j.gecco.2021.e01927.

"It is proposed that the newly considered native range for the Chinese Swamp Cypress should include the modelled areas in Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR, as well as Hainan Island, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Burma and Northeast India."

*"Indeed, some of these trees no matter whether they were planted or not could well be the descendants of historical natural populations and probably play a very important role in conserving the genetic diversity of this species (Wu et al., 2020) and therefore deserve a high level of protection under a precautionary conservation principle until proven otherwise. For example, recently a population of Chinese Swamp Cypress trees was discovered at the Hong Kong SAR Golf Club in a small patch of forest squeezed in between the main road and a fairway. Within a 2.1 ha area 38 large reproducing Chinese Swamp Cypress trees and numerous seedlings grow together with ~120 other native plant species, including other rare and restricted species such as *Ardisia villosa*. It is important to note that the occurrence of seedlings of Chinese Swamp Cypress trees has rarely been observed even within the 12 km² core area of occupancy (Thomas et al., 2020), indicating that this population is potentially a remnant or a successfully rewilded natural population deserving the highest protection status. As almost all populations have regeneration problems, studying the structure, diversity and maintenance of the population would provide essential information to the conservation of this critically endangered species. Special reserves should be established to protect such rare populations and the vegetation in the surrounding water catchments has to be protected and restored to guarantee the long-term survival of this critically endangered species. Efforts have to be made to maintain a stable water table in the swampy areas of occurrence."*

AGE: Studies undertaken in Hong Kong and Vietnam on the relationship between stem diameter and tree rings indicate that the age of the largest CSC trees in the group should be over 200 years:

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"The Chinese Swamp Cypress grows in flat, seasonally or permanently flooded areas of river systems, lakes or ponds from sea-level up to 900 m (Averyanov et al., 2009; Tang et al., 2019). In the primary forest in Laos, trees can reach a height of 42 m and up to 3.4 m in dbh (Coffman, 2021), whereas in secondary habitats, logged over, disturbed or open areas trees reach not more than 20–25 m in height and 1–1.5 m dbh (Averyanov et al., 2009). Young trees are shade-intolerant (Averyanov et al., 2009). In secondary, logged over or heavily disturbed habitats, trees tend to grow in pure stands, whereas in primary forest conditions they mix with broadleaf trees and become emergent (Fischer pers. observ.). Counting the tree rings of a swamp cypress tree with 95 cm dbh in Vietnam revealed an age of 245 years (Averyanov et al., 2009). A tree fallen in a typhoon in Hong Kong with a 29 cm diameter was estimated to be 66 years old (KFBG unpubl. data) making large trees with up to 3 m dbh at least 600 years old if constant growth rates are assumed. However, usually, once trees reach maturity, their yearly increase in girth slows down and often it is not more than a few millimetres per year which makes trees with several meters dbh probably much older (Bigler and Veblen, 2009; Rossi et al., 2007)."

