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### MTR Enhances Train Service on National Day and Days Before and After Passengers Can Enjoy a 25% Discount on Every MTR Ride on 1 October

To facilitate members of the public and tourists' travels on National Day (1 October 2024), the days before and after that as well as during the Chung Yeung Festival long weekend, MTR Corporation will enhance train service of a number of railway lines starting this Saturday (28 September 2024), with a total of about 950 extra train trips added between 28 September and 13 October.

To celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China and the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MTR metro service commencement, the Corporation will offer a 25% fare discount for all Octopus passengers on 1 October<sup>1,2,3</sup>. On National Day, train frequencies of eight railway lines will be increased mainly in the afternoon and evening to provide convenience to passengers going out to meet friends and family, participate in National Day celebratory activities and enjoy the fireworks display over Victoria Harbour.

#### Increased Train Frequencies on National Day

Over 400 celebratory events will be held across different districts in Hong Kong on National Day including a fireworks display over Victoria Harbour in the evening. To facilitate passenger travels, train frequencies of eight railway lines (Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Kwun Tong Line, South Island Line, Tung Chung Line, East Rail Line, Tuen Ma Line, and Disneyland Resort Line) will be increased during various afternoon, evening and other periods.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applies to the daily traffic hours of the MTR network, starting from the first train in the morning on Tuesday until the last train which departs after midnight.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Airport Express, High Speed Rail, East Rail Line First Class Premium and MTR Feeder Bus are excluded from the offer. The 25% fare discount on National Day is not applicable to MTR rides paid with QR code, e-Single Journey Ticket, physical single journey ticket and contactless credit/debit card. The discount is rounded up to the next 10 cents. The discount is approximately 25% off.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Passengers can also enjoy the discounted fare together with any interchange discount, Fare Saver discount and the 25% discount on connecting journeys with Monthly Pass.

Among them, train frequencies on the Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line and Kwun Tong Line will be increased to about every 3 minutes in the evening. Train service of the Tuen Ma Line will be enhanced during certain periods in the evening with trains running about every 3 to 4 minutes. Train service of the South Island Line will be enhanced for most periods of the day. The East Rail Line, meanwhile, will run more frequent train trips both southbound and northbound, between Admiralty and Lo Wu/Lok Ma Chau Station in the morning and evening. (Please refer to Annex 1 for details)

### Enhanced Train Service Before and After National Day and During Chung Yeung Festival Long Weekend

To facilitate locals and tourists visiting various attractions in Hong Kong, train frequencies of the Island Line, South Island Line, East Rail Line and Disneyland Resort Line will be increased on different days and during different periods from this Saturday to 13 October. Train service of the South Island Line and Disneyland Resort Line will be enhanced in the morning and evening to facilitate passengers travelling to and from Ocean Park and Hong Kong Disneyland, while the East Rail Line will also run more frequent train trips than usual, both southbound and northbound. (Please refer to Annex 2 for details)

### 25% Fare Discount for All Octopus Passengers on MTR Rides on 1 October

On 1 October, passengers can enjoy a 25% discount for every trip with their Octopus on the MTR network as well as Light Rail and MTR Bus services running in the Northwest New Territories. The fare discount also applies to cross-boundary trips running to and from Lo Wu and Lok Ma Chau stations on the East Rail Line.

MTR Corporation wishes all passengers a pleasant journey during the holiday period.

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To Keep Cities Moving, MTR makes encounters happen and rendezvous for a more connected tomorrow. As a recognised worldclass 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.

With more than 50,000 dedicated staff\*, MTR carries over 10 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, Mainland China, Australia, the United Kingdom and Sweden. Together, we Go Smart and Go Beyond.

