

PRESS STATEMENT

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MTR Corporation Will Fully Cooperate with the Government's Commission of Inquiry on the Shatin to Central Link Project

The HKSAR Government has announced that it will set up a Commission of Inquiry to investigate the integrity of steel works for the platform slab at Hung Hom Station under the Shatin to Central Link (SCL) project. The Commission will also review the project management regime of the Corporation, and the way that the government regulate and monitor railway projects. MTR's Board of Directors welcomes the Government's decision and has instructed management to fully cooperate with the Commission in its investigation.

As earlier requested by Government, the Corporation will submit to Government before the end of this week, a report on the details relating to the construction of the steel bar fixing works for the platform slab at the Hung Hom Station extension. The findings of the report will be made available to the public. The report will also be made available to the Commission for the purpose of its investigation.

The Corporation has successfully delivered many railway projects in the past. The quality and safety of railway projects has always been our top priority. To give additional assurance to allay public concerns, an independent consultant has been appointed to conduct a safety test to confirm the structural integrity of the concrete slab at the Hung Hom Station extension works. If any violation is found as a result of the investigation by the Commission, it would be treated very seriously and handled strictly in accordance with the law.

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