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HK Electric's Response to Coroner's Verdict on Death Inquest for Vessel Collision Near Lamma Island in 2012

The Coroner's Court yesterday and today (22 Jan 2026) delivered its full verdict on the causes for death arising from the 2012 vessel collision near Lamma Island. A spokesperson of HK Electric said the Company fully respects the Court's verdict.

The spokesperson added that the incident remains an extremely painful chapter of the Company, and once again we extend the deepest condolences to the families of all who lost their lives, including our colleagues who perished.

Immediately after the incident, the Company conducted a thorough review and implemented a full suite of enhanced safety and fleet-management measures, based on the recommendations of the 2013 Commission of Inquiry and other expert advice. These include more stringent vessel inspection and acceptance procedures, upgraded equipment and safety standards, improved internal audits and safety protocols, all reflecting our commitment to safeguarding our fleet and its passengers.

The Company will study the verdict in detail and consider any further measures necessary to improve our safety and management practices.

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