

### Light Rail Celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday With Drawings and Photos from the Communities

This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the commencement of Light Rail service. As a prelude to the celebration, MTR Corporation has organised drawing and photo competitions, with both receiving an overwhelming response from the local communities. The prize presentation ceremony was held at MTR Siu Hong Station today (23 June 2018) with Dr Raymond So, Under Secretary for Transport and Housing as one of the officiating guests.

“The Government has reaffirmed the role of Light Rail as a rail-based and at-grade transport mode in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long, as well as a feeder to the West Rail Line. In the face of the growth in patronage arising from community development, the Government and MTR Corporation are implementing measures to boost Light Rail carrying capacity and its operational effectiveness and we look forward to receiving community support for these initiatives. Our various departments will continue to collaborate with MTR Corporation to enable the Light Rail to better serve the needs of passengers in the north-western New Territories, and embrace the challenges of the next 30 years,” said Dr Raymond So at the prize presentation ceremony.

“Since 1988, Light Rail has been an integral part of the public transport in the north-western New Territories, playing an important role in the community. The Light Rail network has expanded from six routes to twelve routes over the past 30 years with a daily patronage of around 500,000. Through the two 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary competitions, we encouraged entrants to express their feelings towards Light Rail,” said Mr Adi Lau, Operations Director of MTR Corporation. “Winning entries from the two competitions will be on display at MTR Siu Hong and Yuen Long stations from tomorrow until 31 July 2018, and three Light Rail vehicles showcasing the winning entries on the train bodies will be in passenger service in Tuen Mun, Yuen Long and Tin Shui Wai until the end of the year,” he added.

Ms Ally Chung’s “Leisure Joyful Trip with LR” and Ms Kwok Ka-yee’s “To the DARKNESS To the LIGHT Rail” were selected by the judging panel as winners of the junior secondary and senior secondary categories of the drawing competition respectively. Their artworks successfully bring out the messages of Light Rail as a distinctive feature of the local communities and the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Light Rail service through solid drawing skills and rich composition. Ju Ching Chu Secondary School (Yuen Long) was awarded the “School with the Most Number of Entries” in the competition.

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Winning entries of the drawing competition were chosen by a judging panel comprising the following members:

- Mr CK Cheung, Head of Operating – West Region of MTR Corporation
- Mr Leung Kin-man, Chairman of Tuen Mun District Council
- Mr Shum Ho-kit, Chairman of Yuen Long District Council
- Ms May Fung, Chair of Art & Culture Outreach

As for the photo competition, the champions of the student and open categories were awarded to Mr Lin Hin-wang's "Carrying • The Memories" and Ms Law Sau-yin's "Light Rail, with you and me". Their photos successfully captured the inter-connection between Light Rail and the community.

Winning entries of the photo competition were picked by a judging panel formed by the following members:

- Mr Alan Cheng, Chief of Operating of MTR Corporation
- Mr So Shiu-shing, Chairman of the Traffic and Transport Committee of Tuen Mun District Council
- Ms Lau Kwai-yung, Vice Chairman of the Working Group on Mass Transit Services under the Traffic and Transport Committee of Yuen Long District Council
- Mr Chung Lam-chi, Chairman of the Hong Kong Press Photographers Association
- Ms Olivia Cheng, former Miss Hong Kong and renowned photographer

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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 5.8 million passenger trips are made on a normal week day. Another 6.5 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.

For more information about MTR Corporation, please visit [www.mtr.com.hk](http://www.mtr.com.hk).

Photo Captions:

1. Dr Raymond So, Under Secretary for Transport and Housing (2<sup>nd</sup> row, 6<sup>th</sup> right), Mr Adi Lau, Operations Director of MTR Corporation (2<sup>nd</sup> row, 5<sup>th</sup> right), Ms Jeny Yeung, Commercial Director of MTR Corporation (2<sup>nd</sup> row, 6<sup>th</sup> left), members of the judging panels and fellow officiating guests share the happy moment with winners at the Light Rail 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Drawing and Photo Competitions Prize Presentation Ceremony.



2. Officiating guests appreciate the winning entries from the competitions.



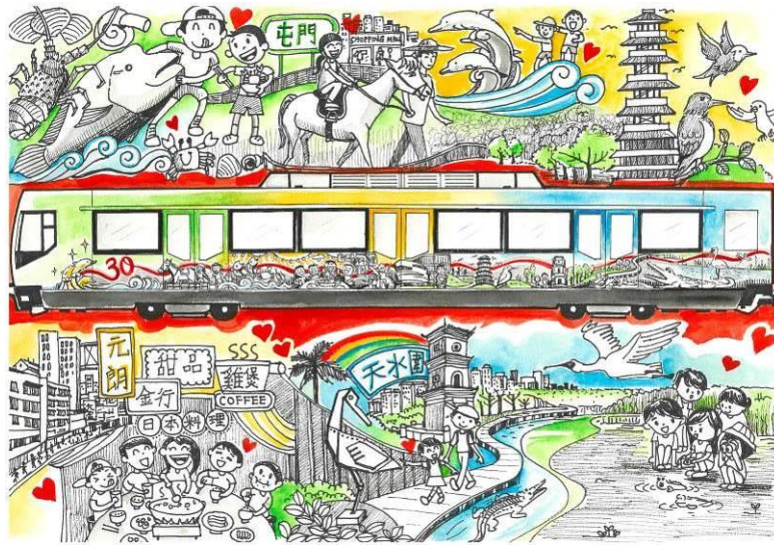


3. Three Light Rail vehicles showcasing the winning entries on the train bodies will be in passenger service in Tuen Mun, Yuen Long and Tin Shui Wai until the end of 2018.



