

政府撥款支持VTC 成立升降機及自動梯科技中心

Government funding supports establishment of VTC's Lift and Escalator Technology Centre



(註：升降機及自動梯科技中心效果圖)

(Remarks: Lift and Escalator Technology Centre illustration)

為回應本港對升降機及自動梯行業技術人才的殷切需求，並配合智慧城市的發展步伐，VTC計劃將IVE（葵涌）附屬校舍改建為升降機及自動梯科技中心。此項發展計劃獲得《2024年施政報告》明確支持，並已正式獲政府撥款。

新中心將配備多項專業培訓設施，包括自動梯技術訓練中心、升降機技術訓練中心、室內運輸監控中心、人工智能物聯網實驗室，以及室內無人機檢測實驗區等。透過這些設施與相關課程，協助學員掌握新型升降機及自動梯系統的安裝、維護及維修技術，同時學習創新科技在行業中的應用，成為具備現代化技術的專業人才，加強就業優勢。

中心預計於2029/30學年投入服務，為業界培育更多具備現代化技術與安全標準的專業人才。

To address the growing demand for skilled professionals in the lift and escalator industry and to support Hong Kong's smart city development, VTC plans to convert an annex building of the IVE (Kwai Chung) into a Lift and Escalator Technology Centre. This development initiative has received backing in the 2024 Policy Address and received Government funding support.

The new Centre will feature a range of professional training facilities, such as Escalator Training Centres, a Home Lift Training Centre, an Indoor Transportation Monitoring Centre, an Artificial Intelligence of Things Laboratory, and an Indoor Drone Testing Area. Through these advanced facilities and related programmes, students will acquire hands-on skills in the installation, maintenance and repair of modern lift and escalator systems, while also learning about the application of innovative technologies in the industry, thereby enhancing their technical competencies and improving their employability.

The Centre is expected to commence operations in the 2029/30 academic year, thereby producing more professionals equipped with modern technologies and industry-standard safety practices.