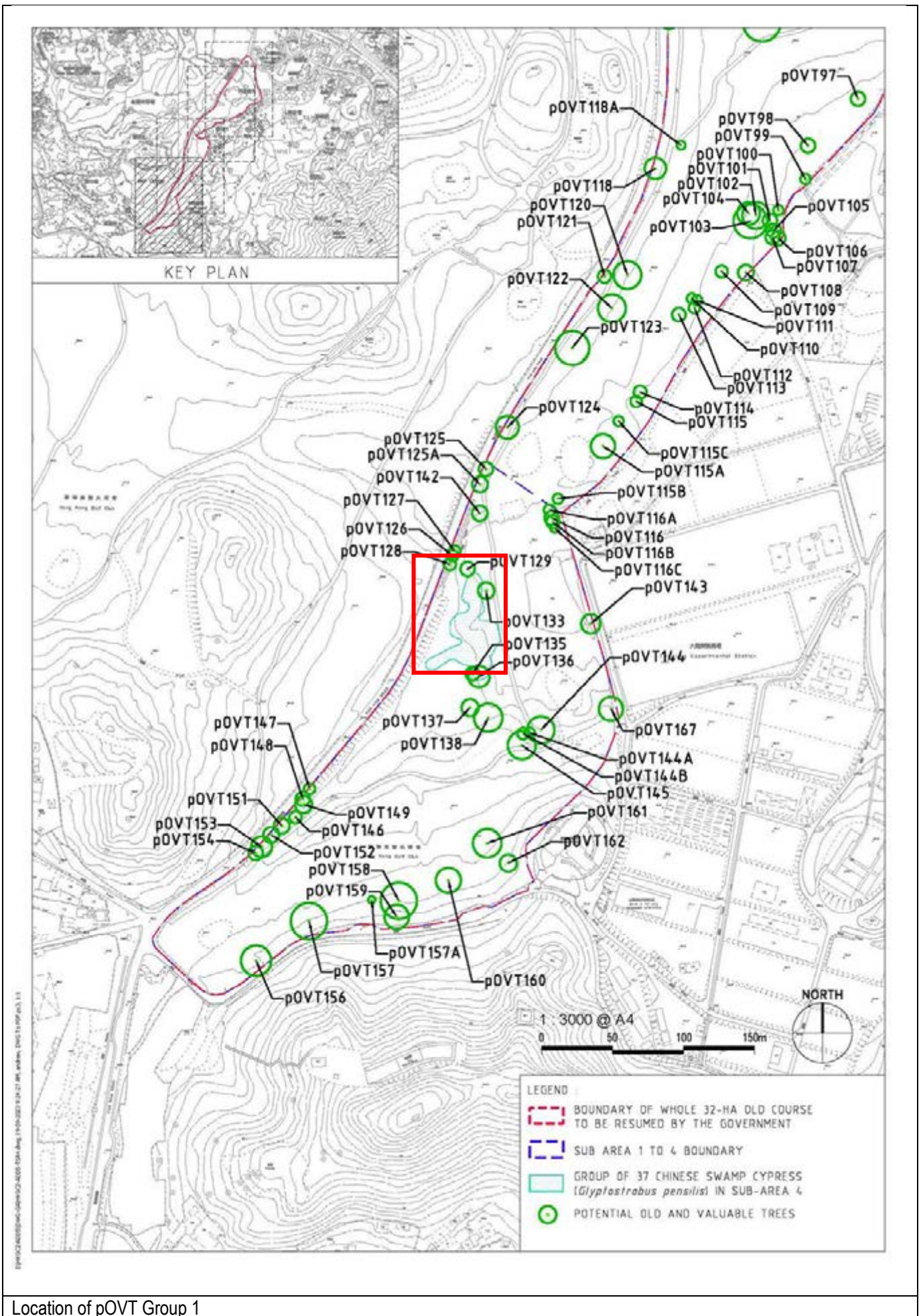
3. **Averyanov, L. V., Phan, K. L., Nguyen, T. H., Nguyen, S. K., Nguyen, T. V. & Pham, T. D.** (2009). Preliminary observation of native *Glyptostrobus pensilis* (Taxodiaceae) stands in Vietnam. *Taiwania*, 54(3), 191-212.

"Approximate tree age was estimated on the base of calculation of a number of timber rings that are formed annually due to regularly alternating of dry and rainy seasons. In most cases, the age of individual trees was assessed by dividing of half tree bole thickness at d.b.h. by thickness of abstract timber ring calculated as average on the base of analysis of 10 model timber sections (Table 1, Fig. 5)."

*"Average thickness of an individual timber rings in studied bole model radii varies from 0.83 to 3.85 mm (with minimal and maximal ring thickness - about 0.25 and 7.5 mm respectively). Total average thickness of an individual ring for all studied boles was calculated as 1.88 mm, which may be more or less typical for *G. pensilis* timber at d.b.h. in studied area. If this true, age of observed trees with boles 4-147 cm d.b.h. ranges between 11-391 years old respectively. Wide variation of individual timber rings in their thickness (0.25-7.5 mm) gives evidence that *G. pensilis* trees in some periods of their life grew fairly fast increasing bole thickness annually more than on 1.5 cm. In some other periods they grew much slowly, increasing timber diameter less than on 1 mm each year (Fig. 5)."*

MANAGEMENT PLAN: A Detailed Management Plan should be prepared to ensure the long term health of the trees. Young CSC seedlings are present in the woodland, indicating evidence of natural regeneration. These must be carefully protected from accidental trampling and public access should not be allowed into the woodland. The CSCs' foliage density varies with some individuals bearing denser foliage and some sparser, indicating varying degrees of health condition, which should be monitored. One CSC tagged T0381 appears without foliage and its condition should be monitored carefully. Removal of young Paper-bark trees observed around the edge of the CSC stand is recommended for better conservation of the CSCs.

