



“Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012” Calling for fun-seekers and challengers

(Hong Kong, 4 August 2011) Co-organized by Hong Kong Youth Hostels Association and Ngong Ping 360, the Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012 started enrolment today for physical challengers and fun-seekers to join the healthy leisure day-out with companions in the mountains of Lantau.

Scheduled for 8 January 2012 (Sunday), the Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012 aims to promote conservation and raise funds for the operation of youth hostels in Hong Kong. The Kick-off Ceremony was held at Ngong Ping Village today.

Chairman of the Organizing Committee of Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012, Mr. Terry Liu said, “With the theme to promote conservations and health since 2007, we have brought the Walk internationally by inviting overseas teams through our youth hostels network. Participants will find more fun by joining the first-ever vintage costume competition at the Charity Walk, in addition to be indulged in the beautiful nature along the Ngong Ping Trail and the numerous heritage structures seating in the serene mountains.”

Speaking at the Kick-off Ceremony, Mr Y T Li, Managing Director of Ngong Ping 360 said, “Ngong Ping 360 is committed to promote conservation of our natural environment. Our support to the Charity Walk is part of our continuous efforts in bringing out the best of the other side of Hong Kong and promoting tourism. I hope all participants enjoy the ‘blue and green’ of Ngong Ping and Lantau during the Walk.”

Renowned actor Mr Louis Koo Tin-lok, actress Miss Sandra Ng Kwan-yu and triathlon Hong Kong representative Miss Tania Mak So-ning are appointed as the Event Ambassadors of Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012. Miss Sandra Ng and Miss Tania Mak attended the Kick-off Ceremony and received the certificates of appointment.

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Miss Sandra Ng Kwan-yu said, "I am very glad to be appointed again as the Event Ambassador of the meaningful Charity Walk promoting environmental protection. Experienced the thrilling scenery and attractions, I find the Charity Walk an excellent opportunity for families and young people to learn about the nature and importance of conservations by joining the healthy and fun day-out."

"The Ngong Ping Charity Walk offers one of the Hong Kong's signature routes for physical challengers, including country park paths of Lantau Peak, tourist attractions including Wisdom Path, Ngong Ping Piazza, Ngong Ping Village, and walking along the wooden staircases at Ngong Ping Trail," said Miss Tania Mak So-ning.

Hiking expert and Advisor of the Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012, Mr Chung Kin-man remarked, "Participants will find it easy to choose a route of the Charity Walk to share with families and companions. The routes are specially designed for participants to enjoy both the exciting and leisure paces."

There are three categories of routes of the Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012, namely "Challengers 23 km", "Explorer 17 km" and "Leisure 8 km". Nature lovers and charity donors are called to enrol the Charity Walk to enjoy the distinctive natural and heritage attractions, and challenge their potentials in the mountains of Lantau.

Applications for Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012 will close on 14 December 2011. For event details, please visit the event's designated website: <http://npcw.yha.org.hk> or call the designated Hotline: (852) 2788 1638.

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1. Call for Challengers - The Kick-off Ceremony of Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012 was held in Ngong Ping Village today. Officiating guests included Chairman of the Organising Committee of Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012 Mr. Terry Liu (Centre), Ngong Ping 360 Managing Director Mr YT Li (3rd from right), Event Ambassador Miss Sandra Ng Kwan-yu (2nd from left) and Miss Tania Mak So-ning (2nd from right), and hiking expert Mr Chung Kin-man (1st from right).



2. Officiating guests experienced Ngong Ping 360 Crystal Cabin flying journey.



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3. Event Ambassador Miss Sandra Ng Kwan-yu toured Ngong Ping Trail, the route of the Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012.



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Details of "Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012"

Event Date :	8 January 2012 (Sunday)
Assembly Point :	The Square, Citygate Outlets, Tung Chung
Assembly Time :	08:45 am
Time of Opening Ceremony :	10:00 am
Category & Route :	
1. Challenger 23km (Aged 18 or above)	<p>Route: Citygate Outlets > Wong Ka Wai > Shek Mun Kap > Tei Tong Tsai > Pak Kung Au > Lantau Peak > The Hongkong Bank Foundation SG Davis Hostel (Ngong Ping) > Ngong Ping Village > Ngong Ping Trail > Citygate Outlets (Around 23 km and 8 hours walk, fit for experienced hikers)</p> <p>Grouping: Men Individual, Women Individual, 2-member Mixed Team, 4-member Team, Corporate Team</p>
2. Explorer 17km (Aged 12 or above)	<p>Route: Citygate Outlets > Wong Ka Wai > Shek Mun Kap > Tei Tong Tsai > The Hongkong Bank Foundation SG Davis Hostel (Ngong Ping) > Ngong Ping Village > Ngong Ping Trail > Citygate Outlets (Around 17 km and 7 hours walk)</p> <p>Grouping: Men Individual, Women Individual, 2-member Mixed Team, 4-member Team, Corporate Team</p>
3. Leisure 8km (Aged 6 or above)	<p>Route: Citygate Outlets > Shek Mun Kap > Tei Tong Tsai > Dong Shan Fa Mun > The Hongkong Bank Foundation SG Davis Hostel (Ngong Ping) > Ngong Ping Village (Around 8 km and 3 hours walk)</p> <p>Grouping: Men Individual, Women Individual, 2-member Mixed Team, 4-member Team, Corporate Team, Family Team and School Team.</p>

