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23 August 2019**MTR Obtains Interim Injunction to Restrain Interfering
with the Proper Use of the Railway Network**

As regards to the MTR Corporation's announcement earlier today that it intends to apply for an interim injunction, the latest update is as follows:

In the light of recent repeated instances where stations facilities were vandalised, MTR staff were harassed and the safety of MTR staff and passengers was threatened, the Corporation has obtained an interim injunction in the evening today (23 August 2019) to restrain persons from unlawfully and wilfully obstructing or interfering with the proper use of the stations and trains of the railway network (heavy rail and Light Rail) and the High Speed Rail West Kowloon Station, from damaging any property or trains and from using any threatening, abusive, obscene or offensive language or wilfully interfering with the comfort or convenience of any MTR staff at any station. The interim injunction is effective until 30 August 2019.

Having obtained the interim injunction order from the court this evening, the Corporation is in the process of obtaining sealed copies of the injunction and will publish it upon obtaining such sealed copies.

As there will be upcoming protest activities, depending on the actual circumstances, the Corporation will make necessary regulations on station and train operations. If fights, vandalism or other acts of violence occur, and under high risks or emergency situations, train service to and from the concerned stations may be stopped immediately, and /or the station may be closed, with little or no prior notice. The Police may need to enter stations to take suitable law enforcement action when necessary.

In order to ensure the safety of passengers and MTR staff under these circumstances, if inconvenience is caused to passengers, the Corporation appeals for the understanding of the public.

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About MTR Corporation

Every day, MTR connects people and communities. As a recognised world-class operator of sustainable rail transport services, we are a leader in safety, reliability, customer service and efficiency.

MTR has extensive end-to-end railway expertise with more than 40 years of railway projects experience from design to planning and construction through to commissioning, maintenance and operations. Going beyond railway delivery and operation, MTR also creates and manages dynamic communities around its network through seamless integration of rail, commercial and property development.

With more than 40,000 dedicated staff*, MTR carries over 13 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Australia and the Mainland of China. MTR strives to grow and connect communities for a better future.

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