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## MTR Cares about the Community Collaborates with Non-government and Charity Organisations to Fight Against the Pandemic

MTR Corporation announced earlier that its Board Members and Executive Directors would donate part of their renumeration to ride out the tough times together with the public amidst the pandemic. The donation has been made to Heep Hong Society, Gingko House Love Project, Food Angel, ImpactHK and Hong Kong Family Welfare Society to provide hot meals, food coupons, temporary shelter and learning support for the needy since June, whereas The Community Chest of Hong Kong will use part of the proceeds to continue supporting those in need through "The Community Chest Anti-NCP Rainbow Fund". (Please see the donation details in the Annex)

The total donation amount is around HK\$4.3 million.

MTR volunteers from the More Time Reaching Community Scheme are giving their full support to the organisations through volunteering events. They assisted Heep Hong Society in packing learning kits for students with special educational needs (SEN) so they could learn at home during class suspension. They also provided assistance to the Society's 'Pre-primary school workshop' to help students prepare for classes in mainstream primary schools. In early July, our volunteers also helped Gingko House Love Project in packing and distributing lunchboxes for the needy. Our volunteers will continue to provide full support to the organisations.

"During the pandemic, many people in the community are facing challenges in different aspects of their daily lives. Apart from our fare rebate for passengers and rental relief for tenants, we hope to provide urgent relief to the needy through our donation and volunteer services. We would like to thank our partnering organisations for their efforts in distributing the supplies and assistance for those in need," said Mr Rex Auyeung, Chairman of MTR Corporation.

MTR Corporation has announced a series of measures to support the community, such as the fare rebate for passengers and rental relief for some tenants at MTR malls and stations, as well as the donation of over 100,000 surgical masks for the needy and organisations through The Hong Kong Council of Social Service. MTR Corporation will continue to support the community and make efforts to tide us over the challenges amidst the pandemic.

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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.

For more information about MTR Corporation, please visit <u>www.mtr.com.hk</u>.

\*includes our subsidiaries and associates in Hong Kong and worldwide

## Photo captions:

1. MTR volunteers helped Gingko House Love Project in packing and distributing lunchboxes for the needy.



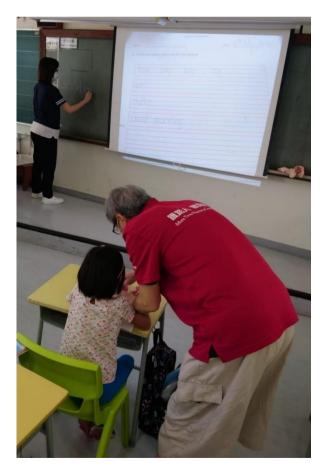
2. MTR volunteers assisted Heep Hong Society in packing 1,000 sets of learning kits for students with special educational needs (SEN) to learn at home during class suspension.



3. MTR Corporation donated 200 sets of Pre-primary Learning Kits for SEN students from lowincome families to prepare them for classes in mainstream primary schools.



4. MTR volunteers participated in Heep Hong Society's 'Pre-primary school workshop' to help SEN students prepare for classes in mainstream primary schools.



<u>Annex</u>

## MTR's collaboration with organisations to support the community

Partnering organisation	Donation details
Heep Hong Society	Offer 200 sets of Pre-primary Learning Kits to students with special educational needs (SEN) from low-income families to equip them for classes in mainstream primary schools; enhance the IT and hygiene facilities in Heep Hong Society's service centres
Gingko House Love Project	Distribute around 20,000 sets of "Love Rice boxes" to the needy
Food Angel	Distribute over 20,000 sets of meal coupons and soup coupons to the needy
ImpactHK	Provide temporary shelter and daily meals for around 120 homeless individuals, and provide counselling and mentorship to help them get strong and move towards independent living once again
Hong Kong Family Welfare Society	Offer 200 e-learning devices for students from low-income families, and provide technical support and counselling to the students through a hotline service
The Community Chest of Hong Kong	Donation to "The Community Chest Anti-NCP Rainbow Fund" to support individuals and families suffering from sudden hardships due to the pandemic, or Hong Kong residents whose livelihood is affected during quarantine