

### Re-appointment of Chairman of MTR Corporation

The MTR Corporation welcomes the announcement by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region today (19 November 2018) that the Financial Secretary Incorporated has re-appointed Professor Frederick Ma Si-hang as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for six months, with effect from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019. Professor Ma has been serving as the Chairman of the Corporation since 1 January 2016.

"I must thank the members of the Corporation's Board of Directors for their relentless support during the past three years, as well as all MTR staff for their efforts in successfully delivering three new railway lines, including the Kwun Tong Line Extension, the South Island Line as well as the High Speed Rail service. Together, we also achieved the vision of establishing the MTR Academy which nurtures aspiring professionals in the railway industry in Hong Kong and in the Belt and Road Region," said Professor Ma.

"The Board places a lot of importance on safety, customer centricity and communication, and in my remaining term, I would like to see enhanced efforts by the Corporation to build on its good foundations to improve even further to meet rising customer expectations," Professor Ma added.

"I have advised the Government some time ago that I would stay on for a limited period to undertake the important task of conducting a global search exercise to identify a new CEO for the Corporation," said Professor Ma.

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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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