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Celebrities and "Mr Law" Celebrate the Opening of the East Rail Line Cross-Harbour Extension this Sunday in Music Video

To celebrate the service commencement of the East Rail Line Cross-Harbour Extension this Sunday (15 May 2022), MTR Corporation invited a group of celebrities to sing and dance for a special "East Rail Line Cross-Harbour Extension Music Video".

The participants include "Mr Law" (Jason Law), who became well-known after singing about his excitement over the full Tuen Ma Line opening last year. Riding on the song "Greensleeves", his version went viral with the lyrics "I am very excited for the Tuen Ma Line opening".

This great hit has now been re-interpreted with local slang as new lyrics to express the convenience of the East Rail Line Cross-Harbour Extension. Using various East Rail Line stations as the background, all of the characters role-played by different celebrities have a connection with the station features. The video captures the excitement of the East Rail Line crossing the Victoria Harbour, connecting Hong Kong Island with the Northeast New Territories and Kowloon Central, enhancing the coverage and connectivity of the railway network with more travelling options for the public.

Apart from "Mr Law", other celebrities including Olympics athlete Ms Tse Ying-suet, actresses Ms Louise Lee and Ms Renci Yeung, singer Ms Stephanie Cheng, TV programme host Mr Eric Tsui and Internet celebrity Mr Ray Chan participate in the music video and sing about how the new extension connects people's lives in a pleasant and relaxing way.

Ms Stephanie Cheng, who appears at the very start of the music video, felt that the shooting experience this time was just like taking a ride on MTR in her daily life. Since the opening of full Tuen Ma Line last year, Ms Cheng says it is very convenient to go to Sung Wong Toi Station and she often takes the MTR to Kowloon City to hunt for gourmet food.

Following Ms Cheng in the video is Ms Louise Lee, a veteran actress who is active on social media sharing cooking vlogs with her followers and checking in all around town. As energetic as a youngster, Ms Lee role-plays a groupie in the video. "The music video is very thoughtful, not only adapting the song written by a railway fan but also tailor-making lyrics for each of us," said Ms Lee. She also travels regularly on MTR, especially during peak hours. "Travelling across the harbour during peak hours can be quite congested. I'd rather take the MTR than a taxi or driving. I prefer moving to the first or the last car of the train so fewer people would recognise me."

Among the other celebrities in the music video, Mr Ray Chan appears in school uniform, Ms Renci Yeung has an Office Lady look, Mr Eric Chiu role-plays an otaku (obsessive fan) who is eager to meet up his anime goddess, while Ms Tse Ying-suet acts as herself. She said this was her first song-recording experience and was relieved that her voice did not freak others out. "After the opening of the East Rail Line Cross-Harbour Extension, travelling from the Hong Kong Sports Institute to Kowloon and Hong Kong Island will be much faster," Ms Tse added excitedly.

As for railway fan Mr Law, dressed in his signature red T-shirt, jeans and backpack, he reprises the elements of his Tuen Ma Line opening song appearance, combining his familiar voice and a classical scene with exclusive lyrics as the finale of the new video to sing and celebrate the service commencement of the new extension. He once again restored the classic "brainwashing scene" in his signature look and his appearance is definitely an Easter egg of the music video.

"East Rail Line Cross-Harbour Extension Music Video" will premiere on MTR social media platforms (including YouTube, Facebook and Instagram) at 6pm on 12 May.

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Photo captions:

1. With his signature red T-shirt, jeans and backpack, Mr Law reprises the classical scene from his Tuen Ma Line opening song in the new music video.



2. The director specially arranged Ms Louise Lee, who is a "Mirror" fan, to role-play as a groupie in the music video.



3. Ms Louise Lee asked Ms Stephanie Cheng to take a photo with her and Stephanie couldn't hide her excitement.



4. Ms Tse Ying-suet sings and dances in front of The Hong Kong Sports Institute in Fo Tan.



5. Can Mr Eric Chiu, who is popular with local audiences, win the heart of his anime goddess?



6. Ms Renci Yeung plays a role of an Office Lady who works in Admiralty. Look how gorgeously she dresses up after work!



7. Time flies! Mr Ray Chan who was studying Form 2 in secondary school before has already grown up.

