

## 新聞稿

### Press Release

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#### **MTR Runs More Frequent Train Trips During Long Weekend for HKSAR Establishment Day With Over 400 Extra Trips Added Free Travel on Light Rail and MTR Bus for All, and Free MTR Rides for Children on 1 July**

To facilitate the travelling needs of local passengers and tourists to participate in the celebration events for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Establishment Day, MTR Corporation will enhance the train service on six railway lines from this Saturday to next Monday (29 June – 1 July 2024), with a total of around 400 train trips added over the three-day period.

Together with the Corporation's earlier announcement to provide travel and shopping offers for the public to share the joy of celebrating the HKSAR Anniversary on 1 July, with free rides for children on the heavy rail and free travel for all passengers on the Light Rail and MTR buses, MTR wishes everyone a pleasant journey on 1 July and enjoy the time with family and friends.

MTR Corporation has always been committed to providing efficient, safe and comfortable train services for Hong Kong. The Corporation has set train schedules based on train capacity and evolving passenger demand in order to serve passengers. The latest train service enhancement involves additional train trips on top of the fixed timetable. The South Island Line will run more frequent train trips during most periods of this three-day period with train frequency increased to around every 3 – 6 minutes to facilitate locals and tourists traveling to attractions such as Ocean Park. The Tung Chung Line will also increase train frequency to every 6 minutes during the mornings of the long weekend. For the East Rail Line, both southbound and northbound train frequencies between Lok Ma Chau and Admiralty stations will be increased during various periods on the three days, including trains between Lok Ma Chau and Sheung Shui stations running at around every 8.5 minutes as the peak frequency. Frequency of the Island Line at certain period will be stepped up from about every 3.6 minutes to about every 3.1 minutes. (Please refer to the annex for details of the train service enhancement.)

In response to all passengers being provided free travel on the Light Rail, the Corporation will deploy more coupled-set vehicles to Light Rail routes 505, 610, 614, 614P, and 615P on 1 July to increase capacity.

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To celebrate the 27th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR, the Corporation has previously announced that it will provide travel and shopping offers on 1 July, all passengers can enjoy free rides on Light Rail and MTR Bus services running in the Northwest New Territories<sup>1</sup>. Passengers do not need to tap their Octopus cards when entering or exiting Light Rail stops or boarding MTR buses<sup>2</sup>. Meanwhile, child passengers can enjoy free travel on the day with Child Octopus on the heavy rail<sup>3</sup>, including Airport Express<sup>4</sup> and journeys to and from Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations.

With more passengers expected to be travelling during the long weekend, the Corporation calls on passengers to reserve ample time for their journeys. There will be additional staff to assist passengers at Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations on the East Rail Line and at Hong Kong West Kowloon Station of the High Speed Rail. The Corporation will closely monitor the operation of different railway lines and closely liaise with relevant government departments to suitably adjust train service based on actual needs.

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To Keep Cities Moving, MTR makes encounters happen and rendezvous for a more connected tomorrow. As a recognised world-class operator of sustainable rail transport services, we are a leader in safety, reliability, customer service and efficiency.

MTR has extensive end-to-end railway expertise with 45 years of railway projects experience from design to planning and construction through to commissioning, maintenance and operations. Going beyond railway delivery and operation, MTR also creates and manages dynamic communities around its network through seamless integration of rail, commercial and property development.

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<sup>1</sup> MTR Feeder Bus along East Rail Line is excluded.

<sup>2</sup> The interchange discount for Light Rail and MTR Bus will not be applicable on that day.

<sup>3</sup> Children aged 3 to 11; Except High Speed Rail and First Class Premium on East Rail Line; QR Code Ticket, Single Journey Ticket and Contactless Bank Card (Credit Card or Debit Card) are excluded.

<sup>4</sup> As a special offer, children using a Child Octopus can travel for free on the Airport Express from 1 July to 1 September 2024.

Annex

**MTR Train Service Enhancement on 29 June 2024 (Saturday)**

Railway Lines	Frequency (mins)	
	Current	Enhanced
South Island Line	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	
	6	4.5
	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
	4	3.3
	8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	
	7.5	6
East Rail Line	7:00 am – 8:00 am	
	12 (Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	10
	4 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.8
	8:00 am – 10:00 am	
	10 (Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	8.6
	3.8 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.5
	10:00 am – 12:00 nn	
	12 (Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	10
	4 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.8
	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
	12 (Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	10
	4 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.8
Tung Chung Line	9:00 am – 11:00 am	
	6.5 – 7	6

**MTR Train Service Enhancement on 30 June 2024 (Sunday)**

Railway Lines	Frequency (mins)	
	Current	Enhanced
Island Line	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	
	3.6	3.1
South Island Line	7:00 am – 9:00 am	
	7.5	5.5
	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	
	6 – 7.5	4.5
	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
	4.5	3.3
	8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	
	7.5	6
East Rail Line	7:00 am – 8:00 am	
	12 (Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	10
	4 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.8
	8:00 am – 10:00 am	
	10 (Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	8.6
	3.8 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.5
	10:00 am – 12:00 nn	
	12 (Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	10
4 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.8	
Tung Chung Line	9:00 am – 11:00 am	
	6.5 – 7	6

**MTR Train Service Enhancement on 1 July 2024 (Monday)**

Railway Lines	Frequency (mins)	
	Current	Enhanced
Island Line	<b>1:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	
	3.6	3.1
South Island Line	<b>7:00 am – 9:00 am</b>	
	7.5	5.5
	<b>9:00 am – 5:00 pm</b>	
	6 – 7.5	4.5
	<b>5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	
	4.5	3.3
	<b>8:00 pm – 11:00 pm</b>	
	7.5	6
East Rail Line	<b>8:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	
	10 (Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	8.6
	3.8 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.5
	<b>10:00 am – 12:00 nn</b>	
	12 (Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	10
	4 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.8
	<b>8:00 pm – 11:00 pm</b>	
	10 (Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	8.6
4.2 (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.9	
Tung Chung Line	<b>9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	
	6.5 – 7	6
Tuen Ma Line	<b>9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	
	6	5.5
Disneyland Resort Line	<b>9:00 am – 9:30 am and 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	
	10	5