

MTR Wins Six Sustainability Awards

MTR Corporation has been awarded the Hong Kong Sustainability Award and other special recognition awards in the "Hong Kong Sustainability Awards 2020/21" organised by the Hong Kong Management Association last night (14 December 2021). The awards are recognition of the Corporation for outstanding economic, social, and environmental performance, embedding sustainability into its business and operations. The Corporation is the only company this year to receive the Hong Kong Sustainability Award and all five special recognition awards:

- Special Recognition for Outstanding Sustainability Initiative (Economic Dimension)
- Special Recognition for Outstanding Sustainability Initiative (Social Dimension)
- Special Recognition for Outstanding Sustainability Initiative (Environmental Dimension)
- Special Recognition for Innovation
- Special Recognition for Best Response to COVID-19

"Being a low carbon public transport provider in Hong Kong, we are delighted to receive this high honour, which is a recognition of MTR's commitment to and relentless efforts in sustainability. We strive to embed sustainable thinking in the different areas of our business, with an aim to create long-term social and economic value for our home city," said Dr Jacob Kam, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation.

With the aspiration to "Keep Cities Moving", MTR strives to connect and grow communities with inclusive, innovative and sustainable services. Three social objectives of fostering social inclusion, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and providing opportunities to empower people and communities are priorities.

"We are implementing various initiatives to advance our social objectives. Apart from manifesting inclusion with enhanced services and upgraded station facilities to provide a fit-for-purpose and easy-access environment for all, MTR is also integrating green features and energy efficiency measures in the design, planning, construction and operation of its railway network and properties to reduce energy use and carbon emissions," said Ms Gill Meller, Legal & Governance Director of MTR Corporation.

MTR Corporation is also a pioneer in green finance in Hong Kong. As of 2020, the Corporation has raised more than HK\$23 billion since 2016 through sustainable finance arrangements to fund new railway lines/extensions, railway asset replacements, energy efficiency improvements and nature conservation projects, fostering the development of sustainable urban infrastructure. Moving forward, the Corporation will continue to work towards the future development of the city's transport and urban infrastructure with our railway network providing a low carbon transport option connecting communities.

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The Hong Kong Sustainability Awards 2020/21 is organised by the Hong Kong Management Association. The Board of Examiners and the final judging panel include sustainability experts and top management executives from various fields.

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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 www.mtr.com.hk.

*includes our subsidiaries and associates in Hong Kong and worldwide

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