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Young Local Illustrator's Vivid Creations Aim to Brighten Up MTR Passengers' Journeys

A series of dreamlike illustrations by young local illustrator, Walado, will be on display at an "Art in MTR" exhibition in Sheung Wan and Sai Wan Ho stations from today (3 April) until 3 July 2023. The exhibition is the latest initiative under the "Art in MTR" programme, which underpins MTR's commitment to nurture local artists by offering a platform to showcase their talent while promoting art appreciation.

Through colourful paintings featuring a little girl and her best friends embarking on a magical journey looking for hope and positivity, Walado hopes that her works will bring passengers a bright, happy and wonderful journey.

"The series of colourful works take us on a visual journey that inspires us to treasure every precious moment in life. In addition to brightening the train journeys of passengers, 'Art in MTR' also provides artists with a platform to share their passion," said Ms Linda Choy, Corporate Affairs and Branding Director of MTR Corporation.

"In my illustrations entitled 'Colourful Childhood', the little girl and the bear are the projection of our childhood and childhood friends. These two characters could help people revisit their childhood's boundless imagination and joyful memories, such as festive celebrations with family members, thus inspiring them to be positive and optimistic," said Walado.

MTR Corporation has worked with local and international artists to integrate art into stations by offering space at different MTR stations for art exhibitions under the "Art in MTR" programme to promote artistic talent and the public's art appreciation. Interested artists and organisations may visit the MTR website for details.

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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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About "Community Connect"

"Community Connect" is the Corporation's platform for initiatives that aims to support everyone from the young to the old while enhancing the liveability of our city. What all the programmes have in common is that they've been carefully developed to nurture the communities we serve, so that together we can grow and thrive in a sustainable Hong Kong. Specifically,

- We invest in young people as they are our customers, future leaders, innovators, and game changers – supporting their development is an investment in our communities' futures.
- We contribute to making cities more connected and vibrant through staff volunteering and collaborating with NGOs and social enterprises to address evolving community needs.
- We enhance the travelling experience through integrating art into our station architecture and facilitating artists to stage their art-related activities or displays in our stations and malls.

Photo Captions:

1. The illustrations by young local illustrator Walado feature the magical journey of a little girl and her best friends to offer passengers a chance to revisit the playfulness of children's imagination and bring positive energy into their lives. The exhibition runs from now until 3 July 2023 at the "Art in MTR" at Sheung Wan and Sai Wan Ho stations.



(Local illustrator Walado)



(Sai Wan Ho Station)

2. Walado's colourful illustrations encourage people to tackle life's challenges with faith, love and hope.