OTHER SPECIES IN THE WOODLAND: The CSC woodland also houses tree saplings/seedlings of [redacted] shrub *Ardisia villosa* and climbers *Aristolochia tagala* and *Gnetum luafuense* all of which are protected in Hong Kong, further demonstrating the woodland's very high ecological value.



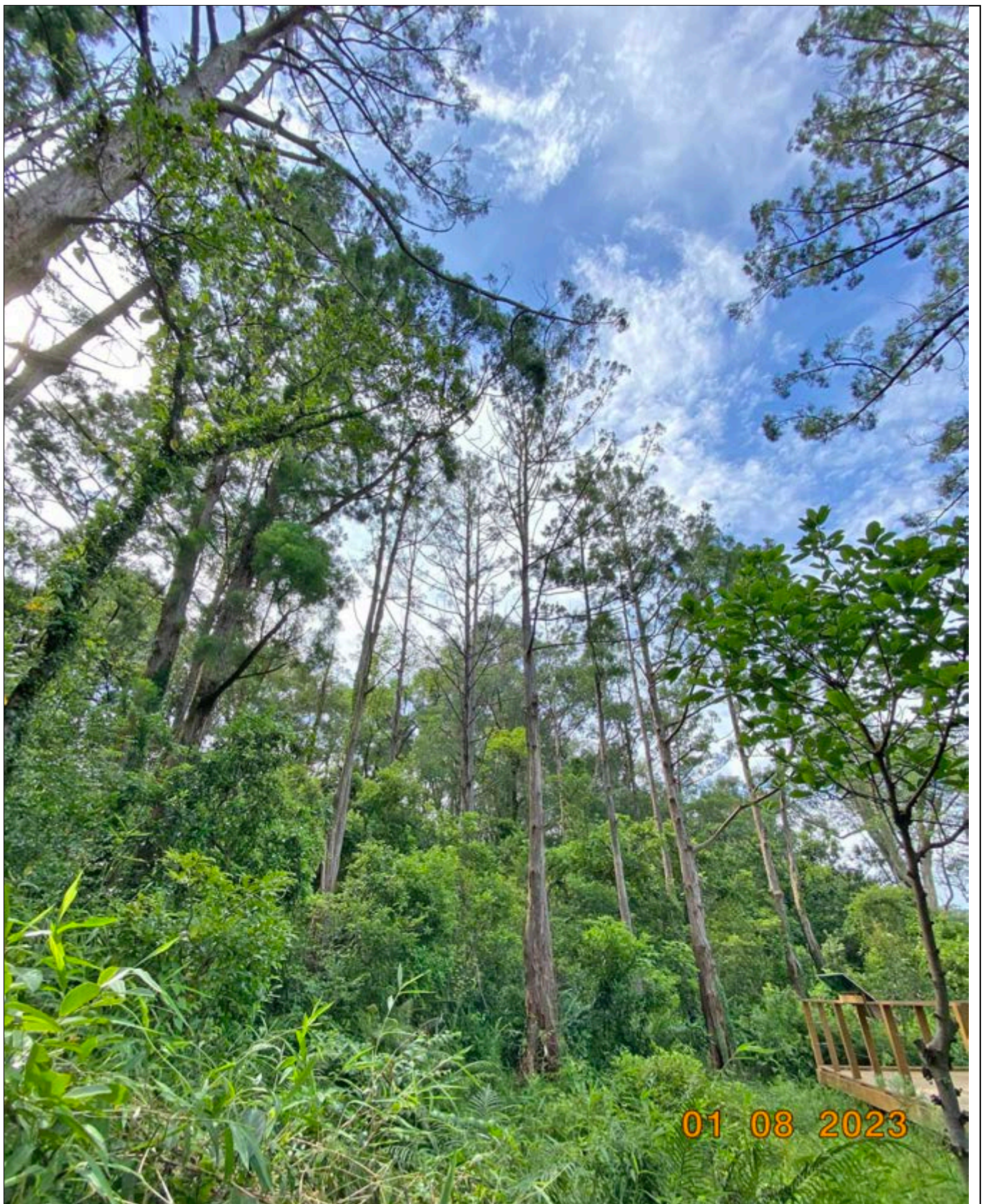
