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### **Cathay Pacific International Chinese New Year Carnival Cancelled**

In view of the latest development of the novel coronavirus infection, the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB), after careful consideration of the need to protect the health and safety of local residents, visitors, performing groups and working staff, has decided to cancel the Cathay Pacific International Chinese New Year Carnival, which was scheduled to be held from 25 January to 28 January 2020.

The HKTB will inform the travel trade, local residents and visitors of the relevant arrangements through various channels. The HKTB sincerely appreciates all the sponsors, partners, international and local performing groups, and exhibitors for their support to the event. The HKTB deeply regrets all the inconvenience caused by the cancellation of the event.

The service hours of the HKTB visitor hotline (2508 1234) have been extended from 9am–6pm to 9am–9pm for relevant enquires from visitors and local residents.

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