

## 新聞稿

### Press Release

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#### **Light Rail Train Captains and MTR Bus Captains Commended for Safe Driving MTR Joins Hands with the Community to Promote Road Safety**

The MTR Corporation today (3 December 2024) held a launch event for the “Light Rail & MTR Bus Road Safety and Elderly Travel Safety Campaign” at MTR Tuen Mun Depot. During the event, 144 Light Rail train captains and MTR Bus captains received the “Safe Driving Award” in recognition of their dedication to providing safe and convenient services to the communities. Notably, 27 awardees achieved a continuous 25-year safe driving record.

Since Light Rail and MTR Bus operate on roads shared with other modes of transport, MTR has consistently implemented various measures, including requiring train captains and bus captains to regularly attend refresher courses and self-developing the “Integrated Speed and Position Supervision System” for Light Rail, to enhance our drivers’ alertness and help them maintain good driving attitudes. Various Legislative Council members, District Council members, representatives from the New Territories North Region of the Hong Kong Police Force, the Hong Kong Road Safety Patrol, public transport operators and non-governmental organisations attended the launch event today to show their support by joining us to promote road safety.

“Light Rail and MTR Bus have been serving residents in the Northwest New Territories for over 35 years, consistently demonstrating good safety performance. While we will continue to improve our performance, through this year’s safety campaign, we also aim to remind passengers, especially the elderly, to be vigilant about road conditions when travelling on the Light Rail and MTR Bus or crossing Light Rail tracks, thereby creating a safe travel environment together,” said Ms Jeny Yeung, Managing Director – Hong Kong Transport Services of MTR Corporation.

To enhance the awareness of elderly passenger on travel safety, MTR has established the “Elderly Care Group” and closely cooperates with the Elder Academy and non-governmental organisations to provide safety tips through publicity and educational activities. Additionally, community activities such as visits to Tuen Mun Depot and safety talks are organised to further promote safety messages to the public.

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To Keep Cities Moving, MTR makes encounters happen and rendezvous for a more connected tomorrow. As a recognised world-class operator of sustainable rail transport services, we are a leader in safety, reliability, customer service and efficiency.

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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1. The MTR Corporation organised a launch event for the “Light Rail & MTR Bus Road Safety and Elderly Travel Safety Campaign” at the MTR Tuen Mun Depot today (3 December 2024). The event brought together Ms Jeny Yeung, Managing Director - Hong Kong Transport Services of MTR Corporation (ninth left), Dr Tony Lee, Operations & Innovation Director of MTR Corporation (ninth right), Legislative Council members including Chairman of Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways Hon Gary Zhang (eighth left), Hon Lau Kwok-fun (eighth right), Hon Kingsley Wong (seventh left), Hon Chau Siu-chung (seventh right), Hon Luk Chung-hung (sixth left), and Hon Lam Chun-sing (sixth right), as well as Tuen Mun and Yuen Long District Council members, government officials, representatives from the New Territories North Region of the Hong Kong Police Force, the Hong Kong Road Safety Patrol, public transport operators, and social welfare organisations to promote safety messages.



- Ms Jeny Yeung, Managing Director - Hong Kong Transport Services of MTR Corporation reminds passengers, especially the elderly, to be vigilant of road conditions when travelling on the Light Rail and MTR Bus or crossing Light Rail tracks, and help to create a safe travel environment together.

