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Overseas Technical Visit – Railway Facilities in Australia

Date: 16*-20 October 2019 (Wednesday* to Sunday)^

CHKRI will organize an overseas technical visit to Australia. In this visit, you will have the chance to visit several railway suppliers, manufacturers and operators in Australia. The objective of the visit is to broaden the horizon of CHKRI members to railway industry in overseas.

The Australian Rail industry employs more than 142,000 people directly and indirectly and is the sixth largest network in the world. Rail in Australia contributes over \$26 billion to the national economy and is at the forefront of innovation, productivity and world's best practice.

The itinerary is as follows:

- Progress Rail turnout plant (1 day)
- Pandrol Australia rail clip (0.5 day)
- Plasser Sydney track machinery (0.5 day)
- Delkor Sydney train rolling stock facility (0.5 day)
- Rocla concrete sleeper manufacturer (0.5 day) * tentative
- University of Sydney laboratory (0.5 day)
- NWRL train ride, visit to depot and OCC (0.5 day)

* Depart from Hong Kong on Tuesday 15 October 21:30 and arriving in Sydney on Wednesday 16 October 09:50.

^ Visit could be deferred to the following week (23-27 October) subject to the final confirmation of air tickets and suppliers. Hence, participants please allow the availability in your schedule before committing.

Fee

The cost of HK\$5,000 covers travel expenses including air ticket, local transport for site visit, and 4-night accommodation in Sydney, Australia except insurance and food. CHKRI is not responsible for any losses, damages or liabilities arising from the trip.

Registration

For registration, each participant has to confirm to CHKRI his/her name, employer and contact telephone number by filling the online form on or before **30th Aug 2019**. Successful applicants will be notified by email. The maximum number of participants is 5. In the event of over-subscription, **paid-up young member (below 35 years old) will be given the first priority to participate the visit. Participants are expected to provide a sharing session to CHKRI members after the visit.**

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