

## 新聞稿

### Press Release

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#### **MTR Conducts Joint Drill with Emergency Services Departments**

MTR Corporation conducted a mega joint emergency drill in Kai Tak Station on the Tuen Ma Line during the early hours today (21 June 2024) with various departments including the Hong Kong Police, Fire Services Department, Hospital Authority and Hong Kong St. John Ambulance etc. in which more than 1,000 MTR staff with their relatives and friends as well as members from community partners had been recruited and participated.

MTR Corporation conducts drills with emergency services departments of the Government from time to time with the aim of enhancing the communication, coordination and efficiency of the Corporation and relevant departments in handling emergency incidents as well as ensuring the effectiveness and smooth operations of the relevant procedures.

The drill simulated that about 1,000 members of the public were approaching Kai Tak Station to take the MTR after attending a large-scale event at Kai Tak Sports Park, an emergency incident took place on a Tuen Ma Line train which was departing from the station at the time. The simulated scenario was that "a passenger committed arson" on the train which led to other passengers being injured. During the drill, when MTR learned about the incident, emergency procedures were immediately activated including informing the Fire Services Department and Police. "Passengers" on the train were also assisted to leave the train in a safe and orderly manner via train doors, then using the trackside evacuation walkway to get back to a platform in Kai Tak Station for evacuation. Moreover, MTR has also made use of the drill to test the crowd management measures in the station, in order to prepare for the efficient and orderly dispersal of passengers in the station after the end of mega events in Kai Tak Sports Park, to ensure safe and smooth operation.

Through the cooperation of all parties and personnel who participated, the drill was completed successfully. The Corporation will review the drill in detail according to established arrangements to further enhance the efficiency of emergency handling procedures and coordination among working partners.

The Corporation will also cooperate with the Government's test events to prepare for the commissioning of the Kai Tak Sports Park next year as well as the traffic arrangements under the Government's coordination mechanism.

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MTR has extensive end-to-end railway expertise with 45 years of railway projects experience from design to planning and construction through to commissioning, maintenance and operations. Going beyond railway delivery and operation, MTR also creates and manages dynamic communities around its network through seamless integration of rail, commercial and property development.

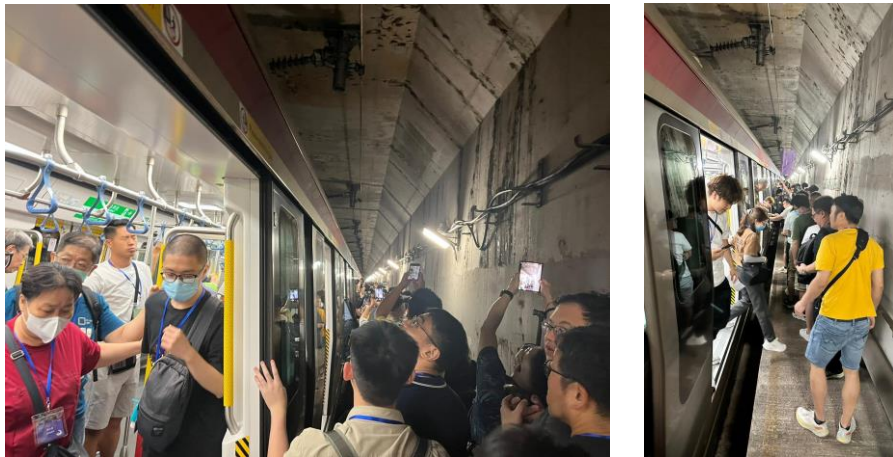
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Photo Caption:

1. The mega joint emergency drill held in Kai Tak Station during the early hours today (21 June 2024) simulated that “a passenger committed arson” on a train which led to other passengers being injured. When MTR learned about the incident, emergency procedures were immediately activated including “passengers” on the train being assisted to leave the train in a safe and orderly manner via train doors, then using the trackside evacuation walkway to get back to a platform in Kai Tak Station for evacuation.



2. The joint drill with the Hong Kong Police, Fire Services Department, Hospital Authority and Hong Kong St. John Ambulance etc. aims to enhance the communication, coordination and response of the Corporation and relevant departments in handling incidents. MTR has also made use of the drill to test the crowd management measures in the station.

