

**MTR Advocates Excellence in Project
Quality, Safety, Environmental and Stakeholder Engagement**

The MTR Corporation presented its first Stakeholder Engagement Award to recognise the tremendous efforts put together by its contractors to win the heart and mind of the local community in building new railway lines. This is the first time that the MTR Corporation included the Stakeholder Engagement Award into its bi-annual MTR Projects Award Programme for its contractors and consultants working on the new railway projects including the West Island Line, the Express Rail Link, the South Island Line (East) and the Kwun Tong Line Extension projects.

“The Stakeholder Engagement Award Scheme is the first-of-its-kind in the construction industry”. Mr T C Chew, Projects Director of the MTR Corporation said, “while we are building new railways to serve the general public, we need to listen to the local communities and communicate proactively and timely. We are dedicated to building trust and a long-term relationship with stakeholders to enhance project delivery by adopting an open and proactive way.”

Dragages-Maeda-BSG Joint Venture is the winner of the first MTR Stakeholder Engagement Gold Award for their commitment and proactive effort in engaging stakeholders in the West Island Line project. The team practises stakeholder engagement in their daily work with various initiatives to anticipate and address potential concerns from the local communities. Dragages-Maeda-BSG Joint Venture is also named the Gold Quality Awardee for introducing new innovations into the tunnelling industry as well as the Gold Environmental Awardee for introducing an integrated system for the use of the slurry treatment plant and water recycling.

The MTR Grand Safety Award goes to Bachy Soletanche-Laing O’Rourke Joint Venture on the Express Rail Link project for its success to foster a site safety culture with a “Mission zero” target to all working within the site.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mr. Yau Shing-mu, Under Secretary for Transport and Housing, said, “I think this is a very good idea and feature that Stakeholder Engagement Award to be included. This new element is very creative, proactive and positive. It will help our works.”

The bi-annual MTR Project Quality, Safety, Environmental and Stakeholder Engagement Awards recognise and promote continuous improvement and high standards of performance in quality, safety, environmental and stakeholder engagement among consultants and contractors working on MTR railways projects.

Photo captions:

1. Mr Yau Shing-mu, Under Secretary for Transport and Housing presents the Grand Safety Awards to Bachy Soletanche-Laing O'Rourke Joint Venture on the Express Rail Link project.



2. Mr. Li Chi-leung, Assistant Commissioner (Occupational Safety) of Labour Department, presents the Gold Safety Awards to Kier Laing O' Rourke Kaden Joint Venture on the South Island Line (East) project and Bachy Soletanche-Laing O'Rourke Joint Venture on the Express Rail Link project.



3. Mr. Yau Shing-mu, Under Secretary for Transport and Housing presents the first MTR Stakeholder Engagement Award to Dragages-Maeda-BSG Joint Venture on the West Island Line project which the team is also named the Gold Quality Award and Gold Environmental Award.



4. Dragages-Maeda-BSG Joint Venture demonstrates a consistent commitment in stakeholder engagement through various initiatives to listen and respond to the local communities which included participation from senior management.



5. MTR Projects Quality, Safety, Environmental and Stakeholder Engagement Awards aim to recognise and promote continuous improvement and high standards of performance in quality, safety, environmental and stakeholder engagement among consultants and contractors working on the new railway projects.

