

MTR Awarded Operations and Maintenance Contract for Macau Light Rapid Transit Taipa Line

The MTR Corporation welcomes the Macau SAR Government's announcement today (11 April 2018) on the award of a contract for the operations and maintenance assistance services (O&M Contract) of the Macau Light Rapid Transit (LRT) Taipa Line to the Corporation's wholly owned subsidiary MTR Operações Ferroviárias (Macau) Sociedade Unipessoal Lda. (MTR (Macau)).

The O&M Contract covers an 80-month service period. MTR (Macau)'s service scope will include the Macau LRT Taipa Line's testing and commissioning activities, operation of train services, and maintenance of trains, signalling system and infrastructure. The contract amount is MOP 5.88 billion (around HKD 5.71 billion).

Mr Lincoln Leong, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation, said: "We are delighted to have the opportunity to participate in the operations of Macau's first railway system and serve the travelling public in Macau. Building on our proven operational expertise in Hong Kong and international markets, we are confident in delivering quality services and contributing to Macau's railway development."

The 9.3km Taipa Line will serve 11 stations, and is expected to commence service in 2019. The transit system will be fully automated and driverless using rubber tyre vehicles.

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