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CEO inspects MTR final preparations for the Olympic Equestrian Events

Chief Executive Officer of the MTR Corporation Mr C K Chow toured several MTR stations today (6 August 2008) to look in on final preparations for the Olympic Equestrian Events and offer encouragement to staff who will be out in full strength during the Olympic period.

“As a Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Equestrian Events Railway Passenger Services Associate, the MTR Corporation is ready to provide a safe, reliable and efficient train service during the Equestrian Events. This is a historic event for Hong Kong and all MTR staff will be throwing their full support behind it. While operations staff will focus on providing extended train service and smooth station operations, some non-frontline staff have volunteered to be Goodwill Ambassadors to offer assistance to local and overseas spectators at Fanling, University, Fotan and Shatin stations,” Mr Chow said.

“I would like to express my sincere thanks to all staff members for all the hard work they have already put in to prepare for the next few weeks,” Mr Chow added.

To match the start and finish times of competitions, service hours on the MTR Tsuen Wan, Kwun Tong and East Rail lines will be extended. For early morning competitions, the first train will depart as early as 3:35am. For competitions finishing late at night, train service will be extended to 1.5 to 2 hours afterwards. Trains will operate at 12-minute intervals during the train service enhancement period. Passengers can obtain schedules of the extended train service hours at all MTR Customer Service Centres. The information is also available on the MTR website or through the MTR Hotline at 2881 8888.

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1. MTR Corporation Chief Executive Officer, Mr C K Chow (second from the right) chats with staff at Fanling Station on final preparations for the Olympic Equestrian Events. He was accompanied by Operations Manager – East Rail Line and Ma On Shan Line Mr K Y Leung (left).



2. Mr Chow receives an update from Head of Operations Mr Wilfred Lau (left) on how Equestrian Events spectators will transfer from MTR to shuttle buses at University Station.

