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MTR Participates in the 12th UIC World Congress on High-Speed Rail Sharing Experience in Railway Operations and Financing to Foster Global Railway Development

MTR Corporation actively participates in international exchanges within the railway industry, helping to foster the sector's professional development. At the 12th UIC World Congress on High-Speed Rail held in Beijing, MTR set up an exhibition area during the four-day Congress to showcase its achievements in the application of innovative railway technologies and sustainable development to industry representatives from around the world. Dr Jacob Kam, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation, was honoured to speak at the Congress today (10 July 2025), sharing MTR's expertise in railway operations, financing, and development models.

Under the theme "Innovation and Development for a Better Life", this year's UIC World Congress on High-Speed Rail brought together leading experts, industry pioneers, and innovative enterprises from over 30 countries to explore advancements in railway technology, future trends, and global collaboration. MTR is recognised as one of the world's leading public transport operators, and Chief Executive Officer Dr Jacob Kam shared the Corporation's experience in railway operations, project financing, and development models with industry peers. He highlighted the successful implementation of the "Rail plus Community" model in the area around the Hong Kong West Kowloon High-Speed Rail Station as an example of best practice in promoting community development while supporting railway operations. He also elaborated on the strategic use of diversified commercial operation models, such as the development of station commercial businesses, to enhance the sustainability of the railway system and maintain robust finances.

"As a leading railway operator, MTR is committed to actively engaging in international exchanges and collaboration across the railway sector to promote the sustainable development of railway operations. I am pleased that this Congress offers MTR a valuable platform to share insights with experts, researchers, and industry peers from around the world. We look forward to strengthening regional cooperation, exploring new opportunities together, and advancing global best practices in railway operations," said Dr Jacob Kam, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation.

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In addition, MTR's exhibition booth at the Congress showcased its "Rail plus Community" integrated development model, innovative Smart Railway technologies, and achievements in promoting social sustainability.

The UIC World Congress on High-Speed Rail is held every two to three years. It serves as a global platform for showcasing and exchanging the latest developments and achievements in high-speed rail, as well as a high-level international conference on railway technology and operations. This year's Congress, held from 8 to 11 July 2025 in Beijing and co-hosted by China State Railway Group Co., Ltd. and the International Union of Railways (UIC), brought together over 2,000 railway experts and industry representatives from around the world to explore the latest trends in high-speed rail development.

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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 over 45 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 50,000 dedicated staff*, MTR carries over 10 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong and beyond. Together, we Go Smart and Go Beyond.

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Photo Captions:

1. Dr Jacob Kam, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation, was invited to speak at an exchange session during the UIC World Congress on High-Speed Rail, where he shared MTR's expertise in railway operations, financing, and development models.



2. MTR's exhibition booth at the four-day Congress showcased its achievements in the application of innovative railway technologies and sustainable development, actively fostering professional exchange within the global railway industry. Dr Jacob Kam, CEO of MTR Corporation (middle), was present at the event with Ms Jeny Yeung, Managing Director - Hong Kong Transport Services (left) and Mr Sammy Wong, Mainland China Business Director of MTR Corporation (right).

