

Scattering of Cremains at Sea

1. Applicants, relatives and friends, together with the cremains of the deceased, arrive at the boarding area of the **North Point East Ferry Pier before 8:30 a.m.** on the day of scattering of cremains to board the ferry.
2. Staff will arrange for passengers to be **seated on the upper deck** of the vessel and each family will be given a separate round table.
3. A **professional funeral director** introduces the process of scattering ashes at sea and the points to note during the voyage.
4. During the voyage, the funeral director will arrange each family to go to the designated room in order to **put the ashes of the deceased into the biodegradable eco-bags** provided. The bag will dissolve on its own after being put into the sea, so that the ashes of the deceased can blend with the nature and return to the nature. If family members choose to keep a small amount of cremains for preservation or memorial purposes, please ask the funeral director and bring your own container.
5. Upon arrival at the designated area for scattering of cremains, the funeral director will invite each family in turn **to the lower deck of the**

vessel for the scattering of cremains. According to the family's choice, the funeral director will prepare the relevant facilities to accommodate different religious rituals and provide the tablets with the names of the deceased.

6. Family may conduct a **simple memorial service** such as observing silence, praying and offering incense.
7. After the memorial ceremonies, family members and friends can **pass the cremains of their beloved, together with fresh petals, to the embrace of nature.** The fragrance of the flowers will accompany the family members and friends' thoughts of their loved ones back to the sea. Apart from the small amount of flower petals provided, family members can also prepare extra flower petals on their own.
8. Upon the return of the ferry, each family will be given a **memorial card** with the name of the deceased, date and place of scattering of ashes, together with a **photo frame to commemorate** the occasion.
9. To facilitate family members to remember and pay tribute to the deceased at anytime and anywhere, staff will assist family members to **set up a memorial webpage for the deceased** on the Internet Memorial Service, where they can preserve their fond memories of

their beloved ones in the form of text, photos and video clips forever.

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