**Appendix I - Winning Entries of the Light Rail 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Drawing Competition  
(Junior Secondary Category)**

Champion



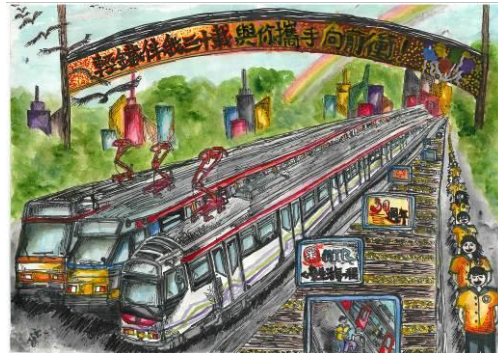
**"Leisure Joyful Trip with LR"**  
Chung Ally

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up



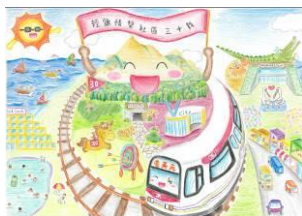
**"Life beautifully, dream wonderfully"**  
Tsang Man

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up



**"Our MTR Improves Everyday"**  
Chui Chun Ho

Merit



**"Happy Light Rail"**  
Mui Hoi Ching

Merit



**"Light Rail's Heart Links to Ours"**  
Chan Fei Yat

Merit

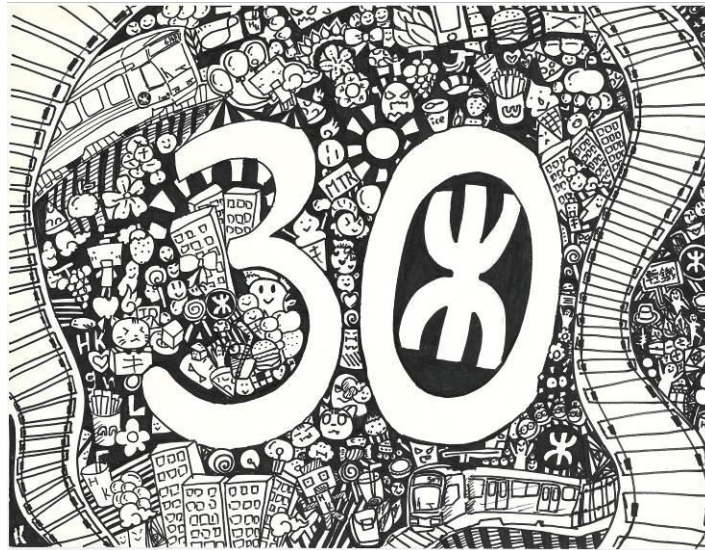


**"Forever 30 year MTR"**  
Lai Yi Kei



**Appendix II - Winning Entries of the Light Rail 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Drawing Competition (Senior Secondary Category)**

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**“To the DARKNESS To the LIGHT Rail”**  
Kwok Ka Yee

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up



**“Set off and return - my days and nights with LR”**  
Cheung Yan Ting

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up



**“LR Full of Community”**  
Wan Tin Yuet

Merit



**“Night & Light Rail”**  
Lui Tsz Yau

Merit



**“Historical Footprints”**  
Wong Yiu Ting

Merit



**“Spell Out The Light Rail Train”**  
Li Lok Wan

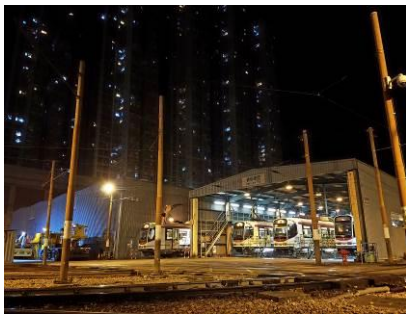
**Appendix III - Winning Entries of the Light Rail 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Competition (Student Category)**

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**“Carrying • The Memories”**  
Lin Hin Wang

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up



**“Headquarters • View”**  
Lai Yee Man

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up



**“Light Rail and The Community”**  
Yip Pak Ming

Merit



**“Keep in touch”**  
Ho Yuen Ying

Merit



**“Under The Peak”**  
Szeto Ka Ho

Merit



**“Time flies in 30 years”**  
Kwok Chui Ping



**Appendix IV - Winning Entries of the Light Rail 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Competition (Open Category)**

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**“Light Rail, with you and me”**  
Law Sau Yin

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up



**“Rush Hour”**  
Yu Ka Wing

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up



**“761P set off at dawn - before moon set”**  
Wong Kwok Kin

Merit



**“A City Beyond Age”**  
Lee Siu Fung

Merit



**“LR and culture on the move”**  
Leung Chung Kan

Merit



**“Our daily community service”**  
Leung Wai Kit