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3 Hong Kong enhances 4G network capacity at MTR stations

First phase of network enhancement project is now complete on concourses and is being carried out throughout platforms and tunnels aiming to increase capacity manyfold

Hong Kong - 8 August 2017 - 3 Hong Kong today announced that the first phase of a network enhancement project launched throughout the concourses of 18 high-traffic MTR stations* is now complete. The project is being carried out at platforms and tunnels. Upon completion of the whole project, expected in July 2019, 4G network capacity is expected to increase manyfold to provide a better overall user experience.

4G network capacity increases manyfold at 18 MTR stations

3 Hong Kong is constantly monitoring network traffic in addition to the proactive deployment of the latest mobile technology and applications. Suitable ways are used to increase network capacity and coverage to cope with actual situations, thereby providing customers with the most comprehensive coverage and capacity. The two-phase project was launched throughout 18 high-traffic MTR stations at concourses, platforms and tunnels. It is now complete on the Tsim Sha Tsui, Prince Edward, North Point, Quarry Bay, Yau Tong, Jordan, Mong Kok and Yau Ma Tei concourses. The project is being progressively carried out at the stations. It is scheduled for full completion in July 2019 and will increase capacity throughout 18 high-traffic MTR stations, such that customers can enjoy a smooth mobile experience.

Completion of enhancement project expected in July 2019

Daniel Chung, Chief Technology Officer (Mobile) of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings, said: "Using mobile service at MTR stations has become an integral part of our daily lives. 3 Hong Kong is therefore working on 4G enhancement at 18 high-traffic MTR stations to boost capacity manyfold and strengthen the network. The project is gradually being extended to other stations. We are constantly monitoring 3 Hong Kong's network performance to ensure that customers enjoy an advanced mobile network featuring comprehensive coverage, high capacity, high speed and high reliability, outside and inside of MTR stations."

* The 18 MTR stations are Tsim Sha Tsui, Prince Edward, North Point, Quarry Bay, Yau Tong, Jordan, Mong Kok, Yau Ma Tei, Mei Foo West Rail Line, Mei Foo Tsuen Wan Line, Wan Chai, Causeway Bay, Central, Admiralty, Tiu Keng Leng, Kowloon Tong, Shek Kip Mei and Sham Shui Po.

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