

MTR Academy Signs Memorandum of Understanding with MRT Jakarta to Support Development of Indonesia's First Mass Transit System

MTR Academy signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MRT Jakarta on 27 April 2017 to support the development of Indonesia's first mass transit railway system, which is targeted to open in 2019.

Under the MoU, the MTR Academy will render support to the new railway operator by sharing experience on operations, maintenance and human resources aspects. It will also help with the establishment of a railway academy for MRT Jakarta.

Indonesia is the largest country in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and an important partner under the Belt and Road Initiative. The Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Jakarta is a major infrastructure project that will provide a new railway service to relieve traffic congestion and foster economic development in Indonesia's capital city.

The MTR Academy was set up last year with the aim of sharing railway knowledge and expertise with railway operators and authorities worldwide as well as becoming a world-class training hub for railway professionals from the Belt and Road region and around the world.

"We congratulate MRT Jakarta on undertaking this exciting project and are delighted to share our experience with the new railway operator. The MTR Academy is committed to bringing our railway experience and knowledge to MRT Jakarta in the form of customised training and consultancy services," said President of MTR Academy Mr Morris Cheung.

"MTR Corporation is the leader in setting world-class standards for railway operators. We look forward to the insights to be brought by MTR Academy from the Corporation's long history of providing safe, reliable and efficient railway services that are highly regarded internationally," said Director of Operation and Maintenance of MRT Jakarta Mr Agung Wicaksono.

With a route length of approximately 110 kilometers, MRT Jakarta will be the first mass transit railway to be operated in Indonesia with the first phase of the project covering a 16km section expected to be open for passenger service in 2019.

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About MTR Corporation

MTR Corporation is regarded as one of the world's leading railway operators for safety, reliability, customer service and cost efficiency. In its home base of Hong Kong, the Corporation operates ten commuter railway lines, a Light Rail network and a high-speed Airport Express link on which about 5.6 million passenger trips are made on a normal week day. Another 5.6 million passenger trips are made on the rail services it operates outside Hong Kong in the Mainland of China, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Australia. In addition, the Corporation is involved in a range of railway construction projects as well as railway consultancy and contracting services around the world. Leveraging on its railway expertise, the Corporation is involved in the development of transit-related residential and commercial property projects, property management, shopping malls leasing and management, advertising media and telecommunication services.

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MTR Academy signed a Memorandum of Understanding with MRT Jakarta on 27 April 2017, with President of MTR Academy Mr Morris Cheung (3rd from left) and Director of Operation and Maintenance of MRT Jakarta Mr Agung Wicaksono (2nd from right) as the representatives from MTR Academy and MRT Jakarta respectively. Consul for Economic Affairs at Indonesian Consulate General in Hong Kong Mr Erwin Muhammad Akbar (1st from right), Deputy Secretary (Works) of Development Bureau of HKSAR Government Mr Vincent Mak (2nd from left) and Dean of MTR Academy Mr David Leung (1st from left) also attended the signing ceremony.

