

## **SmarTone's "5G Golden Spectrum" Now Covers MTR Station Realising Massive Network Capacity Upgrade Tin Hau Station is The First to be Implemented**

**(Hong Kong, 18 June 2024)** SmarTone has enhanced its MTR network coverage and experience. Starting today, the 3.3GHz and 3.5GHz "5G Golden Spectrum" has been deployed in MTR stations, significantly increasing the 5G network capacity within the station. Tin Hau Station is the first to complete the network enhancement, with Admiralty, Wan Chai and Kowloon Stations also due to be completed within this year. SmarTone will gradually implement the 3.3GHz and 3.5GHz "5G Golden Spectrum" network upgrade in the 24 major urban stations including the Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Kwun Tong Line, Tung Chung Line and Airport Express to bring customers a superior mobile network experience.

With the deployment of the 3.3GHz and 3.5GHz "5G Golden Spectrum" network upgrade, coupled with SmarTone's earlier exclusive deployment of the 850MHz low-band 5G network within MTR stations, the network capacity has been significantly enhanced, delivering better signal penetration and overall quality. Customers can now enjoy a high-speed, stable and upgraded 5G network experience while streaming, gaming and social media posting even during peak hours on the platforms and inside the train compartments in stations.

SmarTone has extended its 3.3GHz and 3.5GHz "5G Golden Spectrum" earlier to Hong Kong International Airport and AsiaWorld-Expo. SmarTone's 5G coverage extends across Hong Kong and major transportation hubs, including major highways, 23 road tunnels, all MTR stations and major ports. This means customers can enjoy seamless, high-quality and the best connectivity anytime, anywhere.

SmarTone is committed to expanding its network coverage and enhancing connectivity performance, aiming to deliver customers and Hong Kong infrastructures the most advanced network, pioneering the development of a smart city in Hong Kong.

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