

Central Kowloon Route
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Central Tunnel – Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) Launching Ceremony

On 16 July 2021, the TBM “Nebula” was successfully launched, with our honorable guests, Mr. Chan Pai Ming, Jimmy, Director of Highways, Highways Department, Mr. Luk Wai Hung, Project Manager of Major Works Project Management Office, Highways Department and over 30 representatives from the Consultant and the Contractor.

In the ceremony, there were videos showing how the TBM was fabricated, delivered and assembled in the past few months with the endless support of the project team. It was also grateful to have “Bai Sun” and “roast-pig cutting” sessions during the ceremony to kick-off the TBM excavation works.

What’s more, there was an award presentation for the “TBM Naming Competition”, which was held in mid-2020. With more than 150 entries, “Nebula”, which means “numerous star dust will finally become a dazzling star”, was finally being selected. This is also a blessing to the CKR, implying that the construction of CKR would be smooth and successful.

The TBM Launching Ceremony was undoubtedly a remarkable event and we look forward to the success of the CT pilot tunnel and the CKR project!

中段隧道 – 隧道鑽挖機機啟動典禮

隧道鑽挖機「星雲」於 2021 年 7 月 16 日正式啟動，並由路政署署長陳派明先生、路政署主要工程管理處處長陸偉雄先生及超過 30 位來自顧問公司及承建商的代表主禮。

工程團隊在啟動典禮上以短片展示了隧道鑽挖機在過去為期數個月的製造、運送及組裝過程。典禮上亦進行拜神和切燒豬儀式，象徵著隧道鑽挖機正式啟動。

另外，早於去年中，中段隧道工程團隊舉辦了「隧道鑽挖機命名比賽」，並收到超過 150 份符合資格的參賽作品，最後選出「星雲」作為隧道鑽挖機的名字。「星雲」代表無數的星塵成為耀眼的星，寓意工程快速順暢且無阻礙。

隧道鑽挖機啟動典禮標誌着中段隧道工程踏入新里程，我們期待中段隧道的先導隧道及中九龍幹線工程一切順利。



Officiating Guests officiated the TBM Launching Ceremony

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