

Enhanced MTR Service for Mid-Autumn Festival and National Day

To provide members of the public with greater convenience of travel to enjoy the Mid-Autumn Festival (30 September 2012) and National Day Fireworks Display (1 October 2012), MTR service on these two days will be enhanced.

Trains on all MTR lines (except Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line) will operate throughout the night on 30 September, the night of the Mid-Autumn Festival with train frequencies being enhanced from 8:00pm on 30 September. Light Rail routes 507, 614P, 615P, 705 and 706 will also operate throughout the night.

On the evening of 1 October, train service on the Kwun Tong, Tsuen Wan, Island, Tseung Kwan O, Tung Chung and West Rail lines will be enhanced from 7:00pm to 11:30pm to facilitate members of the public going out to watch the Fireworks Display.

Details of the service enhancements during the holidays are available in the attached Annex and the MTR website www.mtr.com.hk.

The MTR Corporation would like to wish passengers a joyful Mid-Autumn Festival with their family and friends and a relaxing long weekend.

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Annex:

Service Enhancements for Mid-Autumn Festival (30 September 2012)

Kwun Tong, Tsuen Wan, Island lines

	8:00pm to 12:30am	12:30am to 2:30am	2:30am to 3:30am	3:30am to 6:00am
Train service frequency (minutes)	4	5	8	10

Tseung Kwan O Line

	8:00pm to 12:30am	12:30am to 2:30am	2:30am to 3:30am	3:30am to 6:00am
<i>North Point – Po Lam</i>				
Train service frequency (minutes)	4	5	8	10
<i>Tiu Keng Leng – LOHAS Park</i>				
Train service frequency (minutes)	12	12	12	15

Tung Chung Line

	10:00pm - 12:00am	12:00am - 2:00am	2:00am – 6:00am
Train service frequency (minutes)	8	8	12

East Rail Line (no cross-boundary overnight service)

	12:30am – 1:30am	1:30am – 3:00am	3:00am – 5:30am
Hung Hom – Sheung Shui			
Train service frequency (minutes)	7	10	15

Ma On Shan Line

	12:00am - 2:00am	2:00am – 3:30am	3:30am – 5:30am
Train service frequency (minutes)	6.5	10	15

West Rail Line

	12:30am – 1:30am	1:30am – 3:00am	3:00am – 5:30am
Train service frequency (minutes)	7	10	15

Light Rail

To provide greater convenience to West Rail Line passengers, Light Rail routes 507, 614P, 615P, 705 and 706 will also operate throughout the night at 6.5 to 16-minute intervals.

MTR Bus

MTR Bus routes feeding to West Rail Line will be enhanced, with Route 506 extending service to 2:00am while routes K51 and K52 will operate to 1:00am at a frequency of 12 to 15 minutes.

Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line

Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line will operate according to their normal schedules on Mid-Autumn Festival.

Service Enhancements for National Day Fireworks Display (1 October 2012)

Line	Train service frequency (minutes)	
	7:00pm to 11:30pm	
Kwun Tong Line	3	
Tsuen Wan Line		
Island Line		
Tseung Kwan O Line	4	
<i>North Point – Po Lam</i>		
<i>Tiu Keng Leng – LOHAS Park</i>	12	
Tung Chung Line	5	
<i>Hong Kong – Tsing Yi</i>		
West Rail Line	7:00pm – 9:30pm	9:30pm – 11:30pm
	6	4

East Rail Line, Ma On Shan Line, Airport Express, Disneyland Resort Line, Light Rail and MTR Bus will operate according to their normal schedules during the National Day Fireworks Display.

General Reminders

Passengers taking the MTR during the holidays are recommended to use their Octopus cards. Single journey ticket users are encouraged to purchase two tickets at their starting station, keeping one ticket for their return journey.

To cope with the anticipated increase in passenger flow, special crowd control arrangements will be in place at busy stations such as Tsim Sha Tsui, East Tsim Sha Tsui, Jordan, Causeway Bay, Wan Chai, Admiralty and Central stations. Passengers are reminded to follow the advice from station staff and the police.