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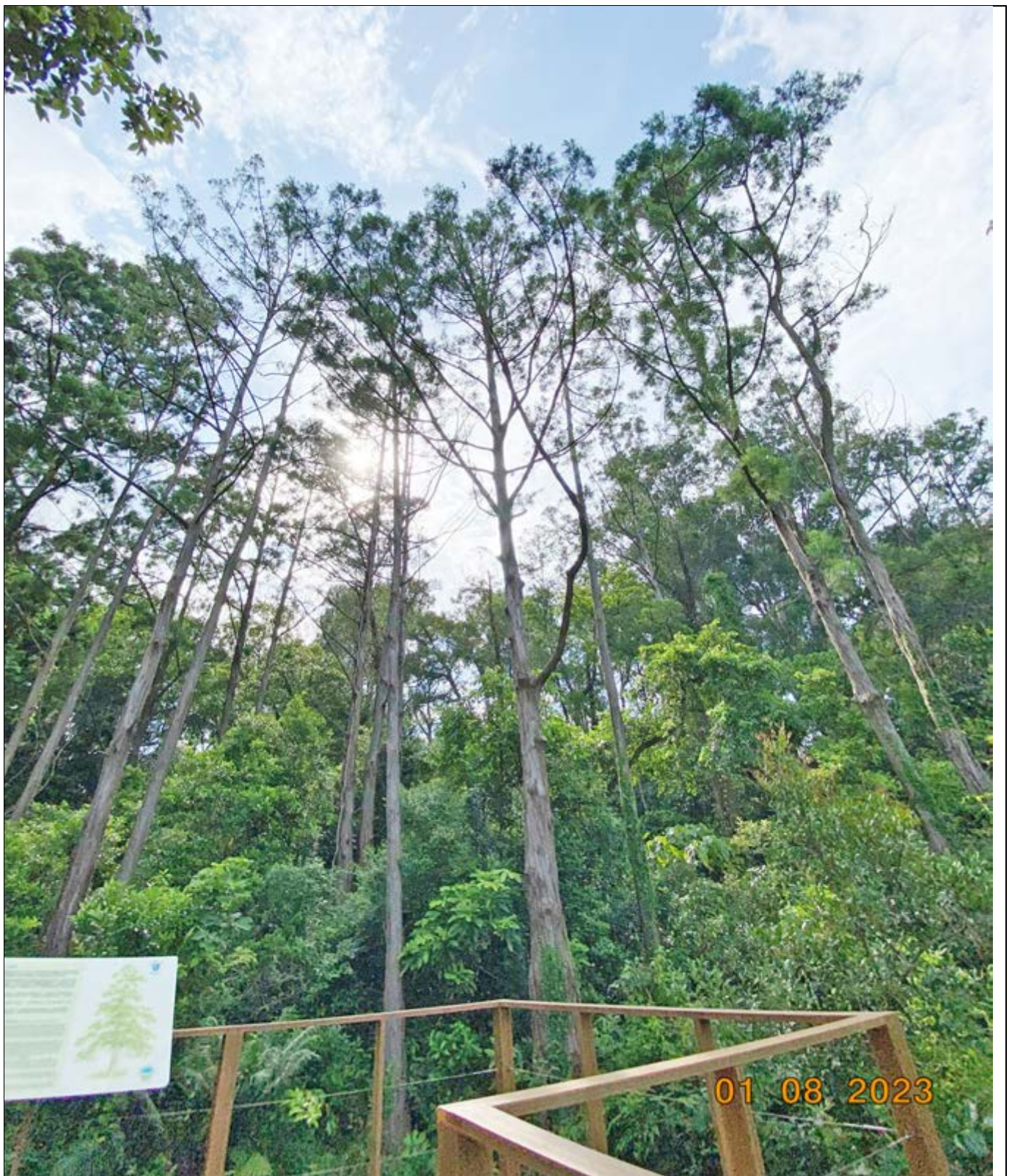
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