

外判校巴火警事故調查及跟進工作 (2018 年 11 月 13 日)

因應一輛外判校巴於 2018 年 11 月 13 日下午，在校園行駛期間車尾引擎冒煙及發生火警一事，大學及外判校巴承辦商對有關事故非常重視。

事發後，大學及承辦商已即時檢查所有服務大學校巴的機件運作安全。承辦商亦安排相關校巴製造商的工程人員來港詳細調查事故成因。在完成調查後，承辦商向大學提交報告，確認起火事故是由於該車輛在行走期間，車尾發電機發生異常過熱情況，導致附近喉管及電線冒煙起火。

為避免同類意外發生及加強保障乘客安全，在大學與承辦商作詳細事故檢討後，承辦商已採取以下的跟進措施：

- 與事故相關的同型號車輛將不會在大學行走；
- 加強檢查所有外判校巴的機件運作安全；及
- 加強車長對緊急事故應變的培訓工作。

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Investigation and Follow-up of Outsourced School Bus Fire Incident (13 November 2018)

In response to the incident happened in the afternoon of 13 November 2018 in which an outsourced school bus was found to have smoke and fire on its rear engine compartment while in operation, the University and the contractor are very concerned with the incident.

After the incident, the University and contractor have conducted immediate check on the safe operation of all school buses. In addition, the contractor has arranged for the engineers of the related bus manufacturer to come to Hong Kong to carry out a thorough investigation of the cause of fire. Subsequent to the completion of investigation, the contractor has submitted a report to the University confirming that the fire was caused by unusual overheat of engine resulting in adjacent pipes and cables catching smoke and fire.

In order to avoid occurrence of similar incidents and to strengthen the protection of passenger safety, following a comprehensive incident review jointly conducted by the University and contractor, the contractor has taken below follow-up measures :

- No buses of the same model as the one in the incident will be running on the campus;
- Strengthen the check on the safe operation of all outsourced school buses; and
- Strengthen the training of school bus drivers on responses to emergency incidents.

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