

**MTR Supports Hong Kong Athletes Competing at Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games
by Offering Free MTR and Airport Express Tickets**

The city has been in euphoria over the best results ever achieved by Hong Kong athletes at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games will kick off next week and 24 elite athletes from the Hong Kong Team will depart in batches starting from today (19 August 2021) to compete in various events. In a show of support and encouragement for the team, MTR Corporation announces that it will offer life-long unlimited free rides to all Hong Kong medallists in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and a year of free rides to all other Hong Kong athletes participating in the event, further to a similar offer to those taking part in the Olympic Games earlier.

In addition, the Corporation will commit a total of 1,200 free Airport Express train tickets to the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled to facilitate the participation of 24 Hong Kong athletes and their supporting personnel in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and similar arrangements for the athletes in competitions they will be joining in the next three years, including the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games and the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

Over the years, the Corporation has been supporting local athletes in various ways. “Each athlete who represents Hong Kong to compete at the events has their own inspiring story. Amid the pandemic, their relentless practice and the spirit of never giving up to prepare for the Games are admirable. The free tickets for the athletes and their supporting personnel represent a token of our appreciation of their hard work and support for them to reach new heights in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games,” said Dr Jacob Kam, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation.

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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.

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