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MTR Wins Prestigious UITP Award and Receives Special Recognition As Global Public Transport Summit Opens in Barcelona

MTR's Go Smart Go Beyond – Smart and Inclusive Journey programme received the prestigious UITP (International Association of Public Transport) Award as a joint winner in the Technological Innovation category in the Spanish city of Barcelona on Sunday night (4 June). The Corporation received the honor at the UITP Global Public Transport Summit, the world's foremost biennial gathering of public transport authorities, operators and industry suppliers discussing the latest developments in public transport. This is the first UITP Global Summit to be held after four years due to the pandemic.

The UITP Awards are selected by an international panel of industry experts and recognise the most ambitious and innovative public transport projects around the world. The Go Smart Go Beyond – Smart and Inclusive Journey programme integrates the latest innovations and technologies to improve the customer experience and create an inclusive travelling experience for all customers while also incorporating sustainability and energy-saving initiatives into almost all MTR's operations and services.

The Corporation additionally received Special Recognition for its Admiralty Station Extension of the East Rail Line cross-harbour extension project as a finalist in the Design category. The Admiralty Station Extension project connects four railway lines underground through innovative and outstanding architectural design. A unique multi-level station provides vertical circulation for passengers with 34 new escalators and a stunning skylight right above the atrium drawing in natural light. Artistic elements are also incorporated into the design. (See Appendix for more details about the awarded MTR projects.)

"Railways are critical to the mobility of a city and the quality of life of its citizens. We are very proud to receive this important recognition from UITP of MTR's continuous pursuit of technological innovation to enhance our service to passengers. Special thanks to the teams who have delivered these outstanding projects despite the difficulties we all faced during the pandemic, as well as to all MTR colleagues for their continued efforts to fulfil our mission to Keep Cities Moving," said Dr Jacob Kam, CEO of MTR Corporation.

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UITP is the International Association of Public Transport. With more than 1,800 members in over 100 countries, it is the only worldwide network bringing together all public transport stakeholders and all sustainable transport models.

As a global leader in delivering sustainable railway services, MTR is actively participating in the Barcelona summit with an exhibition booth under the theme "Keep Cities Moving Sustainably" to showcase its latest innovations and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) advancements, world-class operational and customer services, and sustainable Rail plus Property business model.

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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.

For more information about MTR Corporation, please visit www.mtr.com.hk.

*includes our subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in Hong Kong and worldwide

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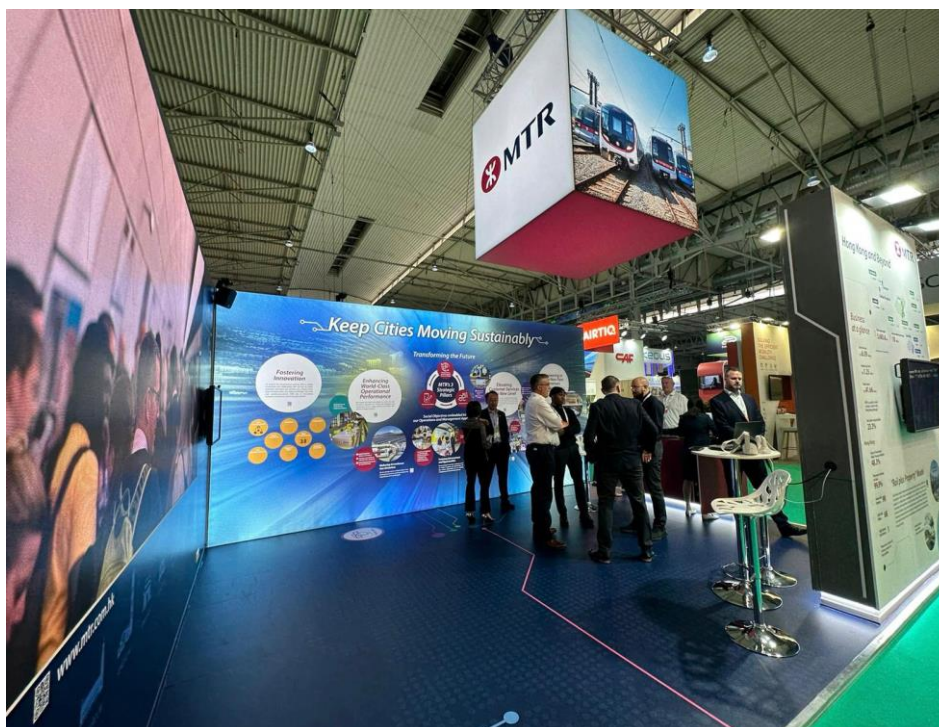
1. Ms Annie Leung, General Manager – Marketing and Customer Experience of MTR Corporation (right) receives the prestigious UITP Award in the Technological Innovation category for the Go Smart Go Beyond – Smart and Inclusive Journey programme from Mr Khalid Alhogail, President of UITP (centre).



2. Mr Andrew Mead, Head of Architecture of MTR Corporation (right) receives the Special Recognition for the Admiralty Station Extension project as a finalist in the Design category from Mr Jeremy Yap, Chairperson of Asia Pacific Division, UITP (left).



3. With the theme “Keep Cities Moving Sustainably” the MTR exhibition booth at the UITP World Public Transport Summit in Barcelona comprises information displays and interactive features that showcase MTR’s new technologies, innovations and ESG advancements, as well as its world-class operational and customer services, and sustainable Rail plus Property business model.

