

Students' Creativity Brightens Up the Future of Our City

Passengers can now take a first look at creative ideas from students on the integration of cavern development and smart technologies in Hong Kong at a new "Art in MTR" exhibition in Sheung Wan and Sai Wan Ho stations from today (3 July 2020) until 4 October 2020. Organised by the World Green Organisation (WGO), the exhibition displays winning entries from the "Social Innovation Inventor – Smart Development on the Rock Face and in the Rock Cavern Design Competition" in which students created models to envisage future smart city development.

Apart from students' creative entries on cavern development, the competition also invited industry professionals to offer ideas on how smart street lighting technology could add more value to communities and citizens in urban planning.

"The possible utilisation of useful space in caverns may provide a solution to land supply shortage while the smart lighting system ideas may meet the needs of residents and improve their living environment. This competition not only helps to cultivate youth creativity but also raises awareness of social and environmental issues," said Dr William Yu, Chief Executive Officer of World Green Organisation.

"Participants have incorporated the idea of smart living into their cavern development and street light concepts to show how we might build up more comfortable, convenient, green, and smart communities for the future. In MTR, we are also on the same track of advancing passengers' smart mobility by exploring the use of technology in our railway services for seamless integration with future smart city development," said Ms Linda Choy, Corporate Affairs Director of MTR Corporation.

MTR Corporation offers space at different MTR stations for art exhibitions under the "Art in MTR" programme to promote artistic talent and public's art appreciation. The objective of this programme is to integrate art into the community and enhance passengers' travelling experience through easy access to different art elements, including live performances, short-term art exhibitions, and permanent displays of art pieces. 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 captions:

1. Twelve winning designs from the WGO “Social Innovation Inventor – Smart Development on the Rock Face and in the Rock Cavern Design Competition” and “Smart Development on Street Lights System Design Competition” are now on display at the latest “Art in MTR” exhibition at Sheung Wan and Sai Wan Ho stations from today (3 July 2020) until 4 October 2020.



2. The winning designs by the champions in various categories.

Category	Theme	Name of participant	Winning designs
Secondary Group	Rock Face and in the Rock Cavern Design	Chan Wang-ngai, Wong Ho-yin	
Tertiary Group		Ho Kiu-sang, Ng Hoi-yinh, Wong Lap-man	
Professional Group	Street Lights System Design	Au Yeung Wai-pan, Chou Chun-wai, Wang Mu	