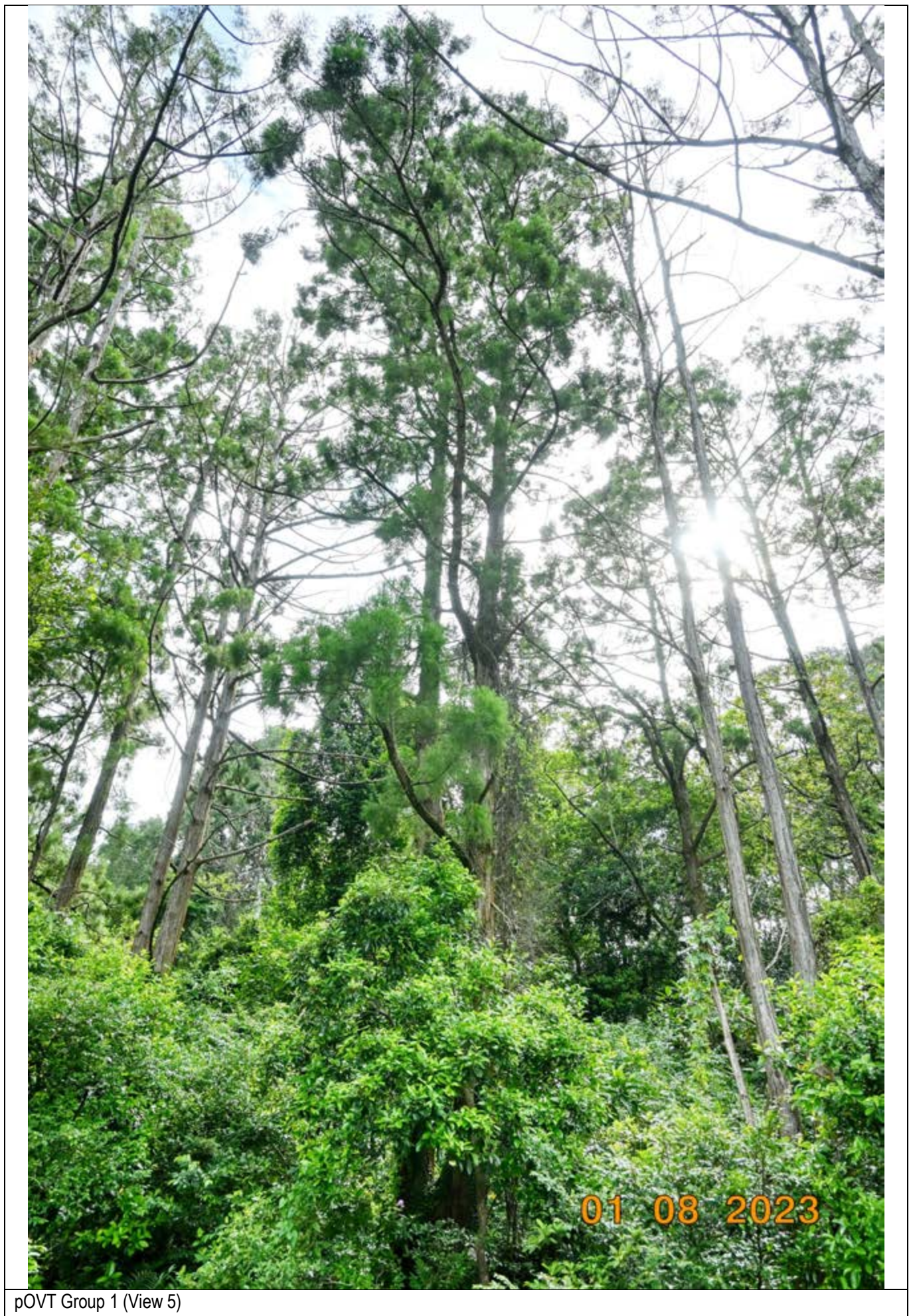
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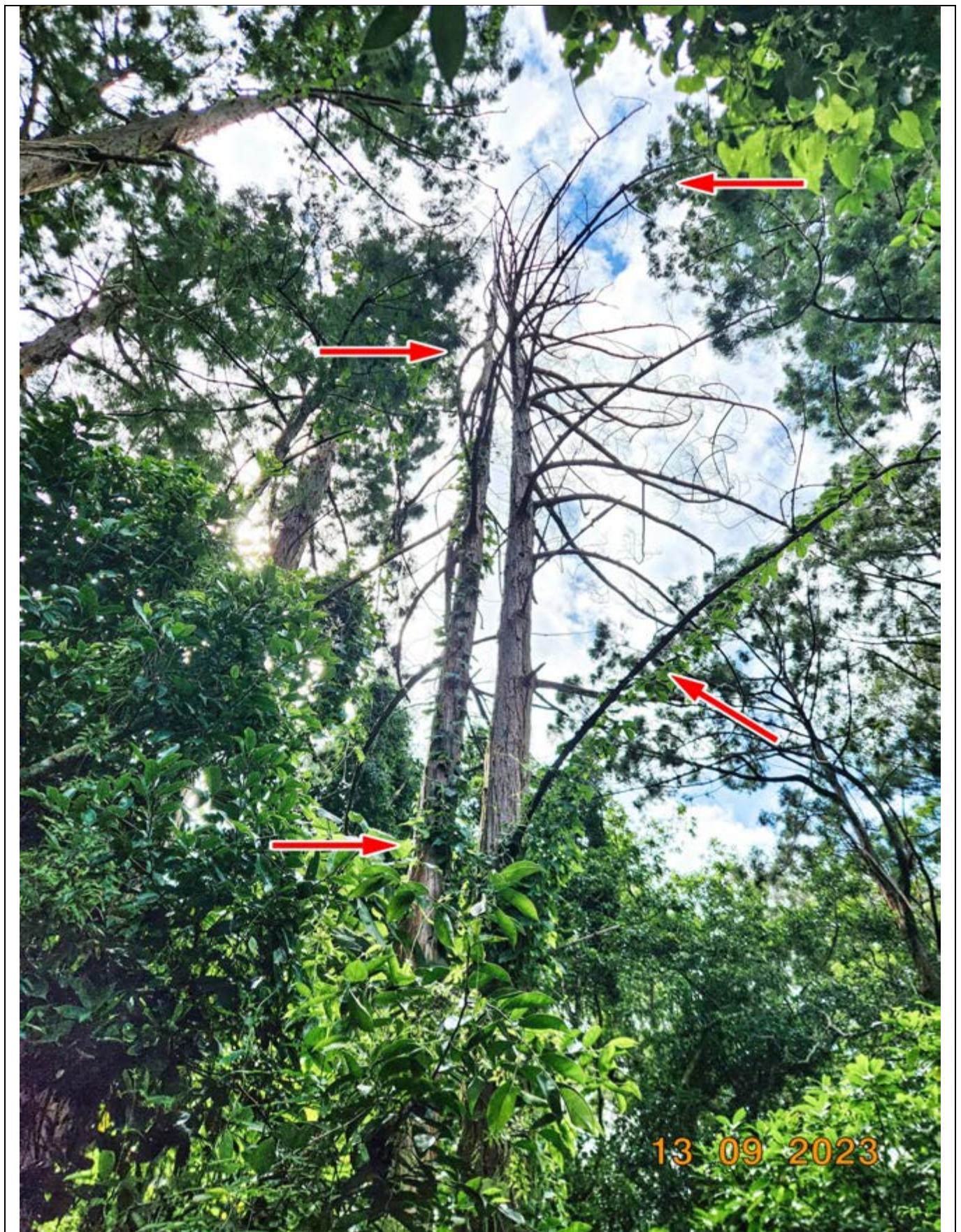
pOVT Group 1 (View 3)



