

## **Langham Place Opens MTR Mongkok Station Subway Link**

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Hong Kong - March 3, 2005. Today a new pedestrian subway opens between Langham Place and the MTR Mongkok Station. The subway connects Basement 2 (B2) of Langham Place Mall to the main concourse of Mongkok Station via Entrance C3. MTR passengers can now enjoy easy all-weather connection to and from the 300 shops, restaurants and entertainment outlets at Langham Place.

Officiating at the opening ceremony of the new subway, Mr. Tong Chun-wan, Managing Director of Great Eagle Development and Project Management Ltd., said, "The opening of the new MTR entrance is a key milestone in the comprehensive traffic enhancement scheme for the area surrounding Langham Place. Passengers, shoppers, office workers and hotel guests are now provided with a more convenient and comfortable access to Langham Place, regardless of weather conditions. We expect to see a major increase in the flow of shoppers to the Mall as a result."

"The enhancement project reflects MTR's commitment to making continuous improvement to the station facilities for our passengers while creating a more pleasant traveling environment for the local community," said Mr. Wilfred Lau, Head of Operations of the MTR Corporation.

The interior finishing of the MTR-Langham Place subway has been designed to complement the iconic architecture of Langham Place's gigantic rock façade with all walls and floors outfitted in Golden Moon stone - golden yellow granite specially sourced from Brazil.

Construction of The MTR-Langham Place subway commenced in 2003. It is a joint effort of the MTR Corporation, the Urban Renewal Authority and the Great Eagle Group.

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