

**360 Ultimate Masters Face-off**  
**Shaolin meets Emei at Ngong Ping 360: A Furious Battle of Yin and Yang**  
**Showcase of Three Legendary Weapons Kung Fu Workshop**

[28 September 2018, Hong Kong] Ngong Ping 360 has always been enthusiastic in promoting Chinese Martial Arts. This October, Ngong Ping 360 has invited masters<sup>1</sup> from Shaolin and Emei to perform at Ngong Ping Village, and is pleased to announce the launch of “360 Ultimate Masters Face-off: Shaolin vs Emei”. For the first time, the school of Emei is joining the Shaolin masters, unleashing a furious battle between Yin and Yang. From 29 September to 28 October, free performances will be held three times a day. Guests may enjoy battling routines, including Shaolin’s meteor hammer and Emei’s fans and long-tasselled sword. Guests may also take photos with the masters after the performance. The free “Shaolin vs Emei Kung Fu Workshop” is also open for guests to experience traditional Chinese martial arts.

**Introducing Shaolin’s meteor hammer and Emei’s Fans and Long-tasselled Sword**

With its stunning mountainous scenery and traditional Chinese-style village, Ngong Ping 360 is unquestionably the best place for martial arts heroes to perform. During the campaign, eight Shaolin masters and five Emei masters will perform a marvellous Kung Fu show. As part of the vigorous battle, three new weapons – Shaolin’s meteor hammer and Emei’s fans and long-tasselled sword – are introduced to the performance. Shaolin’s Kung Fu is strong and powerful, while Emei emphasises softness and flexibility. Their battle is a fusion of Yin (Emei) and Yang (Shaolin).

**Free Kung Fu Workshop every day: Everyone is a martial arts hero**

After enjoying the show, guests may enjoy a photo-taking session and strike Kung Fu poses with the armoured masters. A free Shaolin vs Emei Kung Fu workshop is held at the end of each performance. Masters from the two schools will teach Shaolin’s Black Tiger Fist and Emei’s fan. Seize the chance to experience Chinese martial arts and study with talented masters.

Hong Kong actress Ko Hoi-Ling has just finished shooting a TV action series. Ko firmly supports the “360 Ultimate Masters Face-off” and encourages guests to participate in the workshop. “Unfortunately, I injured the back of my head during shooting, which made me realise the importance of learning Kung Fu. It makes us healthier and protects us from danger”. said Ko. Not only is Kung Fu good for us, it forms a precious part of Chinese culture.

**Flash Mob Parade in Streets: Making a Scene in Tsim Sha Tsui**

Ngong Ping 360 invited the Shaolin and Emei masters to land on the streets of Tsim Sha Tsui. The masters paraded along the street to Victoria Harbour, then marched to the Space Museum and 1881 Heritage, making a scene in Tsim Sha Tsui district. Their sudden appearance drew the attention of the public. Local and foreign guests followed and

---

<sup>1</sup> Shaolin and Emei masters have practised Chinese martial arts since they were young. They are not monks but martial arts experts who have entered various national competitions.

posed with the masters for photos. The extraordinary flash mob Kung Fu parade awakened the silent harbour, brought martial arts culture to the community, and unveiled the 360 Ultimate Masters Face-off campaign.

**Photo Captions**



Photo 1  
The battle fusing Yin (Emei) and Yang (Shaolin) is unveiled at Ngong Ping Village.



Photos 2 & 3  
The masters perform highly advanced Kung Fu moves.



Photo 4  
Surrounded by sea and mountains, Ngong Ping Village is an excellent location for martial arts heroes to perform.



Photo 5  
Shaolin masters use Shaolin's meteor hammer in this year's performance, which has never been seen at Ngong Ping before.



Photo 6  
Shaolin's meteor hammer belongs to the broader classes of flail and chain weapons. It is very difficult to master.



Photo 7  
Emei's fan is both an offensive and a defensive weapon, and the tasselled sword is aggressive but flexible.



