

### MTR and the Police Jointly Hold Counter-Terrorism Exercise



The MTR Corporation, the Hong Kong Police Force and Fire Services Department held a joint counter-terrorism exercise at Admiralty Station in the early hours of this morning (19 January).

The exercise simulated a situation in which an unidentified object containing a suspicious note was found in the concourse of Admiralty Station. MTR staff members cordoned off the area to facilitate police investigation of the unidentified object. After the police arrived at the scene, two gunmen “shot” at passengers. During the shooting, station staff maintained close communication with the Operations Control Centre to arrange all trains to pass through Admiralty Station without stopping, and at the same time, facilitated the evacuation of passengers to ensure their safety.

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Mr Alan Cheng, Deputy Chief of Operating of MTR Corporation said, "MTR, the Police and emergency services all maintain a high level of preparedness in handling emergency situations. This latest exercise reinforced the close communication and effective collaboration amongst us."

Including this joint counter-terrorism exercise, MTR Corporation is planning 15 major exercises with the emergency services in 2018 involving different scenarios to ensure the proper functioning of emergency equipment and systems, and to further enhance communication and collaboration in handling emergency situations.

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