

**19 July 2009 (Sunday)**

## Lok Ma Chau Spur Line

The Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau (LMC) Spur Line was commissioned on 15 August 2007. The 7.4 km long LMC Spur Line is the second cross-boundary railway between Hong Kong and Shenzhen. It helps to relieve the congestion at other land boundary crossings and cater for the increasing cross-boundary traffic demand.

The journey time for the spur line running from the existing East Rail Line from Sheung Shui Station to LMC Station is about six minutes. Passengers of the Spur Line alighting at the LMC Terminus can walk towards the Futian Port through a passenger bridge across the Shenzhen River and, after clearing immigration and custom control, take the Shenzhen Metro Line 4 at the Huanggang Station at the basement of the Futian Port.



The boundary crossing in the Lok Ma Chau Terminus Building will be able to handle up to 150,000 passengers a day.



Passenger Bridge, across the Shenzhen River, linking up the LMC Terminus (on the left) to the Futian Port Building (on the right).

**Quota:**

Limited (First-come first-served)

To visit LMC spur line which is Frontier Closed Area, all visitors must hold Closed Area Permit from The Hong Kong Police Force. Please submit completed registration form of technical visit (downloadable from the symposium website: [www.isttt18.org](http://www.isttt18.org)) to [secretary@isttt18.org](mailto:secretary@isttt18.org) by **8 July 2009**. The organizers will apply Closed Area Permit for all visitors. Visitors without the Closed Area Permit are not allowed to visit LMC spur line.

**Time**

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Assemble at Fountain Square near Core A, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (see map on P.3). Travel by MTR East Rail line at 9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	LMC staff welcome visitors at platform of LMC Station and check visitors' names with the Closed Area Permit
10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Visit to LMC Spur line
1:15 p.m.	Travel by MTR East Rail line at 1:15 p.m.

**Note:**

Participants to ISTTT18 who are flexible with their travel schedules are invited to consider also the technical tours in the CASPT09 conference which will be held on 21 July 2009 (Tuesday) afternoon. For details and registration, please kindly refer to [www.caspt09.org](http://www.caspt09.org).

