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Hello to all our friends and partners. As the situation in Hong Kong improves day-by-day, I wanted to write a short message to give a clearer indication of the situation on the ground here.

Early testing and detection was key to keeping the infection rate low in Hong Kong, and limiting the number of deaths to just five in total. It's a very positive sign that we have not had any cases of local infection for 16 days now. The message now is still to maintain social distancing, with masks generally worn by all citizens when at work or moving around in public. But life is getting back to normal, public transports has resumed and restaurants are all open without any restrictions on numbers. Our local beloved theme parks – Hong Kong Disneyland & Ocean Park have also reopened, helping create a real sense of return to normality.

Hong Kong Airport reopened to transit flights from 1 June, with new standard temperature checks and mask requirements. Despite relaxing the transit passenger rule, entry into the territory remains restricted for non-residents. We are keen to see the results from the Government's plan to introduce 'travel bubbles', with measures to allow gradual relaxation of compulsory quarantine requirements for persons arriving from specific countries after assessing the relevant public health risks.

In the meantime, the Destination Asia Hong Kong team has been reaching out to partnered hotels to work on attractive room rates for recovery packages - to be launched when international travel resumes. Selected hotels range from 3-5 stars and include; The Peninsula Hong Kong, The Rosewood, The Mandarin Oriental, Metro Park Hotels, Harbour Grand Hotels, The City Garden, and more! Also, we have been compiling a new range of products that focus on local knowledge, with the aim of sharing community experiences provided by the hosts themselves.

Keep an eye on our COVID-19 report site for the very latest updates on the evolving situation here. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to welcoming you back soon.