pOVT Group 1 (View 4)



pOVT Group 1 (View 5)



pOVT Group 1 (View 6) A CSC tagged T0381 is visually without foliage



pOVT Group 1 (View 7) - A Chinese Swamp Cypress covered with heavy climbers



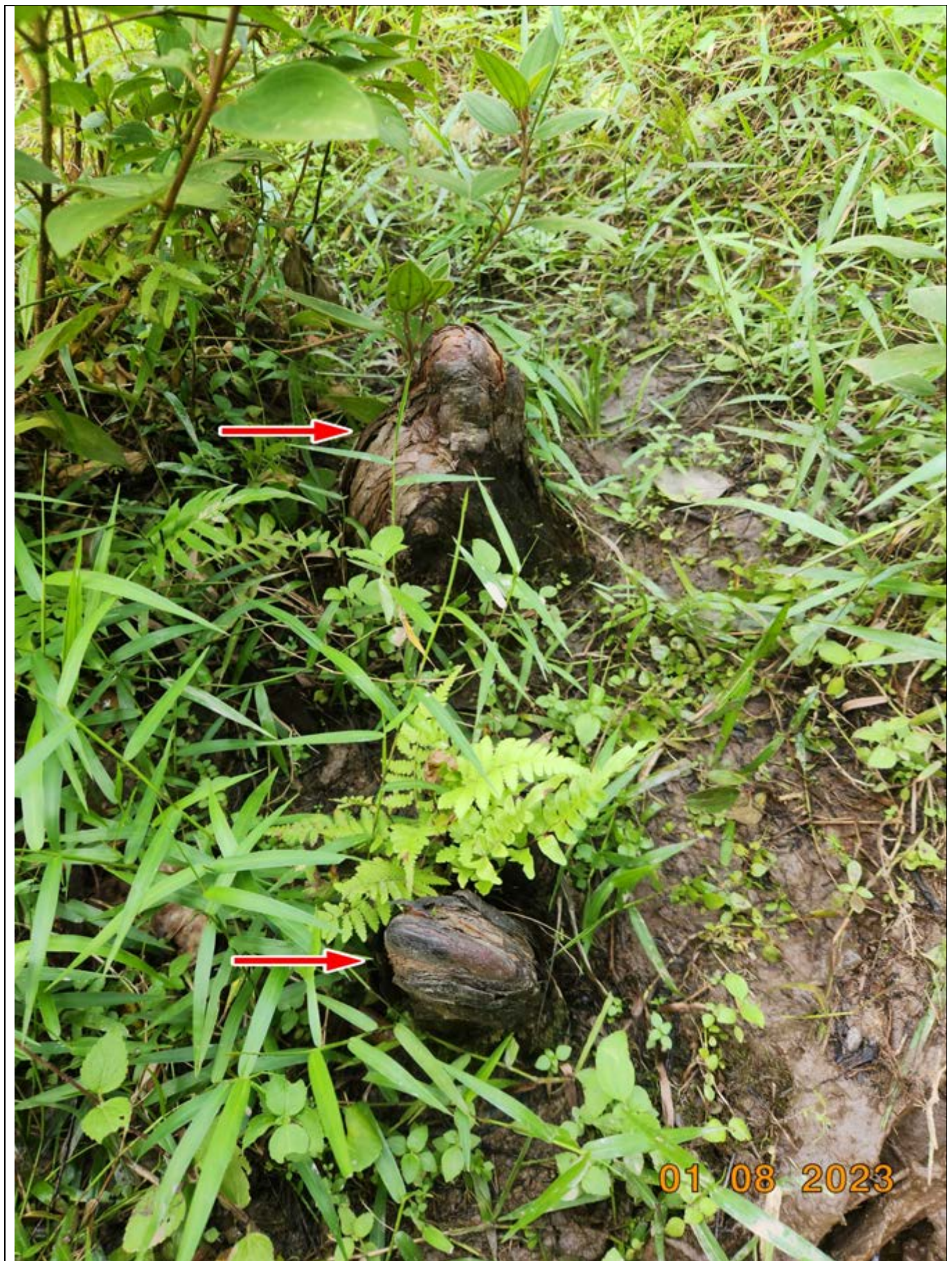
pOVT Group 1 (View 7) – A Chinese Swamp Cypress bears seeds on branch



pOVT Group 1 (View 8) – Chinese Swamp Cypress seeds that have a chance to sprout and become seedling



