

### **New MTR Train Undergoes Test Runs on Tung Chung Line to Gear up for Operations**

The first of the 93 new trains procured to replace the existing trains operating on the Kwun Tong, Tsuen Wan, Island and Tseung Kwan O lines will go through a series of test runs on the Tung Chung Line during non-traffic hours starting from the close of service for 18 March 2018. The Corporation awarded a contract for the production of the new 8-car trains in 2015 and the first train has been undergoing stringent testing and commissioning locally since its arrival in Hong Kong in late January. The remaining trains will be delivered progressively between 2018 and 2023.

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The new train will be undergoing a series of test runs on Tung Chung Line.

