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PRESS STATEMENT

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MTR Reported to the Police Suspected Unauthorised Material and Falsified Documents by Subcontractor at Tung Chung East Station

MTR Corporation today (27 August 2025) announces that, further to recent allegations in relation to the “Tung Chung East Station[#] construction works and associated track diversion enabling works contract” (Contract 1202) under the ongoing Tung Chung Line Extension project, the Corporation has not been able to resolve concerns surrounding the authenticity of materials and documentation supplied to it by a subcontractor appointed by the main contractor. After careful investigation and verification, the Corporation has reported the matter to the police this afternoon.

MTR Corporation attaches great importance to the supervision and quality of railway projects, overseeing progress, quality, and safety across all stages. The main contractor is responsible for ensuring that both the materials it directly uses and those used by its appointed subcontractors meet the required specifications, codes and standards. In early June, the Corporation received an email from Jetway Building Material Limited questioning whether the bricks supplied by a subcontractor under Contract 1202 were from an authorized manufacturer. The Corporation, as project owner, immediately instructed the main contractor to conduct a thorough investigation. The materials in question were used for the non-structural partition walls of station equipment rooms. These were procured and installed by a subcontractor, appointed through tender by the main contractor, with works commencing in June this year. Following repeated inquiries, the main contractor informed MTR that the relevant batch of bricks would not be used in the project.

Since June, MTR has repeatedly requested the responsible subcontractor, via the main contractor, to provide proof that the bricks were procured from an authorized manufacturer. Despite repeated verification efforts from June to present and documentation being submitted by the responsible subcontractor, the subcontractor has been unable to satisfy either the main contractor or the Corporation as to the authenticity of the product. Based on information gathered today, the Corporation has reported the matter to the police.

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[#] The station name is a working title only.

MTR is committed to ensuring that the quality of materials provided meets specifications and requirements. The Corporation has been rigorously following up on the matter since June and has instructed the main contractor to submit a comprehensive report. MTR will independently review and verify the report and will take serious follow-up actions in accordance with the contract terms with the main contractor. The Corporation will also fully cooperate with the police investigation.

Based on the Corporation's current assessment, this incident will not affect the overall progress of the Tung Chung East Station construction works, nor will it incur additional costs for MTR Corporation. The Corporation will continue to instruct and supervise the main contractor to complete the works on time, with quality and quantity as specified in the contract, and will explore further enhancements to monitoring measures.

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