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## **CSL Takes the Lead to Enhance Mobile Coverage in Country Parks**

### ***Offering better and more comprehensive mobile communications service for hikers and the community***

CSL is proud to take the lead to enhance mobile coverage in country parks through working closely with the Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau (CITB), and the Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA). The new base stations built in country parks offer improved mobile communications service for hikers and the community.

Dedicated to providing the best mobile communications service to suit different customers within the community, CSL has been working to continuously enhance its network quality and extend its mobile coverage. In 1993, CSL introduced the world's first subway coverage. The Company continues to lead the market by being involved in a number of large-scale infrastructure projects in Hong Kong to design and build high-quality mobile networks, such as in road tunnels, the airport and the new Asia World Expo.

#### New base station enhances mobile communications in country parks

To enable mobile users to enjoy more extensive mobile communications service while hiking, CSL has been closely working with the CITB and OFTA to devise mobile coverage enhancement plans in country parks. CSL has also taken the initiative to install new base stations in country parks to further strengthen its coverage.

Hubert Ng, Chief Executive Officer of CSL, said, "The landscape of Hong Kong is very sophisticated. There are ranges of mountains in the country parks, some of which might not have a power supply and fixed-line infrastructure. The lack of transportation, equipment and maintenance support makes it even more difficult for us to build base stations. To ensure the safety of hikers and visitors in remote areas, CSL carried out studies with the CITB and OFTA, and proposed a number of coverage enhancement plans to improve mobile coverage within country parks and along hiking routes."

Hubert added, "CSL has already carried out enhancement work in a number of popular country parks and along hiking routes, including the High Island Reservoir. Other enhancement work has also been planned to further strengthen country park coverage in the northern New Territories, on Lantau Island and Hong Kong Island. We believe that our initiatives to enhance mobile coverage in country parks will encourage other operators to participate in this project. Through working closely with the government, we truly hope that we can jointly offer enhanced mobile communications service for hikers and the community. "

Mr John Tsang, Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology, said, "The Government has been encouraging mobile operators to further enhance their mobile network coverage in country parks. We are excited to learn that CSL has taken the lead and responded to our suggestion with positive actions. They have completed the procedures of site selection, planning, application, approval, construction and testing within two months. Thanks to the efforts of CSL's management team and their engineers, as well as the coordination and liaison work among different governmental departments, the project was completed

successfully. I am also pleased to know that CSL has planned to continue its enhancement work, offering better mobile service in more country parks."



**Hubert Ng, Chief Executive Officer of CSL, and John Tsang, Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology officiated at the launch of the new Shek Uk Shan base station.**

Continues to enhance network to offer the best mobile coverage in Hong Kong  
CSL's new base station at Shek Uk Shan enables hikers to enjoy better mobile communications service in areas close to Sai Kung West Country Park. It covers Hoi Ha, Shek Uk Shan, Lai Chi Chong and other popular hiking routes. CSL is dedicated to providing the best coverage in Hong Kong and will continue to support the government and carry out enhancement work to further extend mobile coverage along other popular hiking routes.

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CSL has built mobile base stations in all country parks. These include Aberdeen Country Park, Clear Water Bay Country Park, Kam Shan Country Park, Kiu Tsui Country Park, Lam Tsuen Country Park, Lantau North Country Park, Lantau South Country Park, Lion Rock Country Park, Lung Fu Shan Country Park, Ma On Shan Country Park, Pat Sin Leng Country Park, Plover Cove Country Park, Pok Fu Lam Country Park, Sai Kung East Country Park, Sai Kung West Country Park, Shek O Country Park, Shing Mun Country Park, Tai Lam Country Park, Tai Mo Shan Country Park and Tai Tam Country Park.

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