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### **Ngong Ping 360 Embraces the Future with Tung Chung Little Birthday Stars**

(Hong Kong, 9 September 2011) Some fifty little 5 years old children from Tung Chung community drew a big painting today signifying the bright and cheerful future of Ngong Ping 360 as the tourist attraction celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Led by renowned local designer-artist Miss Fion Ko, the bouncy young artists participated in the creative activity, a part of the month-long celebration of Ngong Ping 360's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Ngong Ping 360 Managing Director Mr Y T Li said, "Committed to promoting tourism and the well-being of the community, we would like to thank our neighbours for their unfailing support, making the attraction a compelling destination. To mark this achievement, we invited the little birthday stars from Tung Chung to create this meaningful mural with us."

Themed as "The Bright Future of Ngong Ping 360", the drawing was outlined by Miss Fion Ko, with her famous cute character La Petite Mu Mu and Ngong Ping 360's little villagers, NN and PP, from the Hao's Family, looking at the bright future of Ngong Ping 360. "I was captured by the 'blue and green' beautiful scenery at Ngong Ping 360. Multi soft colours were used to bring out the uniqueness and refreshing elements of the natural environment around Ngong Ping 360." said Miss Fion Ko. "La Petite Mu Mu is also a kid. She is having great fun on the Ngong Ping Cable Car, and she enjoys playing with the birthday stars very much!"

Born in Hong Kong, La Petite Mu Mu's creator Fion Ko worked in the fashion industry for five years after studying art & design in England, and fashion design in Hong Kong. Her passion to arts and her new attitude towards life after years of hectic working lifestyle has prompted her to become a full time artist, unleashing an imaginative world that full of love, sincerity and innocent.

To build up the celebratory spirit, Ngong Ping 360 will be having its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on 18 September, featuring local dignitaries at the ceremony with Hong Kong's first cable car-sized birthday cake as well as a meaningful community event. A local famous celebrity will also be appointed as the "Ngong Ping 360 Ambassador" to highlight the special occasion and to share the joyous moment with all staff and guests to celebrate this important milestone.

Furthermore, any Hong Kong resident whose birthday is in September will be entitled to a free Crystal Cabin round-trip journey during the month. Friends who accompany these September 'birthday stars' will receive a free upgrade to the Crystal Cabin when they purchase a round-trip Standard Cabin cable car journey.

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1. The Bright Future of Ngong Ping 360 - A fun and creative art-piece jointly created by little birthday stars from the Tung Chung community, Mr Y T Li, Managing Director of Ngong Ping 360 (1<sup>st</sup> right, back row), Mr Wilson Shao, Deputy Managing Director of Ngong Ping 360 (1<sup>st</sup> left, back row) and local illustrator Miss Fion Ko (middle, back row).



