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MTR Corporation welcomes Government's decision on Tuen Mun South Extension

The MTR Corporation welcomes the Government's decision to invite the Corporation to proceed with the detailed planning and design of the Tuen Mun South Extension project. The Corporation will immediately proceed with the procurement of the design.

The Tuen Mun South Extension is a 2.4-km extension of the West Rail Line (which will in the future become the Tuen Ma Line) from the existing Tuen Mun Station to a new terminus at Tuen Mun South, via a proposed intermediate station between Tuen Mun Station and new Tuen Mun South Station. Construction is expected to commence in 2023.

The newly-added Tuen Mun South Station, located near the Tuen Mun Ferry Pier, will improve the railway services in Tuen Mun South. The proposed intermediate station, located in Tuen Mun Area 16, will unleash the housing development potential in the area.

"The Tuen Mun South Extension project will benefit residents in Tuen Mun South areas by enhancing the transport network of the West Rail Line (which will in the future become the Tuen Ma Line) and will provide a convenient interchange with the local Light Rail. Upon completion, residents in the area will have a rail option for commuting to Tuen Mun Town Centre and even the urban area. We are very excited to be part of this development to enhance connectivity for the residents," said Dr Jacob Kam, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation.

The Corporation will continue to work closely with the Government to consult the local communities and listen to their views, so that the railway is built to better cater for the transport needs of the residents and facilitate their daily commute.

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About MTR Corporation

Every day, MTR connects people and communities. As a recognised world-class operator of sustainable rail transport services, we are a leader in safety, reliability, customer service and efficiency.

MTR has extensive end-to-end railway expertise with more than 40 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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