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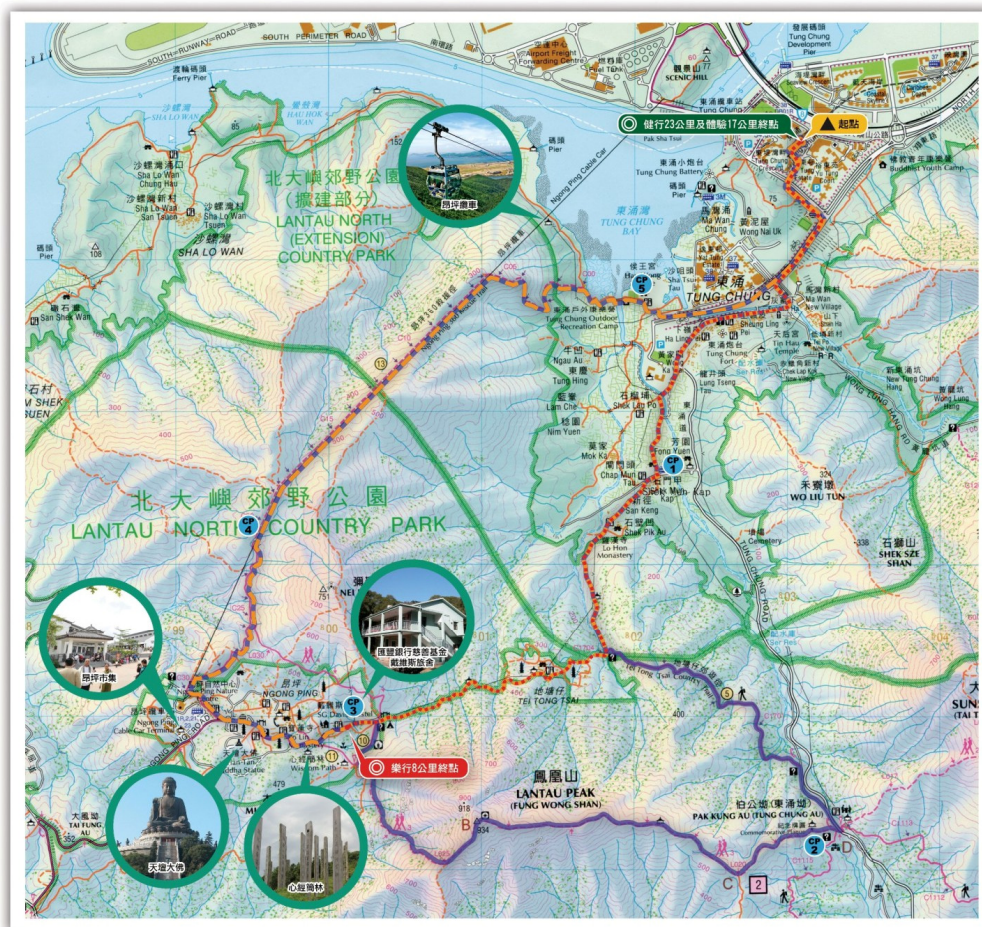
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Route Map of the "Ngong Ping Charity Walk 2012"



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- CP 2 伯公坳 Pak Kung Au
- CP 3 匯豐銀行慈善基金戴維斯旅舍 The Hong Kong Bank Foundation SG Davis Hostel
- CP 4 昂坪纜車彌勒山轉向站 Ngong Ping Trail (Cable Car Turning Point at Nei Lak Shan)
- CP 5 東涌戶外康樂營 Tung Chung Outdoor Recreation Camp

 健行23公里 23: Challenger
 體驗17公里 17: Explorer
 樂行8公里 8: Leisure
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