

Technical Tour

14 December 2010 (Tuesday)

Tour A

Western Harbour Tunnel Company Limited



The Western Harbour Tunnel (WHT) is the first dual three-lane harbour tunnel built in Hong Kong, and in South East Asia. WHT directly links expressways and road networks on both sides of the harbour. WHT also links the Northwestern New Territories and, via Lok Ma Chau, connects to many superhighways in Guangdong. When WHT opened for public traffic on 30 April 1997, it has begun a new era in Hong Kong's transportation history. Not only does WHT reduce cross-harbour traffic congestion; it also stands out as the largest single transportation project in Hong Kong ever undertaken by the private sector.

Quota: 30 persons (first-come-first-served basis)

Timetable

09:30 - 10:30	Assemble at the Mody Road Garden next to the InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong (see the location of Mody Road Garden on page 24). Shuttle bus departs at 09:45.
10:30 – 10:35	Greetings by representatives of Western Harbour Tunnel Company Limited
10:35 – 10:55	Corporate Video on the Western Harbour Tunnel Project
10:55 – 11:15	Introduction to Tunnel Model
11:15 – 11:30	Tour of Central Control Room
11:30 – 12:30	End of Visit. Shuttle bus departs at 11:45 am to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
12:30 – 13:30	Light Lunch in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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Tour B

MTR Corporation - Operations Control Centre (OCC)



MTR Corporation is regarded as one of the world's leading railways for safety, reliability, customer service and cost efficiency. The MTR network comprises nine heavy rail commuter lines, the Light Rail system in the New Territories and the Airport Express which serves passengers to and from Hong Kong International Airport and the AsiaWorld-Expo. It provides fast, reliable and efficient services to passengers travelling throughout Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, the New Territories and across the boundary into the Mainland of China at competitive fares.

Quota: 30 persons (first-come-first-served basis)

Timetable

09:30 - 10:45	Assemble at the Mody Road Garden next to the InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong (see the location of Mody Road Garden on page 24). Shuttle bus departs at 09:55.
10:45 – 10:50	Greetings by representatives of MTR Corporation
10:50 – 10:55	Corporate Video “a journey of moving people” at the Viewing Gallery of the OCC, Tsing Yi
11:00 – 11:15	Briefing on OCC operations
11:15 – 11:30	Questions and Answers session
11:30 – 12:30	End of Visit. Shuttle bus departs at 11:45 am to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
12:30 – 13:30	Light Lunch in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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Tour C

**Kowloon Motor Bus Company - Headquarter and Depot
Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong**



Founded in 1933, KMB provides extensive public bus services covering Kowloon, the New Territories and Hong Kong Island. We have a reputation as one of the world's best public bus operators, providing customers with a safe, reliable and comfortable bus service, which gives value for money.

Today KMB serves about 2.64 million passenger trips per day on around 400 routes and is the largest bus operator in Hong Kong with 3,900 buses, of which more than 95% are air-conditioned. The entire bus fleet complies with Euro emission standards, making KMB the largest environment-friendly bus operator in Hong Kong.

Quota: 40 persons (first-come-first-served basis)

Timetable

09:00 - 10:00	Assemble at the Mody Road Garden next to the InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong (see the location of Mody Road Garden on page 24). Shuttle bus departs at 09:15.
10:00 – 11:00	Arrive at 7/F Training Room of KMB Headquarter - viewing of corporate video - meeting with KMB representatives - question and answer session
11:00 – 11:10	Depart from KMB Headquarter and arrive Depot by shuttle bus
11:10 – 12:00	Depot tour – daily cleaning and maintenance of buses
12:00 – 12:45	End of Visit. Shuttle bus departs at 12:15 pm to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
12:45 – 13:30	Light Lunch in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

The 15th HKSTS International Conference TRANSPORTATION AND URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

Technical Tour /

Croucher Foundation Special Plenary Sessions “TRANSPORTDYNAMICS”

by Prof. Michael Bell, Prof. Terry Friesz, Prof. Kaan Ozbay,
Dr. Simon P. Shepherd, Prof. Erik Verhoef and Prof. S.C. (Chan) Wirasinghe

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Tentative Timetable:

	Technical Tour (<i>either one of the following</i>):
09:30 – 12:30	A – Western Harbour Tunnel; OR
09:30 – 12:30	B – Operation Control Centre, MTR Corporation in Tsingyi (Mass Transit Railway) (FULL); OR
09:00 – 12:30	C – Kowloon Motor Bus Company
12:30 – 13:30	Light Lunch
13:30 – 17:00	Croucher Foundation Special Plenary Sessions “TRANSPORTDYNAMICS”

REPLY SLIP

Title: (*Ir./Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.) Surname: _____ First Name: _____
 Post and Affiliation: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 E-mail: _____ Paper Reference Number: **MS-**_____

I am interested to attend the following (Please tick as appropriate):

- Technical Tour (*please tick either one of the following OR mark your preference just in case the tour may be full: 1 – top priority; 2 – 2nd priority; 3 – 3rd priority*)
- A – Western Harbour Tunnel; OR
- C – Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd.
- FULL B – Control Centre, MTR Corporation (Mass Transit Railway) in Tsingyi**
- Light lunch
- Croucher Foundation Special Plenary Sessions “TRANSPORTDYNAMICS”

Dietary Preference (please tick as appropriate):

- No preference Vegetarian Others (please specify): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**** NOTE ****

	Technical Tour	Light Lunch	Croucher Foundation Special Plenary Sessions “TRANSPORTDYNAMICS”
Target Group	All Registered Participants of the 15 th HKSTS International Conference only (Free-of-charge)		All Interested are welcome
Condition	First-Come-First-Served basis	Only provided to those registered participants who submit this REPLY SLIP by 26 November 2010	
To Register	Please complete and return this <i>REPLY SLIP</i> to Ms. Connie F.Y. Lam, Department of Civil and Structural Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Fax: (852) 2334-6389, Email: cecfylam@polyu.edu.hk .		
Remarks	Registered participants without submitting this <i>REPLY SLIP</i> are still welcome to join if there will still have any vacancy.	Light lunch will NOT be provided to those registered participants who do not submit this <i>REPLY SLIP</i> before the deadline	Registered participants without submitting this <i>REPLY SLIP</i> are still welcome to join if there will still have any vacancy.

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