

PRESS STATEMENT

23 April 2021

**MTR is Committed to Strengthening Railway Projects Delivery**

The MTR Corporation notes that the Government has today (23 April 2021) released the audit report submitted by the Independent Audit Panel (“the Panel”) for Implementation of Recommendations in the Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry (“the COI”) into the Construction Works at and near the Hung Hom Station Extension under the Shatin to Central Link Project.

The Corporation welcomes the Panel’s acknowledgement of the full implementation of the majority of the COI Interim and Final Reports’ recommendations and the satisfactory progress made in implementing the remaining recommendations. The Panel also recognises that upon completing different enhancement measures in project management, the remaining recommendations will be adequately addressed.

The Corporation is committed to carrying on with the recommendations and working closely with the Government in the process. At the same time, the Corporation is actively implementing the enhancement initiatives in project management and applying them to both current and future railway projects to provide safe and reliable railway services.

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