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MTR Staff and Corporation Donate \$11 Million for Sichuan Earthquake Victims

In a dollar-for-dollar staff donation campaign, staff members of the MTR Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiaries in Hong Kong and UK together with the company have raised a total of HK\$11.27 million to buy essential supplies for victims of the Sichuan earthquake and to help in the rebuilding effort.

Chief Executive Officer of the MTR Corporation Mr C K Chow and six MTR staff representatives today (5 June 2008) presented a cheque in the full amount to Chairman of the Hong Kong Red Cross, Sir T L Yang, GMB, JP.

“Since the earthquake happened on 12 May, MTR colleagues have been quick to take action, donating money and acting as volunteers in fund raising activities,” said Mr Chow. “I am deeply touched by their show of care for those in need, which very much reflects the MTR’s motto of Service from the Heart. The Corporation is pleased to be joining hands with our staff in this very meaningful cause by matching the more than HK\$5.6 million that they raised to bring our total donation to HK\$11.27 million.”

Mr Chow also took the opportunity to pay tribute to Red Cross rescue workers who have worked tirelessly in the stricken zone to help the victims.

In thanking the MTR and its staff for their generosity, Sir T L Yang said, “The Hong Kong Red Cross has set up an office at Chengdu to better monitor the relief work in Sichuan Province and help the victims by providing necessities to them in a proactive manner. After the critical period, Red Cross will start to build temporary household units, hospitals and schools for the victims, with the plan to finish building permanent housing within three years.”

“Through news coverage of the earthquake, we could feel the pain and suffering of the people of Sichuan Province. I felt helpless as I could not do much to help. To raise money for the victims is the least we can do to help them rebuild their lives,” said Ms Grace Lam, an MTR volunteer who had spent much of her after work hours to help out in charity sales.

Outside Hong Kong, MTR staff in Beijing and Shenzhen have raised more than RMB300,000 for the Sichuan victims. In addition, shoppers at the Corporation’s 12 shopping centers have donated more than HK\$2 million to the cause.

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Photo Caption:

Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation Mr C K Chow and MTR staff representatives present a cheque in the amount of HK\$11,270,000 to Sir T L Yang, GMB, JP, Chairman of Hong Kong Red Cross to support the victims of the Sichuan earthquake.

