

Light Rail & MTR Bus Road Safety Campaign 2018

The MTR Corporation joined Traffic New Territories North of Hong Kong Police Force and the Hong Kong Road Safety Patrol (New Territories North Region) in launching the Traffic New Territories North of Hong Kong Police Force “Attentive Driving Kick-off Ceremony” cum “Light Rail & MTR Bus Road Safety Campaign” today (11 November 2018) at MTR Siu Hong Station.

“Light Rail and MTR Bus have been serving residents in Tuen Mun, Yuen Long and Tin Shui Wai for 30 years and have become an integral part of the local communities amidst the rapid development of these districts. As Light Rail vehicles run on track sections that are shared with other road users, support from the public is vital to maintain road safety,” said Mr Rico Li, Acting Head of Operating-West Region of MTR Corporation.

“We would like to take this opportunity to remind the community of three important safety messages: 1) Stay alert when you cross the road at Light Rail crossings; 2) Always hold the handrail when you travel on MTR Buses; and 3) Stay alert when you drive. Should passengers need assistance, our staff at railway premises are always happy to help,” he added.

The Corporation will continue to organise community visits to the Tuen Mun Light Rail Depot and safety talks for senior citizens and students to promote key safety messages and the importance of safe behaviour when travelling on Light Rail and MTR Buses.

At the ceremony today, artistes Ms Ng Yuen-yee, Mr Phil Lam, Mr Ken Hung, Ms Cath Wong and Ms Tang Siu-hau shared their safety tips for travelling on Light Rail and MTR Buses.

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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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Photo Captions:

1. (From left to right): Mr Fung Kwok-fai, Chief Engineer/Railways, Electrical & Mechanical Services Department; Mr Wong Cheung-hon, Deputy Regional Commander (Admin), Hong Kong Road Safety Patrol New Territories North Region; Ms Joanna Tsui, Assistant District Officer, Tuen Mun District Office; Mr So Shiu-shing, Chairman of Traffic and Transport Committee, Tuen Mun District Council; Mr Rico Li, Acting Head of Operating-West Region, MTR Corporation; Mr Lee Chi-wai, Senior Superintendent of Police, Traffic New Territories North, Hong Kong Police Force; Mr Ching Chan-ming, Chairman of Traffic and Transport Committee, Yuen Long District Council; Mr Nixon Ng, Assistant District Officer, Yuen Long District Office and Mr Lee Man-ho, Principal Transport Officer/Bus & Railway, Transport Department officiate at the Traffic New Territories North of Hong Kong Police Force "Attentive Driving Kick-off Ceremony" cum "Light Rail & MTR Bus Road Safety Campaign".



2. Artistes Ms Ng Yuen-yee, Mr Phil Lam, Mr Ken Hung, Ms Tang Siu-hau and Ms Cath Wong share their safety tips for travelling on the Light Rail and MTR Buses at the ceremony.

