



Tuen Mun Ferry Terminal Commences Services TurboJET Launches Tuen Mun-Macau and Tuen Mun-Shenzhen Airport Routes Enhancing Connectivity in PRD and Facilitating Regional Integration

(28 January, 2016 - Hong Kong) **TurboJET** is pleased to announce that Tuen Mun Ferry Terminal, which the Company will manage and operate under the terms of an earlier tender, has commenced services today. At the same time, two new routes destined for Macau Maritime Ferry Terminal and Shenzhen Airport Fuyong Ferry Terminal, have also been launched. The new cross-boundary routes represent the Company's strategic step to enhance its service network, bringing new convenience to passengers in Tuen Mun and Northwest New Territories as they travel to Macau and other PRD cities. TurboJET passengers will now have the flexibility to embark via terminals in Hong Kong Island, Kowloon or in the New Territories.

In the gracious presence of government officials, Legislative Councilors, district and industry representatives, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held this afternoon at Tuen Mun Ferry Terminal and Macau Maritime Ferry Terminal respectively to commemorate the maiden voyages. At the Tuen Mun Ferry Terminal, guests were introduced to the newly remodeled facility and took the first sailing to Macau.

Mr. Alan Wong, Director of TurboJET's Passenger Services Division, remarked, "Over recent years, we observed a growing number of residents in Tuen Mun and Northwest New Territories who commute frequently to work, either to Macau or other PRD cities. We also see a change in inbound leisure traveler's preference, who are increasingly opting for new attractions in the New Territories instead of heading into the city. We expect that the new terminal will further support exchanges between Hong Kong, Macau and the mainland, bringing economic benefits and create opportunities for the local community. Besides, the new route also provides a time-saving and convenient alternative for travelers who may fly domestically via Shenzhen Airport. We are glad that the new routes are popularly received by the market; tickets went on sale on 18 January and has since been popularly received, demonstrating that the service came in time to meet solid demand. Many travelers have already made their bookings for their Chinese New Year travel. We expect accelerated uptake after the commencement of services today."

A 40-minute journey with 8 daily sailings

Journey time between Tuen Mun and Macau takes around 40 minutes. Tickets prices are on par with other Hong Kong/Kowloon – Macau routes. Eight daily sailings will be provided in the initial phase of operation. The Company aims to increase frequencies to 30-minute departures, and introduce routes to other major PRD ports in subsequent phases.

Increasing sailings during CNY to accommodate peak demand

In view of heightened demand for ferry tickets during the festive season, TurboJET will schedule 899 additional sailings between Hong Kong and Macau during Chinese New Year (6 to 14 February). Travelers are reminded to plan ahead and purchase return tickets in advance. Passengers may book tickets via TurboJET's free mobile app or official website.

For more information on the new routes, please visit www.TurboJET.com.hk or call TurboJET enquiry hotline: Hong Kong (852) 2859 3333 / Macau (853) 2855 5025.

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