

Beauty of Hong Kong Shines in "Art in MTR" Photography Exhibition

From night scenes at the Tsing Ma Bridge to the Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance and Songkran celebrations in Kowloon City – more than 100 photos depicting a variety of Hong Kong themes will be exhibited at Entrance/Exit J of MTR Central Station starting from tomorrow (7 November 2018) until 15 December 2018. "Impression Hong Kong" is the latest "Art in MTR" exhibition which showcases works from all across Hong Kong by members of the United Photographers Hong Kong. Divided into zones namely Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, the exhibition turns the distinctive local flavour of different districts into a feast for the eyes for those who visit Central Station – whether as part of their daily journey or simply to appreciate the works.

"There is a diversity of themes but one commonality – all of the photographs are documentary and realistic in nature as our members refrained from touching up the pictures with technology. Besides showing the stunning beauty of our city, we also want to tell the stories of what we managed to capture with our lens for generations to come," said Mr Victor Cheng, Founding President of United Photographers Hong Kong.

"'Impression Hong Kong' shows our city from different angles and the local characteristics showcased are close to our heart at MTR Corporation. The MTR is an integral part of the city and we take pride in being the operator of a railway network that serves and grows with Hong Kong and its people," said Ms Linda So, Corporate Affairs Director of MTR Corporation.

"Impression Hong Kong" is the latest art exhibition of the "Art in MTR" programme under the Corporation's "Community Connect" platform. "Art in MTR" provides a platform for aspiring artists, designers and talented individuals in the creative industries to showcase their works to the community. The objective of this programme is to enhance passengers' travelling experience through easy access to different art elements including live performances, short-term art exhibitions and permanent displays of art pieces.

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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, an Airport Express link as well as a new High Speed Rail service connecting Hong Kong to the Mainland of China that was launched in September 2018. These services carry about 5.8 million passenger trips on a normal week day. Another 6.5 million passenger trips are made on the rail services MTR 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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About "Community Connect"

"Community Connect" is the Corporation's platform for initiatives that aims to support everyone from the young to the old while enhancing the liveability of our city. What all the programmes have in common is that they've been carefully developed to nurture the communities we serve, so that together we can grow and thrive in a sustainable Hong Kong. Specifically,

- We invest in young people as they are our customers, future leaders, innovators, and game changers – supporting their development is an investment in our communities' futures.
- We contribute to making cities more connected and vibrant through staff volunteering, and collaborating with NGOs and social enterprises to address evolving community needs.
- We enhance the travelling experience through integrating art into our station architecture and facilitating artists to stage their art-related activities or displays in our stations and malls.

Photo Caption:

United Photographers Hong Kong highlights a variety of cultural and social elements of Hong Kong in an exhibition entitled "Impression Hong Kong" to be held at Entrance/Exit J of MTR Central Station between tomorrow (7 November 2018) and 15 December 2018 as the latest installation under "Art in MTR".

