

## 新聞稿

### Press Release

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#### **MTR appoints Expert Panel members for Comprehensive Review on Asset Management**

MTR Corporation announced today (23 Dec 2022) the appointment of Ir Edmund Leung, former President of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, as chairman of the Expert Panel, together with four other distinguished and experienced engineers and experts as members. The Panel will conduct a comprehensive review of the Corporation's asset management and maintenance regime. The setting up of the Expert Panel to conduct a comprehensive review is a follow-up to the incidents which have recently occurred at Yau Ma Tei Station and Tseung Kwan O Station to ensure that the relevant regime is being maintained at a high standard.

Besides Ir Edmund Leung, members of the Expert Panel include Professor Alexander Wai Ping-kong (President and Vice-Chancellor of Hong Kong Baptist University); Professor SC Wong (Associate Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Hong Kong); Professor SL Ho (former Associate Vice President (Academic Support) of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University); and Ir James Kwan Yuk-choi (former Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited). MTR has also commissioned a world leading engineering and asset management consultant, SYSTRA, to assist the Panel with the review.

MTR's railway network is a complex and sophisticated system. The Corporation's asset management and maintenance regime covers assets of different disciplines ranging from civil structures to rolling stock, and electrical and mechanical systems. A proper asset management system allows us to provide safe, reliable and highly efficient service to millions of passengers every day with a train punctuality better than 99.9%. Through this comprehensive review, the Corporation will ensure that the regime continues to strictly comply with international standards, adopt the best industry practices, and further strengthen the risk management processes.

Dr Jacob Kam, CEO of MTR Corporation said, "The asset management and maintenance regime is the foundation of all railway services and operation. The Corporation has always put great emphasis on such necessities, and strives for excellence by keeping up with the times. I thank each member of the Expert Panel for joining this review and I am sure that with their professional knowledge and expertise, the review will be conducted fairly and properly, providing guidance and recommendations for the Corporation."

MTR will fully support the work of the Expert Panel, with an aim to complete the review and report to the Board in six months. The full report will be submitted to the Government.

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## About MTR Corporation

To Keep Cities Moving, MTR makes encounters happen and rendezvous for a more connected tomorrow. 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 Mainland China. Together, we Go Smart and Go Beyond.

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