

PRESS STATEMENT

23 November 2018

**MTR Submits Holistic Study Proposal for Platform Slab Testing
at Hung Hom Station Extension**

The MTR Corporation today (23 November 2018) submitted to the Government a holistic proposal for the purposes of verifying the as-constructed conditions and assuring the structural integrity of the platform slabs at the Hung Hom Station extension under the Shatin to Central Link Project (“SCL”).

In coming up with a detailed strategy for the verification works, the Corporation has taken into consideration the views of the Government and its Expert Adviser Team on the preliminary proposal submitted on 15 October. The Corporation has also been working closely with its external consultants to continue the assessment of the structural integrity of the station extension.

Upon acceptance of the proposal by the Government and its Expert Adviser Team, the Corporation’s Projects team will work to commence the implementation of the strategy as soon as possible to give the public assurance as to the quality and safety of the structure.

The safety and the quality of railway projects remain as the Corporation’s top priority and the Corporation will continue to work closely with the Government to take forward the SCL project to its completion.

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