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\*includes our subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in Hong Kong and worldwide

# <u>Annex 1</u>

# Train Service Enhancements for National Day (1 October 2024)

Railway Lines	Train Frequency (mins)						
	Current	Enhanced					
Island Line	1:00pm – 8:00pm						
	3.6 <b>3.1</b>						
	8:00pm – 10:30pm						
	5	3					
Tsuen Wan Line	8:00pm -	- 11:30pm					
	5	3					
Kwun Tong Line	8:00pm -	- 11:00pm					
	5	3.6					
South Island Line	7:00am	– 9:00am					
	7.5	5.5					
	9:00am	– 5:00pm					
	6 – 7.5	4.5					
	5:00pm – 7:00pm						
	4.5	3.3					
	8:00pm -	8:00pm – 11:00pm					
	7.5	6					
Tung Chung Line	8:30pm -	- 11:00pm					
	7	5					
Tuen Ma Line	9:30pm – 10:30pm						
	6.8 – 7	<b>3.5</b> (Hung Hom to Tuen Mun)					
		3.5					
	(Austin to City One)						
Disneyland Resort	9:00am – 9:30am a	nd 6:00pm – 7:00pm					
Line	10	5					

East Rail Line	9:00am -	- 10:00am				
(Southbound)	10	8.6				
(southooding)	(Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui) 3.8	2.5				
	(Sheung Shui to Admiralty)	3.5				
		- 9:00pm				
	10	8.6				
	(Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui) 4.2	20				
	4.2 <b>3.9</b> (Sheung Shui to Admiralty)					
	9:30pm -	- 10:30pm				
	8.6	7.5				
	(Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui) 7	6				
	(Lo Wu to Sheung Shui)	Ū				
	3.9	3.3				
	(Sheung Shui to Admiralty)					
East Rail Line	8:30am - 10	– 9:30am				
(Northbound)	(Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau)	8.6				
	3.8	3.5				
	(Admiralty to Sheung Shui)					
	7:00pm – 8:00pm					
	10	8.6				
	(Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau) 3.8	3.5				
	(Admiralty to Sheung Shui)	5.5				
	9:30pm -	- 10:30pm				
	7	4.6				
	(Sheung Shui to Lo Wu) 4.2	2.2				
	(Admiralty to Sheung Shui)	3.3				

## <u>Annex 2</u>

## Train Service Enhancements during 28 September to 7 October 2024

Railway Lines	28 September (Saturday) Train Frequency (mins)		29 Septemb	per (Sunday)	5 October (Saturday)		6 October (Sunday)	
			Train Frequ	iency (mins)	Train Frequency (mins)		Train Frequency (mins)	
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced
South Island Line	9:00am -	- 5:00pm	7:00am – 9:00am		9:00am – 5:00pm		7:00am – 9:00am	
	6	4.5	7.5	5.5	6	4.5	7.5	5.5
	5:00pm -	- 7:00pm	9:00am – 5:00pm		5:00pm – 7:00pm		9:00am – 5:00pm	
	4	3.3	6 – 7.5	4.5	4	3.3	6 – 7.5	4.5
	8:00pm – 11:00pm		5:00pm – 7:00pm		8:00pm – 11:00pm		5:00pm – 7:00pm	
	7.5	6	4.5	3.3	7.5	6	4.5	3.3
			8:00pm – 11:00pm				8:00pm –	11:00pm
			7.5	6			7.5	6
Island Line			5:00pm – 8:00pm				1:00pm -	- 8:00pm
			3.6	3.1			3.6	3.1
	1 – 7 October							
Disneyland Resort	9:00am – 9:30am and							
Line	6:00pm – 7:00 pm							
	10	5						

