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Submission of Preliminary Report on Tseung Kwan O Line Train Incident

The MTR Corporation has submitted the preliminary investigation report to the government today (8 December 2022), to provide information about the cause, handling of the incident that took place on the Tseung Kwan O Line this Monday (5 December 2022) and follow-up actions.

The initial findings of the investigation revealed that the energy absorption device of the coupler connecting the sixth and seventh train cars was dislodged, resulting in lengthening of the gangway length between the sixth and seventh cars. The train was then tripped to stop as triggered by the automatic train protection system. The two concerned train cars, as well as the coupler, remained connected and there was no misalignment of the train from the rail during the incident.

The supplier of the coupler has deployed a technical team to Hong Kong to support the investigation upon the Corporation's immediate request. MTR will work closely with the technical team of the supplier to investigate and study the cause of the incident and formulate corresponding plans to prevent similar occurrence in future. Immediate inspection on couplers of the same type was arranged after the incident as advised by the supplier. The supplier also confirmed safe operation of similar installations on operating trains.

Dr Tony Lee, Operations Director of MTR, said, "The MTR Corporation is deeply concerned about the incident on the Tseung Kwan O Line. We will conduct an in-depth investigation to confirm the cause of the incident and review the handling of the incident, and put forward improvement measures. The Corporation will complete the investigation in two months and submit the report to the government. We sincerely apologise for the incident and thank passengers again for their patience and understanding."

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