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**Ngong Ping Shaolin Kung Fu Showcase
heats up Hong Kong with a thrilling summer adventure**

(Hong Kong, 29 June 2011) Ngong Ping 360 cranked up the summer heat today with the launch of its “Ngong Ping Shaolin Kung Fu Showcase 2011”, at which authentic Shaolin Kung Fu Masters will appear live on stage between 1st July and 31st August 2011 to wow guests with the type of daring and dynamic Kung Fu artistry that has for mesmerized moviegoers around the world for decades.

At the spectacular premiere cum kick-off ceremony today, world-renowned China Olympic gold medal gymnast, turned TV actress, Miss Liu Xuan (劉璇), Managing Director of Ngong Ping 360, Mr Y T Li, together with Shaolin Kung Fu Masters, unveiled the stunning Ngong Ping Shaolin Kung Fu Showcase 2011 at Ngong Ping Village.

“The Shaolin Kung Fu Masters are bringing the brilliance of martial arts to life for our guests this summer. Visitors from around the world will receive a true taste of traditional Chinese martial arts that are becoming ever more popular,” said Mr Y T Li, Managing Director of Ngong Ping 360. “As a key player in Hong Kong’s tourism industry, we are always looking for new and exciting ways to surprise and engage guests from Hong Kong and all over the world with outstanding entertainment and promotions. We are continually striving to bring innovation to Hong Kong tourism and believe our continuous efforts and commitment will make Hong Kong a compelling destination, attracting more visitors.”

“As a gymnast, I am delighted to have the opportunity to experience the strength and flexibility of ‘Qixingquan’, one of the basic routines of Shaolin Kung Fu. Furthermore, it is a good exercise for people of all ages to stay healthy,” said Miss Liu Xuan at the Kick-off Ceremony. “With the Shaolin Kung Fu Showcase, visitors have more good reasons to enjoy the outdoors and experience this healthy sport at the ‘blue and green’ attraction.”

The 2011 showcase came to life as the Shaolin Kung Fu Masters entered the stage with a dramatic front flip, followed by a series of lightning-fast Kung Fu moves, including close combat of swords and spears, "Qixingquan" (Seven Stars Fist 七星拳), as well as combats on "staggered piling" (梅花樁) where the Shaolin Kung Fu Masters needed to maneuver when they demonstrated their powerful fists and legs with the extraordinary beat and pace.

The combination of the Shaolin Kung Fu Masters' world-class training and endurance will certainly wow thousands of guests of all ages this summer. In addition, they will also reveal some behind-the-scenes techniques of the most famous moves made popular in modern cinematography spreading over generations.

This 62-day performance will be one of the longest showcases yet to be held. There will be two performances daily. In addition, free-of-charge interactive Kung Fu workshops will be held daily in Ngong Ping Village for guests to practice "Qixingquan" and learn to appreciate the power and essence of traditional Chinese martial arts.

Guests will also find more fun during their visits with the Kung Fu themed game booths at the Ngong Ping Village. For photography enthusiasts, the programme will offer a special photo experience for guests to capture all the excitement of these traditional Chinese martial arts.

More details about "Ngong Ping 360 Shaolin Kung Fu Showcase 2011" and the cable car services can be obtained by calling the Ngong Ping 360 Guest Services Hotline at (852) 3666 0606 or by visiting www.np360.com.hk.

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Ngong Ping Shaolin Kung Fu Showcase 2011
Schedule
(1 July – 31 August 2011)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Performance and Workshop</u>
29 June (Wednesday)	Kick-off Event Special guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Y T Li, Managing Director of Ngong Ping 360 ▪ Miss Liu Xuan(劉璇), actress & world-renowned China Olympic gold medal gymnast
Weekdays (4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29 July; 1-5, 8-12, 15-19, 22-26, 29-31 August)	Kung Fu Master Performance at Ngong Ping Village: 12:30 pm 3:00 pm Shaolin Qixingquan Training (少林七星拳學堂): 1:50 pm Photo-taking Session: 1:10 pm 3:40 pm
Sat & Sun, public holidays (1,2,3,9,10,16,17, 23, 24, 30,31 July; 6,7,13,14,20,21,27,28 August)	Kung Fu Master Performance at Ngong Ping Village: 12:30 pm 2:55 pm Shaolin Qixingquan Training (少林七星拳學堂): 1:50 pm 4:15 pm Photo-taking Session: 1:10 pm 3:35 pm
1 July to 31 Aug 2011 Daily	Kung Fu game booths

* Limited space is available for the interactive workshops and photo sessions. Free coupons will be distributed at Ngong Ping Village on a first-come first-served basis. Visitors can also call the Ngong Ping 360 Customer Service Hotline at 852 - 3666 0606 for reservations.

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