

## **Immediate Release**

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### **Ngong Ping Cable Car to carry out scheduled maintenance from 6 to 26 March**

(Hong Kong, 19 February 2019) Ngong Ping 360 invests many resources in the maintenance of its cable car system. We thus have a maintenance schedule planned for the year to ensure that the system operates in an optimal state. The cable car service will be closed temporarily for scheduled maintenance on 6-26 March (both dates inclusive).

HKID cardholders whose birthdays fall during the maintenance period will be able to redeem their free birthday cable car rides on any other day in March 2019. Ngong Ping Village, Motion 360 and Walking with Buddha will remain open during the period. Guests will be able to either purchase our special coach packages at the Tung Chung Cable Car Terminal or take other transportation to Ngong Ping Village.

Ngong Ping 360 will inform the public about the service suspension through notices on its website and at 14 MTR stations, including signs on the Tung Chung line and interchange stations, broadcasts at stations on the MTR Tung Chung line and notices at Tat Tung Road, Mei Tung Street and the Tung Chung Cable Car Terminal.

Guests can call Ngong Ping 360's hotline on 3666 0606 or visit the official website at [www.np360.com.hk](http://www.np360.com.hk) for further information.

#### **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, 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.