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New MTR Trains for Urban Lines to Commence Service on Island Line on 28 January 2024 Continuous Train Renewal Providing Quality Railway Service to Passengers

MTR Corporation announced today (19 January 2024) that the Island Line will introduce the new eight-car trains for urban lines starting from next Sunday (28 January 2024), replacing the existing first-generation trains. The Island Line is the second urban line with new trains operating following the Kwun Tong Line. The new trains provide a better travelling experience to passengers and come with higher reliability in train operations.

This train renewal project for urban lines is the largest investment in rolling stock for MTR thus far. The project was approved in 2015, purchasing 93 new trains for urban lines at HKD6 billion at the time. With a progressive delivery to Hong Kong, the new eight-car trains for urban lines have been in service on the Kwun Tong Line since late November 2022. There are currently 13 new trains replacing the first-generation urban lines trains which are gradually reaching the end of their asset life.

In preparation for the introduction of new trains on the Island Line, various tests on the new trains began on the Island Line last year and the trains have been confirmed safe and sound to operate by the Government. Trains on the Tsuen Wan Line and Tseung Kwan O Line will also be replaced in a progressive manner in future.

"We have a comprehensive train asset renewal plan. The replacement of first-generation trains on the Kwun Tong Line has been completed while we will continue to renew trains on the Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line and Tseung Kwan O Line. The passenger facilities and smart features of the new trains have both been enhanced, enabling us to provide an improved travelling experience and railway service to passengers through a 'smart railway'," said Ms Jeny Yeung, Managing Director – Hong Kong Transport Services of MTR Corporation.

The customer-centric design of the new trains features a number of enhancements including more spacious train compartments, additional grab poles and straphangers, seats with ergonomic design and backrests, dynamic route maps, full LED lighting and "smart servers" which enable real-time remote monitoring of train conditions and facilitates enhanced preventive maintenance of rolling stock through big data analysis.

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1. New eight-car trains for urban lines will commence service on the Island Line next Sunday (28 January 2024).



2. The new trains feature a number of enhancements including more spacious train compartments, additional grab poles and straphangers, seats with ergonomic design and backrests, dynamic route maps and full LED lighting, etc., bringing an enhanced travelling experience to passengers.

