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Young Photographer with Muscular Dystrophy Captures the Beauty of Life for “Art in MTR” Exhibition

Ling Tsz-hin’s physical disabilities have never been a limit on his passion for photography. The 21-year-old has been capturing snapshots of life since he was young and his work reflects the hope, freedom and beauty that he sees. Fifteen astonishing pictures taken by the young man with muscular dystrophy are on display at the “Life and Hope – Ling Tsz Hin Photo Exhibition”, between today (3 January 2020) and 1 April 2020 at MTR Sheung Wan and Sai Wan Ho stations under the “Art in MTR” programme.

“The exhibition encompasses four themes – Hope, Life, Freedom and Passersby. I think the most important thing in life is hope. With hope, there will be a direction for your life; with freedom, you will have the opportunity to make a difference and realise what you hope for. And during the process, we will meet passersby who light up our lives while we also play a role in others’ lives as a passerby. Life is short, and I hope to shine during the limited time that I have,” said Mr Ling.

“MTR carries passengers from all walks of life and we share the passion that Mr Ling shows for hope, freedom and the love for life through this photography. We look forward to providing a platform for young artists to share what they see, what they feel and what they think through their creativity. It will not only further connect MTR with the community, but also enhance the travelling experience for our customers,” said Ms Linda So, Corporate Affairs Director of the MTR Corporation.

MTR Corporation offers space at different MTR stations for art exhibitions under the “Art in MTR” programme to promote artistic talent and the public’s appreciation for art. Interested artists and organisations may call the MTR Hotline at 2881 8888 for enquiry or submit their proposals to the Corporation.

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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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About “Community Connect”

“Community Connect” is the Corporation’s platform for initiatives that aims to support everyone from the young to the old while enhancing the liveability of our city. What all the programmes have in common is that they’ve been carefully developed to nurture the communities we serve, so that together we can grow and thrive in a sustainable Hong Kong. Specifically,

- We invest in young people as they are our customers, future leaders, innovators, and game changers – supporting their development is an investment in our communities’ futures.
- We contribute to making cities more connected and vibrant through staff volunteering, and collaborating with NGOs and social enterprises to address evolving community needs.
- We enhance the travelling experience through integrating art into our station architecture and facilitating artists to stage their art-related activities or displays in our stations and malls.

Photo Caption:

Young photographer Mr Ling Tsz-hin's works are on display in the "Life and Hope – Ling Tsz Hin Photo Exhibition" under the "Art in MTR" programme at MTR Sheung Wan and Sai Wan Ho stations from today (3 January 2020) until 1 April 2020.

