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## **Ngong Ping 360 Presents the World's First Drumpoline Music Carnival A Fascinating New Experience in Music Technology**

(Hong Kong, 7 April 2011) Ngong Ping 360 introduces the Drumpoline, a musical trampoline combining funky music with all the fun of a trampoline. Designed by the innovative creative team from Japan - Rhizomatiks, the Drumpoline's innovative technology offers visitors an entirely new trampolining experience. Eight musical Drumpolines will be unveiled at Ngong Ping 360's Drumpoline Music Carnival, where visitors can enjoy live bands and dance performances from 10 April to 2 May 2011 at the Ngong Ping Village.

### **Experience fantastic 360 degree views**

Eight large musical Drumpolines have been set up at the Ngong Ping Village, enabling visitors to participate in interactive jam sessions with friends and performers. Against a picturesque backdrop of stunning green hills and an endless blue coastline in Ngong Ping 360, visitors are sure to reach new levels of inspiration.

### **A new 360 degree travel experience without boundaries**

Music is a language that breaks down barriers of nationality and ethnicity. As an international tourist hotspot, Ngong Ping 360 will connect people of all nations through the universal language of music at the world's first Drumpoline Music Carnival.

### **Celebrate with innovative creative team from Japan and local performers**

Ngong Ping 360 has invited the Rhizomatiks team to unveil their unique creation at the Drumpoline Music Carnival. Combining a traditional trampoline with high-tech sensors and a sophisticated sound system, the Drumpolines will emit musical notes whenever contact is sensed on the surface of the Drumpolines. Dynamic melodies are created by leaping from one Drumpoline to another.

Hong Kong band rising stars Supper Moment and Peri M will be headlining this event, demonstrating for the first time the uniqueness of this instrument. Award-winning Hong Kong dancing teams will also be jamming to infectious dance beats, providing a truly alternative musical experience.

**Join the Drumpoline Workshops at Ngong Ping 360**

Visitors are invited to join in the fun through free-of-charge Drumpoline Workshops, where they will have the chance to try out the world's first Drumpoline Keyboard. Professional dance and music teams will be on hand to teach visitors how to create their own melodies on these never-before-seen or heard instruments. Come to Ngong Ping 360 for an innovative 360 degree music experience.

More information about the Drumpoline Music Carnival and cable car services is available by calling the Ngong Ping 360 Guest Services Hotline or visiting [www.np360.com.hk](http://www.np360.com.hk).

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**Photos:**

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## **Drumpoline Music Carnival Fact Sheet**

### **Background**

- From 10 April to 2 May 2011, Ngong Ping 360, Hong Kong's popular tourist spot, is bringing our visitors the world's first "Drumpoline Music Carnival", eight large musical Drumpolines have been set up at the Ngong Ping Village for talented live bands and dancing teams to bring out a new trampolining experience to our visitors.
- Combining a traditional trampoline with high-tech sensors and a sophisticated sound system, the Drumpolines will emit musical notes whenever contact is sensed on the surface of the trampolines. Dynamic melodies are created by leaping from one Drumpoline to another.
- The music technology of the "Drumpoline Music Carnival" is developed and directed by the innovative creative team from Japan – Rhizomatiks. The team has been working for multi-national brands for large-scale events. Accolades were often received from the industry counterparts and clients for its innovative ideas and execution, and advanced technology.

### **Performing Groups**

- Six award-winning Hong Kong dancing performers will participate in the "Drumpoline Music Carnival". They will excel their talents in incorporating dancing with the variety of musical notes emitted from the Drumpolines.
- Hong Kong band rising stars - Supper Moment and Peri M
  - In Summer 2006, Sunny, Martin, CK and Tak formed Supper Moment. The singer-song-writer group has introduced two EPs in July and November 2010 respectively, overwhelming response was received from the younger generation. Ever since, their talents were recognized and have gained top rankings in the local music scene. The group has also been invited to perform at a number of universities and colleges.
  - Peri M is a rock singing band with six members including Aeolus Wong (singer), 阿介(guitar), 偉傑(guitar), Eunice Tang(keyboard), Turn B Hui(bass guitar) and Tim(drum). This rising band is popular for its melodic rock music style. Peri M was honored with several awards locally and overseas. Participated in musical tours hosted by universities, the singer-song-writer group is also popular among young generation.