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Silent protest to MTR

The New Zealand KiwiRail locomotives have been found to contain asbestos, Hong Kong media exposed that Hong Kong Mass Transit Railway (MTR) has imported the same series of trains as New Zealand KiwiRail from China.

MTR explained that the contract of manufacturers stated that no asbestos was to be used, and MTR will check whether there is any asbestos in the train.

After those bad news came out, MTR didn't say something to the public, but only explained to some medias. NMAHKA disappointed to MTR's handling in this issue. We launched a silent protest yesterday. We wear asbestos protection clothes, heave cards in the carriage, our action captured passengers eyes and concern. Passengers also discussed the asbestos issue in the carriages.

We petitioned to the MTR's headquarter, a representative received out letter. We urged MTR to:

- To explain the asbestos issue to the public
- To make and announce the checking schedule to the public
- To monitor manufacture's production process closely
- To make sure the same issue will not happen again

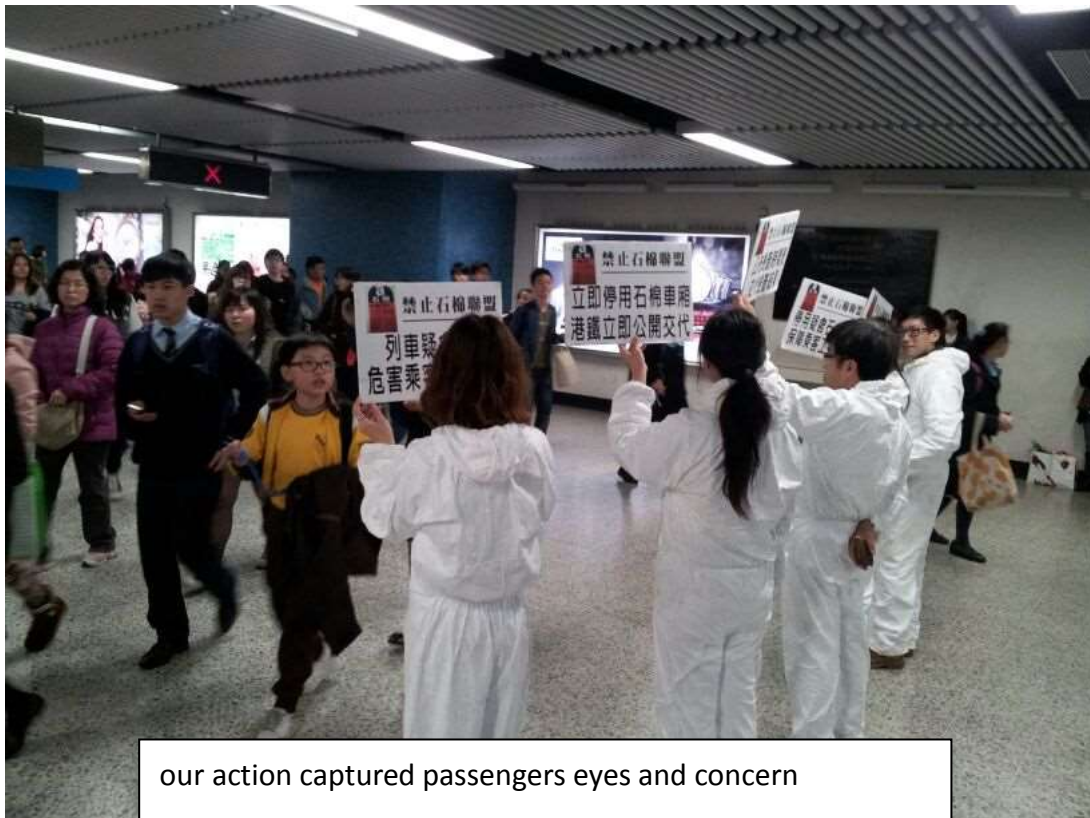


Silent protest in the MTR carriages, started from Lam Tin MTR station





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