

BLUE BERET

Blue Beret Camp gets new antenna tower

Following corrosion of the old tower, July 2016 saw a new 40m-high antenna tower erected within UNFICYP's Blue Beret Camp; a neighbouring tower in the Camp is 15m shorter. The new tower will increase the Mission's communication capabilities significantly, improving coverage for Sector 2's radio communications, cellular coverage – especially for the Good Offices area and Force Mobile Police Unit's area – and providing more reliable microwave links. Higher dishes will also be less susceptible to fading signals. The Geospatial, Information and Telecommunications Technology Section department will migrate the elements from the old tower over the coming weeks without any expected data-transfer related interruptions. An aviation hazard warning light is already installed and functioning.



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