Photo 8  
Hong Kong actress Ko Hoi-Ling attended the "360 Ultimate Masters Face-off" Press Briefing. She encourages the public to participate in the Kung Fu workshop.



Photo 9  
The masters showcased their talents at the Press Briefing, amazing the audience.



Photo 10  
The masters paraded along Tsim Sha Tsui, bringing Kung Fu culture to the community.



Photo 11  
The flash mob parade attracted tourists watching and taking photos.



Photo 12  
A Shaolin master battles with an Emei master outside the Hong Kong Space Museum.

### About Ngong Ping 360

As an important tourist attraction located on Lantau Island in Hong Kong, Ngong Ping 360 offers a unique natural and cultural experience. The Ngong Ping Cable Car stretches 5.7 km from Tung Chung to Ngong Ping. Guests can visit the Chinese architecturally designed Ngong Ping Village, where they can enjoy a wide range of dining, shopping and entertainment options and culturally themed attractions, including VR 360, Stage 360, Motion 360 and Walking with Buddha.

The Ngong Ping Cable Car is a rare example of a bi-cable gondola circulating lift system, and is the longest aerial cable car system of its kind in Asia. It offers a visually spectacular 25-minute journey with panoramic views of the flora and fauna of North Lantau Country Park, Tung Chung Bay and the Hong Kong International Airport.

The Ngong Ping Cable Car experience and Tai O culture tour, along with the Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery, ranked second in the "Top 10 experiences in Asia" category of the Travellers' Choice Awards for Experiences announced by world-renowned travel website TripAdvisor in 2018. Ngong Ping 360 is also one of TripAdvisor's "Top 25 experiences in the World" and received TripAdvisor's "Certificate of Excellence 2018". In 2017, it was recognised as one of "The world's 10 best cable cars" by USA Today. It was also selected among "10 of the world's best cable car rides" by CNN.com in the USA in 2015. In 2014, Ngong Ping 360 received the CILT Award 2013 – Enterprise Award presented by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong. It was also selected among "Cable cars: 10 amazing rides around the world" by The Daily Telegraph in the UK.

## Appendix I: “360 Ultimate Masters Face-off – Shaolin vs Emei” Martial Arts Performance and Workshop Schedule

<b>“360 Ultimate Masters Face-off – Shaolin vs Emei” Martial Arts Performance</b>	
<b>Date</b>	29 September – 28 October 2018
<b>Time</b>	12:45pm / 2:30pm / 4:00pm daily (approx. 15 mins per session)
<b>Venue</b>	Ngong Ping Village
<b>Content</b>	Demonstrations of group routines, combat, and brand-new shows featuring the Shaolin meteor hammer, Emei long-tasselled sword and Emei fans.

<b>Shaolin vs Emei Kung Fu Workshop</b>	
<b>Date</b>	29 September – 28 October 2018
<b>Venue</b>	Ngong Ping Village
<b>Content</b>	Learn the powerful Shaolin Black Tiger Fist or Emei fans.
<b>Details and Registration</b>	Details and registration are available at the Holidays 360 Information Center at Ngong Ping Village.

## Appendix II: Weapons Introduction

### Shaolin’s Meteor Hammer

This weapon belongs to the broader classes of flail and chain weapons. It is one of the flexible or “soft” weapons, and its other names include dai chui, flying hammer, or dragon's fist. Under the constraint of the rope, one may use the hammer to strike different body parts, such as the hand, elbow, shoulder, neck, foot or kneecap. Once the enemy is distracted by the hammer, one may attack the enemy with a dagger.



### Emei’s Long-tasselled Sword

When thrust, the tasselled sword swings with your body like in a dance. There are a variety of ways to use the sword; it is an aggressive weapon but its use is also pleasant to watch as an art.



### Emei’s Fans

The fan belongs to the class of short armour. Its surface is made of fine materials like silk and velvet. The Emei fan is known for being portable – one may put it in a bag, or simply hang it on the waist. Some might even hide it behind the neck. Don't underestimate it, as its use is diverse as both an offensive and a defensive weapon.

