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## **Media Release**

### **Ngong Ping 360 Managing Director Bids Farewell Board Commences Recruitment for a Successor**

(Hong Kong, 29 October 2018) After almost 4 years of service as Ngong Ping 360's Managing Director, Dr Stella Kwan has recently tendered her resignation, effective from 15 December 2018.

Dr Kwan joined Ngong Ping 360 in 2011 and was appointed Managing Director in 2014. Under her leadership, Ngong Ping 360 has gained recognition from international media. It was recognised as one of "The world's 10 best cable cars" by CNN.com in 2015 and USA Today in 2017. The Ngong Ping Cable Car experience and Tai O culture tour, along with the Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery, have been jointly awarded first runner-up in TripAdvisor's "Top 10 Experiences in Asia" in 2018. Over the years, management has invested in human resources for people development as well as innovative products and services to enhance our guests' experience. Dr. Kwan led the team to safely complete the challenging rope replacement project, to ensure safe and reliable cable car operations. Through the concerted efforts of all staff, Ngong Ping 360 has become one of the leading attractions in the global tourism industry.

Looking back over the past 7 years, Dr Kwan said, "I am very honoured to be part of Ngong Ping 360. I have experienced and overcome challenges with the Board of Directors, management team and my colleagues, and witnessed various milestones at Ngong Ping 360. I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their trust and support in me and the management team, which has allowed Ngong Ping 360 to accomplish many achievements. My heart is full of gratitude and I believe that it is an appropriate time for me to set new goals and pursue other career development."

The Board of Directors respects Dr Kwan's decision and thanks her for her leadership and contributions over the past years. The Board has commenced the recruitment process for her successor and will announce the appointment in due course.

#### **About Ngong Ping 360**

As an important tourist attraction located on Lantau Island in Hong Kong, Ngong Ping 360 offers an exciting opportunity for guests to experience 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.

Ngong Ping Cable Car experience and itinerary of 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 the world-renowned travel website TripAdvisor in 2018. Meanwhile, it is also one of the "Top 25 experiences in the World", ranked by TripAdvisor. In the same year, Ngong Ping 360 also received the "Certificate of Excellence 2018" presented by TripAdvisor. In 2017, the Company was recognised as one of "The world's 10 best cable cars" by USA Today. Besides, it was also selected as amongst "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 (CILTHK). It was also selected as one of the "Cable cars: 10 amazing rides around the world" by The Daily Telegraph in the UK.