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## **HKTB Warmly Welcomes the Lifting of Mask-Wearing Rule**

Dr Pang Yiu-kai, Chairman of the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB), expressed his warm welcomes in response to the Government’s announcement on the lifting of mask-wearing rule starting tomorrow (1 March), and was encouraged by the arrangement.

Dr Pang said, “As the mandatory mask-wearing rule is lifted, all social-distancing measures in Hong Kong have come to an end. Both the local public and all visitors from around the world can now enjoy the many experiences in Hong Kong to the fullest. This not only directly marks Hong Kong’s full return to normal, but also gives a shot in the arm to the revival of our tourism industry.”

Dr Pang continued, “The Hong Kong Tourism Board will immediately broadcast this good news to Mainland and overseas visitor source markets and will invite visitors to Hong Kong to enjoy our diverse international mega events, dynamic cityscape, inspiring great outdoors, and other brand-new experiences that our city and its new attractions have to offer, and say ‘Hello Hong Kong’ to us.”

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