

MTR Announces Appointments of Managing Director and Operations Director

The MTR Corporation announced today (12 December 2019) the appointment of Mr Adi Lau, currently Operations Director, as Managing Director – Operations and Mainland Business. At the same time, Dr Tony Lee, currently Deputy Operations Director, will succeed Mr Lau as Operations Director. The appointments will take effect from 1 January 2020.

With the new appointment, Mr Lau will be responsible for managing and overseeing the Corporation's railway-related operations in Hong Kong and its rail and property businesses in the Mainland of China; and overseeing railway operations standards and ensuring mutual sharing and learning of best practices among all the Corporation's railway operations globally. He will continue to be a member of the Executive Directorate and report directly to Dr Jacob Kam, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation.

Mr Lau joined the Corporation in 1982 and has held various management positions. He took up the positions of General Manager – Shenzhen Line 4 in December 2007 and Chief of Operating in October 2011 and was appointed as Deputy Director – Operating in August 2013. He was the chairman of Ngong Ping 360 Limited between January 2012 and December 2017. In November 2015, he became a member of the Executive Committee. On 1 May 2016, he was appointed as Operations Director and a member of the Executive Directorate. He holds a Bachelor of Science (Honour) degree in Civil Engineering from The University of Hong Kong and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan in the United States of America.

Following Mr Lau's new appointment, Dr Lee will succeed him as Operations Director to manage the Corporation's railway-related operations in Hong Kong. He will be appointed as a member of the Executive Directorate and will report directly to Mr Adi Lau, Managing Director – Operations and Mainland Business.

Dr Lee joined the Corporation in 1991. He took up the role of Chief of Operations Engineering in September 2013. In November 2019, he was appointed to his current position as Deputy Operations Director. Dr Lee holds a Doctoral degree in Engineering and a Master of Philosophy degree both from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and a Master of Business Administration degree from The Open University of Hong Kong.

"Both Mr Lau and Dr Lee are veteran railway professionals with highly-recognised achievements in their careers, and they have also been working in the Corporation for long years. With their commitment and capable leadership, I am sure the Corporation's railway-related business will be taken to new heights amid the current challenges," said Dr Jacob Kam.

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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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