

**MEDIA STATEMENT
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JETTY COLLAPSE NEAR MONTIGO RESORTS, NONGSA

SINGAPORE: 8 November 2019 - The Management of Montigo Resorts Nongsa is deeply regretful that part of the recreation jetty (bridge) stretching out to the sea collapsed yesterday on 7 November 2019 afternoon.

Out of the group of more than 30 hotel guests who were taking group photos on the jetty at the material time, about 26 fell into the shallow part of the sea. The affected were sent to the hospital by the Resort immediately, and were attended to with the necessary medical checks. Except for 2 guests, who had suffered injuries, the rest were discharged immediately. The 2 injured guests are now discharged after an overnight observation yesterday. This morning all the guests returned home safely to Singapore following the end of their stay.

The management of Montigo Resorts Nongsa takes this incident very seriously. Findings from the preliminary investigation show that the legs and foundation of the jetty remain intact. The jetty was also serviced this year and undergoes routine checks regularly. This is an unfortunate incident which was a result of overcapacity of 30 pax at a concentrated area of the jetty when the jetty was meant to be a casual transient passage. More checks and a full investigation are ongoing at the moment. In the meantime, warning signs have been placed near the accident zone. Separately, a full repair will be done to ensure that the jetty is even more robust for the safety of guests.

The management of Montigo Resorts Nongsa is cooperating with the local authorities and police on the incident. They apologise for any inconvenience caused and are looking into all the well-being of their guests during this time.

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