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Priceless gift from Russia's last tsar



The "Tsesarevich" Egg of 1905 – an Easter gift that Nicholas II, Russia's last tsar, presented to his son Alexei – is seen on display at Liang Yi Museum in Sheung Wan. The jewelled enamel creation is decorated with the monogram of the Tsesarevich, the

eldest son of a Russian emperor. The imperial egg is part of the "Fabergé and Cartier: Rivals, Visionaries, Mastersmiths" exhibition of 105 extraordinary objects, including precision clocks and jewels, which runs until September 1. Photo: Dickson Lee

MTR Corp showcase for rail push by state

Jin Guozhong of CRRC says help take nation's rail stand

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Deployment of mainland-made rail equipment and technologies by the MTR Corporation can provide a "showcase" for their applications overseas, a top representative of manufacturing giant CRRC has said.

Jin Guozhong, chief engineer of the CRRC Qishuyan Institute, the state-owned manufacturer's research and development centre in Changzhou, said on Friday there was a synergy between the two companies that went beyond equipment deployment.

The semi-privatised MTR Corp had also played the role of "superconnector" by partnering with mainland rail firms looking to expand overseas, Hong Kong's railway operator said.

When asked about the synergy between the pair, Jin told Hong Kong media visiting the mainland city of Changzhou: "It's highly likely, given that Hong Kong's MTR Corp has one of the highest passenger volumes in the world, and that its operational and maintenance systems offer valuable experience."

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