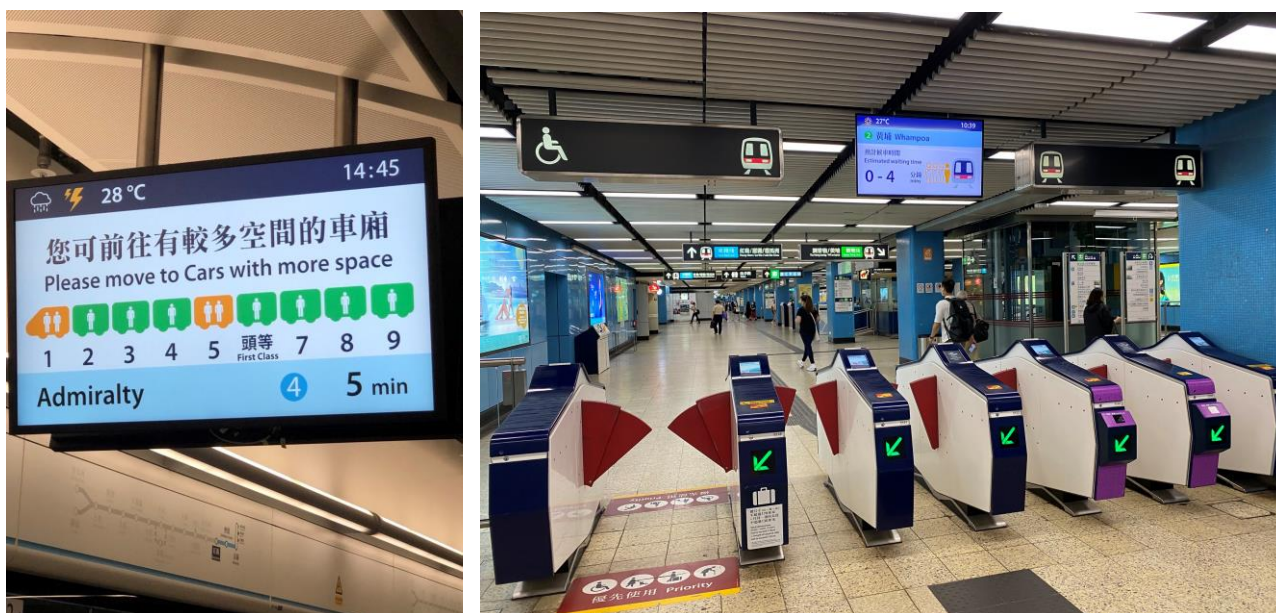


Appendix

UITP Awards 2023

Joint winner for Technological Innovation - Go Smart Go Beyond – Smart and Inclusive Journey programme, MTR Corporation

With our vision of “Go Smart, Go Beyond”, MTR is dedicated to accelerating growth and development in all walks of life by providing best-in-class railway service through digitalisation as well as renewing the public transport experience with greater customer focus. We are revitalising railway services through digital transformation by digitising station services and processes, and empowering our customers to get access to comprehensive travel information at their fingertips. At the same time, we ride on technology to introduce new services to create an inclusive travelling experience for all of our customers while incorporating sustainability and energy-saving initiatives into almost every aspect of our businesses.



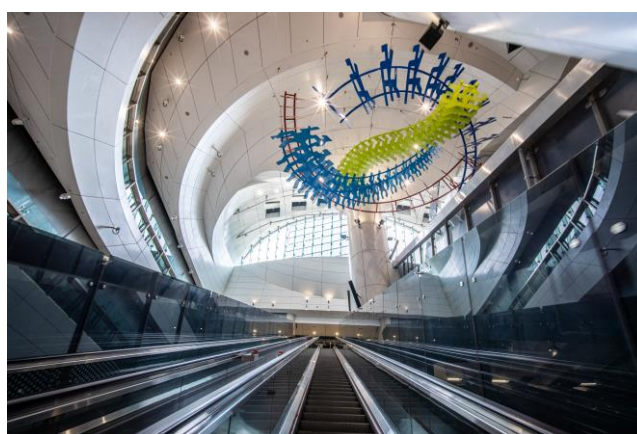
Smart mobility initiatives under the Go Smart Go Beyond vision include the Train Car Loading Indicator, which enables customers to choose and board train cars with more space (left photo), and Waiting Time Indicator that shows the estimated waiting time at selected station platforms for smoother journey planning (right photo).



MTR launches “MTR • Care” app to support elderly and passengers in special need. The simple and easy-to-use interface is specially designed for the elderly.

Finalist for Design - Admiralty Station Extension project, MTR Corporation

Over 50-metres underground, the Admiralty Station extension project was an extremely challenging construction project that created the new terminus for the East Rail Line cross-harbour extension, which opened in 2022. Built with a unique multi-level atrium, the new extension has become a signature feature of the station providing vertical circulation for passengers with 34 new escalators and a stunning skylight drawing in natural light. The artwork “Mapping Our Way” displayed in the atrium signifies the convergence of the four railway lines housed in this mega station.



The unique and innovative design of the Admiralty Station extension project has been recognised through a series of international and local design awards including the Gold Prize, Architecture – Public and Institutional by Hong Kong Design Awards 2022; and the Silver winner, Architectural Design – Transportation by The MUSE Design Awards 2022; and Honorable Mention, Architectural Design/ Transportation by The Architecture MasterPrize 2022.