Railway	28 September (Saturday)		29 September (Sunday)		4 October (Friday)		5 October (Saturday)		6 October (Sunday)		
Line	•		Train Frequ	ency (mins)	Train Frequ	uency (mins)	Train Frequency (mins)		Train Frequency (mins)		
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced	
East Rail	North	bound	Northbound & Southbound		Northbound		Northbound & Southbound		Northbound		
Line		– 9:30am;							8:30am – 9:30am;		
	•	3:00pm and - 10:00pm	9:00am –	10:00am	8:30pm	– 9:30pm	9:00am -	- 10:00am	7:00pm – 8:00pm and 9:00pm – 10:00pm		
		g Shui to a Chau)	(Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui)		(Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau)		(Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui)		(Sheung Shui to Lok Ma Chau)		
	10	8.6	10	8.6	8.6	7.5	10	8.6	10	8.6	
	(Admiralty to	Sheung Shui)	(Sheung Shu	i – Admiralty)	(Admiralty to Sheung Shui)		(Sheung Shui – Admiralty)		(Admiralty to Sheung Shui)		
	3.8 – 4.2	3.5 – 3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.8 – 4.2	3.5 – 3.8	
	Southbound		Northbound & Southbound		Southbound		Northbound & Southbound		Southbound		
	9:00am – 10:00am and 8:00pm – 9:00pm		10:00am – 12:00nn		9:00am – 10:00am		10:00am – 12:00nn		9:00am – 10:00am and 8:00pm – 9:00pm		
	•		(L. a.). Ma	Chau –	(Lo Wu to S	Sheung Shui)	(1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	Charr			
	Sheun	i Chau to ig Shui)	Sheun	g Shui)	5.5	5	•	(Lok Ma Chau – Sheung Shui)		(Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)	
	10	8.6	12	10	(Sheung Shu	i to Admiralty)	12	10	10	8.6	
	(Sheung Shu	i to Admiralty)	(Sheung Shui	i – Admiralty)	3.6	3.4	(Sheung Shu	i – Admiralty)	(Sheung Shui	to Admiralty)	
	3.8 – 4.2	3.5 – 3.9	4	3.8	10:00am –	12:00nn and	4	3.8	3.8 – 4.2	3.5 – 3.9	
	10:00pm	– 10:55pm			10:00pm – 10:55pm				10:00pm -	- 10:55pm	
	(Lo Wu to Sheung Shui)				(Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)				(Lo Wu to S	heung Shui)	
	7	6			10 – 12	8.6 – 10			7	6	
	(Sheung Shui to Admiralty)				(Sheung Shu	i to Admiralty)			(Sheung Shui	to Admiralty)	
	3.9	3.5			3.8 – 4	3.5 – 3.8			3.9	3.5	

Railway Line	11 October (Friday)			tober Irday)	13 October (Sunday)		
	Train Frequ	iency (mins)	Train Frequ	iency (mins)	Train Frequency (mins)		
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced	
East Rail Line	Northbound &	& Southbound	Northbound	& Southbound	Northbound		
	9:00am -	- 10:00am	9:00am -	- 10:00am	8:30am – 9:30am; 7:00pm – 8:00pm and 9:00pm – 10:00pm		
	(Lok Ma Chau	–Sheung Shui)	(Lok Ma Chau	– Sheung Shui)	(Sheung Shui t	o Lok Ma Chau)	
	10	8.6	10	8.6	10	8.6	
	(Sheung Shui – Admiralty)		(Sheung Shu	ii – Admiralty)	(Admiralty to Sheung Shui)		
	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.8 – 4.2	3.5 – 3.8	
	Northbound &	& Southbound	Northbound	& Southbound	Southbound		
	10:00am	– 12:00nn	10:00am	– 12:00nn	9:00am – 10:00am and 8:00pm – 9:00pm		
	(Lok Ma Chau	– Sheung Shui)	(Lok Ma Chau	– Sheung Shui)	(Lok Ma Chau to Sheung Shui)		
	12	10	12	10	10	8.6	
	(Sheung Shui – Admiralty)		(Sheung Shu	ii – Admiralty)	(Sheung Shui to Admiralty)		
	4	3.8	4	3.8	3.8 – 4.2	3.5 – 3.9	
					10:00pm -	– 10:55pm	
					(Lo Wu to S	heung Shui)	
					7	6	
					(Sheung Shu	to Admiralty)	
					3.9	3.5	
Island Line	5:00pm -	– 8:00pm					
LIIIC	3.6	3.1					