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**MTR Launches New Round of "'Train' for Life's Journeys 2.0"
Introducing its First Beijing-Hong Kong Student Exchange to Promote
Mutual Learning among Young People**

MTR Corporation is committed to promoting social inclusion, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and providing advancement and opportunities for the community. Through diverse learning opportunities, the youth programme "'Train' for Life's Journeys 2.0" supports young people's development and encourages them to care for their communities and the development of the city. This year's programme will be under the theme "Dare to Try. Train and Thrive". For the first time, the programme is also collaborating with the STEAM education programme under Beijing MTR Corporation (BJMTR) to organise a Beijing-Hong Kong student exchange tour, fostering exchanges and mutual learning among young people from the two cities.

The new round of "'Train' for Life's Journeys 2.0", to be launched in November, will equip secondary school students with future-ready skills through a combination of online and offline learning courses, covering areas such as design thinking, AI applications, financial literacy and empathy. Students will then form teams to develop innovative railway-related solutions that could help reduce greenhouse gas emissions or foster social inclusion as part of the Environmental and Social Innovation Challenge. With guidance from mentors from social enterprises and non-governmental organisations, students will test their ideas in real-world settings and further refine their proposals. The outstanding proposals may be considered to be adopted in MTR's daily operations, subject to careful assessment of operational considerations and feasibility.

"MTR has long been committed to supporting youth development by providing young people with opportunities to learn new skills, realise their potential and unleash their creativity. "'Train' for Life's Journeys 2.0" encourages students to address environmental and social issues and apply innovative thinking to develop solutions. Through the programme, we hope to equip young people with future skills, encourage them to care about their communities and bring positive change to society," said Ms Gill Meller, Legal and Governance Director of MTR Corporation.

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One of the highlights of this year's programme is its collaboration with the "Beijing-Hong Kong Metro STEAM Challenge", a STEAM education initiative organised by BJMTR, MTR's joint venture in Beijing. In addition to receiving "Seed Funding" support to realise their ideas, the winning teams of "'Train' for Life's Journeys 2.0" will travel to Beijing next summer for the "Beijing-Hong Kong Youth Exchange Tour". The students will experience a high-speed rail journey, visit Beijing metro lines operated by BJMTR, and participate in activities under the STEAM programme, providing them with opportunities to interact and exchange ideas with local students. Winning teams from the Beijing programme will subsequently visit Hong Kong for a study tour, where they will learn first-hand about the innovative solutions developed under "'Train' for Life's Journeys 2.0", and explore Hong Kong's railway development and culture.

"MTR operates railway services in Hong Kong and various cities across the Chinese Mainland, providing a strong platform for exchanges between different cities. This first collaboration between MTR and BJMTR brings together youth innovation initiatives in Hong Kong and Beijing, enabling students from the two cities to visit each other, share ideas, learn from one another and deepen their understanding of railway development in both cities. We look forward to continuing to leverage our cross-regional strengths to create more exchange and learning opportunities for young people in Hong Kong and Beijing," said Mr Sammy Wong, Chinese Mainland Business Director of MTR Corporation.

Since launching "'Train' for Life's Journeys" in 2009, MTR Corporation has continued to enrich the programme with innovative elements. Through workshops, experiential visits and innovation challenges, the programme has inspired many students year after year to explore their aspirations at an early stage and begin life planning for their future.

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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.

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