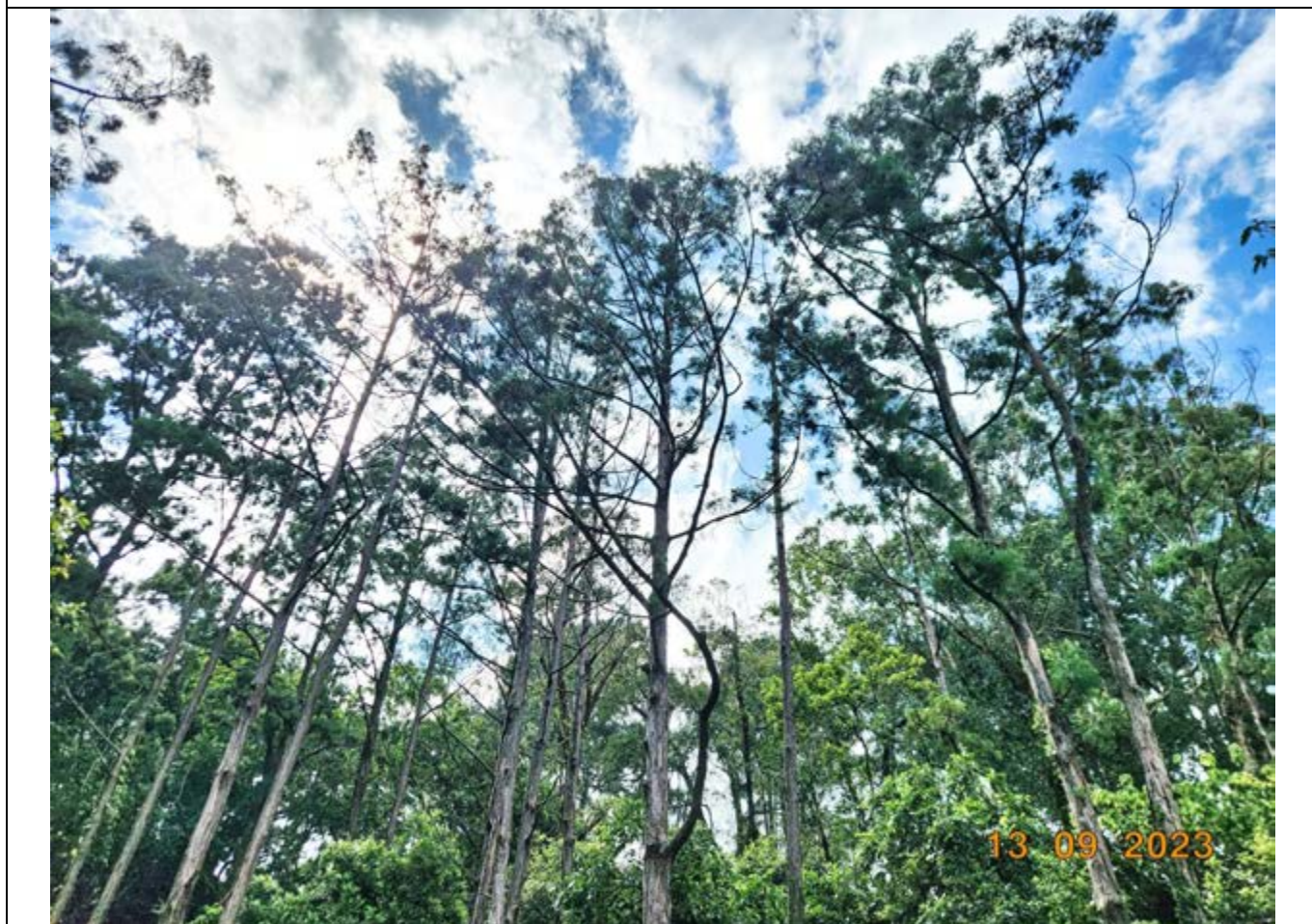
pOVT Group 1 (View 9) - Seedlings observed near the viewing platform.



pOVT Group 1 (View 10) - Two of the many pneumatophores or "cypress knees" visible throughout the Chinese Swamp Cypress stand.



pOVT Group 1 (View 11) - General view inside the woodland



pOVT Group 1 (View 12) - General view inside the woodland