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Press Release

16 From Cheung Kong Group and Watsons Athletic Club Participated in Olympic Torch Relay

(2 May, 2008 – Hong Kong) In today's Olympic Torch Relay, 16 members from the Cheung Kong Group and Watsons Athletic Club participated in the event.

Torchbearers from the Cheung Kong Group included Mr Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited; and Mr Peter Wong, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited, who was nominated by Samsung, a sponsor of the 2008 Olympic Games. From the Watsons Athletic Club, Ms Tania Mak, a Hong Kong triathlon athlete and member of the Club, was a torchbearer, and there were 13 other members recruited as torchbearer assistants.

All three torchbearers participated in the Tsing Ma Bridge section of the relay. Mr Wong ran the 20^{th} leg, while Mr Li ran the 25^{th} leg, taking over the flame from Ms Mak, who ran the 24^{th} leg.

The Watsons Athletic Club was founded by the A.S. Watson Group, a member of the Cheung Kong Group, in 1989. With an aim of encouraging young people to take part in athletics, it reaches over 20,000 primary and secondary students every year. Since its establishment, a number of Watsons Athletic Club members, including Ms Mak, have gone on to represent Hong Kong on the global stage.

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Photo Captions



Mr. Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited (centre), Mr. Peter Wong, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited (right), and Ms. Tania Mak, Hong Kong's triathlon athlete, a member of Watsons Athletic Club, took part in the torch relay on Tsing Ma Bridge.



Mr. Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, was responsible for the 25th leg of the torch relay.



Mr. Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, signed autographs for event helpers after the relay.



Table tennis athlete, Mr. Chiu Chung-hei, who played table tennis with Premier Wen Jiabao, was also a torchbearer on Tsing Ma Bridge. Pictured here are Mr. Chiu Chung-hei (left) and Mr. Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited (right).



Pictured here are some of the torchbearers and helpers of the Tsing Ma Bridge leg: Mr. Peter Wong, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited (back row, first from left), Mr. Leung Chun-ying, Convenor of the Executive Council (back row, second from left), Mr. Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited (back row, centre) and Mr. Stephen Chan, General Manager – Broadcasting of Television Broadcasts Limited (back row, first from right).



In addition to Ms. Tania Mak who was responsible for the 24th leg of the relay, 13 members of the Watsons Athletic Club took part in the event as torchbearer assistants. Pictured here are Mr. Victor Li, Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited (back row, fourth from left), Mr. Peter Wong, Chief Executive Officer of Hutchison Telecommunications (Hong Kong) Limited (back row, fourth from right), and members of the Watsons Athletic Club.