

**Auction of Radio Spectrum for  
the Provision of Broadband Wireless Access Services**

**Bidding Stage: Progress Update for the Eighth Day**

The Telecommunications Authority continued today (21 January 2009) the bidding stage of the auction of radio spectrum (12 frequency bands in the 2.3 GHz and 2.5 GHz bands) for the provision of Broadband Wireless Access Services. Seven rounds of bidding were conducted between 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. After eight days of the auction during which a total of 53 rounds of bidding were held, the accumulated sum of the highest bids of the frequency bands for the auction is HK\$ 1.4772 billion. As the bidders still placed bids in the last round of the auction today, the bidding stage will continue tomorrow (22 January 2009).

The Office of the Telecommunications Authority will provide further update tomorrow.

**Office of the Telecommunications Authority**

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